

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to seeing our new and returning students and having all of you as part of our Upper School community. I have compiled some information as you prepare for the start of school on Wednesday, 18 August 2021. 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: 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 \$129 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 do not require students to have a computer.

Important Events

Meet the Teacher: Please stop by the classrooms to meet your child's teachers on Tuesday, 17 August, from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Boarding Student Check-In:

New Boarders

Monday, 16 August: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Check-in at the Student Center.

- All forms must be completed prior to moving in on-campus - (Athletic, Upper School, and Health Forms (includes insurance card and consent to treat).
- EL2 form and Health forms require a medical provider's signature and must be completed and signed by a medical provider *prior* to moving in.

Returning Boarders

Tuesday, 17 August: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Check-in at the Student Center.

- All forms must be completed prior to moving in on-campus - (Athletic, Upper School, and Health Forms (includes insurance card and consent to treat).
- EL2 form and Health forms require a medical provider's signature and must be completed and signed by a medical provider *prior* to moving in.

First day of school: Wednesday, 18 August: 8:00 am - 3:05 pm.

Class Schedules: schedules will be available the first week of August on FOCUS, our school portal. If your student needs any changes to their 2021-2022 class schedule, please email Mr. Olesnevich at molesnevich@farragut.org as soon as possible.

Uniform

Monday-Friday: Uniform of the day will be listed on the Plan of the Day (POD) and the Upper School calendar.

- The Naval Science Department will continue issuing free NSU uniforms to students who are enrolled in a Naval Science class.
- Students who are not enrolled in Naval Science will need to purchase the NSU uniform in the Ship's Store.
- All students will need to purchase the white dress shirt and travel gear from the Ship's Store. **The uniform of the day will be Travel Gear until Labor Day.**
- The NSU will have name tags, 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!
- Backpacks: 1 solid color

For concerns or questions regarding the dress code, please contact the Commandant's office at 727-384-5505.

Ship's Store Hours

- Summer Hours, Monday-Thursday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- August 2nd-August 14th, Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.
- Starting August 16th, Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Below is the contact information for uniform alterations. Please note that these alterations take time, so you should contact them as soon as possible.

Central Alterations
7210 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL
(727) 894-3331

HOURS: Closed Mondays
9:00 am - 6:00 pm on Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm on Saturdays

Additional Items

- **Summer Reading List:** [Click here for the link to US Summer Reading List](#)

- **Ordering Textbooks:** MBS Direct Bookstore will be available for ordering beginning 2 August. From 9 August - 15 August, they will be running free shipping on orders over \$99. [Click here for link to order books](#)
- [Click here to watch a video on how to order your books](#)
- AP students must complete all homework assigned over summer break. [Click here for link to AP Summer Assignments](#).

Upper School Hours

- Upper School Academic Day: Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 3:05 pm
- Upper School Office: Monday-Friday: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Upper School Academic Schedule

- The Upper School Schedule will run on a rotating schedule.
- **Monday - Friday:** 8:00 am - 3:05 pm
- **Classroom Tutorials:** Monday-Friday: 7:30 am - 7:55 am and 3:05 pm - 3:30 pm

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 Upper School Office. **Forms must be submitted prior to the start of any tryout/practice. No student will be able to try out or participate in athletics without these forms submitted.** If you have any questions regarding athletics, please contact Matt Olesnevich at molesnevich@farragut.org.

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

Sincerely,



Dr. Thomas D. McGlenn
Assistant Head of School
Head of Upper School
Admiral Farragut Academy