



École Secondaire Foothills Composite High School

Alberta High School of Fine Arts

Start Up Information 2025/2026

August 15th, 2025

To our ÉSFCHS | AHSFA students and families,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! We hope your summer was filled with memorable moments. We are looking forward to school start up and we hope you are too!

August 29th is the first day for grade 10 students only. School starts at 8:30, and an assembly will take place in the gym at 9:00am and then students will be following their timetables on a condensed morning schedule. Please note there is no bussing available on that day. Lunch will be provided for all grade 10 students and there are no classes scheduled for the afternoon.

We often get questions about the school supply list for grade 10 students. Please note that students will need to bring a writing utensil and paper for the first day. All other supply requirements will be shared by individual teachers

September 2nd is the first day of classes for all students (grades 10,11 and 12).

School Tours will take place for new students to the school on August 27th, from 11-12 and from 1-2.

Timetables can now be viewed in Edsembli. If you are having issues accessing Edsembli, please contact the front office.

Student timetables were created based on course selections and teacher recommendations. Every effort was made to ensure your course requests/preferences were met. If you need to make a change to your courses for the 25/26 school year, please complete a course change request via this Google Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMlGUz7g2nd7zfdqAL2LB6vxB6ZuEkHUkmKQG00o9iDB745w/vi
ewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMlGUz7g2nd7zfdqAL2LB6vxB6ZuEkHUkmKQG00o9iDB745w/vi
ewform)

To make a course change request, please use your student gmail account.

(Please read the information provided before requesting a change)

****Only class changes submitted through this form will be considered. Do not email change requests.**

We will be accepting changes until September 5th, 2025.

Please note that students who have failed a course will receive updates to the timetables next week.

Please remember:

- We CANNOT accept requests for a specific teacher or to be with friends.
- Multiple requests only slow this process down- you can submit your request ONCE!
- Academic Advisors will be working hard to complete schedule changes, so please be patient
- The evening before school starts, check your schedule to see if changes have been made.
- If your requested change does not get processed, this means we were not able to accommodate your request!
- Our class numbers are at capacity. VERY little movement and change will be available.

Parking passes will only be issued to grade 12 students. Grade 12 students will receive a link to directly to their gmail accounts on Monday, August 18th.

Currently, there are 190 spots for students to park in the student parking lot or the angled parking. Based on last year's parking trends, we will be able to issue 225 passes.

Note: We can only give parking passes to valid drivers. Grade 12 students who obtain a valid driver's license during the year will fill out the forms at that time

A reminder that if your child rides the bus, you need to re-register annually. For more information, please follow this link:

<https://foothillsschooldivision.ca/page/198/apply-for-transportation>

Strong partnerships and clear communication between home and school are key to student success. Below you will find information pertinent to the start of the school. We encourage families to stay connected by visiting our website regularly for important updates and resources.

If you have questions or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's grade-level administrator.

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Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a wonderful school year!

EFCHS/AHSFA administrative team

<https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/foothillscomposite>

Stay Connected:

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