

WELCOME TO FREEDOM HS

2020-2021

Freedom High School



Vision

- Preparing Students for Life



Mission

- To inspire our students through the building of a strong, safe academic community that supports each learner in developing his or her unique voice and goals.



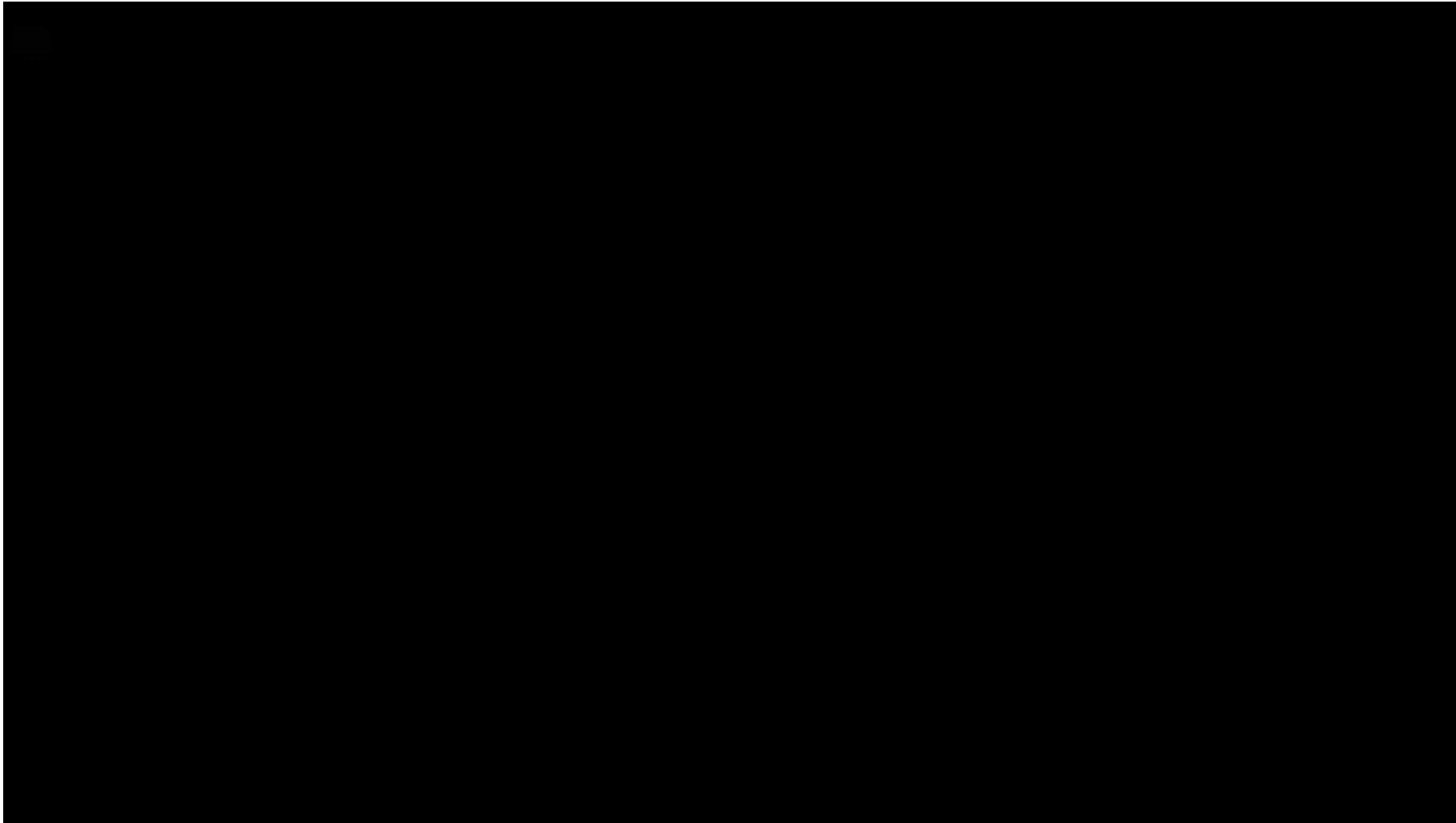
Meet the Principal

“It’s all about the students!”



Kevin Stephenson

A Message from the Principal



Administration



Matt Smith

**Assistant Principal
for Curriculum**



Jeff Duncan

**Assistant Principal
for Administration**



Jenna Lamour

**Assistant Principal
for Student Affairs**



Tessa Ward

**Assistant Principal
for Student Affairs**

Guidance Counselors



Aaron Hale
Alpha A-DEM



Natalie Foley
Alpha DEN-FAN



Georgette Smith
Alpha FAU-LOE



Carol Walker
LOF-RIVA



Edward Ramos
RIVE-Z

Additional Guidance



Kerry Heideman
School Social
Worker



Claudia Long
School
Psychologist



Jessica Moran
Student Success
Coach



Debbie Grimm
Response to
Intervention Specialist



Lisa Reale
Reading Coach

Let's Take a Tour!

We're going to "walk" you through the frequently trafficked areas and review some procedural guidelines so that we can ensure a SMOOTH first day!



Morning Entry

If you are a car rider or a walker, you will arrive through the main entrance at the front of the school.



The gates will open at 8:10am for you to enter campus



You will enter the car line using the light on Commerce Park Blvd. Please adhere to the one-way flow of traffic and exit promptly.

Morning Entry

Bus riders will be dropped off at the bus ramp in the back of the school.



Students will be permitted to exit busses and enter campus at 8:10am.



If you have any questions about your bus information, please call transportation: (813) 982-5569.

Morning Entry

Student drivers will park in the Student Parking Lot. Freedom is a closed campus, students are not permitted to come and go from the parking lot during school hours.



Students will enter campus after 8:10am through the Student Gate



Student parking permits will be sold online for \$20 through mypaymentsplus.com.

Student Affairs

If you need a bus pass, or need to see your Assistant Principal, you may enter Student Affairs during passing time or with a pass from your teacher.



Tessa Ward

Alpha A-LOC



Jenna Lamour

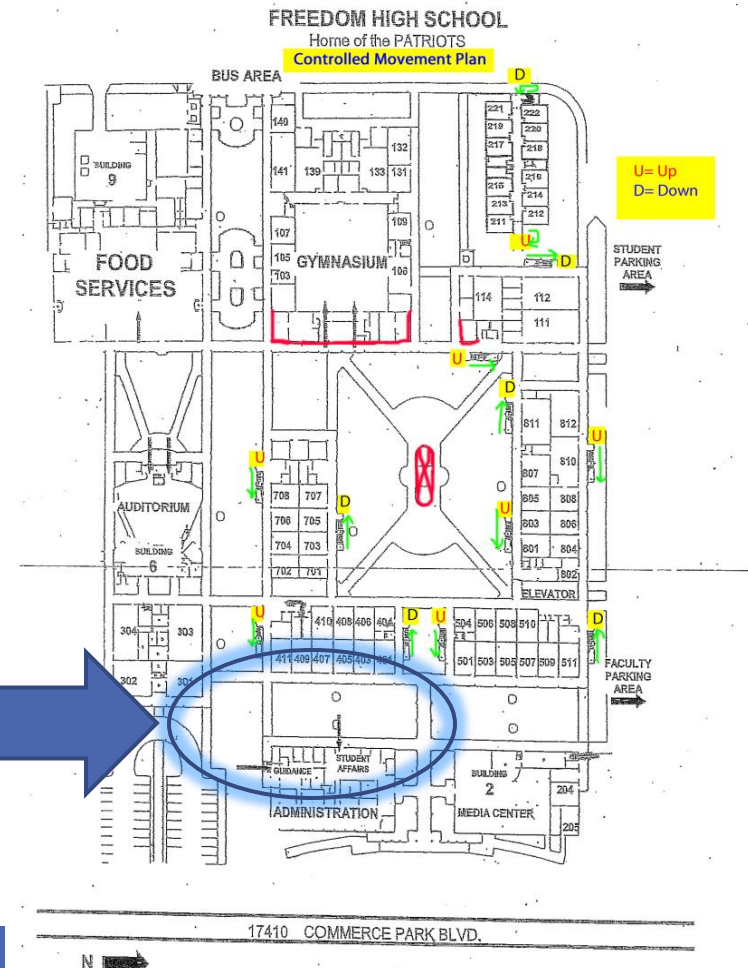
Alpha LOD-Z

Your Assistant Principal may call you down to her office from time to time throughout the year to address tardies, behavior, attendance, and **positive incentives!**

Guidance

If you are missing a period on your schedule or are scheduled for a class you have already passed, report to guidance during that period. If you have a different schedule concern, you may fill out a “Wish to See” slip in Guidance, or e-mail your counselor directly.

This is also where you will come to **sign-in** (after entering through the main office if you are late) or to **sign-out** if your parent is picking you up early.



Bell Schedule

Notice, you have 5 minutes of passing time to get from one class to the next!

Regular Bell Schedule - 5 minute passing

Period 1	8:40 - 9:30	(50)
Attendance	9:31 - 9:33	(2)
Period 2	9:38 - 10:28	(50)
Period 3	10:33 - 12:01	(88)
<u>1st Lunch</u>	10:33 - 11:06	(33)
Class	11:11 - 12:01	(50)
2 nd Lunch	11:28 - 12:01	(33)
Class	10:33 - 11:23	(50)
Period 4	12:06 - 12:57	(50)
Period 5	1:02 - 1:52	(50)
Period 6	<u>1:57</u> - 2:47	(50)
Period 7	<u>2:52</u> - 3:42	(50)
Announcements	3:42 - 3:45	(3)

Early Release Bell Schedule - 5 min passing

Period 1	8:40 - 9:22	(42)
Attendance	9:22 - 9:23	(1)
Period 2	9:28 - 10:10	(42)
Period 3	10:15 - 11:35	(80)
<u>1st Lunch</u>	10:15 - 10:48	(33)
Class	10:53 - 11:35	(42)
2 nd Lunch	11:02 - 11:35	(33)
Class	10:15 - 10:57	(42)
Period 4	11:40 - 12:22	(42)
Period 5	12:27 - 1:09	(42)
Period 6	<u>1:14</u> - 1:56	(42)
Period 7	<u>2:01</u> - 2:43	(42)
Announcements	2:43 - 2:45	(2)

Now, let's get out in the halls!

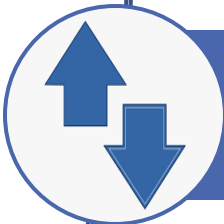
Friendly Reminders...



When moving from one class to the next, you must stay on the right side of the walkway to ensure smooth transitions and safety.



Masks/face coverings should be worn during passing time.

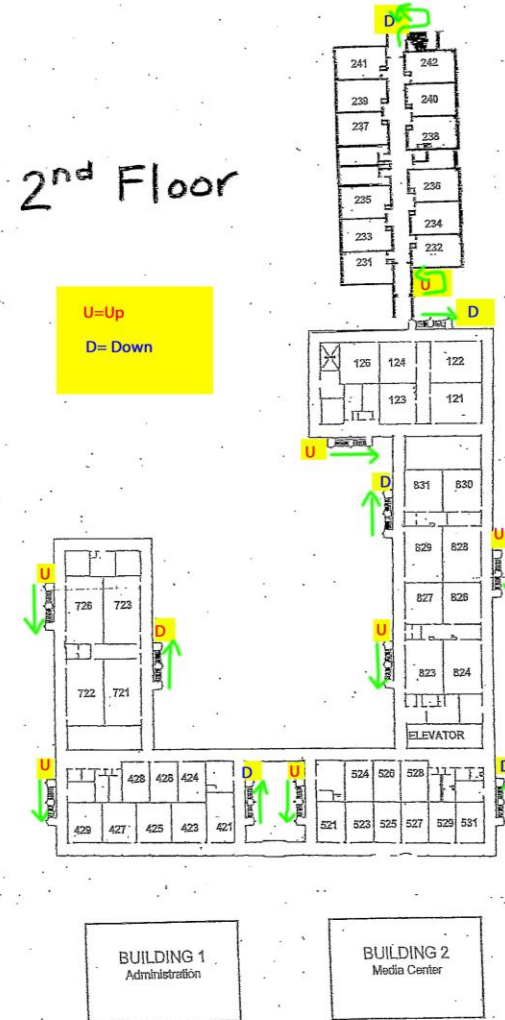
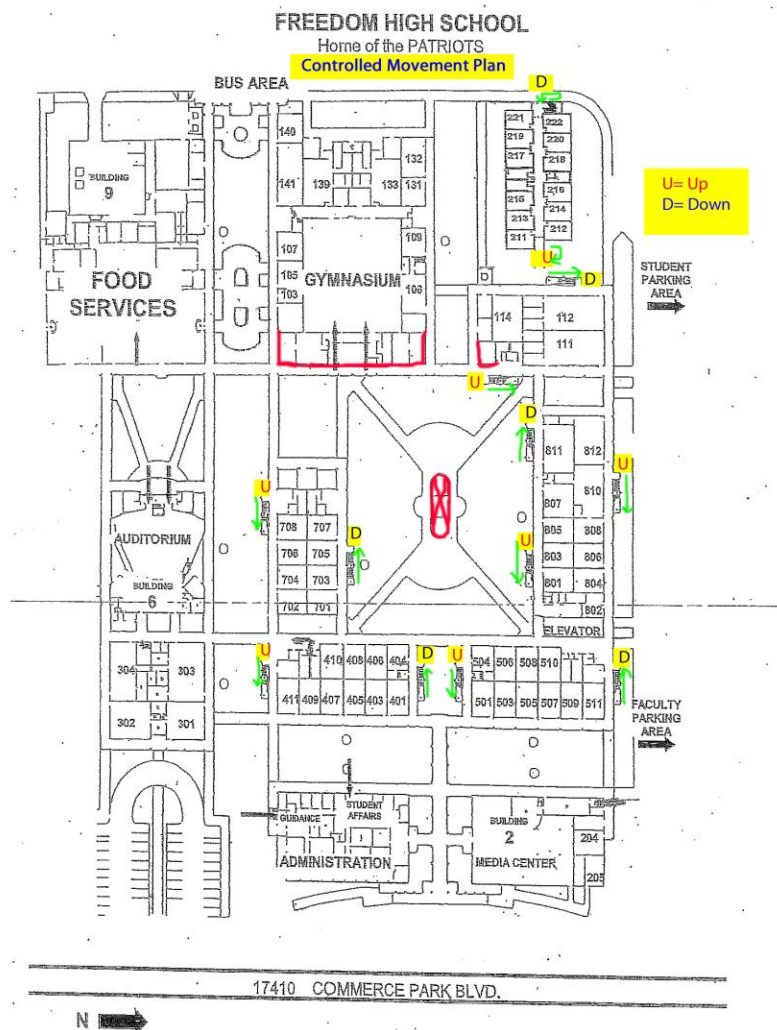


Certain stairwells will be labeled for UP traffic, and others for DOWN.



Help us ensure your safety by not congregating in groups and moving swiftly.

Individual School Movement Guides/Maps



Courtyard



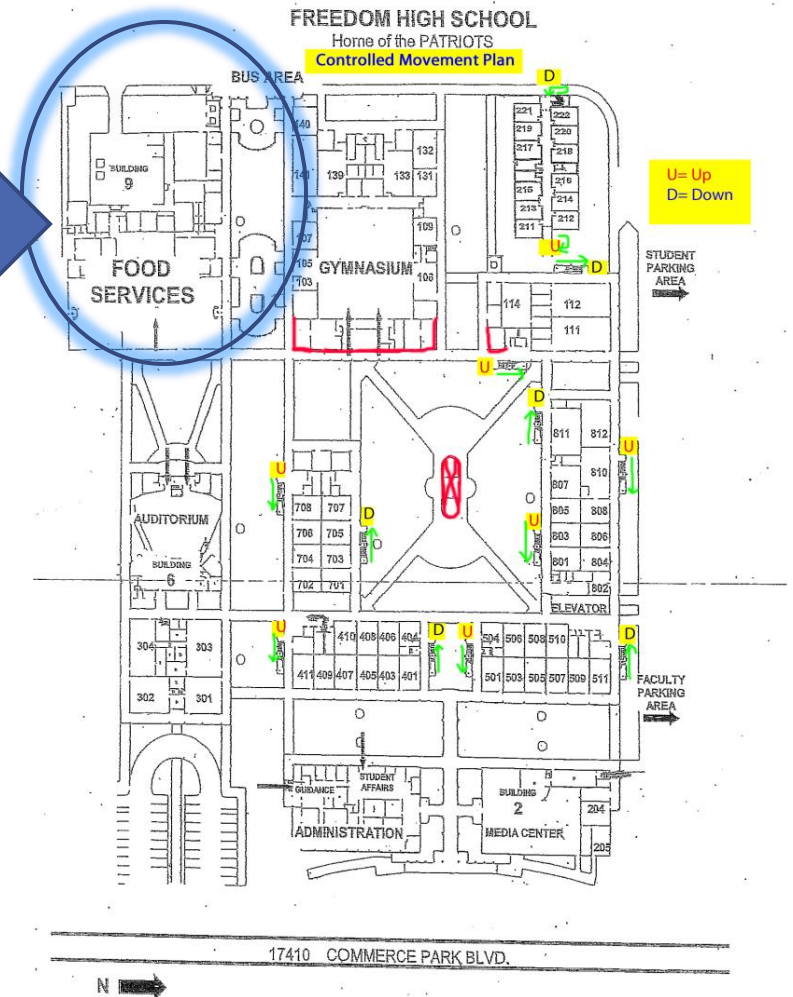
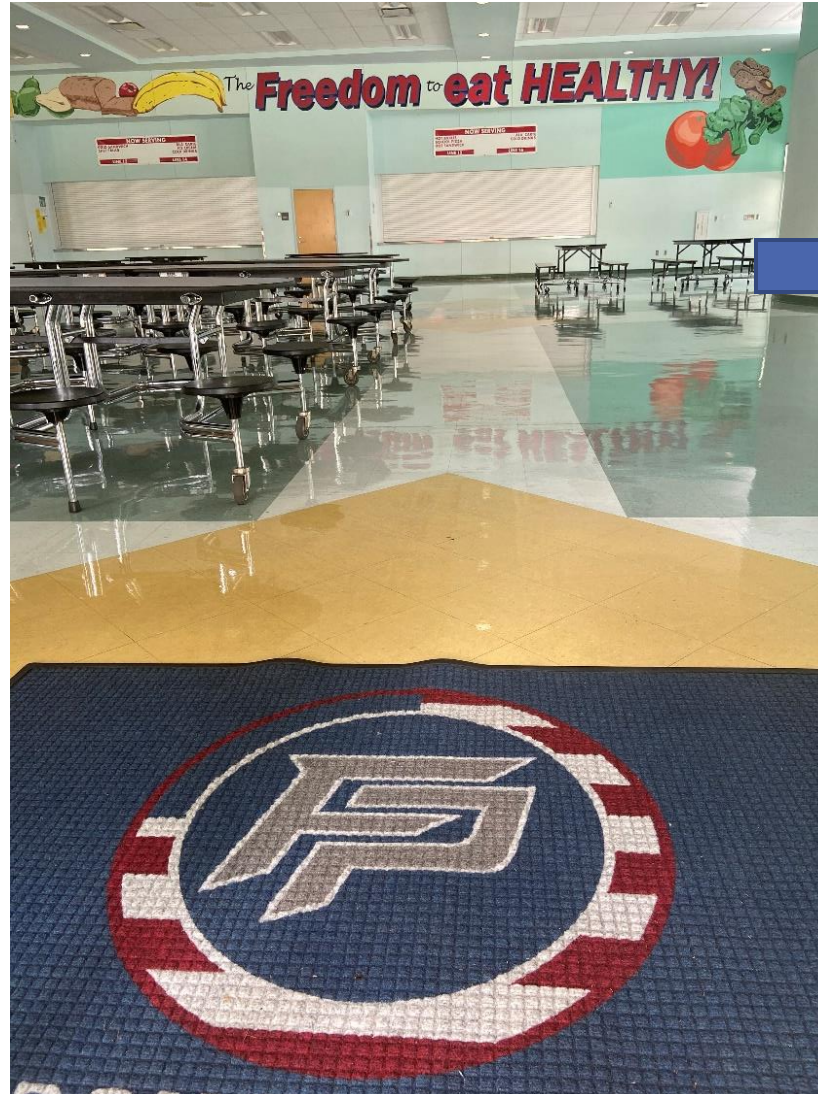
This is the “heart” of our campus! You will probably have to pass through here several times throughout the day. If you need to find an administrator, there will always be one in this central location in between classes, during breakfast time, and after school!

Cafeteria

When it's time for lunch, you'll head to the cafeteria/patio.

We will need to be diligent about wearing masks in line and when students are not eating.

Socially distance yourselves as best as you possibly can.



Cafeteria by Day... Amazing Event Hall by Night!

FHS Homecoming 2019



Patio

Students may distance themselves further by eating outside on the patio.

Please ask an administrator for permission if you need to leave the lunch boundary (restroom, office, tutoring, etc.)





Patriot Pride!!!



Watch this awesome student
make a half-court shot!!

Click the image!



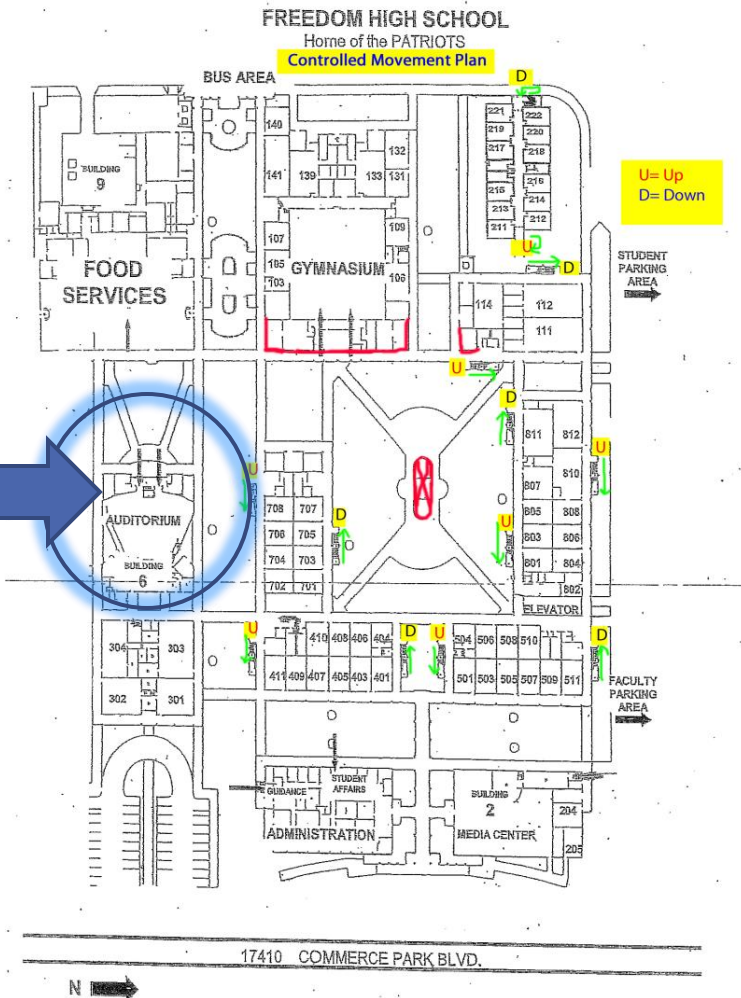
Watch our teachers compete in a crazy sleeping bag race!



Click the
image!!

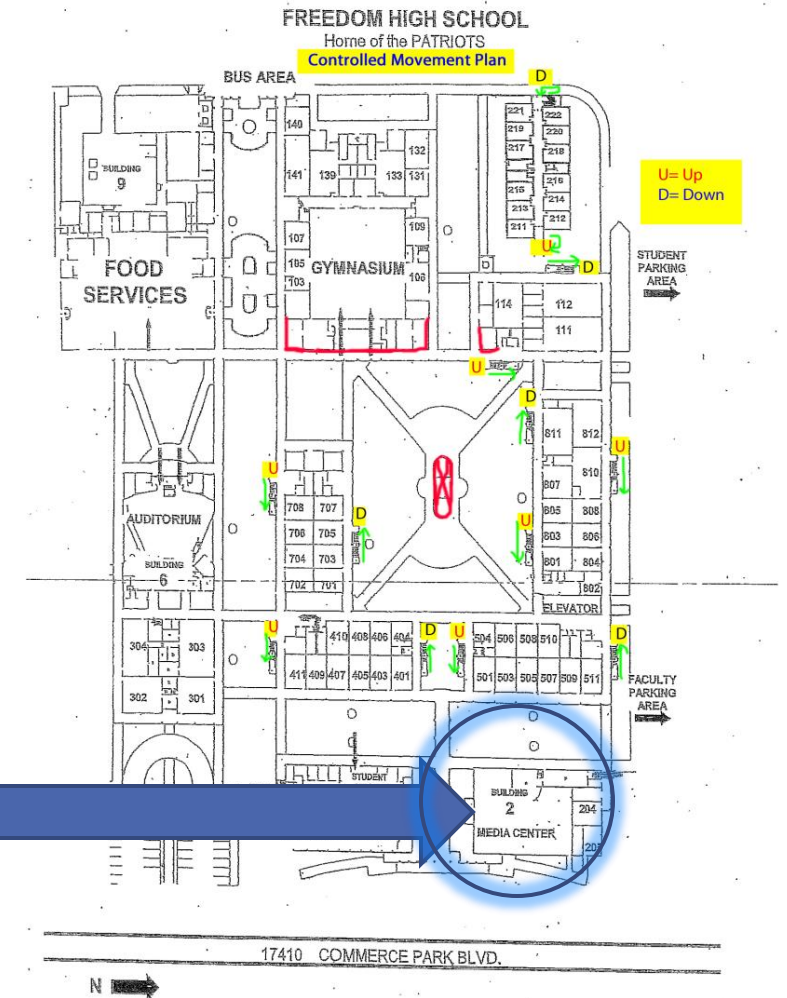
Auditorium

We use our auditorium for assemblies, special events, performances, and much more!



Media Center

If you need to check out a book or use a computer, you can go to the Media Center before school starts, or with a pass at lunch.



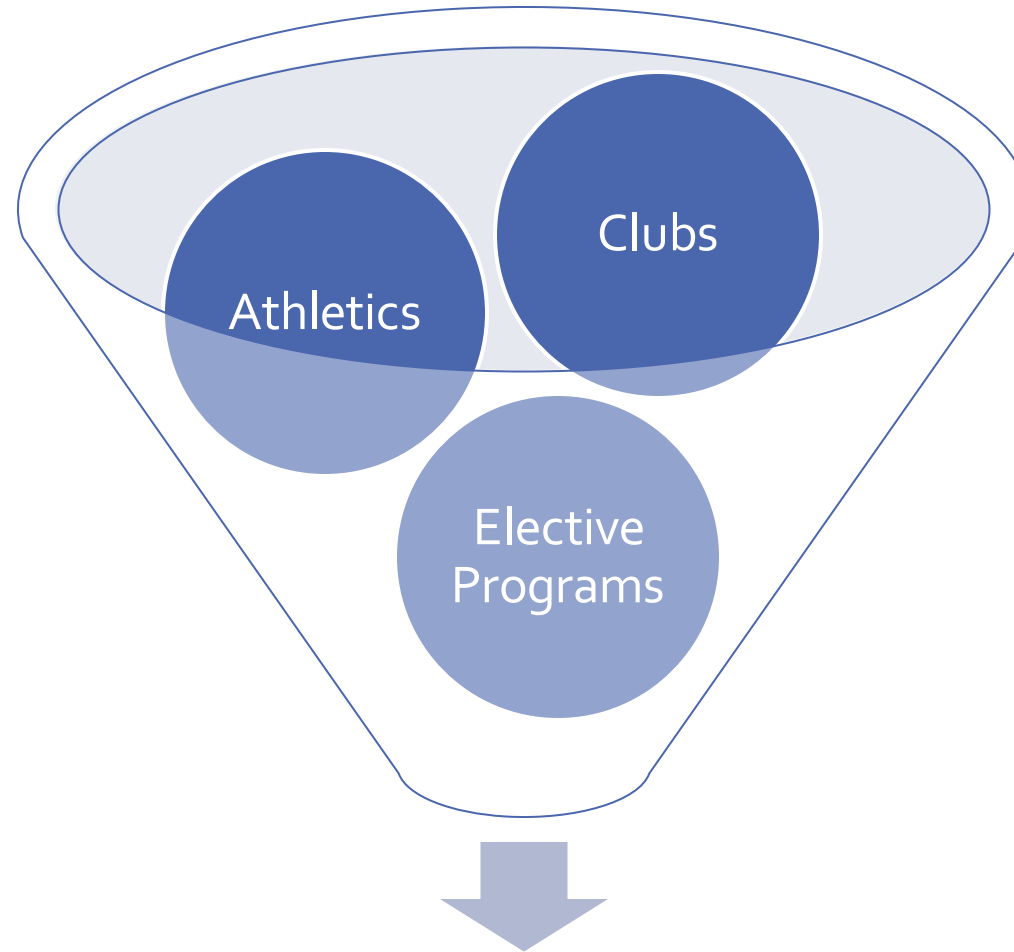
English Building (200 Hall)

This is the 200 hall, where you will have your English class!

Be ready for some awesome teachers that will encourage you to step out of your comfort zone and think outside of the box!



We Encourage You to get Involved!



School Pride!

Clubs

A great way to get involved is to join a club so that you can be around other students with similar interests!

We are sure to have something for every student: from **Interest Clubs** like Anime, FFA, FBLA, and Scrubs Club, to **Service Clubs** like Best Buddies and the Multicultural Club, and also prestigious **Honors Clubs** like National Honor Society, Journalism Honors, Latin, Spanish, and much more!!



Athletics

Fall

Football
Girls/Boys Cross Country
Girls/Boys Golf
Girls/Boys Swimming
Cheerleading
Volleyball



Winter

Girls/Boys Soccer
Girls/Boys Basketball
Wrestling
Cheerleading



Spring

Girls/Boys Track
Girls/Boys Tennis
Girls/Boy Lacrosse
Baseball
Softball
Flag Football



Elective Programs

We have many Art programs, our new Digital Academy (with MANY Industry Certifications available), a booming Agriculture program, Culinary Arts, Journalism, Newspaper, TV Productions, and much more!



Afternoon Exit


At the end of the day, please promptly make your way to the bus ramp, car rider pick up, or student parking lot. All students must exit campus immediately after school.




Canvas



Canvas is the new student platform the district has adopted (in place of Edsby).



Students and parents can login to Canvas by going to the district website, www.hillsboroughschools.org and clicking the Canvas Log In icon at the bottom left.



Parents will have to register an account if they do not have a mySPOT account already.



FHS Annual Virtual Title I Meeting Overview

What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program that provides assistance to schools to meet the needs of educationally at risk students, by providing significant opportunities in order to close the achievement gap.

What are the goals of Title I?

- ✓ To provide a higher quality of education for every child.
- ✓ To provide extra instructional services and activities to support the state's challenging performance standards.
- ✓ To provide a fair equitable, and high quality education.



Questions? We would love to hear from you!

Family/School Compact will be sent home in first day of school packet. Please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions our Title policies, programs, and/or compact.

Jessica Moran

Title I Coordinator/Student Success Coach

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Parent Involvement Plan- How can I help my child?

- Become a member of SAC.
- Ensure your child's homework is complete.
- Monitor academic progress.
- Communicate with educators.
- Attend Conference Nights.

How is Title I money spent?

- Supplies
- Technology
- Books
- Parent Engagement Events
- Academic resources and events

Safety Reminder

Due to the nature of our current public health situation, some of our regular student events with large gatherings of people will have to be modified.

Rest assure, we will be working diligently to develop creative ways to allow our students to interact and build meaningful experiences.

Ultimately, the health and safety of our students is our first priority!



Thank you for joining us on this Virtual Open House! We look forward to the start of a new year and we are ready to tackle any challenges that may lie ahead!

We are in this together! 😊