# ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL JUNE UPDATE



#### **Work Permits**

Students who are between the ages of 14-17 and have obtained after school jobs will need a work permit signed by the school. Work permits are available in the AHS main office. Students should fill out the top portion of the permit, then have their employer fill out the bottom part. They may also need a physical from their physician. After these parts are completed, they can return the form to AHS and we will issue the work permit. In the summer, work permits may take longer to process and we encourage students to plan ahead. The work permit and instructions may be printed at home by scanning the QR code below.

## **Summer Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 7 AM to 3:30 PM
Athletic Office is closed on Mondays June 10th to July 22nd

#### Important Dates

July 4th - AHS Offices closed

July 15th - AHS Offices closed

#### July 29 - Fall Sport Athletic Forms and Fees Due

August 1st - AHS Counselors Return & Look for our back to school newsletter on the website.

August 12th - 11th & 12th grade schedule pickup

August 13th - 9th& 10th grade schedule pickup

August 14th - AHS Open House 5:30 to 7 PM

August 19th - Grade 9 First Day

August 20th - All Students

### BalloonFest 5K



Registration for the Balloonfest 5K is open and we would like to invite you to sign up! The Balloonfest 5K will be held Saturday, June 29 at 9:00am, and supports the AHS and AMS cross country teams. Please follow the QR code to the right and sign up for a fun race which benefits our cross country runners!



## Bus Opt-In for Next Year

Students riding a bus for the 2024-2025 school year must fill out a bus opt-in form. This is something that must be filled out each year. The form can be found at the following by scanning the QR code to the right:





#### Vaccines for Seniors

All students who will be entering 12th grade are required to have Meningitis vaccine given on or after the age of 16 years of age. Please make sure your student is up to date and the school has a record of their vaccination. Ohio's immunization requirements can be found <u>here.</u>

#### **School Counseling**

In order to better balance our student enrollment numbers our school counselors will be making a small shift to their alphabetical caseloads for the new school year. As always, students may talk to whichever counselor they are comfortable with, but for the purposes of scheduling and tracking graduation requirements, the new counselor alphabetical assignments are below. Our school counselors will be back in the office on August 1st.

Mrs. Thomas - Students with last names A-G

Mr. Grissinger - Students with last names H-O

Mrs. Hodapp - Students with last names P-Z



#### Final Forms

In order to be cleared for athletics and to pick up schedules in August, all parents and students will need to go through Final Forms. This process will take a little longer the first time, but will make your life as a parent much easier in the long run. We encourage you not to wait until July or August to complete your Final Forms updates. Your student will also have a part to complete (sent to them in an email) once you are done with the parent portion.

## Pay your Athletic Fees Online

You may now pay athletic fees online with a credit card.

Click <u>here</u> or scan the QR code below to begin Final Forms registration or to pay athletic fees online.



## **Dress Code**

#### We know back to school clothes shopping happens all summer long. Please keep our dress code in mind as you shop.

The effectiveness of the minimum standard of dress can only be achieved through joint cooperation from students, faculty, and parents. Dress and personal appearance shall be clean and appropriate for the school environment. Any clothing or accessories that are inappropriate, disruptive, or dangerous to the health and safety of students and other members of the school community are not permitted. An instructor or administrator has the discretion to reasonably alter the stated dress code standards to meet the needs of students participating in extracurricular activities, lab situations, or internship/career related programs. This policy can be enforced for all students in attendance at any school sponsored event. Building administrators will be the final arbiters of appropriate student dress and grooming and reserve the right to address anything that is dangerous or disruptive but not directly mentioned here.

The following dress code standards have been established with the input of certified staff, administration, parents, and students.

#### Students must wear

- Clothing that is opaque (not transparent) and covers the student's back, chest, torso, buttocks, and private areas.
- A top and bottom that meet when the student is standing.
- · Shoes with treads.

#### Students may wear

• Hats or headgear that does not obscure their identity in person or on camera. (Teachers may set headwear expectations that are appropriate for their individual classrooms.)

#### Students may not wear

- Clothing and tattoos that promote or illustrate tobacco, alcohol, drugs, violence, or sex or depict immoral subjects, indecent connotations, or racist themes.
- · Shoes with built-in wheels or that have no tread.
- · Hoods that cover the head and ears.
- Clothing that is excessively tight or baggy.
- Clothing that exposes undergarments (excluding bra straps).
- Clothing that exposes the midriff, sides of the chest or torso under the armpit.
- Clothing or accessories that would cause a safety concern (such as chains, jewelry with spikes, or gloves with metal or hard surfaces).
- Flags that were not designed to be part of an article of clothing. (Flag emblems or pictures on clothing are permitted.)