

Bishop Fenwick High School

2009-10 School Year

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions by Students & Parents

First and foremost, please read the Student Planner 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 Planner and it can also be found on our website under 'About Us'.)

School Day

- The first day of school for all students is Monday, August 17, 2009.
- The first bell of the school day is at 8:20 am with the second bell and classes beginning at 8:25 am. The building is unlocked at 7:30 am. Dismissal is at 3:00 pm.
- 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 another 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 (x202). 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 (option2) by 9:25 am with a follow-up note/doctor's note upon return.
- Students must always sign-in or sign-out at the front office if they arrive late to school or leave school early.
- 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 school 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 Student Planner.

Uniforms

- Uniforms are required to be worn beginning on the first day of school. As additional changes to the Uniform Policy will be effective and implemented for the 2010-2011 school year, these changes may impact your uniform purchasing decisions for this school year 2009-2010. We highly recommend referencing the changes before making any uniform purchases for this school year. Please go to our website, www.fenwickfalcons.org and click on "View Uniform Policy 2009".
- All uniform shirts and sweatshirts must be purchased from AppleHeart in Miamisburg. For directions and store hours please call 937-384-0430 or 800-290-5656. AppleHeart maintains on file a copy of the Fenwick Uniform Policy.
- Navy, black or khaki dress pants (tan variations; grays, greens or other "unusual" colors not allowed). The following are not permitted: cargos, jeans (all variations), any pants with rivets, painter pants, fancy stitching pants etc. *Starting with the 2010-11 school year, specific khaki/tan uniform pants are to be purchased from our AppleHeart uniform supplier or from Lands' End.*
- Pants are not to be sagging below a student's waist and are to be in good condition.
- Skirts are no longer permitted.
- Fridays are designated as "Spirit Days" where students are permitted to wear approved Fenwick spirit shirts purchased through clubs, teams or the spirit shop instead of the uniform shirt. Shirts must be red, gold, black, white or grey in color and include writing and images which show Fenwick spirit. Uniform pants are still required.
- 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 of all school activities and athletics. **PLEASE** go to www.fenwickfalcons.org and click on "Calendar" on the left side. This will be your best resource for up-to-date information.

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- 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.

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 complete meal includes main entrée, choice of two sides and milk for \$3.50. The main entrée with milk is available for \$2.50. Additional choices are available. Lunch is paid for in cash or check payable to Aramark. Please be sure your child has lunch money, as no charges will be accepted.
- 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.
- 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.

Mike Miller (x 205)	Principal
John Griffith (x 213)	Assistant Principal
Joseph Stugmyer (x 204)	Business Manager
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:

Mike Miller	Principal
Katherine Anderson	Tutorial & Study Skills
Fr. David Endres	Senior Religion
Julie Kancler	Chemistry
Scott McCormick	Physical Science & Physics
Barb Mitchell	Bookkeeper (part-time)
Mary Sweeney	Spanish (part-time)
- 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 Mark Floyd (x 212).
- Our Technology Coordinator is Cheryl Brandenburg (x 222).

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. Look for your 2009 Volunteer Packet coming home with your student or 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 have a web page at www.fenwickfalcons.org; click Athletics/Boosters, which provides a wealth of information, updated athletics, photos and upcoming events. The 2009 Booster Board Members are:

Dave Krebs – President	937-689-5008	dkgm@email.com
Rick & Cathy Volz – Vice Presidents	937-885-7346	volzhouse@woh.rr.com
Tim & Joanne Bruggeman – Treasurers	513-423-7721	tbruggeman@cinci.rr.com
Kim Cramer – Secretary	513-737-5110	ccramer1@cinci.rr.com
Lindsay Garriga - Secretary	513-895-0602	tracey1gar@adelphia.net
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!