

It is hard to believe that August is here. With that comes the excitement and anticipation of the 2022-2023 school year.

We will try to limit the number of school wide communications to once per week. These Ranger Updates will begin on Friday, August 19th. Until then please take the time to read this message carefully, as there are several key pieces of information as we gear up for the [2022-2023 school year](#).

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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**The deans will be back in the office August 2nd. The student services assistants will be back in the office on August 22nd. Until then please continue to reach out to Mr. Cavett.**

**9th Grade Password Reset:**

Students in 9th Grade will need a new password to access their district account or school Gmail. Forest Lake Area Schools has reset these passwords as a routine security measure.

How to access the new password:

You can find your student's new password by looking in [ParentVUE or StudentVUE](#). Click on the "Student Info" tab and scroll down to the bottom where you will find the new password listed under "Miscellaneous Information."

**Schedules and Scheduling Open House:** Students schedules will go live in ParentVue/StudentVue, on Monday, August 22nd. We will be offering scheduling open houses for those students that need to make schedule changes. Please plan on attending during your assigned date and times if this applies to you and your student. These open houses will be held from 8am-11am and then again from 12:00pm to 3:00pm each day:

August 23rd 12th Grade  
August 24th 10th and 11th Grades  
August 25th 9th Grade

**First Day of School:** Tuesday, September 6th, will be the first day of school for 9th graders only. This is our "orientation" day where 9th graders find their classes, tour the school with our LINK leaders and participate in fun activities to familiarize themselves with their fellow students. Wednesday, September 7th will be the first day of school for all students.

**Parking Passes:** Parking passes will go on sale on August 1, 2022. They will cost \$260 for the school year, or \$150 per semester and are available for [purchase on the Activities/Fee system](#). The cost will be adjusted accordingly for free and reduced lunch students. All students will be able to pick up their parking pass on their open house day or after. Anyone not able to come in before school starts can pick up their parking pass on the first day of school.

Students may have outstanding fines due to not returning their Chromebook, calculator, or textbooks. Parking passes will be held until all fines have been cleared.

Daily parking passes are available. The cost is \$5. Daily passes can be purchased in the Attendance and Activities Office by Door 32 each morning starting at 6:30am.

**Lunches:** Beginning August 1, 2022, the Food & Nutrition Department will return to normal operations. What does this mean?

Breakfast and lunch will still be available to all students; however, they will not be free to all students. That means families will need to complete the [meal benefit application](#) to qualify for free or reduced priced meals. The students who do not qualify for free or reduced-priced meals must pay full price for breakfast and lunch. (More information will be mailed home Aug 1)

**Supply List:** At the high school, the supplies list tends to be just the basics. You need a device with a keyboard (more info [HERE](#)), notebooks, graphing calculator (TI-84 or higher), pens and pencils. If a class requires special supplies, this will be communicated by each teacher.

**Chromebooks:** We ask that all students have a device, preferably a Chromebook. If it is a financial hardship to provide a computer, your student can check out a Chromebook on your open house day or after August 26th.

**Athletic/Activity Registration:** Fall Sports and Activities Registration opened on July 11, 2022. Please see our Activities website for team websites as well as a quick link to register on SmartSchool K-12. Our Activities website is: [rangers.flaschools.org](http://rangers.flaschools.org). Please make sure your child's sports physical is up to date. The registration system will stop you if it is not current through the season. Please turn in the clearance form to the HS Activities office at door #32 or email it to: [jberg@flaschools.org](mailto:jberg@flaschools.org).

**PSAT/NMSQT Exam Accommodation Requests:** The PSAT/NMSQT exam is for 11th grade students who have a strong academic track record and who want to attempt to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. The exam will be given at the high school on Wednesday, October 12th. More information about registration will be sent later this summer, however, students interested in taking the exam who use an IEP or 504 accommodations for testing must submit their requests by Friday, August 12th. Email Mr. Cavett at [jcavett@flaschools.org](mailto:jcavett@flaschools.org) if you are an 11th grader interested in testing with your accommodations.

**Yearbooks:** Yearbooks are less expensive the sooner you buy one, starting now! Please make sure to purchase your yearbook at [THIS LINK](#) as soon as you can. The last two years we have sold out and have not had enough extras for everyone.

**Senior Portraits for the Yearbook:** All Forest Lake Class of 2023 seniors will need to have their yearbook photos submitted by Oct. 14th and follow the criteria in order to have them appear in the yearbook:

- Photos should be of professional quality.
- Upper torso / traditional head shot / no props
- Portrait format
- High resolution - .jpg. format attached to email. - NOT shared in google drive or Dropbox
- Labeled with student's name – Last name, First name (Anderson,Sally.jpg )
- Email with high resolution, no compression to [yearbook@flaschools.org](mailto:yearbook@flaschools.org)

**Calendar and Daily Announcements:**

Our [website](#) is a great resource for any questions you may have that you don't see answered above and will have Daily Announcements posted as well as calendar events.

Have a great rest of the summer and we will see you soon!

Jim Caldwell- principal

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