

APEX FRIENDSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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RISING SENIOTZ CLASS INFOTZMATION

Class of 2026



Desired Outcomes

During this presentation, our goal is ...

- To ensure that all rising seniors know the critical dates, activities, and expectations going into the senior year.
- Supporting YOU in having the opportunities that you want to have available to you after graduation





Requests for Early Release / Late Arrival

<u>This form</u> is past due if you are requesting early release / late arrival. We will still accept them, but there are no longer guarantees that it is possible to do.

Classes, Attendance & Athletics

All students who plan to participate in athletics in 2025-26 must plan accordingly for your courses. Also, be mindful of your current semester attendance as it can impact fall eligibility.

Midyear Graduation

<u>This form</u> is past due but we will do our best to make it work if we get it soon!





Senior Portraits

 Lifetouch will be at AFHS from June 16-20 to take senior portraits. Only Lifetouch "tux & drape" photos will be used in the AFHS yearbook.



- Schedule your appointment
- Other Options
 - Apex Studio
 - Make Up Day October 7



at AFHS

June 16-20

8am - 3:30pm

Media Center





Student Parking Lottery

• Seniors may start submitting parking applications on July 7 - 30. Seniors only have priority for student parking during this senior lottery. After July 30, any remaining spaces will be open to remaining seniors & juniors.

NOTE: There is a very strong possibility that we will not be able to accommodate all requests during the senior lottery.

 Requirements. Students must have a valid NC license (no permits, no license from other states). Students do not need to pay for the space until you receive notification that you have a space.



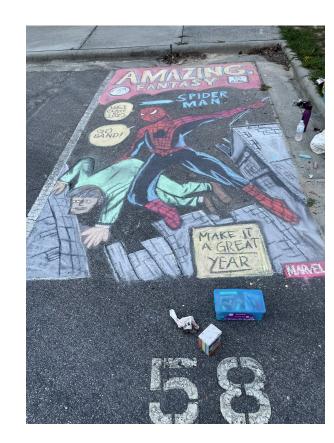
Off Campus Lunch Passes

- Turn In Your Off Campus Lunch Application. Seniors can begin turning in off campus lunch pass applications starting July 1. Information is posted on the school's website.
- Requirements for Off Campus Lunch Passes Students must be:
 - In grades 11 or 12
 - In good academic standing (passing at least 3 of 4 classes)
 - In good standing with attendance. Excessive unexcused absences will result in the lunch pass being revoked until attendance improves.
 - In good standing with unexcused tardies coming back from lunch.



Beginning Our School Year Celebrating Our Seniors!

- Friday, August 22 Senior Celebration
 From 11am-1pm, seniors are invited on campus for food, fun, and prizes!
- Sunday, August 24 Parking Lot Decorating
 Seniors with parking spaces are invited from
 5-7pm to enjoy parking lot decorations! All decorations must be washable chalk.





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- Monday, Aug. 25 Senior Parade
 Before School. Start at Evans Road Park and proceeds to AFHS.
- Monday, Aug. 25 Senior Sunrise
 After arriving from the parade, seniors will move to the stadium for food, music, and a senior group photo.





First Day of School

State of North Carolina requires that all seniors submit proof of a meningococcal vaccine booster before starting 12th grade.

- AFHS must have this documentation by the first day of school. If not received, schools are required to exclude students from school after a brief grace period.
- In many cases, students receive this as a part of their standard 16 year old wellness check.

More information: https://www.wcpss.net/afhsimmunizations



Other Critical Dates

Be sure to save the date for ...

- October 6-10 Homecoming Week
- October 11 Homecoming Dance
- January 22 Midyear Graduation (tentative)

Dates we anticipate setting by the end of August

- Prom
- Senior Awards / Graduation Rehearsal (Required Attendance)
- Graduation





Considering Options After Graduation

Explore all of your options for after graduation!

Enrollment

College Fair, FAFSA, Financial Aid Advisor, Essay Writing Support

Employment

Annual Job Fairs, Mock Interviews

• Enlistment

Military recruiters, ASVAB testing, Military Academies



Make an appointment with your counselor to review your options and opportunities!



Considering Options After Graduation

Things to Consider Over the Summer:

- Narrow down your list of colleges.
- Know the admissions requirements
- Understand the College Application Process
- Start Preparing Application Materials
 - Create your list of activities / Brag Sheet
 - Draft Your Personal Statement
 - Consider who you may want to ask to write your letters of recommendation.



Suggested Rising
Senior Summer
Tasks



Seeking Scholarships

We want to acknowledge and celebrate the recognition that you will be receiving!

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This link has the scholarship list for 2024-2025.

Reporting Scholarships

- Scholarships reported can include both scholarships you plan to accept
 AND scholarships you are offered even if you do not plan to accept.
- In order to report a scholarship, please submit your a copy of each scholarship offer letter or email notification. You may bring the documents directly to Student Services.



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Let us know what we can do to support you having a great senior year AND the options that you are hoping for following graduation!

