

Dear Osprey Students and Families,

We are so excited to welcome students back to the Nest next week! **Student Orientation begins Monday, August 22 for all 9th graders; all 10th, 11th and 12th grade students begin on Tuesday the 23rd.** On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, students will be primarily with their advisors throughout the day; Thursday and Friday, students will be with their core academic teachers (Humanities, Math and Science). New students, including all 9th graders, will meet their advisors on the first morning they arrive. All students will receive their class schedules and learn which teachers they have during orientation week.

We have designed a variety of activities for the week that will help students prepare for the academic year ahead, set goals, have fun and strengthen relationships with peers and teachers. ***Please note that there have been a couple of changes to the schedule for the first week of school since we communicated home in our Welcome Letter the week before last.***

On Tuesday morning, the day begins bright and early for **seniors**, who will **meet at 6:45 at the base of the ABC trailhead (also known as the Centennial Trail), located at the corner of E. 10th Street and 6th Avenue.** They will head up the trail to the chapel at the south edge of Fort Lewis College's campus for **Senior Sunrise**, a very special and new-ish tradition for our school, before joining the rest of the AHS student body for the day.

All students will be at Fort Lewis College, not at AHS, on Tuesday, August 23 for a day of activities that connect to our college-prep focus as a school. We will **meet at the Smith Sports Complex at 8:20 for the start of the day, and will release from the same location at 12:30.** ***AHS will not provide transportation to/from FLC on Tuesday, so families must make their own arrangements.***

All students will be on campus on Wednesday, August 24 from 8:20 to 12:30. ***There will be no Hub Bus to DHS this afternoon, since we are releasing early; please plan accordingly.***

The schedule for Thursday and Friday varies, depending upon grade level. Please see the chart below for the quick story, and read the appropriate grade-level letter, attached, for detailed information about activities, times and locations for these two days.

As a reminder, ***catered lunch will begin on Monday, August 29; students must bring a sack lunch for the first week of school one days when they go to 3:20.***

GRADE	MONDAY <i>with advisor</i>	TUESDAY <i>with advisor</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>with advisor</i>	THURSDAY <i>with core teachers</i>	FRIDAY <i>with core teachers</i>
9	8:20 - 3:20 on campus	8:20-12:30 at Fort Lewis College	8:20-12:30 on campus	8:20-3:20 on campus	8:20-3:20 on campus

10	N/A	8:20-12:30 at Fort Lewis College	8:20-12:30 on campus	8:20-3:20 downtown Durango 5:30-7:00 Potluck at Ally's House	8:20-3:20 on campus
11	N/A	8:20-12:30 at Fort Lewis College	8:20-12:30 on campus	8:20-12:00 on campus 12:00 Head to Lemon Reservoir for Overnight	1:00 busses return to campus; early release
12	N/A	6:45-8:00 Senior Sunrise 8:20-12:30 at Fort Lewis College	8:20-12:30 on campus	8:20-2:00 on campus	9:00-2:00 Senior Project Vision Quest at Animas Mountain

Please don't be shy about reaching out with any questions you may have--we are all more than happy to help. Looking forward to seeing everyone next week!