

Welcome to Andrew P. Hill High School

August 2025



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Principal's Welcome

Falcons, the start of the 2025-26 school year is less than a month away. On Thursday, August 7th, you will start classes learning and experiencing the Falcon Way 3 A's: **Attendance-You Matter**, **Attitude-Actions Matter** and **Academics-Learning Matter!** I am excited for the opportunities and experiences that will take place in the coming school year.

A major opportunity for all Falcons is the Spartan-East Side Promise that guarantees all qualified students admission to San Jose State University:

- Earn A's, B's, or C's in all classes during your 4 years in high school
- Apply to San Jose State University your senior year in high school.

A benefit for Andrew P. Hill students is that we are an IB World School and have a focus on developing your: communication, research, self-management, social, and thinking skills. We know that 88% of students worldwide with these skills complete their university undergraduate degree. Your mastery of these skills will empower you to meet all your college and career goals.

Our doors are open for input regarding your child's education. We look forward to working with you at school events, parent meetings, and athletic contests.

Jose H. Hernandez, Principal

Falcons, falta menos de un mes para el inicio del año escolar 2025-26. El jueves 7 de agosto comenzarán las clases aprendiendo y experimentando las 3 A de Falcon Way: **Asistencia: ¡tú importas**, **Actitud: las acciones importan** y **Académico: el aprendizaje importa!** Estoy emocionado por las oportunidades y experiencias que tendrán lugar en el próximo año escolar.

Una gran oportunidad para todos los Falcons es la Promesa Spartan-East Side que garantiza la admisión de todos los estudiantes calificados a la Universidad Estatal de San José:

- Obtén A, B o C en todas las clases durante tus 4 años en la escuela secundaria
- Aplica a la Universidad Estatal de San José durante tu último año en la escuela secundaria

Un beneficio para los estudiantes de Andrew Hill es que somos un Colegio del Mundo del IB y nos enfocamos en desarrollar sus habilidades de comunicación, investigación, autogestión, sociales y de pensamiento. Sabemos que el 88% de los estudiantes de todo el mundo con estas habilidades completan su carrera universitaria. El dominio de estas habilidades te permitirá alcanzar todas tus metas universitarias y profesionales.

Nuestras puertas están abiertas para recibir comentarios sobre la educación de su hijo. Esperamos trabajar con usted en eventos escolares, reuniones de padres y competencias deportivas.

Falcons, chỉ còn chưa đầy một tháng nữa là bắt đầu năm học 2025-26. Vào Thứ Năm, ngày 8 tháng 8, bạn sẽ bắt đầu các lớp học và trải nghiệm Phương pháp Falcon 3 A: **Đi học - quan trọng là bạn**, **Thái độ - hành động là quan trọng** và **Học tập - quan trọng là học tập!** Tôi rất hào hứng với những cơ hội và trải nghiệm sẽ diễn ra trong năm học tới.

Một cơ hội lớn cho tất cả các Falcons là Lời hứa Spartan-East Side đảm bảo tất cả sinh viên đủ điều kiện được nhận vào Đại học Bang San Jose:

- Đạt điểm A, B hoặc C ở tất cả các lớp trong suốt 4 năm trung học
- Đăng ký vào Đại học bang San Jose trong năm cuối trung học của bạn

Một lợi ích dành cho học sinh Andrew Hill là chúng tôi là Trường Thế giới IB và tập trung vào phát triển các kỹ năng giao tiếp, nghiên cứu, tự quản lý, xã hội và tư duy của bạn. Chúng tôi biết rằng 88% sinh viên trên toàn thế giới có những kỹ năng này sẽ hoàn thành chương trình đại học của họ. Việc thông thạo những kỹ năng này sẽ giúp bạn đạt được tất cả các mục tiêu ở trường đại học và nghề nghiệp của mình.

Cánh cửa của chúng tôi luôn sẵn sàng đón nhận ý kiến đóng góp liên quan đến việc học tập của con bạn. Chúng tôi mong được làm việc với bạn tại các sự kiện của trường, các cuộc họp phụ huynh và các cuộc thi thể thao.

For more detail information go to:
<http://andrewphill.esuhd.org>

Andrew P. Hill High School Important Dates 2025–2026 (Students & Families)

July/August

- 31 12th Grade Schedule Pick-up (8:30am – 10am)
- 31 11th Grade Schedule Pick-up (10:30am – 12pm)
- 31 10th Grade Schedule Pick-up (1pm – 2:30pm)
- 1 9th Grade Student Orientation/Schedule (9a–12p)
- 1 9th Grade Parent/Guardian Orientation (9a – 11a)
- 7 & 8 First Week of School (8:30am – 2pm)
- 11 School Site Council Meeting (4:15pm – 6:15pm)
- 14 Welcome Rally & Resource Fair (2pm – 3:30pm)
- 15 Welcome Back Food Fair (2pm – 3:30pm)
- 20 Evening Coffee w/Principal & ARC (6p –7p)
- 20 Athletics (Fall Sports) Parent Meeting (7p – 8p)
- 22 Morning Coffee w/Principal & ARC (9a – 10a)
- 23 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30am)
- 25–29 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Kickball
- 28 9th Grade Tailgate Party (4:30 – 6:30p)

September

- 1 Labor Day (No School)
- 4 Back To School Night (5pm – 7pm)
- 8 Student Late Start (1st period @ 10am)
- 8 School Site Council Meeting (4:15pm – 6:15pm)
- 8–12 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Soccer
- 9 Student Late Start (2nd period @ 10am)
- 9 ELAC Parent Meeting (5:30pm – 6:30pm)
- 11 Office Hours for students (2:30pm – 3:30pm)
- 12 End of Grading Period 1
- 13 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 16 Mexican Independence Day Celebration (lunch)
- 24 Evening Grade Conferences (5:30–7p) in–person
- 24 Movie Night–Free 9th grade snacks (6pm – 9pm)
- 26 Student Picture Day (English classes)
- 26 Morning Grade Conferences (9a – 10a) in–person
- 27 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 27 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival (12pm – 10:00pm)
- 29 Blood Drive (17 yrs. old w/o parent permission)

October

- 6–10 Fall Break (No classes all week)
- 13 School Site Council Meeting (4:15pm – 6:15pm)
- 14 Student Picture Day Make—up
- 13–17 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Trivia
- 18 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 20–24 Spirit Week Activities & Dress-up Days
- 22 DELAC Parent Mtg (5:30–7p) @ District Office
- 23 Homecoming Rally (classes end at 3:30pm)
- 23 Fall Higher Education Day
- 24 Homecoming Game vs EVHS (6:30pm – 10pm)
- 26 Community Trick or Treat Event (12pm – 2pm)
- 25 Homecoming Dance (7pm – 10pm)
- 27 Student Late Start (1st period @ 10am)
- 28 Student Late Start (2nd period @ 10am)
- 29 Athletics (Winter Sports) Parent Meeting (6–7p)

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- 30 Office Hours for students (2:30pm – 3:30pm)
- 31 Costume Competition Lunchtime
- 31 End of Grading Period 2

November

- 1 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 1 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45am – 10:15am)
- 3–7 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Volleyball
- 3 School Site Council Meeting (4:15pm – 6:15pm)
- 10 Veteran’s Day (No Classes)
- 11 Veteran’s Day Holiday (No Classes)
- 12 Evening Grade Conferences (5:30–7p) in–person
- 14 Morning Grade Conferences (9a – 10a) in–person
- 14 Taconazo Dance (7pm – 10pm)
- 15 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 18 ELAC Parent Meeting (5:30 – 6:30pm)
- 19 Cash for College Workshop (4pm – 7pm)
- 24–28 Thanksgiving Break (No classes)

December

- 1 Student Late Start (1st period @ 10am)
- 1 School Site Council Meeting (4pm – 6pm)
- 2 Student Late Start (2nd period @ 10am)
- 6 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 6 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45am – 10:15am)
- 8–12 WinterFest Week
- 11 Office Hours for students (2:10pm – 3:30pm)
- 11 Cookies & Cram
- 11 WinterFest (5:30pm – 7:30pm)
- 11 Winter Music Concert (7pm – 8pm)
- 12 Staff Meeting – Campus & Offices close at 1:30p
- TBD Winter Play
- 17–19 Semester 1 Finals
- 19 End of Semester 1 *
- 22–2 Semester Break (2 weeks)

*The grades on this report card count for graduation credits. You will get the Semester 1 report card in the middle of January. Students get **5 credits** for each A, B, C or D (Colleges only count A’s, B’s and C’s for credit). Students get **0 credits** for each F

*Grade Conferences are open to all parents in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese at the end of each Marking Period to review grades either on Wednesday evening (5:30–7p) or Friday morning (8:45–10:15a).

*Office Hours is time students have no assigned class and can visit a teacher to get additional help or make-up work.

January (2026)

- 5 Student Late Start (1st period @ 10am)
- 5 School Site Council Meeting (4pm – 6pm)
- 6 Student Late Start (2nd period @ 10am)
- 10 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 15 Movie Night–Free 9th grade snacks (6pm – 9pm)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)
- 21 Evening Grade Conferences (5:30–7p) in–person
- 21 Financial Aid Night (6pm – 7pm) in–person
- 22 DELAC Parent Mtg (5:30–7p) @ District Office
- 22 First Semester Medical Magnet Awards (6–7pm)
- 23 Morning Grade Conferences (9a – 10a) in–person
- 24 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 26–30 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Track & Field
- 28 Cash for College Workshops (3pm – 7pm)
- 29 Athletics (Spring Sports) Parent Meeting (6–7p)

February

- 2 School Site Council Meeting (4pm–6pm)
- 5 Office Hours for students (2:30pm–3:30pm)
- 7 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 7 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45am–10:15am)
- 9–13 Spirit Week Activities & Dress–up Days
- 9 Student Late Start (1st period @ 10am)
- 10 Student Late Start (2nd period @ 10am)
- 10 ELAC Parent Meeting (5:30pm–6:30pm)
- 12 Multicultural Rally (classes end at 3:30pm)
- 12 Lunar New Year (TET) Lunch Celebration
- 13 End of Grading Period 4
- 16–20 President’s Week (No Classes)
- 28 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)

March

- 2–6 Falcon Olympics / Lunchtime E–Sports
- 2 ELPAC Testing (10:30am for non–testers)
- 2 School Site Council Meeting (4:15pm – 6:15pm)
- 3 ELPAC Testing (10:30am for non–testers)
- 4 Evening Grade Conferences (5:30–7p) in–person
- 6 Morning Grade Conferences (9a – 10a) in–person
- 7 ESUHSD Pistahan Festival
- 7 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30p)
- 11 8th Grade Registration Night (5:30pm – 7pm)
- 12 Spring Music Concert (7pm – 8pm)
- 18 DELAC Parent Mtg (5:30–7p) @ District Office
- 21 DELAC Parent Mtg (5:30–7p) @ District Office
- 21 VSA Show (5pm – 8pm)
- 23–27 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Basketball
- 23 Student Late Start (1st period @ 10am)
- 24 Student Late Start (2nd period @ 10am)
- 26 Office Hours for students (2:30–3:30pm)
- 30 Cesar Chavez Holiday (No Classes)
- TBD Spring Higher Ed Day

April

- 3 End of Grading Period 5
- 6–10 Spring Break (No classes)
- 13 Blood Drive (17 yrs old w/o parent permission)
- 13 School Site Council Meeting (4pm – 6pm)
- 14–20 SBAC Testing (11th Grade – Special Schedules)
- 18 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 18 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45am – 10:15am)
- 19 Senior Prom (6pm – 10pm)
- 21 ELAC Parent Meeting (5:30pm – 6:30pm)
- 22 Evening Grade Conferences (5:30–7p) in–person
- 24 Morning Grade Conferences (9a – 10a) in–person
- 27–1 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Flag Football
- 30 Spring Open House (5pm – 7pm)
- 30 Art Showcase in 100 building (5pm – 6pm)
- 30 End of Year Band Concert (7pm – 8pm)
- TBD 11th grade Money Matters (during class time)
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- TBD Spring Play

May

- 1–26 IB/AP Testing Window
- 2 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 4 School Site Council Meeting (4:15pm – 6:15pm)
- 5 5 de Mayo Lunch Celebration
- 5 Multimedia Awards Night (6pm – 7pm)
- 6 Medical Magnet Awards Night (6pm – 8pm)
- 8 CoachHilla Dance (7pm – 10pm)
- 13 Senior Honors Night (6:30pm – 8pm)
- 13 DELAC Parent Mtg (5:30–7p) @ District Office
- 16 Saturday Scholars (8:30am – 12:30pm)
- 21 End of Year Rally (classes end at 3:30pm)
- 25 Memorial Day (No Classes)
- 28 Office Hours for students (2:10pm – 3:30pm)
- 29 Senior Countdown
- 29 Staff Meeting – Office closed at 1:30pm

June

- 2–4 Semester 2 Finals
- 3 Graduation Ceremony for C/O 2026 (6pm)
- 4 Last Day of Classes (Finals period 5 & 6)
- 4 *** End of Semester 2 ***

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First Day of School
Thursday,
August 7th, 2025

**Arrive on time and in
Common Dress**

Need To See A Counselor?
Grade Level

- ♦ 9th grade: Ms. Nguyen
- ♦ 10th grade: Ms. Braga
- ♦ 11th grade: Ms. Flores
- ♦ 12th grade: Ms. Ramirez

***Back to
School Night***

***Thursday,
September 4th
5pm - 7pm***

***Picture Day will be
on
September 26th***

*(send order form & payment
with student on picture day)*

Make—Up Picture Day:
October 14th

Schedule Distribution Times for Seniors, Juniors & Sophomores

Students will be able to pick up their schedules according to their class distribution times.

Los estudiantes podrán recoger sus horarios según sus horarios de distribución de clases.

Học sinh sẽ có thể chọn lịch trình của mình theo thời gian phân bổ lớp học của họ.

Location: Student Union Date: Thursday, July 31st

Seniors (12th): 8:30am — 10am

Juniors (11th): 10:30am — 12pm

Sophomore (10th): 1pm — 2:30pm

9th Grade Orientation (in Large Gym)

9th Grade Student Orientation — Friday, August 1st (9am–12p)

**We have lots of FUN things planned.
Campus Tour and Schedule Distribution**

**9th Grade Parent Welcome (in Student Union)
9th Grade Parent Welcome — Friday, August 1st (9am–11am)**

Announcements

***Senior Portraits by appointment with Prestige Photography by Lifetouch.
More information to come via Canvas or an email from Ms. Hong Ha***

Falcon Gear is available for purchase during orientation.

Yearbook (pre-sale): \$70 ASB Card: \$30 ASB Bundle (Yearbook + ASB card): \$90

(ASB cards allow students free entry to all BVAL sporting events (home & away) and discounts to dances)

P.E. Clothes: Shirt: \$10 Shorts: \$10 Sweat-Pants: N/A Hoodies: N/A

PE Combo Package:

- \$20 (shirt & shorts)
- N/A (shorts, sweatpants, hoodie)
- N/A for everything (shirt, shorts, sweatpants, hoodie)

Cash or checks made payable to **Andrew P. Hill High School**

2025–2026 Bell Schedules & Calendar Quick Look

Special Meeting Schedule (1st Week Only)
Thursday, August 7th & Friday, August 8th, 2025
** Students are dismissed at 1:56pm **

Period 1	8:30 am – 9:05 am
Period 2	9:11 am – 9:46 am
Period 3	9:52 am – 10:27 am
Brunch	10:27 am – 10:42 am
Period 4	10:48 am – 11:23 am
Period 5	11:29 am – 12:04 pm
Lunch	12:04 pm – 12:34 pm
Period 6	12:40 pm – 1:15 pm
Period 7	1:21 pm – 1:56 pm
Staff Meeting	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Regular Days (M, T, F)		Block Days (Wednesday)		Block Collaboration Days (Thursday)	
Per 1	8:30a – 9:22a	Per 1	8:30a – 10:06a		
Per 2	9:28a – 10:20a			Per 2	8:30a – 10:08a
Brunch	10:20am – 10:35a	Brunch	10:06a – 10:21a	Brunch	10:08a – 10:23a
Per 3	10:41am – 11:33a	Per 3	10:27a – 12:03p		
Per 4	11:39am – 12:33p			Per 4	10:29a – 12:09p
Lunch	12:33p – 1:03p	Lunch	12:03p – 12:33p	Lunch	12:09p – 12:39p
Per 5	1:09p – 2:01p	Per 5	12:39p – 2:15p		
Per 6	2:07p – 2:59p			Per 6	12:45p – 2:23p
Per 7	3:05p – 3:57p	Per 7	2:21p – 3:57p	Staff	2:30p – 3:30p

IB Learner Profile

The IB learner profile describes ten broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success. We are the only IB World School in ESUHSD and one of three in Santa Clara County.

- ♦ **IB Skills:** Thinking, communicating, social, self-management and research.

IB students are . . .

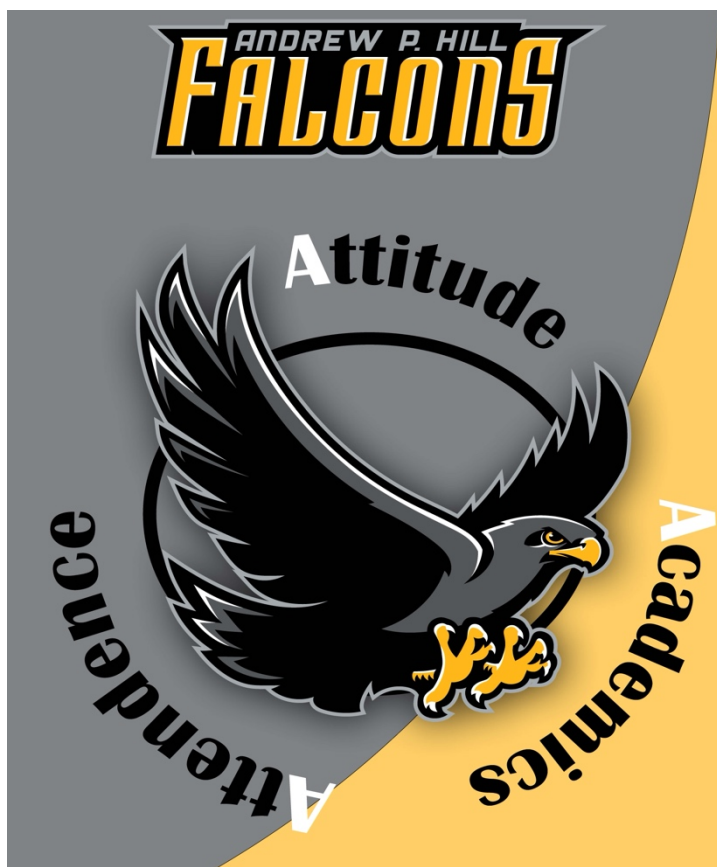


Important Dates 2025– 26

School Starts	Aug. 7 th
Labor Day	Sep. 1 st
Office Hours	Sep. 11 th
Fall Break	Oct. 6 th –10 th
Office Hours	Oct. 30 th
Veteran’s Day	Nov. 11 th (Obsv’d)
Thanksgiving	Nov. 24 th – 28 th
Office Hours	Dec. 11 th
Holiday Break	Dec. 22 nd – Jan. 2 nd
MLK Day	Jan. 19 th
Office Hours	Feb. 5 th
Winter Break	Feb. 16 th – 20 th
Office Hours	Mar. 26 th
Cesar Chavez	Mar. 30 th (Obsv’d)
Spring Break	Apr. 21 st – 25 th
Memorial Day	May 25 th
Office Hours	May 28 th
Last Day of School	Jun 4 th

Grading Period Ends

1 st Grading Period	September 12 th
2 nd Grading Period	October 31 st
3 rd Grading Period	December 19 th (End of Semester 1)
1 st Semester Finals	December 18 th – 20 th
4 th Grading Period	February 13 th , 2025
5 th Grading Period	April 3 rd , 2025
6 th Grading Period	June 4 th , 2025 (End of Semester 2)
2 nd Semester Finals	June 2 nd – 4 th



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