

Welcome to Andrew P. Hill High School

August 2026



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Principal's Welcome

Falcons, the start of the 2026-27 school year is less than a month away. On Thursday, August 6th, 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.

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.

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, 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 2026–2027 (Students & Families)

July/August

- 30 12th Grade Schedule Pick-up 8:30am–10:00am
- 30 11th Grade Schedule Pick-up 10:30am–12:00pm
- 30 10th Grade Schedule Pick-up 1:00pm–2:30pm
- 31 9th Grade Student Orientation/Schedule (9–12pm)
- 31 9th Grade Parent/Guardian Orientation (9–11am)
- 6–7 First Week of School (8:30am–1:56pm)
- 7 Official first day of Fall athletic teams
- 14 Welcome Back Food Fair (2:30–3:30pm)
- 17 School Site Council Meeting (4:15–6:15pm)
- 19 Evening Coffee with Principal & ARC (6–7pm)
- 19 Athletics Fall Sports Parent Meeting (7pm–8pm)
- 21 Morning Coffee w/Principal–ARC (9am–10am)
- 24–28 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Kickball
- 27 Back to School Night (5:00–7:00pm)
- 29 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)

September

- 2 ELAC Parent Meeting (5:30–6:30pm)
- 5 Stanford FAST Saturdays Science (9:00am)
- 7 Labor Day (No Classes)
- 8–11 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Soccer
- 10 Office Hours for students (2:30–3:30pm)
- 11 Grading Period 1 Ends
- 11 9th Grade Tailgate Party (4:30–6:30pm)
- 12 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 12 70th Celebration for AHHS (12:00–3:00pm)
- 14 Student Late Start (1st period – 10:00am)
- 14 School Site Council Meeting (4:00–6:00pm)
- 15 Student Late Start (2nd period – 10:00am)
- 16 Mexican Independence Day (lunch)
- 18 Student Picture Day (English classes)
- 19 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival (12pm–10pm)
- 23 Grade Conferences (5:30–7:00pm) in-person
- 23 Financial Aid Night (5:30–7:00pm) in-person
- 25 Grade Conferences (9:00–10:00am) in-person
- 28–2 Fall Break (No classes all week)

October

- 5–9 Spirit Week Activities & Dress-up Days
- 5 School Site Council Meeting (4:15–6:15pm)
- 8 Homecoming Rally (classes end at 3:30pm)
- 9 Homecoming Game (6:30–10:00pm)
- 10 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 10 Homecoming Dance (7pm–10pm)
- 12 Blood Drive (17yr old without parent permission)
- 14 Cash for College Workshops (3:00–7:00pm)
- 19–23 Falcon Olympics / Lunchtime Trivia
- 22 Office Hours for students (2:30–3:30pm)
- 22 Fall Higher Ed Day
- 23 Student Picture Day Make-up
- 24 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 26 Student Late Start (1st period – 10:00am)

- 27 Student Late Start (2nd period – 10:00am)
- 28 DELAC Meeting (5:30–7:00pm) District Office
- 30 Costume Competition Lunch time
- 30 Grading Period 2 Ends
- 31 Community Trick or Treat Event (12pm–2pm)

November

- 2–6 Falcon Olympics / Lunch time Volleyball
- 2 School Site Council Meeting (4:15–6:15pm)
- 2 Official first day of Winter athletic teams
- 4 ELAC Parent Meeting (5:30–6:30pm)
- 4 Athletics Winter Parent Meeting (6:30–7:30pm)
- 10 Movie Night – Free 9th grade snacks (6pm–9pm)
- 11 Veteran's Day Holiday (No Classes)
- 13 Grade Conferences (9am–10am) in-person
- 14 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 18 Grade Conferences (5:30–7:00pm) in-person
- 19 Linksgiving (2:30–3:30pm)
- 23–27 Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
- 30 Student Late Start (1st period – 10:00am)

December

- 1 Student Late Start (2nd period – 10:00am)
- 5 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 7–11 Winterfest Week
- 7 School Site Council Meeting (4:15–6:15pm)
- 9 Cash for College Workshops (3:00–7:00pm)
- 10 Office Hours for students (2:10–3:30pm)
- 10 Cookies & Cram Study Session
- 10 Winterfest (5:30–7:30pm)
- 11 Staff Meeting – Office closed at 1:30pm
- 11 Winter Music Concert (7pm–8pm)
- TBD Winter Play
- 16–18 Semester 1 Finals
- 18 End of Semester 1*
- 21–1 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 either on Wednesday evening (5:30–7:00pm) or Friday morning (9:00–10:00am)

Office Hours – An opportunity to get additional help from teachers and/or make up missing assignments/tests

January

- 4 Student Late Start (1st period – 10:00am)
- 4 School Site Council Meeting (4pm–6pm)
- 5 Student Late Start (2nd period – 10:00am)
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)
- 20 Cash for College Workshops (3pm–7pm)
- 20 DELAC Meeting (5:30–7:00pm) District Office
- 20 First Semester Medical Magnet Awards (6–7pm)
- 23 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 27 Grade Conferences (5:30–7:00pm) in-person
- 29 Grade Conferences (9:00–10:00am) in-person
- 25–29 Falcon Olympics / Lunchtime Track & Field

February

- 1 School Site Council Meeting (4–6pm)
- 1 Official first day of Spring athletic team practice
- 3 ELAC Parent Meeting (5:30–6:30pm)
- 3 Athletics Spring Parent Meeting (6:30–7:30pm)
- 4 Office Hours for students (2:30–3:30pm)
- 6 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 8–12 Spirit Week Activities & Dress-up Days
- 8 Student Late Start (1st period – 10:00am)
- 9 Student Late Start (2nd period – 10:00am)
- 11 Multicultural Rally (classes end at 3:30pm)
- 11 Lunar New Year (TET) Lunch Celebration
- 12 Grading Period 4 Ends
- 15–19 President's Week (No Classes)
- 25 Movie Night – Free 9th grade snacks (6pm–9pm)
- 27 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)

March

- 1–5 Falcon Olympics / Lunchtime E-sports
- 1 ELPAC Testing (10:30am non-testers)
- 1 School Site Council Meeting (4:15–6:15pm)
- 2 ELPAC Testing (10:30am non-testers)
- 6 ESUHSD Pistahan Festival
- 6 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 10 8th Grade Registration A-M (5:30pm–7:00pm)
- 12 Taconazo Dance (6pm–9pm)
- 17 8th Grade Registration N-Z (5:30pm–7:00pm)
- 17 DELAC Meeting (5:30–7:00pm) District Office
- 20 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 20 VSA Show (5pm–8pm)
- 22–26 Falcon Olympics / Lunchtime Basketball
- 22 Student Late Start (1st period – 10:00am)
- 23 Student Late Start (2nd period – 10:00am)
- 26 Office Hours for students (2:30–3:30pm)
- 29 Holiday (No Classes)
- 31 ELAC Parent Meeting (5:30–6:30pm)
- TBD Spring Music Concert (7pm–8pm)

April

- 1 HOSA State Competition
- 2 Grading Period 5 Ends

- 5–9 Spring Break (No classes)
- 12 School Site Council Meeting (4pm–6pm)
- 13–19 SBAC Testing (Grade 11– Special Schedule)
- 14 DELAC Meeting (5:30–7:00pm) District Office
- 17 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 18 Senior Prom (6pm–10pm)
- 21 Blood Drive (17yr old without parent permission)
- 21 Grade Conferences (5:30–7:00pm) in-person
- 23 Grade Conferences (9:00–10:00am) in-person
- 23 ASSETs Program Showcase
- 26–30 Falcon Olympics / Lunchtime Flag football
- 29 Spring Open House (5:00–7:00pm)
- 29 Art Showcase in 100 building (5:00–6:00pm)
- 29 End of Year Band Concert (7:00–8:00pm)
- 30 No Classes
- TBD 11th grade Money Matters (class time)
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- TBD Spring Play

May

- 3–28 IB/AP Testing (Window)
- 3 School Site Council Meeting (4:15–6:15pm)
- 4 Multimedia Awards Night (6pm–7pm)
- 5 5 de Mayo Lunch Celebration
- 5 Medical Magnet Awards Night (6pm–8pm)
- 7 CoachHilla Dance (7pm–10pm)
- 12 Senior Honors Night (6:30–8pm)
- 12 DELAC Meeting (5:30–7:00pm) District Office
- 15 Saturday Scholars (8:30am–12:30pm)
- 20 End of Year Rally (classes end at 3:30pm)
- 27 Office Hours for students (2:20–3:30pm)
- 28 Senior Countdown/ Sunset
- 28 Staff Meeting – Office closed at 1:30pm
- 31 Memorial Day (No Classes)

June

- 1–3 Semester 2 Final Exams
- 2 Graduation Ceremony Class 2027 (6:00pm)
- 3 Last Day of Classes (Final Exams period 5 & 6)
- 3 End of Semester 2*

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Student Late Start are the days staff has morning meetings and all offices are closed until 10:00am. Specific bell schedules are on the school website.



First Day of School

Thursday,
August 6th, 2026

Arrive on time and in
Common Dress
Black bottoms
White tops

Need To See A Counselor?
Grade Level

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

***Back to
School Night***

Thursday,
September 27th
5pm - 7pm

***Picture Day will be
September 18th***

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

Make-Up Picture Day:
October 23rd

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 30th

Seniors (12th): 8:30am — 10am

Juniors (11th): 10:30am — 12pm

Sophomore (10th): 1pm — 2:30am

9th Grade Orientation (in Large Gym)

9th Grade Student Orientation — Friday, July 31st (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, July 31st (9am–11am)

Announcements

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

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**

2026–2027 Bell Schedules & Calendar Quick Look

Special Meeting Schedule (1 st Week Only)	
Thursday, August 6 th & Friday, August 7 th , 2026	
** 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 . . .

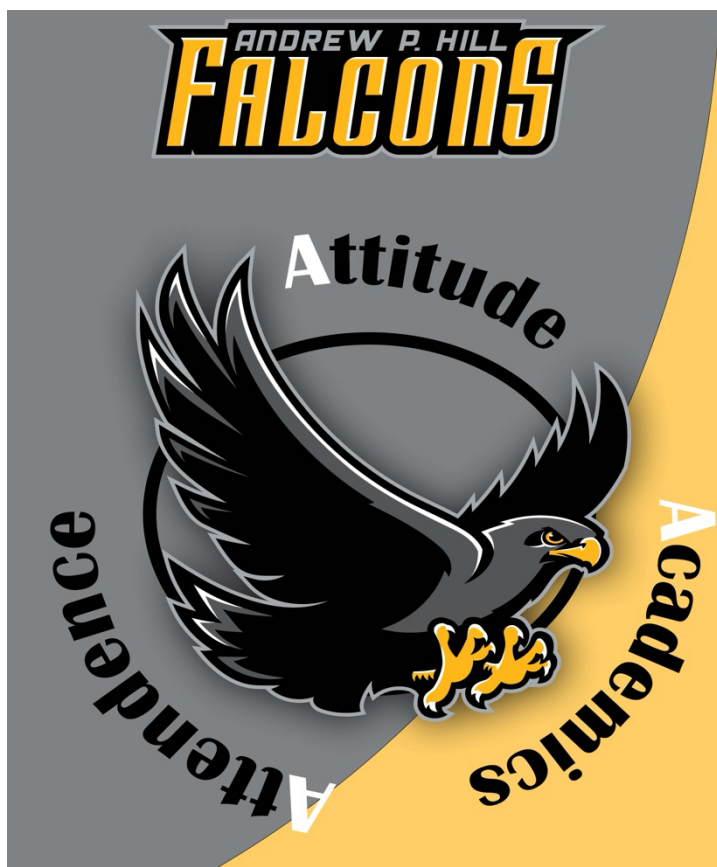


Important Dates 2026– 27

School Starts	Aug. 6 th
Labor Day	Sep. 7 th
Office Hours	Sep. 10 th
Fall Break	Sep. 28 th – 2 nd
Office Hours	Oct. 22 nd
Veteran’s Day	Nov. 11 th (Obsv’d)
Thanksgiving	Nov. 23 rd – 27 th
Office Hours	Dec. 10 th
Holiday Break	Dec. 21 st – Jan. 1 st
MLK Day	Jan. 18 th
Office Hours	Feb. 4 th
Winter Break	Feb. 15 th – 19 th
Office Hours	Mar. 26 th
Cesar Chavez	Mar. 29 th (Obsv’d)
Spring Break	Apr. 5 th – 9 th
Office Hours	May 27 th
Memorial Day	May 31 st
Last Day of School	Jun 4th

Grading Period Ends

1 st Grading Period	September 11 th
2 nd Grading Period	October 30 th
3 rd Grading Period	December 18 th (End of Semester 1)
1 st Semester Finals	December 16 th – 18 th
4 th Grading Period	February 12 th , 2027
5 th Grading Period	April 2 nd , 2027
6 th Grading Period	June 3 rd , 2025 (End of Semester 2)
2 nd Semester Finals	June 1 st – 3 rd



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