VOLLEYBALL!
Raiders, your JV and Freshman volleyball team will take on Blessed Trinity in the final games of the season! Come out to Blessed Trinity High School on Wednesday at 5pm to support your fellow Raiders! They are a strong competitor, so we could use all the fans cheering us on!!

SOFTBALL
The Raider softball team clinched a playoff berth with a 10-2 win over Chattahoochee on Monday. This will be the 3rd time the senior class has made playoffs in 4 years. Paige Tucci, Holley Sanders, Avery Camera, and Jessie Zarndt all led the offensive charge for the Raiders. Tucci, Sanders, and Camera all had multi hit games while Zarndt drove in 2. Alexis Lopresti picked up her 10th win on the year!
The Raiders face Dunwoody on Wednesday for a showdown for the 3 seed in region! 530 1st pitch at Alpharetta

HOMECOMING
The Homecoming Dance is THIS SATURDAY, 9/28 from 8-11 in the AHS Aux Gym. Buy your tickets online via OSP. Participate in Spirit Week and help earn more points towards the Spirit Cup for your class! Make sure your 3rd period teacher completes the google form to give you those points! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bolin!

HOMECOMING PEP RALLY
Hey Raiders! The Homecoming Pep Rally is this Friday and we will be on a pep rally schedule! Go back and watch the morning show from last Friday to hear some info about the pep rally, but we are so excited for it! Come in, stand the ENTIRE time and let’s have a good time! Bring your hype and spirit! Don’t forget to wear your class colors: Freshman - Neon Pink; Sophomores - Neon Yellow; Juniors - Neon Green; Seniors - Neon Blue!

FBLA
Attention all FBLA members! There will be an informational meeting about competitive events this Thursday, September 26th at 7:45 am in the auditorium. Donuts will be served! We cannot wait to see you there!

UGA College Visit & Others
Juniors & Seniors - Come learn about UGA’s admission process and get your questions answered from a UGA admission rep next Tues Oct 1 during 1st period. The deadline to register to attend is this Thursday! In addition
to the University of Georgia, next week’s college visits include: Pitt, Alabama, Michigan, Johns Hopkins and Alabama in Huntsville. Check out the complete list and sign up online at least three days in advance at https://www.ahscounseling.com/college-visits.

Reminders
Anchor Time Schedule today.

GOOD TO KNOW

Homecoming King and Queen
Seniors!! The link to vote for your homecoming King & Queen is open now! Go to www.tinyurl.com/SeniorHoCoVote2019 by this Thursday, 9/26 to cast your vote! Only seniors may vote once! Good luck to the finalists!

Homecoming Week
Each day, each class and club that has the entire class or club dressed up for the day with photo evidence submitted by the teacher or club sponsor to Ms. Vezeau by 3:30 pm, will be entered into a drawing for fun prizes from Dr. Kersey such as a class/club donut party, pizza party, R.I.C.H Raider tickets, Spirit Wear, tickets to the Homecoming football game and perhaps a pair of tickets to the Homecoming Dance.”

Recycling
for classrooms will be collected Monday through Thursday. Please have your recycling bins outside your door before 0845 hrs
• Monday (UPPER LEVEL)
• Tuesday (Fine Arts / gym)
• Wednesday (MAIN LEVEL)
• Thursday (LOWER LEVEL)

Teams
Students, for various reasons, your counseling department and PTSA will no longer be able to use the Remind messaging system to communicate with you and your parents. Instead, they will be using Microsoft Teams through which important information, such as counseling events, graduation information, and senior events will be conveyed to you and your parents. If you have not already, please register ASAP so you don’t miss any messages; this is especially important for students who are often off campus. Just go to today’s announcements on the AHS website or the counseling website and click on your grade.

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Sophomore: https://drive.google.com/file/u/0/d/1CggewiDTcO3k8jgpQA219qjM2EQKH-j1/view
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Senior: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IHonI0XJa1OIv4HFdRrSfAfXM0QRv/view

Raiders!
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Take a stroll back to the 80s and come to the AHS Homecoming Dance on September 28th from 8-11pm in the AHS Aux Gym! Tickets are on sale now!! Look for the flyers around school with the QR code to buy your ticket! Tickets will be sold online until 9/27/2019 for $20. After that, you must buy your ticket at the door, $40 cash or check only! See you there!

School Store

The School Store is opening this Thursday, September 12th. The School Store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays on Tuesdays and Thursdays (Anchor Time Days) in the mornings from 7:40am – 8:10am. There are a variety of items that you can purchase including spirit wear, school supplies, and electronics. Currently, we accept both cash and check (made payable to Alpharetta High School). So, go down to the cafeteria, follow the posters and signs until you reach the School Store. Once you get there, stop in, check it out and make some purchases to benefit Alpharetta High School. If you have any suggestions or questions, please let any Student Council member know!

Devises

Going forward, devices will only be distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays – before school and during both lunches. You will need student and parent signed Device User Agreements, 100% on Digital Citizenship Quiz, and not to owe any device fines.

AP Exams

All students who are taking an AP course must enroll using the join codes provided by your teachers. This is required for the course. Your teachers should have already shared this information with you. If you have questions or difficulty completing the enrollment, please check with your classroom teacher. If you are taking an online AP course this information will be sent to you.

Front Lobby

Students, when waiting in the front lobby to be picked up, for your class to begin or any other reason, please do not open the door for anyone that does not have a Fulton County Schools badge. If necessary, find an Alpharetta High School staff member to assist. Thank you for your help in keeping our school safe for everyone.

Senior Portraits

ATTN: SENIORS, if you mistakenly went to Cady Studios for senior portraits, prior to August 13, please go by Room 2212 to see Mrs. Flowers. Legacy Studios is the photographer that we are contracted with for the Class of 2020. They are continuing to open appointments for senior portraits. Follow us on IG and Twitter @alpharettaayrbk for updates.

Additional questions? See Mrs. Flowers in Room 2212 OR email her at flowersr1@fultonschools.org

4th Period Lab

Students, if you have 4th period in the virtual lab, you will have B LUNCH, meaning you will go to class directly after 3rd period and then you will be dismissed to go to lunch. Make sure to go to class before lunch!

ATHLETICS

Football
The Raiders opened up region play with an exciting win over Pope Friday night. The Raiders battled all night and the game came down to a 44 yard game winning FG by Bryce Trout.

The players of the week were:

**Offense**
- CJ Dobard who had 4 receptions for 103 yards

**Defense**
- John Jenness with 10 tackles, 1 sack and a blocked extra point

**Special Teams**
- Bryce Trout who was 3 for 3 on extra points and hit the game winner 44 yds yard field goal.

Come out this Friday for Homecoming as the Raiders take on Dunwoody.

**Volleyball**

Congratulations to the freshman volleyball team. On Saturday they finished second in the region tournament.

**Last Week’s Softball Recap**

Led by 16 hits and 16 runs the Alpharetta Raiders defeated Centennial 16-4 in 4 innings.

Megan McCullough led the offense going 4 for 4 with a 2 run homerun to cap an 11 run 3rd inning.

Paige Tucci picked up her 1st career varsity win throwing 4 strong innings.

Alexis Lopresti, Tucci, and Avery Camera all had multi-hit games.

Alpharetta’s next game is Monday at 5th place Chattahocchee at 5:30.

**Basketball Cheer**

Basketball Cheer tryouts have been rescheduled to Monday, September 30-Wednesday, October 2 from 3:30-5:30. You must pick up your packet and upload all documents on Arbiter...the information is in the packet ...All packets will be available on Tuesday in Coach Longstreth’s office.

**Men’s Soccer**

Attention all boys interested in playing soccer this year. There will be a prospective player meeting tomorrow in Coach Romero’s room 3207. We will go over important dates and player expectations. You can either attend the morning meeting at 7:45 or immediately after school.

**Softball**

The Lady Raider softball team took care of Johns Creek on Monday 17-3 in 4 innings.

Alexis Lopresti led the Raiders on the mound picking up her 9th win of the season.

Paige Tucci scored 4 times for Alpharetta while last weeks player of the week Becca Parham added 3 runs and 2 RBIs. Everyone in the starting lineup scored a run.

Alpharetta will host region co-leader Pope on Wednesday at 5:55.

**Cross Country**

On Saturday, the Alpharetta Cross Country team participated in the Big Peach Mustang Stampede.

The boys varsity, ranked fourth in the state, finished third. Grady Etheridge was the top finisher placing fourth overall with Arat Joanico close behind finishing sixth. Freshmen Clark Bilderback was next. The girls varsity, ranked seventh in the state, finished fourth. Sara Gotwalt again was the top finisher finishing fifth overall. Next were Daley O'Brien and Emma Palmer.
The JV boys dominated the JV division placing first overall. Alec Bessonny ran his best race ever and finished in second place less than one second from winning the race. Spencer Etheridge was fifth, Alex Wiklund was seventh. The JV girls were led by Maddie Prol and freshmen Emma Huey.

The Raiders will be running on Friday night in the Championship division at the Wingfoot Invitational which attracts teams from all over the southeast and is the most competitive meet in the state this season.

**Basketball Cheer**

Basketball Cheer Tryouts are almost here!!! Don’t forget to turn in your Basketball Cheer Packet to room 5120. Packets are due by Wednesday, September 18.

**Freshman Volleyball**

Raiders! Freshman volleyball took on two wins last night as they played against Centennial and Chattahoochee HS! JV Volleyball team also added two wins as they played against Centennial and Chattahoochee! Our player of the night is Meghana Koduri! Way to go ladies! Come out tonight as JV takes on Lassiter HS - we need all your support to cheer us on! Go Raiders!

**Softball**

Alpharetta took 3 innings to defeat North Atlanta 16-1 in a Pinkout game. Alexis Lopresti picked up the win. Becca Parham went 3 for 3 with 8 total bases and 5 RBIs.

The 1 thru 4 hitters Avery Camera, Madison Richards, KK Farrar, and Megan McCullough combined for 7 hits, 11 runs, and 6 RBIs.

The Raiders take on region opponents Johns Creek, Pope, and Centennial in a 2nd half fight for playoffs next week.

**Basketball**

ALL FRESHMEN who are interested in playing basketball this season are to meet with Coach Landers and sign an interest form in front of the cafeteria today during either lunch period.

**Softball**

Raiders start the school week hot! Alpharetta had a big 6 run first inning to give them a 8 to 6 victory of Walton. The battle of the Raiders was tight headed to the 7th, but Alpharetta held on for the win.

Alpharetta had 11 hits led by KK Farrar with 3 and Madison Richards who had an inside the park homerun. Avery Camera, Megan McCullough, and Holley Sanders all had 2 hits each. Alpharetta will play Denmark and North Atlanta at home on Wednesday and Thursday. Come out and catch a game!

**Cross Country**

On Saturday, the Alpharetta Varsity Cross Country team travelled to Carrollton site of the State meet course while the JV team competed in Roswell.

The boys varsity ranked second in the state, won the 6A/7A race. Arat Joanico finished second in the race with Grady Etheridge right behind in fourth place. Aaron Retana was 14th. The girls varsity ranked sixth in the state, finished second in the 6A/7A race. Sara Gotwalt finished third in the race with Emma Palmer close behind in 10th and Daley O'Brien in 12th place.
The boys JV were led by Spencer Etheridge and Alec Bessonny while the girls JV was led by Caroline Wemple and Emma Freeman.

**JV Volleyball**

JV Girls Volleyball played yesterday and Johns Creek High and went up against Johns Creek and St. Francis and walked away with a victory after defeated BOTH teams! Against Johns Creek, we won 25-12 and 25-11 and against St. Francis, we won 25-10 and 25-4. Our player of the night was Sarah Michaels!! Way to go ladies! Keep up the great work!

**Women’s Soccer**

Anyone who is interested in playing women's soccer should go to the player information meeting on September 19th, right after school, in room 3213, with Coach Turner!

**Volleyball**

Raiders! Freshman Girls Volleyball played against Etowah and Cherokee High School last night and added two more victories!

JV Girls Volleyball team took on two more wins last night as they played against Woodstock and Etowah High School! The player of the night was Zohe Serrano!! Way to go ladies! Come out and support JV Girls at Northview and Freshman Girls in the gym on Wednesday!

**Basketball Cheer**

Interested in Basketball Cheer?! Come by room 5120 and pick up a packet…packets must be returned by Wednesday, September 18th to room 5120. Tryouts will be Monday, September 23rd thru Wednesday, September 25th from 4:00-5:30 in the cafeteria. Any questions, see Mrs. Longstreth in Ste: 1310.

Gooooooooddd Raiders!

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**CLUBS and ACTIVITIES**

**LATINO MENTORSHIP CLUB**

Latino Mentorship Club will have their meeting on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th in the Media Center during lunch A and B. All male Latino students are welcome. Please come to Ms. Papp room 1320 to confirm your participation. Pizza will be provided.

**Animal Rights and Rescue Club**

Are you a pet lover? Are you interested in advocating for the welfare of domestic and wild animals? Join the Animal Rights and Rescue Club! Come to our informational meeting in room 4224 on Wednesday September 25 at 7:50 am.

**Improv**

Improv with be holding its first meeting, this Wednesday, September 11th at 7:45 am in Ms. Hubbard’s room 2314. Food will be served.

**LATINO MENTORSHIP CLUB**
Latino Mentorship Club will have their first meeting on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 in the Media Center during lunch A and B. All male Latino students are welcome. Please come to Ms. Papp room 1320 to confirm your participation.

Snacks will be provided

**International Science and Engineering Fair**

Attention all science, math, computer, and engineering enthusiasts! If you are interested in competing in this year’s (ISEF) International Science and Engineering Fair competition, please contact Jaime Duran at Duran@fultonschools.org or stop by room 3314 for more details. Categories for competition are not limited to the sciences. They also include Engineering, Systems Software, Robotics, Mathematics, and much more. We will begin our projects by October 1st and our school fair will be in December so it is important to reach out to Mrs. Duran right away if you want to be considered for the Regional Competition in the Spring.

**Math National Honor Society**

Interested in math? Do you like helping other students who struggle in math? Want to compete in national math competitions? Join Mu Alpha Theta—the math national honor society! Go to alpharetta.mualphatheta.weebly.com to apply.

**Student Council**

Attention Freshman! Still interested in applying for Student Council? It’s not too late! You can pick up an application from the front office or Room 3316. Please turn in your application to the black box outside of Suite 1220. We look forward to meeting you!

**COUNSELING**

**National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists**

Congratulations to Zachary Plimpton, Vivia Lung, Dara Karadsheh, Kaci Xie, Olivia Colburn, Nikhil Jaganathan, Kevin Zhao, Harika Kosaraju, Madhura Gangal, Abhayasimha Sastry, Varun Kasibhatla, Palin Bhardwaj, Priya Joshi and Suchetas Bokil our National Merit Scholarship Corporation semi-finalist. These individuals are one of approximately 16,000 high school seniors who are Semifinalists, and have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships to be offered next spring. Congratulations again, and good luck to these students.

**COLLEGE VISITS**

**College Visits**

Juniors and Seniors head to ahsounseling.com and click on College Visits to see the latest list of colleges to visit Alpharetta. More than 20 colleges are visiting AHS in the next two weeks. Visits during the week of Sept 16 include: Mississippi State, UCSD, UC Berkeley, USC, College of Coastal Georgia, Northwestern and many more. And, newly added, our UGA admission rep is coming during 1st period on Oct 1st. Check out the complete list of colleges and sign up online at least three days in advance at ahs counseling.com/college-visits.

**College Visits at Alpharetta High School**
Juniors and Seniors can explore their college options right here during the school day! Reps from colleges across the country come to AHS to share information and answer questions about their institutions. Review the list of scheduled visits at https://www.ahscounseling.com/college-visits. Sign-up online at least three days in advance. New colleges are being added almost daily, so check the list often.

College visits are open to Juniors and Seniors who sign up online at least three days in advance and obtain teacher permission to attend. You will receive a confirmation email that you must print and obtain a teacher signature for the class you will miss. You are responsible for making up any missed assignments.

To sign up, click on the school name in the list below. This college visit list can be accessed from www.ahscounseling.com (click on “College Visits” on the left hand side, then click on the school name) or from the “Morning Announcements” on the AHS homepage. Check the list often as new schools are always being added.

https://docs.google.com/document/edit?hgd=1&id=16ZQcbQbOjhlMKFrLFGdfI3Vv6Ub88cCCMKkT0wUl6Y

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**ACT/SAT Prep**

Students, we all know how important doing your best on SAT and ACT tests is for college admissions. Fulton County Schools has partnered with a highly respected SAT/ACT Test Prep Company, Princeton Review, to provide inexpensive SAT and ACT Prep Courses. Don’t delay in registering for one of our Fall Test Prep courses offered right here on our AHS campus! The classes would meet on one afternoon per week and some Saturdays. Go to [https://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/441622](https://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/441622) to register for the SAT Prep Course starting on September 7th on Mondays and some Saturdays. Go to [https://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/441624](https://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/441624) to register for the ACT Prep Course starting on October 26th on Wednesdays and some Saturdays. There are scholarships for students on free and reduced lunch program- use this survey to apply for a scholarship: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCS-Scholarships](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCS-Scholarships).

**College Applications**

Seniors, we know you may be excited to get started on your college applications but HOLD UP please. The AHS Counseling Office will provide Senior Presentations in English classes September 4th – 6th and for those seniors without AHS English classes, your presentations will be September 5th 4A or 4B lunch in the AHS Auditorium. If seniors are absent from either the class or lunch sessions, they are encouraged to attend the Senior Parent Night on September 5th at 7:00 pm in the AHS Auditorium. Once students have attended a presentation and parents have attended Senior Parent Night, seniors will be better equipped to successfully navigate the college application process. Once these meetings have taken place, on September 9th we will begin accepting seniors’ requests for rank, letters of recommendation, and college form completion. Prior to September 9th, please do not request these things.

Also seniors, your counselors will invite you to meet with them for quick Check-In meetings between September 9th and October 4th. These small group meetings are only for students and seniors will receive email invitations to sign up for your Check-Ins. The email invitation will come to seniors’ FCS emails so make sure to check those emails after September 3rd and then schedule your Check-In meeting.

**College Fair**

Students and parents, you are invited to the PROBE College Fair at Milton High School on September 19, 2019, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Many colleges and universities from across the country will be there to provide students and parents with information about their schools and to answer questions.