

Fishers High School

**PARENT/GUARDIAN
HANDBOOK (2022-2023)**



FHS Parent/Guardian Handbook

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Introduction

Tiger parents/guardians:

After a few atypical years in education, we are so excited to feel the student energy and enthusiasm back in our hallways at FHS this year! This past week, we had our newest Tigers in the freshman class in the building for Tiger Fever, and it was so encouraging to hear the cheers and see the smiles from our students again. I hope your students have enjoyed the break this summer with friends and family.

The purpose of this parent/guardian handbook is to package some important beginning-of-the-year information in one place. The information included is based on some of the most frequently-asked questions we have received recently. In addition to reading through this handbook, we also want to invite you to our **Fishers High School Open House**, which will take place on **Thursday, August 11 at 6:00 PM**. On that evening, you'll have an opportunity to meet your students' teachers.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with questions or requests for support. You'll see a list of our school counseling team and their contact information below. We are looking forward to seeing your students on our first student day on August 3rd!

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([Visit our FHS Guidance Page Here](#))

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Bell Schedule & Calendar of Instructional Days

RED DAY	BELL SCHEDULE	SILVER DAY
Red Block 1	8:30 – 9:53	Silver Block 5
Red Block 2	10:01 – 11:24	Silver Block 6
Red Block 3 & Lunch	11:24 – 1:24 A Lunch 11:24 – 11:54 Class 12:02 – 1:24 Class 11:32 – 11:54 B Lunch 11:54 – 12:24 Class 12:32 – 1:24 Class 11:32 – 12:24 C Lunch 12:24 – 12:54 Class 1:02 – 1:24 Class 11:32 - 12:54 D Lunch 12:54 – 1:24	Silver Block 7 & Lunch
Red Block 4 + Announcements	1:32 – 3:00	Silver Block 8 <i>Targeted Instruction</i>

CALENDAR OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (for full-year calendar, click here)

August 2022							
Teacher Work Day	1	Teacher Work Day	2	3	4	Required Employability	5
8	Required Employability	9	10	Required Employability Class Meetings	11	12	Required Employability Class Meetings
15	16	Required Employability	17	18	Required Employability Club Fair	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

Block 8: Targeted Instruction & Employability

Targeted Instruction and Employability (Block 8 - Silver Day) is a multipurpose class period in the FHS schedule aligned to the [state graduation requirements](#).

- On **Targeted Instruction** days, all students will report to the location indicated by Enriching Students. This time is a supplement to classroom instruction, specifically designed to provide additional instruction or enhancement to the curriculum.
- On **Employability** days, **ALL** students will report to block 8 as indicated on schedules in Skyward. Teachers and students will engage in Employability curriculum lessons designed to prepare students for the ever-changing needs of today's workforce and college/career readiness.

Targeted Instruction Day Procedure:

- Students are expected to check their specific location in Enriching Students (via clever.com).
- Students may be assigned until the 6th block on the day of Targeted Instruction.
- **Attendance to the assigned teacher is required and absences will be considered unexcused.**
- Unassigned students may attend in-person study time in designated areas or may study off campus.
- District busing will run on a normal schedule.

Employability curriculum and topics for the scheduled Employability Days for the 2022-2023 school year can be viewed [here for grade 9](#), [here for grades 10-11](#), [here for grade 12](#).

Reporting Absences

Parents/Guardians are expected to notify the FHS attendance office of any student absence. Please report these absences promptly. Absences can be reported two different ways:

1. (*Preferred*) Record the absence online via Skyward. [Follow these instructions](#).
2. Call the FHS attendance line directly: 317-915-4295. There is a 24-hour voice mailbox available at this number. When leaving a voicemail, please state the reason for the absence.

Transportation & Traffic Guidance

Bus Assignments

Bus assignments (including bus number and pick-up location) will be released on Friday, July 29 at 4:00 PM. That information can be found in Skyward.

Parking Pass / Student Parking

If your student will be driving to school during the 2022-2023 school year, please [click this link](#) and complete the information requested. The cost of the tag is \$10.00 for the first vehicle. Parking tags can be purchased and collected on FHS Preview Day on July 27, 2022. Parking tags can also be paid for and collected from the FHS Deans' Office.

Doors Open

The student school day begins at 8:30 AM each day. Doors will open and students will be permitted into the building at 7:00 AM.

Traffic Flow, and Instructions for Morning Drop-Off & Afternoon Pick-Up

Please watch the video below for important information about traffic flow and student drop-offs / pick-ups. To summarize a few key points:

- For efficient traffic flow purposes, if you live **north** of Fishers High School, please plan on dropping your student off at the **northeast entrance** of FHS (off of 131st Street). Do not plan on heading south on Promise Road.
- Morning drop-offs happen on the east side of the building (Door FH6 and FH7), as well as the south side of the building (Door FH19, which is the CCA entrance). Drop-offs will NOT be allowed at the main entrance of the school (door FH1).
- Morning access to the south side of the building (door FH19) is only available for north-bound traffic on Promise Road; there will be NO left turns into that entrance in the mornings.

[FHS Parent Drop-Off / Pick-Up
Guidance \(VIDEO\)](#)

[Parent Drop-Off / Pick-Up
MAP](#)

[Student Driver
MAP](#)

Course Fees & School Supplies

There are no official “supply lists” in high school, as students take a wide-ranging selection of classes. Instead, individual teachers will communicate any specific materials needed for their courses directly to students in the first week of school. Generally speaking, though, an electronic device (e.g., laptop) that meets the district’s minimum expectations and a pen/pencil are typically sufficient and should be brought to school every day.

Course / textbook fees will be available to families by mid-September. These amounts will be available to families in Skyward. [Payment of course fees can be made via e-Funds](#). Payments can be made in September and October. Further communication about course fees will be made via Skylert when the amounts are posted in Skyward. **IMPORTANT: even though lunches are free to all students this year, it is *essential* that families who believe they qualify for the free- or reduced-price lunch program [fill out this application](#) in order for that program to apply to course fees. Families still must apply and be approved in order for course fees to be reduced or covered.**