

15 July 2016

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to seeing our new and returning students and having all of you as part of our Upper School student body. I have compiled some information as you prepare for the start of school on Monday, 22 August. Please do not hesitate to email Mrs. Amy Stabile, my Administrative Assistant, at astabile@farragut.org or call our office at 727-384-5502, if you have any questions.

Bring Your Own Devices: Admiral Farragut Academy is moving to a more digital atmosphere, and Google Chromebooks are the recommended devices for our school. Students are able to access all of our apps and programs with ease using these devices. Prices vary for Chromebooks ranging from \$149 and up; please pick one that will fit your child's needs: <http://www.google.com/chromebook/>. Students are responsible for the security of their personal devices.

If a student already has a laptop, they may continue to use it (we prefer no MACs). Although we encourage it, we are not requiring students to have a computer.

Important Events

Class Schedules:

Schedules will be available on FOCUS, our school portal, Friday, 29 July after 1200. If your student has not received their 2016-2017 class schedule or needs any changes, please email CDR Grabowski at jgrabowski@farragut.org as soon as possible. FOCUS user names and passwords will be sent at this time as well.

Boarding Student Check-In:

Saturday, 20 August: 0800-1600 in the Student Center

Sunday, 21 August: 1000-1400 in Student Center

- Bring Insurance card
- Physicals
- All enrollment forms

Back to School Parent Social: Hosted by the Parents Group: Sunday, 21 August.

- All parents are welcome!
- 6:30-8:30 PM at The Club at Treasure Island
- This is a great opportunity for parents to meet each other.
- Dress is resort casual and the event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.
- Childcare is provided at no cost to PreK-7th graders who are currently enrolled.
- Please RSVP to parentsgroup@farragut2.org. Please include number of attendees and number of children - with names and ages.

First day of school: Monday, 22 August: 0800 - 1530

Important Forms

Enrollment

Please make sure all forms have been turned in prior to the start of school. Your child will not be able to start school unless all enrollment requirements are complete and submitted. All forms can be accessed at the following links:

- **Upper School:**
<https://drive.google.com/a/farragut.org/folderview?id=0B6AQJlZIrRKJLUpiQm91TGZIUIU&usp=sharing>
- **Infirmary:**
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1tpc5aUqrBcOmZ3VVFyWkxsOWc>
- **Athletics:**
<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B6AQJlZIrRKJQ1oxSTBPdTVxTmc&usp=sharing>
- **Boarding:**
<https://drive.google.com/a/farragut.org/folderview?id=0B6AQJlZIrRKJSUI4RVBxYw80SIU&usp=sharing>
- **Naval Science:**
<https://drive.google.com/a/farragut.org/folderview?id=0B6AQJlZIrRKJUXNoZkpFWmd3dHM&usp=sharing>

Uniform

Monday-Thursday: Navy Service Uniform (NSU)

Friday: Navy Service Uniform or Travel Gear (when directed by 1st Sgt.)

- The NSU will have name tag, JROTC Bar, Rank Insignia and ribbons as earned. See the Cadet Field Manual for correct placement of items on the cover and uniform. See pages 1-11, 1-12, 1-17,1-18.
- For regulation haircuts/styles see pages 1-2 through 1-5.
- Remember AFA does not authorize mustaches for male cadets. Ensure you shave!

*****Starting January 2017** - The following will be mandatory for 8th-11th grade:***

- **Backpacks:** black or dark blue
- **Travel Gear:** Sneakers - black or dark blue with matching laces; Socks - will be black or white Athletic socks. No deck shoes.
- **NSU:** Socks - will be black DRESS socks only.

For concerns or questions regarding the dress code, please contact the Commandant's office at 727-384-5505. **(Please see link under Important Forms section above.)**

Additional Items

- **Summer Reading List:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B69pTRkprpt04J31D7JP1GdePPSUwQQSmK5omw1RdPg/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Ordering Textbooks:** MBS Direct Bookstore will be available for ordering beginning 15 July. From 26 July - 9 August, they will be running free shipping on orders over \$99.
- [Click here to watch video on how to order your books.](#)
- [Click here to order books.](#)
- AP students please complete all homework assigned over summer break.

Upper School Hours

- Upper School Academic Day: Monday-Friday: 0800-1530
- Upper School Office: Monday-Friday: 0730-1600

Ship's Store Hours (Uniform Fittings and Purchases)

- **Summer Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday: 0830-1700 (Closed Wednesdays) (Closed for lunch 1130-1200)
- **Hours after 1 August 2016:** Monday-Friday: 0730-1600 (Closed for lunch 1130-1200)

Uniform Fitting & Purchasing:

- Click here to [Schedule Appointment Online](#) at the Ship's Store.
- Your confirmation status will initially be shown as pending; however, within 24 hours your appointment date and time will be confirmed.

Upper School Academic Schedule

- The Upper School Schedule will run on a fixed rotating schedule.
- **Mondays - Thursdays:** 0800-1530, Rotating Schedule, A-D with homeroom Study Hall after 6th period.
- **Fridays:** 0800-1530, Anchor (E) Schedule with Drill and/or Assembly.
- **Tutorials:** Classroom tutorials begin 30 minutes before the academic day begins and are provided 30 minutes after the academic day ends.

Important Athletics & FHSAA Information

If you are participating in a sport at Admiral Farragut Academy, you are required by law to complete and submit all of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) forms and submit them to the Athletic Office. ****No student will be able to try out or participate in athletics without these forms submitted. Forms must be submitted prior to the start of any try out/practice.**** If you have any questions regarding athletics, please contact Danielle Antonucci at dantonucci@farragut.org.

FHSAA Forms

- EL2 - Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Form
- EL3 - Consent and Release from Liability Certificate

(Please see link under Important Forms section above.)

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in August!

Sincerely,

CDR Thomas D. McGlenn
Head of Upper School
Admiral Farragut Academy