

# Pine Forest High School

## *Home of the Trojans*

Principal's Weekly Message |  
September 4, 2023



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Trojans! Thank you for a great start to the 2023 - 2024 school year. We are excited for the great things to come this school year.

#### **1. PSAT Registration**

The PSAT will be offered for 10th and 11th grade on October 23, 2023 at Pine Forest High School. If you are interested in taking the PSAT, please register via the school website by September 6, 2023. You must also pay the \$18.00 fee via SchoolCash Online. Both of these must be done by September 6, 2023. Only students that have BOTH registered and paid the fee will be considered for the test. It will be on a first come, first serve basis! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Cobb at [pierrecobb@ccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:pierrecobb@ccs.k12.nc.us)

#### **2. Clear/Mesh Bookbags & Dress Code**

The dress code has been thoroughly reviewed with students. Students are expected to adhere to the PFHS dress code and clear/ mesh bookbag policy.

#### **3. Homeroom/E Collect**

We will transition to homeroom at the beginning of the school day for the first 10 days of school. During homeroom, important information will be reviewed and given to students. Parents & guardians, please review this information with your student. Also, please do not forget to submit all necessary beginning of year forms/paperwork via the new E Collect system. The ECollect system is a data collection system integrated into PowerSchool and parents/guardians can access it through the ParentPortal. If you do not have access to the Parent Portal, we highly encourage you to contact our data manager, Ms. Brittney Godwin, to get access today.

#### **4. Red Zone/Green Zones**

Pine Forest High School is utilizing the red zone/green zone system for the use of electronic devices. Students can use electronic devices in green zones to check text messages, review information on their phone, etc. and students are not allowed to use phones in red zones unless given explicit permission from the staff member for academic use only. At no time, should a student engage in a telephone conversation or Facetime conversation even in a green zone. If a student needs to use the phone to contact a parent/guardian, students can come to the main office.

#### **5. Senior Class Meeting**

Attention Class of 2024 Students, Parents and Guardians: A senior class informational meeting will be held on September 14, 2023 at 6 pm in the auditorium. We are asking that all seniors and their parents/guardians are in attendance.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at 910-488-2384. We look forward to a fabulous week at Pine Forest High School!

*Respect Self ... Respect School ... Be Responsible! Go Trojans!*