

# HOOVER TOWNE CRIER

## Hoover High School

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## REMINDERS

### Freshman Orientation

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> (A-L)

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> (M-Z)

### SENIOR NIGHT

August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT NIGHT

August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm

## A Message from Dr. Courtney Curtis, Principal

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year at Hoover High School!

I am excited to start my 19<sup>th</sup> year in education as the new principal of Hoover High School. Hoover is a special place and one of the best high schools in all of Fresno due to our diverse student population, unique programs, great staff, and supporting community. We are preparing for the opening of school and are excited to welcome students, parents, and community to this new year. The attached packet contains the information needed to help all students get off to a strong start, so please read through it carefully and keep it for your reference.

Hoover is committed to providing our students with the high-quality education needed to be college and career-ready graduates: critical thinkers, effective communicators, responsible citizens, self-directed learners, and technological learners. We are qualifying students for college, providing more course options including career technical education and new electives, helping students stay connected to school through extra-curricular and co-curricular activities and strong academics, and providing a multitude of supports and opportunities for all students to be successful. As we welcome everyone to the 2023-24 school year, we intend to build on our prior work, learn from parent and student feedback, and work diligently to ensure that every student has a great experience at Hoover and is supported to achieve their best.

We need parent and student involvement in helping achieve this vision, so please know you are welcome at any time, and we value your feedback and communication. We value your partnership in helping make sure your student attends every day on time, stays on top of grades, and models behaviors that lead to success in school and the workplace. I encourage you to get directly involved at Hoover—by attending events, supporting activities, joining Booster groups, considering running for School Site Council, and staying in communication with teachers and staff. **Back to School Night is Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**; please put this date on your calendar to come see what's new, meet the teachers and staff, and learn about the opportunities here at Hoover. In the meantime, it is critically important that we receive updated emergency cards from everyone, and that your contact information is accurate in ATLAS. Also, if you know someone who plans to send their child to Hoover but who is not yet registered, you can let them know to come register as soon as possible. We're normally open for registration from 8-3 each day, but on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> we will be open until 7 p.m.

**Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders should attend our Week of Welcome (WOW!) July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>.** This WOW Week serves as orientation to the school and gives 9<sup>th</sup> graders a head-start on making connections and getting set up for success. During WOW Week, students will be able to turn in emergency cards, see their class schedules, meet other students, engage in fun activities, purchase PE clothes, and tour the campus. Students will be able to pick up class schedules and request course changes if they return emergency cards.

All students should complete the emergency card contained in this packet and return it to obtain class schedules during walk-through schedule distribution. **School starts at 8:30 every day and ends at 3:15 each day except for Mondays, when school ends at 2:15.**

I look forward to working with you for a great year at Hoover High School. I am excited to welcome every Pate for an exciting and successful 2023-24 school year!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Courtney Curtis, Principal

✓ Yellow Emergency Cards must be completed with parent/guardian signature prior to receiving schedule and/or attending class. This is for safety purposes!

✓ Sports physicals must be done before practices begin in July/August.

✓ Read through the dress code policy before doing your school shopping.

✓ Students may NOT carry skateboards on campus during the school day. Skateboards must be locked in the rack provided by the school. Students need to bring their own lock.

✓ FUSD is not responsible for personal items such as cell phones, bicycles, skateboards, etc.

## WOW – Week of Welcome/Freshman Orientation

### **Last Names A-L**

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 12:00 noon

### **Last Names M-Z**

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 12:00 noon

Orientation is designed to help new students gain knowledge of the Hoover way of life, make connections, and leave with a smile on their faces! Hoover junior and senior Pate Pack will make the students feel welcome, take them through a variety of activities - including a campus tour, AND give out some AWESOME prizes! Parents are encouraged to drop students off for the full program.

## SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION

To receive your 2023-2024 class schedule, students are required to **submit a completed Emergency Card. Students will need to** turn completed and signed Emergency Card at their scheduled distribution time below:

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> during Orientation

### **12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> during Senior Night

### **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in Cafeteria 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Requests to change classes will only be considered for placement errors or placement in courses recovered in summer school.

## KNOW YOUR COUNSELOR

Students are assigned to a counselor by using their legal last name. If you have two last names, you will use the first of the two last names to determine whose caseload you are on. Please refer to the list below to identify who your counselor will be:

### **Last Names: A-Con**

Greg.Boden@fresnounified.org

### **Last Names: Coo-G**

Nathan.Chongtoua@fresnounified.org

### **Last Names: H-Map**

To be Announced

### **Last Names: Maq-Ph**

Isaac.Reyna@fresnounified.org

### **Last Names: Pi-So**

Russell.GoolsbyJr@fresnounified.org

### **Last Names: Sp-Z**

Katelin.Sievers@fresnounified.org

### **Head Counselor**

Laurie.Miskulin@fresnounified.org

### **Project Counselor**

Amy.Gonzalez@fresnounified.org

## **2023-2024 BELL SCHEDULE**



### **Early Release Mondays All Period Schedule**

Period 1	8:30-9:22
Period 2	9:28-10:14
Period 3	10:20-11:06
Period 4	11:12-11:58
Lunch	11:58-12:31
Period 5	12:37-1:23
Period 6	1:29-2:15
*Period 7	2:21-3:15

### **Tuesday – Friday All Period Schedule**

Period 1	8:30-9:32
Period 2	9:38-10:34
Period 3	10:40-11:36
Period 4	11:42-12:38
Lunch	12:38-1:11
Period 5	1:17-2:13
Period 6	2:19-3:15
*Period 7	3:21-4:15

\*Most student schedules are periods 1-6.  
7<sup>th</sup> period is Credit Recovery.

## Transportation

Bus schedules can be found on the Fresno Unified website:

[transportation.fresnounified.org](http://transportation.fresnounified.org)

## HOW TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT EMAIL

**Step 1:** In your internet browser, go to [students.fresnou.org](https://students.fresnou.org)

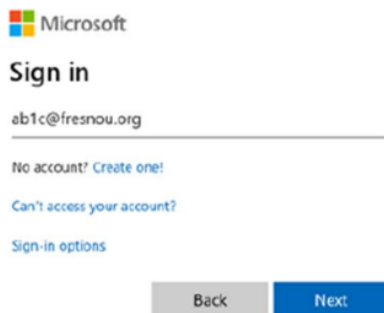
- Log into your student portal using your 4-character ATLAS username
- If you forgot your password, reset it by clicking the 'Forgot your password?' link

**Step 2:** Click on the Office 365 icon



**Step 3:** Sign into Office 365 using your Fresno Unified email and password.

- Your email address starts with your 4-character ATLAS username ( \_ \_ \_ \_ @fresnou.org)
- Your password for Office 365 is the same as ATLAS



## **FOOD DELIVERY POLICY**

Due to safety concerns, and strangers, who deliver food claiming to be a parent or guardian, no outside food from any food delivery service (such as Uber Eats, Doordash etc.) or parents/guardians will be accepted.

### **Please note that:**

- All food will be turned away.
- Hoover High School will not be responsible for any refunds.
- If a student attempts to order food and have it delivered the food will be confiscated.

## **END OF EACH ACADEMIC DAY**

At dismissal, ALL students are to do one of the following to ensure safety:

- Head immediately home via parent pick up, school bus, city bus, car, bike, or by walking.
- Head straight to their after-school activity (sport, club, after school program, tutorial, etc.
- Students are not allowed to hang out on campus or out front of campus.
- Once a student leaves campus after school they may not return for 30 minutes to ensure safety.

## **SENIOR FAMILIES**

Congratulations on making it to the most critical year of your student's high school experience! This will be an exciting and busy year for your senior. The year will be filled with building new relationships, strengthening existing ones, making important decisions, celebrating academic successes, and creating lifetime memories through a variety of events and activities.

To kick-off your student's senior year, we invite you to attend **SENIOR NIGHT** to learn everything you need to navigate through this crucial year and set your student up for success! Please join us on **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** for our Kick-Off Senior Night Event in the Cafeteria at 5:30pm.

## **SENIOR PICTURES**

If you have not scheduled your senior pictures, call Ficarra Studios at (559)266-0624 immediately to schedule an appointment. Contact Mr. Stafford in room 70 for more information.

**NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION** begins on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Hours are 8:00—11:30 AM and 1:00—3:00 PM. We will also have two evening registrations on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 —7:00 PM.

Please bring the following documents:

- Transcripts from the last school you received semester credits.  
Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders need report card.
- Birth Certificate
- Shot Records
- Proof of address (must be in parent's/guardian's name, i.e., water bill, PG&E bill or lease agreement). The address must be within the Hoover boundaries.

### **ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES**



Parents are required to call the Attendance Office every day their child is absent. Please call the day of the absence. Students must check out through the attendance office before leaving campus. Students who leave without clearing through the Attendance Office will be marked as having cut. Retroactive parental clearance may not be allowed. The attendance office numbers are:

**Mrs. Cline (A-L) 451-4009**

**Mrs. Rubio-Perez (M-Z) 451-4008**

### **TARDIES**

Any student late to school because of a medical appointment must report to the Attendance Office for an excused clearance slip. Verification from the parent/guardian or the medical office is required.

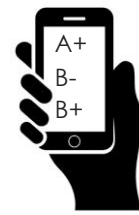
### **PERMIT TO LEAVE SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

Students will only be released to an adult who is 18 years of age or older that is listed on the emergency card.

Parents who are picking up their student during the school day must check out the student through the main office. Students may not leave campus during the school day for any reason without first obtaining an off-campus pass from the attendance office.

### **VISITOR CHECK-IN**

All parents/visitors must check into the main office. Parking is provided in the small parking lot on First Street. Overflow parking is provided in the first row of the main parking lot (near First Street). Visitors parking in the overflow lot, must check in at the gate with the Campus Safety Assistant.



### **EDUTEXT**

The EduText tool provides parents/guardians a daily grade and attendance update via their cell phones. These updates will provide a live snapshot of a student's cumulative grades and attendance that day, so parents/guardians have an accurate account of their child's academic progress. The portal can be found under the parent tab at [www.fresnounified.org](http://www.fresnounified.org).

Registration for EduText can be done from your cell phone. Locate your EduText Parent PIN on your child's progress report. Text that Parent PIN to 28527 (ATLAS). Activation is immediate; updates will begin the following school day. Additional subscribers can be added using the same process.

### **MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

If any medication is to be taken at school for any reason, Hoover must have a doctor's written order on file each year. Medicine will not be administered without the doctor's orders. Doctor's orders may be faxed to Hoover at 451-4072.



**STAYING CONNECTED**

Personal information helps us keep you informed and allows us to connect with you in the case of an emergency. Ensure your personal contact information is up to date in the office.

- To update your phone number or email, go to the ATLAS parent portal.
- To update your address, visit [fresnou.org/schools/hover](http://fresnou.org/schools/hover) to complete and submit: *Request to Change Information*
- For assistance, call 559-451-4000
- You will receive regular updates from us on ParentSquare so we must have your updated information.

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**ITEMS STUDENTS SHOULD BRING TO BE PREPARED FOR LEARNING**

**1) Charged Laptop**

- The school site does not have loaner computers to check out to students daily!

**2) Backpack**

**3) Pen/Pencil**

**4) Notebook**

**FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

A student and his/her parents are responsible for lost or damaged books, library materials, athletic equipment, uniforms, fundraising items or other materials assigned to the student. When a student loses or damages any of these items, the cost of such items are added to the student's financial bill. Students who owe money may be excluded from certain extra-curricular activities. Students need to clear all financial obligations before participating in commencement exercises or receiving a diploma. Students may check their obligations by clicking on the Destiny link found on their student portal. Parents may call Ms. Monroy at 451-4014 for assistance.

**SEMESTER AT A GLANCE**

**AUGUST**

Freshman Orientation

Last names A-L, 8:30-12:00 noon, Event Center .....31, 1 & 4

Last names M-Z, 8:30-12:00 noon, Event Center .....2, 3 & 4

Night Registrations, 4:00 – 7:00 PM .....3, 8

First Day of School .....14

Back to School Night ..... 28

**SEPTEMBER**

Labor Day – No School..... 4

**OCTOBER**

End of first quarter ..... 6

Teacher Buy-Back Day – No School ..... 9

**NOVEMBER**

Veterans' Day – No School ..... 10

Thanksgiving Break – No School ..... 20-24

**DECEMBER**

End of second quarter ..... 15



# HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE 2023-2024

### EDUCATIONALLY APPROPRIATE DRESS AND APPEARANCE

The Hoover High School Dress Code is aligned to Fresno Unified Administrative Regulation 5132, in the interest of maintaining an appropriate learning environment. The responsibility for the dress and appearance of a student rests primarily with the student and their parents or guardians. The Dress and Appearance Code is gender neutral and applies to all students equally regardless of gender on campus and at school-sponsored functions and will be enforced consistently and fairly by all members of the school staff. General guidelines for dress and appearance include:

- All students are encouraged to dress in a manner that is appropriate, comfortable and conducive to an active academic school day.
- Clothing and hair styles are a matter of personal choice. However, clothing and hair styles that impact the health and/or safety of students and staff are not allowed. Clothing shall not materially interfere with schoolwork, materially disrupt the school environment, or create a risk of safety.
- Clothing determined to be gang-related is not allowed. The school collaborates with Law Enforcement agencies to update changes in gang-related and inappropriate apparel. Items below that are prohibited due to this collaboration with law enforcement are marked with an asterisk\*. This is subject to change based on updated information.
- “Clothing” in this dress code includes all accessories, including shoes and backpacks.

### EXAMPLES OF INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING INCLUDE:

- Clothing where the buttocks or torso is exposed, i.e., tube tops, half shirts, halters
- Clothing that is see-through (clothing must be opaque)
- Clothing or accessories which show profanity, obscene words or pictures, sexually suggestive statements, or incites to violence
- Clothing representing gang-related activities
- Clothing where the entire thigh is exposed, such as micro minis or short shorts.
- Bathing suits or cut-offs
- The wearing and carrying of tobacco promotional items, or items promoting controlled substances (drugs) and/or alcohol
- Clothing where undergarments are exposed
- Clothing that has text that is libelous, bullying, constitutes harassment or discrimination

### ADDITIONALLY:

- \*Any article of clothing that is 50% or more Red or Royal Blue is not allowed.
- \*Bandanas are not permitted.
- \*Articles of clothing depicting Bulldogs or professional sport logos, mascots, and professional team names are not permitted. This includes jerseys other than Hoover High School team jerseys. This also includes all hats, caps, and other headwear. Any hats, caps, headwear, or articles of clothing not meeting these criteria are not to be visible on campus.
- Footwear must be worn at school and all functions.
- Some courses (such as lab sciences, CTE, PE) may have specific footwear or clothing requirements to ensure the safety of students in the class. Please refer to the course syllabus.
- Some extracurricular or other school specific activities may have other requirements, as the standard dress and appearance policy would not be appropriate for the activity.

*School Site Council Review May 12, 2022*