



August 2026

Dear Liberty High School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying Summer Break and getting ready for another amazing school year at Liberty. As I start my third year as your Principal, I have been reflecting on how much we have done together. I feel our school-spirit improving and the connections we are making will continue to help us grow as a community. We are working on some projects at Liberty this summer and I am confident our students will love them...I'm going to keep it a secret at this point. I want you all to have something fun to look forward to. One important note as we prepare for this school year...I am going to ask us all to reflect on where we want to go next as a school and think about what we value as a community. I will continue to share that what I value most as your Principal is how we take care of each other, how we take care of our school, and how we show up for each other. Falcons, we are moving forward in a very fun and meaningful direction...let's keep working hard together and let's have fun together. Check out all of the important information and dates below. I look forward to seeing you all in September...this place is boring without you.

Go Falcons,
Mr. Joule

Here are some important dates to remember:

- August 14: Falcon Fix Up Work Day 9:00am - 1:00pm
- August 19: School office opens, 8:30 am-4:00 pm
- August 26: Family Connections and Transitions (Welcome Outreach- we call you!)
- August 26: Back to School Night 5:30 pm-7:00 pm
- September 1: Freshmen ONLY (9th Graders) First Day of School
- September 2: All Students First Day of School
- September 2-4: School Pictures
- September 7: Labor Day Holiday (No School)

School Hours:

Our school hours are 8:30 am-3:30 pm M/Tu/Th/F and 9:00 am-3:30 pm on Wednesdays.

- Students who eat breakfast at school may enter the building at 8:00 am
- Students should arrive no earlier than 7:45am (unless there is a unique circumstance). This allows for adequate supervision. .

**School Meals:**

We are pleased to announce that Hillsboro School District is approved to offer meals at no cost for all students through June 2028 under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). All students attending any of HSD's 36 school sites are eligible to receive a healthy complete breakfast and lunch at no cost. No further action is required of you. Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for meals or submit a meal application. You can view menus at <https://lingconnect.com/public/menu/ERRCAH> or [Hillsboro School District Menus](#).

Family Involvement Opportunities:

We hope that all of our community members can volunteer in our building during the 2026-27 school year. All volunteers need to be approved in advance through our school district. Fill out the volunteer application or update/renew/check the status of your current application by visiting <https://www.hsd.k12.or.us/volunteering>.

School Attendance:

Every minute of every day matters in your child's education. Research suggests missing fewer than 9 days a year helps students succeed in school and later in life. Our goal is for every student to attend at least 90% of the school year. Missing school—whether excused or unexcused—means missing important learning and connections. Please help your child arrive on time daily, plan vacations around the [district calendar](#), and use the [Too Sick for School guidelines](#) if they are too sick for school. If your child is absent, call **503-844-1259**. You'll receive an automated call if we don't hear from you 11:30 a.m. Please leave your child's name and reason for absence, including symptoms if they are ill.

Bus Routes:

Schedules and walk zone information are developed by the school district's Transportation department. They will send you directions on how to access this information online at the end of August. Please let us know of any childcare or address changes right away. You may call Transportation at 503-844-1123 if you have specific questions.

Student getting-home plans:

If day-of changes need to be made, please call the office during the school day to inform us of the change.

ParentVUE:

The email addresses and phone numbers in our student information system are what we use to send families important news and updates, information about your child's attendance, and safety and emergency communications. Please verify your information by logging into [ParentVUE](#).

Dennis Joule
Principal
Liberty High School