

Bishop Fenwick High School

2008-09 School Year

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions by Students & Parents

First and foremost, please read the Student Handbook which provides great detail and should answer most of your questions. This paper is a highlight of answers to questions that are frequently asked. (Each student will be given a student handbook and it can also be found on our website under 'About Us'.)

School Day:

- The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, August 20, 2008.
- School day begins at 8:25 am and ends at 3:00 pm. The building is unlocked at 7:15 am.
- The first day of school will be an all-period day with students reporting to their flex rooms upon arrival. Flex rooms are normally thought of as your home room and the room is listed as H.R. on the top of your class schedule.
- Fenwick operates on the A/B alternating day block schedule, where students take one set of four classes on A days and a set of four different classes on B days.
- Class schedules have been mailed. If you need an additional copy, please contact the Main Office at 513-423-0723 (x 202). Please complete the Schedule Change Request Form, found on our website or from the Main Office, to request a change in schedule.
- Main Office Hours are 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.
- If your child is going to be absent, late or leaving early, you must call the attendance line each day at 513-423-0723 (option 2) by 9:25 am with a follow-up note/doctor's note upon return.
- The Class Supply List is located on the front page of our website: www.fenwickfalcons.org
- Your locker assignment is on your class schedule. Most students do not lock their lockers, but if desired, only locks purchased from the office may be used.
- Information about busing from your school district should be directed to your school district's transportation office. These numbers are listed in the Handbook.

Uniforms

- Uniforms should be worn the first day of school. This policy is detailed in your student handbook.
- All uniform shirts and sweatshirts must be purchased from AppleHeart in Miamisburg and can be reached at 937-384-0430 or 800-290-5656.
- Pants include navy, black or khaki dress pants which do not have to be purchased at AppleHeart. No shorts, cargos, jeans, rivets, etc. are permitted.
- Pants are not to be sagging below a student's waist and are to be in good condition.
- The skirts and hoodies are being phased out, which means you can no longer purchase them. For those students who do have them, they can be worn as long as they are in good condition.
- Fridays are Fenwick Spirit Days when spirit shirts may be worn in conjunction with your uniform pant/skirt. Shirts must display the name Fenwick and must be purchased at the spirit shop or through a coach or moderator.
- The Spirit Shop is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 am – 1 pm.

SchoolOne - School Calendar - Communication

- SchoolOne is our online grading and communication system. Passwords for freshmen, new students and parents will be distributed at the Orientation night. Please check this frequently to stay informed about your child's progress and also current information.
- Our school calendar is ever evolving with additions, changes and updates. **PLEASE** refer to the Calendar on our website for up-to-date information.
- Email blasts and mail are sent out to parents on a regular basis, therefore we ask that you **please inform the office of all changes to your email and home addresses** as well as your current phone numbers so that we are able to keep you informed.

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Lunch

- Lunch is during the 3rd period and broken down into 3 lunch times. This is indicated on your schedule by LUN1, LUN2 or LUN3.
- A hot main entrée lunch is available each day for \$2.75 which includes an entrée, fruit, vegetable and milk. A Super Lunch can be purchased for \$3.50 which includes the above and an added entrée. Additional choices are available. Lunch is paid for in cash or check.
- The lunch menu is posted on our website by clicking on the FHS Student box on the main page and then clicking on Lunch Menu.
- If your child forgets their lunch money, a peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, vegetable & milk will be provided.
- There is no refrigeration or microwaves available for student use.

Staff & Faculty

- Faculty and staff email addresses and phone extensions are listed on our website under Academics on the main page. Extensions are reached via the Main Office number.

Catherine Mulligan (x 205)	Principal
John Griffith (x 213)	Assistant Principal
Joseph Stugmyer (x 204)	Business Manager (tuition & financial matters)
Connie Moormann (513-727-1500)	Director of Development
Jerry Kombrinck (513-423-0724)	Athletic Director
- Phone Numbers:

Main Office	513-423-0723
Athletic Office	513-423-0724
Institutional Advancement (IA)	513-727-1500
Main Office Fax	513-420-8690
- New faculty and staff for this school year include:

Sr. Donna Bryant, S.C.	Freshman Religion
Diane Ciolli	Gateway to College
Mark Floyd	Senior Religion
Melissa Hildreth	Spanish (part-time)
Jerry Kombrinck	Athletic Director
Fr. Ed Pratt	Campus Ministry (Thursdays)
David Termuhlen	Math & Physics
- Please do not hesitate to contact our school counselors if you would like to discuss your child's progress and needs:

Jean Horn (x 239)	for students with last names A – J
Vicki Weisbrod (x 218)	for students with last names K – Z
- Campus Ministry is under the direction of Theresa Mulligan (x 211)
- Our School Nurse is Joni Earach (x 207)
- Our Technology Coordinator is Cheryl Brandenburg (x222)

Volunteering

- Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and to be involved in your child's school. There are many opportunities to volunteer. Please contact the IA Office at 513-727-1500.
- The Bishop Fenwick High School Boosters are an active group who help support our athletic programs and are always in need of enthusiastic and energetic members. They can be contacted at:

Dave Krebs – President	937-689-5008
Rick & Cathy Volz – Vice Presidents	937-885-7346
Tim & Joanne Bruggeman – Treasurers	513-423-7721
Tracey Garriga – Secretary	513-895-0602
Or the Athletic Office	513-423-0724

Stay informed! Go to SchoolOne and our Website Calendar Frequently !

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!