



AHS CONNECTS

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

AUGUST 2021

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.

Administration

Principal

Vanessa Moon

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The Anclote High School staff is excited to begin the 2021 School Year and we are working to ensure a safe environment for students and families. This school year we will be offering in-person learning and will be ending the MSOL option for all families.

Face Covering Policy & Procedures “Mask Optional”

For the 21–22 School Year, Pasco County is going to be moving toward a mask optional approach. Everyone is responsible for supplying their own face coverings. School buildings will be stocked with a limited number of disposable face masks. We will continue to contract trace in the event of a positive COVID case to ensure families are safe and notified. Our campus will also continue extra cleaning procedures and provide disinfectant to all teachers for classrooms. Policies are subject to change as conditions change or develop.

AVID Kickoff– Thursday, August 5th

The AVID Kick-off Event will be held on Thursday, August 5th from 1:30pm to 3:30pm in the school cafeteria. There will be games and fun for all current AVID Students. Lunch will be provided. Please reach out to Mrs. Anderson, Avid Coordinator for questions or concerns at sanderso@pasco.k12.fl.us

Anclote High Registration/Orientation Day Begins Thursday, August 5th

AHS invites you to come to AHS on August 5th from 9am-1pm or 4–6pm to register your child and meet their teachers. On this date, you can pay school fees and receive student schedules. Information about athletics, clubs, organizations, and bus information will also be available for families. Please note that this date is reserved for counselors to take care of new student registrations and cannot meet students regarding schedule changes at this time.

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.

Meet the Teacher/ Open House TBD

This will be conducted virtually and will be advertised on the school website in the first few weeks of school. All teachers will post a video regarding classroom resources, policies, and procedures for viewing.

“Freshman Frenzy” Orientation– Thursday, July 29th

Freshman Orientation will be held on July 29th from 9am to 1pm. Lunch will be provided. Students will have the opportunity to play games, get to know some school staff, and check out the campus. This event is for students only. Parents will be able to see campus during our scheduled Registration Day. We are not handing out schedules.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Nominations for Anclote High School’s 2021–22 School Advisory Council (SAC) will take place on Orientation Day. Nominations will also be accepted in the Student Services office until Friday, August 28th. 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 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. Zak 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>

Orientation/Registration

Don't forget to come get your schedules and pay student fees on Thursday, August 5th from 9am-1pm or 4pm-6pm. Registration/Orientation is a one day event. In the event that you miss the registration date it will be your responsibility to pay school fees via MyStudent the first week of school.

AVID Kickoff

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Football/Sporting Events

Tryouts for all Fall Sports (Football, Volleyball, Swimming, Boys and Girls Golf, Sideline Cheer and Cross Country) will begin August 2nd. Dates, times, and locations can be found on the school's Athletics calendar

Volleyball open gym on July 27th-29th.

All physicals must be submitted on athleticclearance.com prior to participation.

Follow us on Facebook @AncloteAthletics and Twitter @AncloteSports for info!

Class of 2022 Seniors

Attention Class of 2022—it's senior portrait time! To be included in the yearbook for your senior year your photos must be taken by Gigante Productions.

You can book an appointment at our school on these selected dates: 8/5, 10/20, 10/21, 11/17, 11/18, and 12/10.

Use the link below to book your appointment online: <http://www.giganteproductions.com/senior-packages-samples>

Scroll to the bottom of the webpage to book limited "Seniors @ School" appointments.

Student Expectations

SOCIAL DISTANCING/COVID

Students are expected to follow district policy and refer to the COVID screener if they are not feeling well. Classrooms will have ample cleaning supplies and classes will be cleaned regularly. If you do not feel well, please do not come to school. Notify our office if you have any health changes or concerns.

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 NEW District School Board of Pasco County's Rules of Dress and Appearance in the Student Code of Conduct. There have been noted adjustments/revisions made to

the verbiage of the 21-22 Code of Conduct regarding dress.

http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/library/student_services/conduct/csc_eng.pdf

- Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to the other armpit and down to approximately midhigh. Tops must have straps at least 1" across. Undergarments must not be viewable.
- Tops must be long enough to clearly overlap the belt line or stay tucked in during the course of normal movement throughout the school day.

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.

REP THE SHARK

All students on our campus will daily show RESPECT, EXCELLENCE, and PRIDE. These values will be displayed on campus, and the classroom, and at athletic events.

STAY CONNECTED

Twitter: @AncloteSharks
Facebook: @ahssharks20
Instagram: ahs_sharks

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.

BELL SCHEDULE

Period 1	8:45 - 9:38
Period 2	9:43 - 10:36
Period 3	10:41- 11:34
A Lunch	11:39- 12:09
Period 4A	12:14- 1:07
B Lunch.	12:37-1:07
Period 4B	11:39-12:32
Period 5	1:11-2:05
Period	2:09-3:05

After-School Programs

AHS will be offering APEX recovery for students after school throughout the year. This program will start on August 23rd and run Monday-Thursday, from 3:15pm to 5:15pm with bussing available. If a student wants to participate they need to reach out to their grade level counselor in order to get set up with transportation. Due to the effects of COVID we have a large number of students on campus needing to recover courses.

Parent Volunteers

AHS is looking for parent volunteers for athletic and after-school events. We also need parent members for the Student Advisory Council. SAC has a budget, meets regarding school issues, and provides both volunteer and monetary support to events at AHS. If you are interested in becoming an approved volunteer please reach out to our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Malik Williams at malwilli@pasco.k12.fl.us



Welcome Back!

A message from Ms. Moon ...

I hope that you join me in my excitement in beginning the 2021-2022 school year. We have all been through a lot and together, and I know that we will recover and thrive.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with the most up to date information regarding the opening of school and any changes you should be aware of as you transition back into the school schedule.

Families are encouraged to access the school website where important information is posted on a regular basis. In addition, I send out a weekly message on Sundays through our School Messenger system. Communicating effectively with families is a priority for the staff at Anclote High.

To meet that goal, it is important all contact information is accurate for our students. Now, and as the school year progresses, any changes to this information should be updated through the data entry operator at 727-246-3006.

Go Sharks!

IMPORTANT DATES

July

29 Freshman Orientation

August

5 Registration/Orientation
5 AVID Kickoff
5 Gigante Senior Portraits
6 ACT Registration Deadline
10 First Day of School
17 SAT Registration
26 School Picture Day
28 SAT Test

September

6 Labor Day
8 Early Release Day
10 1Q Progress Report
11 ACT Test
24 Homecoming

October

2 School Picture Day
6 Early Release Day
15 End of 1st Quarter
18 Teacher Planning Day
(No School)
20 & 21 Gigante Senior Portraits
26 1Q Report Cards

November

10 Early Release Day
12 2Q Progress Reports
17 & 18 Senior Portrait Makeups
22-26 Thanksgiving Break

December

8 Early Release Day
17 End of 2nd Quarter
20-1/2 Winter Break

January

3 Teacher Planning Day
(No School)
4 Students Return
11 Report Cards
12 Early Release Day
17 MLK day (No School)