



Falcon Newsletter #1

October 27, 2017

Academics:



Grades

1st Quarter Grades went home on 10/23. Students have until 12/20 to improve or maintain their grades to pass all their classes and earn credits. Remember, the graduation requirement is 220 credits for a diploma from AHS. The opportunities offered to support students in successful academics are Office Hours and Library Tutorial. Office Hours is from 11:48 - 12:13 on M T TH F. During this time all teachers are in their classrooms; students may go to any class in which they need assistance to make up assignments and tests, get extra help from the teacher, or work on projects and enrichment activities. In addition every day after school from 2:37 - 6:00 p.m. there is a free after school tutorial with college tutors for the core subjects. In the library tutorial students may work on their assignments, finish their homework, do research, get ahead in their classes. Any students interested in taking advantage of the after school tutorial may begin at any time. It is supported by the Talon Academy, our after school program; therefore, students will need to bring home a Talon Academy Enrollment form that may be picked up in the library, SBO, or counseling office and returned after parent fills it out and signs it.



Career Technical Education (CTE)

In keeping with California Department of Education mandates regarding CTE and LCAP Goal #1 ensuring that students are college and career ready, there are MUHSD imperatives for our students. Beginning with the graduation class of 2020 (this year's 10th grade class), 20 of the required 220 credits must be CTE courses and 10 of the 20 needs to be a capstone course. All schools in the MUHSD have established career pathways framed after the Career Industry Sectors. Please see the AHS Career Pathway chart and videos at the AHS website <http://ahs.muhsd.org/atwater-high-school/academics/career-pathways-cte> The pathways are subject to change as each site makes adjustments for registration for the 2018-2019 school year in January reflecting career industry trends and student interest.



Atwater High School 10th grade students attended the Career Exploration Day held by Merced County Office of Education. We had the largest school participation with 305 students.

What's New?

The Falcon Newsletter will be distributed quarterly over the school year to inform parents of the latest and large scale happenings in the Falcon world.

The following courses will be offered in the spring semester (Jan 2018) at AHS and BCHS and is open to all MUHSD students. Classes are **free** and will meet general education requirements for the UC's, CSU's as well as Associate degree requirements.

Cap	Units	Course	Short Title	Instructor	Location	Day	StartTime	EndTime	StartDate	EndDate	Hybrid	Hours
30	4	ENGL-01A	College Composition & Reading	Nathaniel Lloyd	AHS	TTH	3:50PM	4:45PM	1/16/2017	5/25/2018	Yes	1 hr. 50 m
35	3	PSYC-01A	Introduction to Psychology	Linda Williamson	BCHS	MW	3:00PM	4:15PM	1/16/2018	5/25/2018	No	No

Activities:

An excellent resource for all events and activities at AHS is the Atwater High School website:

<http://ahs.muhsd.org/atwater-high-school>

Use the Athletics and Student Life tabs to get information regarding sports schedules, calendar of all activities, and a list and description of all clubs and organizations in which students may participate.



Parent & Stakeholder Involvement:

<http://ahs.muhsd.org/atwater-high-school/about/stakeholder-involvement>

LCAP parent meeting with the Principal

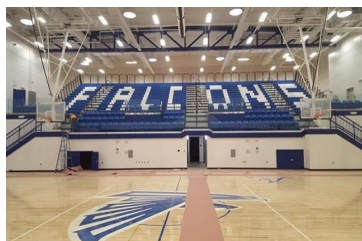
11/29 10:00 a.m. rm. 111

5:00 p.m. Library

Two minimum days: 12/19 & 12/20 - End of 1st Semester

What's New?

Have you seen the new AHS Gym?



Shop online at Josten's Student Store for all your Falconwear needs

<https://schoolstore.jostens.com/school/california/atwater/atwater-high-school?referrer=jostens.com>