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Fayetteville High

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year at ALLPS. **If you are receiving this letter, then your child has a schedule to attend ALLPS this school year. So please follow the guidelines listed in this letter.** ALLPS will continue its third year as a School of Innovation. We plan to continue providing unique opportunities to engage students, build new relationships, and involve students through innovative learning experiences to prepare them for life as they move throughout high school.

ATTENDANCE the first week:

School will start for all students attending ALLPS on Monday, August 14th. However, ALLPS students **will not attend school** on Friday, August 18 and August 25, 2017. Every student needs to be present ALL DAY on the first days of school to allow for compliance paperwork, schedule verifications, and various other assessments to ensure students' success this school year. Lack of completion of this process may hinder student's continued placement at ALLPS.

LEAVING CAMPUS UPON ARRIVAL

Senior grade level students and any student who has earned 17 or more credits are able to leave campus for lunch regardless of the student's grade classification. All other students may earn incentives to leave campus at lunch by meeting the necessary criteria provided by teachers. Students may eat in the cafeteria or in areas designated by administration.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Students will receive a hardcopy of their class schedule on the first day of school. Schedule changes can be made thru student's advisory teacher or by contacting the counselor, Carlos.Chicas@fayar.net. Due to the limited class offerings, schedule change requests will only be granted upon review of student course needs. Our counselor will be focused in early August on enrollment meetings and getting student class schedules completed so that all of our students are served in the best way possible. We appreciate your patience as you may experience longer than usual callback response times and/or meeting request timelines.

SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

This designation allows the school to waive students attending school on Fridays when they have earned the time off by maintaining passing grades, appropriate behaviors, and satisfactory attendance. All students will be expected to participate in some specified grade level Friday activities. This will be monitored and shared by the student's homeroom teacher. During the first quarter, 9th graders are required to attend all Fridays that school is in session. See attached calendar for details. Stay informed by downloading our APP; reminders will be sent via email and text regarding whether or not your child is expected to attend on Fridays.

COMMUNICATION TO STUDENTS/PARENTS

We continue to work on ways to make our communication with students and parents more efficient and effective. We now have an APP that contains access to all the information needed to be in the know about what is happening on campus. You can also, update addresses, phone numbers, contact teachers, check student grades, call or text the school, see calendar of events with one push of a button. The APP provides a direct link to the ALLPS website: <http://allps.fayar.net>, twitter: @allps_hoy, and Facebook: ALLPS Senior Page. Other communication will be provided via student Announcements, Homeroom teacher, Email, All-calls home, text/email, ALLPS/district websites, and intercom.

STUDENT CONTACT/EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND DETAILS

Parents should verify contact/emergency information on the form each student will receive during the first week of school. It is important to update this personal information to ensure you will receive communication in the form of

phone calls, emails, and snail mail. Please make sure we have the correct numbers and addresses. This information can be updated on the APP as well.

Home Access Center (HAC) – also known as the “Parent Grade Viewer”, allows the student/parent to see the class schedule, monitor grades, etc. Parents will be sent an email from District Tech in August to remind them of their HAC login information. This login information does not change, so if you previously had a login you may continue to use the same login information. You can access this by going to the ALLPS website, click “Parent Grade Viewer” or directly from your APP under “Check Grades.” Please contact the FPS Technology Dept. about your HAC login access, if you have problems.

Bus Transportation General Information- Parents who need general information about bus routes/times can go to the FPS district website, click on “Departments & Programs” (choose “Transportation”), then under “Links” on right-hand side of page click on “Find your Bus Stop”). If you need additional help you may call the Transportation Dept at 479-444-3095.

School supplies are available to students via the teachers in the ALLPS classrooms. No lockers are available.

Parking is free at ALLPS; however, all vehicles must be insured and all students must be licensed to drive.

Lunch Applications

- **Breakfast** will be available daily to all students at NO Cost.
- **Lunch will be a cost based on student’s income.**
- **Apply for free and reduced lunch benefits online at:** <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/> or request an application from the school.
- We encourage all households to turn in a meal benefit application. A student’s meal benefit will carry over from the previous year for the first 30 days of school, at which time (approx. Oct. 1), if a current application has not been processed, they will revert to full pay. Applications will be sent home in the school packet that each student will receive during the first week of school. Return completed applications to the main office.
- Parents may create an online meal account for their student at www.myschoolbucks.com. This allows a parent to add money to their child’s account via Debit/Credit Card at any time. There is a \$2.50 fee per transaction. You may also send payment to the ALLPS Cafeteria with their student or by mail in payments to the Child Nutrition Office at 2233 W. Stone Fayetteville, AR. 72701. **As a reminder – we do not allow students to charge meals when there is lack of funds in their account.**

Military Opt-Out -- 11th grade students/parent. Each year we are required to provide each 11th grader an opportunity to “opt out” if they do not want ALLPS to release their directory information to military agencies. Email Suzanne Watson at Suzanne.Watson@fayar.net if you would like to opt-out.

Important dates:

August 2-3	Enrollment meetings by appointment only
August 14	1 st day of school; all students 9-12 th grade enrolled at ALLPS are to attend
August 18-Friday	No School for ALLPS students – Staff conduct Child Find visits
August 25-Friday	No School for ALLPS students – Staff conduct Child Find visits
September 4	No School - Labor Day Holiday
September 14	Parent night and 1 st Quarter PT conferences
September 22-Friday	No School all district students- Teacher In-service Day
October 6	Homecoming
November 21-25	No School for all district students - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 21 - Jan 5	No School all district students– Happy Holidays
January 8	1 ST day back from the Holidays
January 15-Monday	No School all district students – Martin Luther King Holiday
February 19-Monday	No School all district students – President’s Day
March 19-23	Spring Break
May 6	Senior Celebration and last day of school
May 18	Graduation – 7:00 PM; Project Graduation Celebration -10:00 PM
May 31	End of 4 th quarter; Last day of school if no snow days

Approved March 30, 2017

2017-2018 Fayetteville Public Schools Traditional Calendar

July, 2017						0
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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August, 2017						14
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September, 2017						19
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October, 2017						10/12
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November, 2017						17
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December, 2017						14
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January, 2018						17
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February, 2018						19
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March, 2018						7/9
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April, 2018						21
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May, 2018						18
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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June, 2018						0
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND DAYS SHADED IN GRAY UNLESS DESIGNATED AS A MAKE-UP DAY.

Grading Period Begins ▲
Grading Period Ends ▼

- NTO New Teacher Orientation
- I Inservice Days
- C Convocation
- H Holidays
- F Flex Day
- OL Online Inservice
- SB Spring Break
- MD Make-up Day

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held during the month of October. To accommodate parents, teachers will schedule conferences before, during or after school throughout the month.

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary and middle school students will be held during the month of March. To accommodate parents, teachers will schedule conferences before, during and after school throughout the month.

Spring CAP Conferences for junior high and high school students will be during the month of March. Secondary schools will choose two evenings to conduct CAP conferences.

1st Qtr. 43 days
2nd Qtr. 43 days
3rd Qtr. 46 days
4th Qtr. 46 days
State law mandates that each quarter cannot be less than 40 days and no more than 50 days.

Make-up days have been added to the calendar pursuant to AR Code Ann. 6-10-105. In the event an excess of days occur, the Superintendent shall have the discretion to accommodate the needs of the district by designating the manner in which make-up days are utilized.

Make up days will be held in the following order: May 25, May 29, May 30, May 31, June 1, June 4, June 5, June 6, June 7 and June 8.

Welcome to a new school year, we look forward to having you and your child this year!

ALLPS Bell Schedule

2017-18

ALLPS operates on a 4x4-block schedule. Students attend four (4) ninety (90) minute classes to earn .5 credits per 9 weeks for a total of 8 credits throughout the school year. Additional credits may be earned with access to virtual learning classes.

DAILY SCHEDULE of OPERATION

	Start time	Stop time	Length
1 st block	8:20 am	9:55 am	95
2 nd block	10:00 am	11:30 am	90
Lunch	11:30 am	12:10 pm	40
3 rd block	12:10 pm	1:40 pm	90
4 th block	1:45 pm	3:15 pm	90
Bus Pickup	3:16 pm	6:16 pm	3 hours

Friday Schedule

	Start time	Stop time	Length
1 st block - Advisory	8:20 am	9:10 am	50
2 nd block	9:15 am	10:05 am	50
3 rd block	10:10 am	11:00 am	50
4 th block	11:05 am	11:55 pm	50
Lunch or dismissal	11:55 pm	12:25 pm	30
Teacher Prof Development	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	As needed
Bus Pickup	3:20 pm		