

# RISING SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

**Class of 2025** 



### 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**

This form 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 & Athletics**

All students who plan to participate in athletics in 2024-2025 must plan accordingly for your courses. Classes cannot be reduced to less than three and still be eligible.

### **Midyear Graduation**

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



#### **Senior Portraits**

2024

JUNE

• Lifetouch will be at AFHS from June 17-21 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 Oct. 17



at AFHS June 17-21 8am - 3:30pm Aux. Gym



### **Student Parking Lottery**

2024

JULY

• Seniors may start submitting parking applications on July 8 - August 1. Seniors only have priority for student parking during this senior lottery. After August 1, 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.



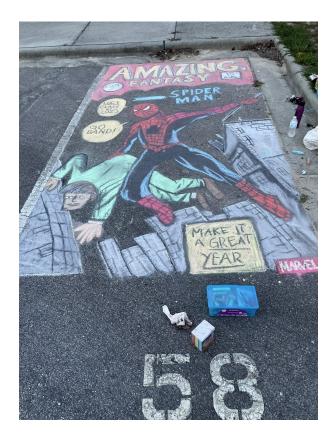
### **Off Campus Lunch Passes**

- **Turn In Your Off Campus Lunch Application.** Seniors can begin turning in off campus lunch pass applications on July 8. Information will be posted on the school's website in early July.
- Requirements for Off Campus Lunch Passes Students must be:
  - $\circ$   $\,$  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!

- AUGUST 2024
- Monday, Aug. 26 Senior Celebration
  From 11am-1pm, seniors are invited on campus for food, fun, and prizes!
- Monday, Aug. 26 Parking Lot Decorating Seniors with parking spaces are invited from 5-7pm to enjoy parking lot decorations! All decorations must be washable chalk.





2024

AUGUST

### **Key Dates for Class of 2025**

### Beginning Our School Year Celebrating Our Seniors!

- Tuesday, Aug. 27 Senior Parade Before School. Start at Evans Road Park and proceeds to AFHS.
- **Tuesday, Aug. 27 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: <u>https://www.wcpss.net/afhsimmunizations</u>



### **Key Dates for Class of 2025**

### **Other Critical Dates**

#### Be sure to save the date for ...

- Sept. 30-Oct.4 Homecoming Week
- October 5 Homecoming Dance
- January 16 Midyear Graduation (tentative)
- April 11 Prom

#### Dates we anticipate setting by the end of August

- Senior Awards / Graduation Rehearsal (Required Attendance
- Graduation



2024-2025



### **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.





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

• Seeking Scholarships

This link has the scholarship list for 2023-2024.

#### • 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.



### 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!





### PATRIOTS