



AHS CONNECTS

School Website: <https://ahs.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

AUGUST 2020

We are a high-achieving, student-focused community of learners exhibiting passion, commitment and unity. Our goal is to make a difference for our students and the community.

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The Anclote High School staff is excited to begin the 2020 School Year and we are working to ensure a safe environment for students and families. As many of you know, our district has offered three options for returning to school: Traditional, MySchool Online, and Virtual through Pasco eSchool.

Face Covering Policy & Procedures

Everyone is responsible for supplying their own face coverings. School buildings will be stocked with a limited number of disposable face masks for emergency situations only. Please go to the Pasco County Schools Re-Opening Page for information regarding face coverings. Face coverings will be expected to be worn in buildings, and on any Pasco County School bus. Students can remove face coverings when outside and a safe 6 foot distance can be maintained. On the Pasco Schools website it also details proper care for face coverings and mask accommodations. All details and scenarios are outlined in the link provided below:

https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/reopening/face_covering_policy

Anclote High Virtual Registration Day Begins August 12th

AHS invites students to Virtual Orientation Day starting Wednesday August 12th. Directions to this event will be posted on our main website page where you can pay school fees, preview, and print student schedules. Information about athletics, clubs, organizations, and bus information will also be posted online. Action needed for Virtual Registration: Create myStudent Parent account, Log in on Orientation Day (Wednesday, August 12th) and click "Pay Student Fees" under the messages section on the homepage, finally go to the "Child Tab", and then open "Class Schedule" to view current courses.

Reasons for a Schedule Change Request:

1. You have a class on your schedule for which you have already earned credit.
2. There is a "hole" in your schedule (I.e. Missing a 3rd Period class on your schedule)
3. You are a junior or senior who needs a class to meet graduation requirements

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aaJT4khSVE6bZ7duOoYiIKr7KWcDglxEnMDTV25a_2NUOzVCQUFEUOVCTTIUVzIDSIQ5RjVCRENPVi4u

Student schedules are subject to change and will also be given out to students on the first day of school. A list of students and their first period classes will also be posted throughout our campus.

New Student & Freshman Orientation Aug. 13th

Freshman Orientation will be held on Aug. 13th in the AHS Gymnasium. Families must sign up online with the link below, which will also be posted on the school website. A limited number of families are allowed on campus (50) during each session that will last approximately 45 minutes each. Session Times are as follows: 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am. Please remember a mask is required and social distancing guidelines will be followed. SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, and SENIORS will not be able to attend this event unless they are new to Anclote High.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084CACA62CAAFE3-9thgrade>

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Nominations for Anclote High School's 2020-21 School Advisory Council(SAC) will take place on Orientation Day. Nominations will also be accepted in the Student Services office until Friday September 4th . The SAC meets throughout the year at 8:00 a.m. in the Student Services conference room. Voting for the SAC will be TBD.

SCHOOL CONTACT INFO

1540 Sweetbriar Drive
Holiday, FL 34691

Main Office: 246-3000
Guidance Office: 246-3009
Registrar's Office: 246-3007
Data Entry: 246-3006
Bookkeeper: 246-3004
Clinic: 246-3005

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

During the past several years the state of Florida has made considerable changes to the graduation requirements for a standard high school diploma. The requirements are different for each cohort (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors) and can be viewed at <http://www.fldoe.org/students/>.

General Information

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in making good grades. It is also an important quality for success in the job market. All absences are considered unexcused unless the student presents an excused note to the front office within 3 school days of the absence. Students must submit a note signed by a parent/guardian stating student name (first and last), reason for and date of absence, and phone number of parent/guardian to the front office. An excused absence allows the student to make up work at full credit.

EARLY DISMISSAL

When a student must be released early from school, the student will need to:

- Bring a signed note from home stating the reason for the dismissal, requested release time, and a phone number where the parent/guardian may be reached for verification.
- Present the note to Student Services PRIOR to 9:30 am. Notes presented just prior to the dismissal time may need to wait for verification before dismissal.
- A parent/guardian or other authorized person must sign out students in Student Services or, in the case of illness, the clinic.
- Students are to wait in the office until their ride arrives and they

have been signed out appropriately.

- Parents are not authorized to give students permission to leave campus without following proper sign-out procedures. Students leaving campus without following sign-out procedures may be subject to disciplinary action.

PARKING

Parking in a school lot is a privilege. Students will park only in lots designated as student parking and will display a current parking permit. Vehicles that are not registered or are inappropriately or illegally parked, or parked so as to cause a safety hazard, may be warned, booted, or towed at the owner's expense. Students are not permitted in the parking lot during the school day. Anclote High School is a closed campus. Students are not allowed to leave campus during the school day without permission. Students who leave campus without permission will be subject to disciplinary action. A vehicle, upon reasonable suspicion, may be searched for weapons, drugs, or other items which are illegal, or against School Board policy. If any of these items are found in the car, appropriate legal action will be taken and the parking permit will be revoked.

LOCKERS

Lockers with combination locks will be issued through Mr. Hodges our Discipline IA.

during the first week of school to those who pay the locker fee. Students are not allowed to change the locks unless approved by administration. Lockers are issued for the storing of school supplies only, and routine inspection of lockers can be expected. The school is not responsible for items in the lockers. Students who share their locker or who give their locker combination to others will be held responsible for the content of their locker, such as lost/stolen items, including textbooks. All physical education clothing must be kept in P.E. lockers.

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APP.

LUNCH INFO

FREE breakfast is served daily to all students in the cafeteria from 8:30–8:45. Eating areas are available in the main cafeteria, the patio area located adjacent to the main cafeteria, and the picnic area adjacent to the gym. Anclote High School is a closed campus. Students are not allowed to leave for lunch. In addition, meals may not be brought to students during the school day. If an emergency arises, please contact Student Services to make necessary arrangements. New website for meal applications: www.pascoschoolmeals.com New website for on-line menus and menu app: <http://schools.mealviewer.com/district/pascocou>

Virtual Open House AVID & Cambridge

August 19th

A Virtual Open House event is planned for Aug 19th. The district plans to make Canvas courses available where students can meet/message their teachers and also watch a special video from their teachers. A virtual campus tour will also be posted where students can see the layout of AHS on our school website.

AVID & Cambridge Kick-off Events will not be held this summer due to COVID-19. Information regarding Kick-Off Orientation events will be sent out later in August where an in-person event can be planned once the school year begins.

Football/Sporting Events

Football workouts are M-TH 6–7:30pm. Visit the school webpage for paperwork and information. For the 2020 School Year, sporting events will be limited to 50%. Capacity. AHS will also offer online ticketing as well as traditional ticket purchases to limit contact and transmission. Please be sure to bring a mask and maintain a 6 foot distance in stands.

Class of 2021 Seniors

Gigante Productions has everything online for you to plan, schedule, and pay for your Senior session: <https://www.giganteproductions.com/seniors>. At the studio, students can pick from a variety of settings and props. Gigante is taking your Safety seriously. On Thursday, August 20th, Gigante will set up a studio on campus to take portraits for a \$15 sitting fee in the Shark Zone! Schedule for August 20th online with Gigante soon. These spots will be limited, so please sign up soon for this special day!

Student Expectations

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Students are expected to follow district policy and social distancing guidelines. AHS will maintain student distancing in classrooms and require masks to be worn on campus and on the school bus. Classrooms will have ample cleaning supplies and classes will be cleaned regularly. Students who refuse to obey mask orders will receive consequences in accordance to the recommendation of the School District of Pasco County. Please see the Pasco Schools Website for more information on Re-Opening: <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/reopening/your-three-options>

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are expected to follow the district electronic use policy. It is the expectation of Anclote High School that all electronic devices remain off and out of sight during class unless authorized for classroom educational purposes, as determined by the teacher. In addition, students will be permitted to access personal electronic devices during the lunch period. Students are responsible for electronic devices brought from home and are encouraged to secure all personal devices. The school is not responsible for lost/stolen items as a result of careless behavior and will not be investigated by staff or the School Resource Officer.

DRESS CODE

Students and parents are encouraged to review the District School Board of Pasco County's Rules of Dress and Appearance in the Student Code of Conduct. The following are common violations and should be reviewed with students prior to the start of school.

- tops must have strap/sleeve of at least three fingers in width
- shorts and skirts must be of modest length (modest length will be considered at the end of a student's fingertips when arms are at their sides, in a relaxed position)
- blouses, shirts, and sweaters cannot dip below a line formed between the right and left armpit (this includes, front, back, and sides of garments)
- Student Masks must be school appropriate.

A student in violation of the dress code will be required to change into appropriate clothing before returning to class. Failure to do so, or repeated violations, will result in a discipline referral.

FOOD AND DRINKS

Parents and students are reminded Anclote High School is a closed campus. Students are not permitted to leave for lunch. In addition, meals may not be brought to students during the school day. If an

emergency arises please contact the front office to make necessary arrangements.

LOSS OF PRIVILEGE

In an effort to support the significant roll attendance plays in academic performance, Anclote High School will be enforcing a Loss of Privilege system whereby students may lose the privilege of participating in extra-curricular activities and/or events based on attendance and discipline. These include but are not limited to field trips, dances, special events, club activities and participation in athletics and interscholastic extracurricular activities. If a student has 5 unexcused absences in any one course/period within a quarter the student may lose the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities until the end of the following quarter. In addition, students with a Level 2 or Level 3 discipline referral will be placed on the LOP list and remain until appealed to the grade level administrator. Parents are asked to review these expectations with their students prior to the start of the school year.

1	8:45-9:41
2	9:46-10:42
3	10:47-11:43
A Lunch	11:48-12:18
4 A	12:23-1:19
4 B	11:48-12:18
B Lunch	12:18-12:48
4 B	12:53-1:19
4	11:48-12:48
C Lunch	12:48-1:19
5	1:24-2:20
6	2:25-3:21
Announcements	3:21-3:23

STAY CONNECTED

It is our goal to communicate with parents in a variety of formats. In order to assist us in this process, please be sure to update your contact information as changes occur. Parents can contact Anclote High School's data entry operator at 246-3006 to change or verify contact information.

MyStudent

The best method of communication is through the use of MyStudent where families can monitor student academic progress as well as attendance. Once school starts visit Anclote High School's website at <http://ahs.pasco.k12.fl.us> for directions on how to set up a MyStudent account.

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

Due to the two-week delay in the start of the school year the bell schedule has been extended +18 minutes for the First Semester in order to not have to extend out the school year. This means there will now be 3 lunches and the school day will end at 3:23pm. This new bell schedule will be on our school website.



Welcome Back Sharks!

Hello Sharks,

I am very much looking forward to seeing you soon as we re-open our doors to you on August 24th. It has been far too long for us here at Anclote High School and we are missing you! The halls have an eerie echo, no squeaks of sneakers coming from the gym, and no cheering of the crowd at sporting events. Mostly, I have missed your laughter and the light in your eyes when you are proud of something you have accomplished. While school will look different for us when you return in August, it will be wonderful to return to some kind of new normal. We will work with you to ensure you are safely able to engage in learning once again. It will take all of our efforts to pull this off, but I know we will be amazing! #likeashark

Sincerely,

Principal Moon

August

- 12 Registration Day
- 13 Freshman/New Student Orientation
- 19 Virtual Open House
- 20 Gigante Senior Portraits
- 24 First Day of School

September

- 7 Labor Day
- 11 Progress Reports

October

- 2 School Picture Day
- 9 End of 1st Quarter
- 9 Senior Portrait Makeups
- 12 Teacher Planning Day (No School)
- 20 Report Cards

November

- 13 Progress Reports
- 17 Senior Portrait Makeups
- 18 Senior Portrait Makeups
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 21-1/5 Winter Break