



XHS Newsletter

April, 2022

Student Testing Dates

Parents of Seniors

Important information concerning Seniors is posted daily on the Class of 2022 Google Classroom. Please have your student log into their Google Classroom and share this information with you.

NHS "Can Corrado" Nonperishable Food Drive

When principals are not walking around the school, they can usually be found in their offices; but what if their office was filled with cans? On April 4th through April 8th, the National Honor Society challenges you to fill Mrs. Corrado's office with as many nonperishable food items as possible to force her into the hallway! This nonperishable food drive will not only help people in need, but it will also leave the principal without an office! All donations will benefit the Xenia FISH Food Pantry.

Student Early Dismissals for 2021-22 School Year

For the 2021-22 school year, Xenia High School students will be released two hours early from school (at 12:24pm) on each of the following dates to accommodate professional development for staff: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 and Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

Parent Teacher Conference Night

On Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 4:00pm to 7:30pm the High School will host its final Parent Teacher Conference night of the 2021-22 school year. Parents and/or guardians will have an opportunity to talk with teachers about the performance of their student during the first grading period.

- **04/11/22** EOC English 10 Exam-Part 1- 8:23am-10:05am-ROTC Mezzanine & Library
- **04/12/22** EOC English 10 Exam-Part 2- 8:23am-10:05am-ROTC Mezzanine & Library
- **04/20/22** EOC Government, US History & Biology Exams-Part 1- 7:30am-9:25am-Homeroom
- **04/21/22** EOC Government, US History & Biology Exams-Part 2- 7:30am-9:25am-Homeroom
- **04/26/22** EOC Algebra 1 Exam-Part 1- 7:30am-9:25am-Homeroom
- **04/27/22** EOC Algebra 1 Exam-Part 2- 7:30am-9:25am-Homeroom
- **05/02/22** AP US Government Exam- 8:00am-11:00am-Library
- **05/02/22** AP Chemistry Exam- 12:00pm-4:00pm-Library
- **05/06/22** AP US History Exam-8:00am-11:00am-Library
- **05/09/22** AP Calculus Exam-8:00am-11:00am-Library
- **05/10/22** AP English Exam-8:00am-11:00am-Library
- **05/12/22** AP World History Exam- 8:00am-11:00am-Library

HOSA Annual Spring Blood Drive

The XHS Chapter of HOSA will be sponsoring its Annual Spring Blood Drive on April 7, 2022. Students must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 100 pounds, be in good general health and submit a signed and completed consent form to participate. Consent forms can be obtained in the Main Office, Guidance Office and outside Room C114. For additional information, HOSA Advisor Mrs. Wavra can be contacted at mwara@xeniaschools.org.

Spring Play - Into the Woods



The Xenia High School Theater Department presents its Spring Play ***Into the Woods***. The story follows a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

The play will be held in the Bob Hope Auditorium on the following dates and times: April 14, 15 & 16 at 7:00pm, and April 21, 22 & 23 at 7:00pm. Ticket prices are \$13.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. Tickets can be purchased online by going to the following web address: xeniahbooktix.com. Tickets will also be sold at the door beginning an hour before each show time.

XHS 2022 Prom

Meet us in the Enchanted Garden for Prom 2022! Prom will take place on April 30, 2022 from 8:00pm to 11:00pm at the Schindler Banquet Center, located on the Legacy Center Campus at 1182 Tyndale Drive, Xenia, Ohio.

XHS 2022 Prom (Continued)

- XHS Juniors or Seniors may only purchase one ticket using their student ID number.
- Cost of each ticket is \$30.00.
- Tickets may be purchased online or in person at XHS from **April 20 through 27, 2022**. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets online. Info is also available for review on the XHS webpage.
- For XHS Juniors or Seniors who want to bring a guest who is **NOT** enrolled as a student at XHS **OR** is bringing a XHS Freshman or Sophomore as a guest to the dance, a Dance Guest Form **MUST** be completed and returned to the Main Office.
- **Please note that completion of a Dance Guest Form for any XHS Freshman or Sophomore that is coming to the prom as a guest of a XHS Junior or Senior is a new policy for the 2022 prom season.** This change is being implemented so that these students can obtain a generated code to purchase a guest ticket. However, the Xenia underclassman does **NOT** need to provide the guest principal signature, parent signatures, or a copy of their photo ID.
- XHS Juniors or Seniors may only purchase **ONE** guest ticket, regardless if the student is not a student at XHS or is an underclassman at XHS.
- Dance Guest Forms are available in the Main Office.
- Completed Dance Guest Forms must be returned to the Main Office on or before **April 20, 2022 by 2:30pm**.
- Once a student's completed Dance Guest Form has been approved, the student will be provided with a yellow copy of the Dance Guest Form. Student must provide this yellow copy of the form to Mrs. Petraiuolo, at which time the student will receive a generated code to purchase their guest's ticket. Guest tickets may be purchased online through the District's HomeTown Ticketing page. ([Click here](#) to purchase tickets). Tickets for guests may also be purchased in person at XHS while online sales are active. Info can also be found on the XHS webpage.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please direct those questions to Mrs. Petraiuolo at kpetaiuolo@xeniaschools.org.



Important Jostens Dates

- TBA Delivery of Caps and Gowns for Graduation for **GCCC (XHS) Seniors**
- 05/24 Delivery of Caps & Gowns For XHS Seniors-After Graduation Rehearsal-XHS Gym

Athletics

Be sure to follow the Athletic Department on twitter to hear about all of the sports happenings and results @XeniaAthletics. Also note that the xeniaathletics.com website is a resource for rosters, schedules, news articles, and all sports related forms.

Xenia High School Student Summer Internship Opportunity

An internship opportunity for XHS 21-22 Grades 11 & 12 students is available. The program will provide opportunities for students to explore future career possibilities, as well as gain real-work experience. The positions are temporary - for an eight week period (6/6 through 7/29). Pay is \$13.00 per hour, with a maximum weekly number of hours of up to 29. Positions are available in the areas of information technology, curriculum, marketing/communications, buildings & grounds, custodial services, food services & hospitality, maintenance operations, and clerical & human services. Applications must be submitted on or before Monday, April 18, 2022 for consideration. The internship application form can be found in the classes of 22 and 23 google classrooms and is available on the XHS website.

Additional information regarding this opportunity and a link to the Internship Application Form can be found at the end of this newsletter.

XHS Class of 2022 Graduation Commencement Ceremony

The Xenia High School Class of 2022 Graduation Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Nutter Center in Fairborn, OH. Graduation rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:30am in the Xenia High School gymnasium.

School Fees

TO HELP YOU IN PLANNING AHEAD:

- **SENIORS** - In order to walk at graduation, receive your diploma and/or have transcript requests processed - **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID**

School Fees (Continued)

IN FULL by May 6. Please plan payments so this deadline is met.

- **EVERYONE** - ALL outstanding fees **MUST** be paid in full and any lost/damaged items (books, chargers, computers, calculators, etc.) must be returned or paid for by May 6. Please plan accordingly.
- **PAYMENTS** - May be made online at PaySchoolsCentral.com **AND/OR** in the XHS Bookkeeper's Office/Main Office and by phone directly to Mrs. Daye at (937) 562-9904. We gladly accept check, money order, cash (exact change please) or credit/debit card. The **LAST DAY** we can accept a check as payment is May 6. Please plan accordingly.
- Questions regarding fees should be directed to Mrs. Daye at 937-562-9904.

FirstView Application (New Bus Tracking Parent Communication App For Xenia Community Schools)

FirstView® by First Student is the industry's most comprehensive and secure bus tracking and parent communication app. FirstView® helps you better manage your time during the hectic before and after school rush by putting your student's up-to-the-minute bus information in your hands. Easy to download, set up, and use, FirstView® is packed with helpful features to give you peace of mind, including estimated bus arrival time, opt-in district messaging regarding delays or issues, customizable alerts for when the bus is a chosen distance or number of minutes away, secure password protection, and built-in customer support. The link is <https://www.firstviewapp.com/> and the link also can be found on the District and Xenia High School webpages.

You will need the District code to access bus routes. (Code: JVUP) Please click on the following to view additional important information and instructions:

[21-22 XCS Route List by Bus Number.pdf](#)
[FirstView Parent-App Start-Guide.pdf](#)
[Firstview Parent Info April 1, 2022.pdf](#)
[FirstView Parent-App FAQ-FINAL.pdf](#)

Additional documentation is contained at the end of this newsletter. Please call the XHS Main Office at 937-372-6983 with any questions.

Good News

On Thursday, January 27, Xenia High School held the Poetry Out Loud contest. Junior Hiba Loukssi placed first with her recitation of the poems "Fairy Tale with Laryngitis and Resignation Letter" by Jehanne Dubrow and "Invisible Children" by Mariana Llanos. Junior Vincent Baker placed second with his recitation of "I Look at the World" by Langston Hughes and "Fate" by Carolyn Wells. Hiba advanced to the regional contest on February 10 at Upper Valley Career Center in Piqua.

Junior Adaobi Iwuanyanwu was named a winner in the Dayton Live Founding Fathers Cypher Contest. Adaobi presented her poem "The Silhouette: The Story of Lucy Knox" at the Schuster Center's Wintergarden before the 7:30pm performance of Hamilton on January 27. Adaobi collaborated with Ian Fairchild to write the poem as a project for their study of Hamilton and the documents of the Revolutionary War in their English class. As a reward, Adaobi and Ian received free tickets to a performance of Hamilton.



The XHS National Honor Society collected children's books during the month of December. We were able to collect over 500 books and donate them to the Xenia FISH Food Pantry. Books were then distributed to their patrons over the holiday season. NHS is proud to contribute to our community. Pictured are Alayna Vela, Jada McAvene, Haley McManus and Connor Miller.

On February 25, 2022, Miss Amole's Honors Spectra students participated in the 2022 Xenia High School Science Fair. Of those 39 students, 22 students received a "Superior" rating, which is the highest possible rating that can be awarded! In addition, 13 students received an "Excellent" rating, and 14 students qualified to participate at the District level. If you see any of these students, be sure to congratulate them on their amazing efforts! Way to congratulate them on their amazing efforts! Way to go Bucs!

Students receiving superior Ratings: Jocelyn Bohn, Vivian Calhoun, Kaylee Chubner, Kelan Cramer, Isaiah Credit, Trimonde Henry, Lauren Johnson, Erin Kelly,

Good News (Continued)

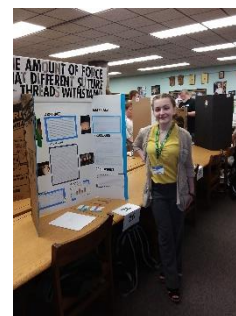
Danny Lin, Alisha Lindsay, Lily Mackiewicz, Roland Marietta, Brayden McClaskey, Gavin Neff, Zoe Richards, Sophia Robinson, Mariah Smith, Gracie Stamper, Devin Tyree, Brett Vandergriff, and Kamya West.

Students receiving Excellent Ratings: Amirah Anderson, Ahniyah Coombs, Lizzie Craig, Ethan Estes, Kylie Hart, Jayla Howell, Blake Hughes, Tre Langston, Lilliana Mick, Jaelyn Moore, Sage Renfrow, Gunnar Stephan, and Julia Witherell.

Student pictured is Danny Lin (student being judged) and Isaiah Credit



Student pictured is Mariah Smith



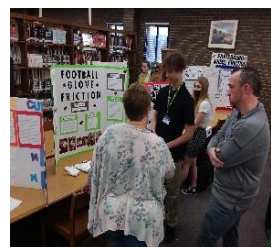
Student pictured is Brayden McClaskey



Student pictured is Sophia Robinson



Students pictured are Trimonde Henry (student being judged) and Mariah Smith and Kylie Hart.



Good News (Continued)



The XHS National Honor Society spent the morning of January 15 volunteering at the First Church of Christ. Along with many other volunteers, NHS assembled GAP food packets as part of the International Disaster Emergency Service. We were able to assemble 101,664 meals in just over 4 hours. Pictured are Kylie McCarren, Sydney Shuttleworth and Jada McAvene.

On January 22, 2022, members from the Xenia High School Symphonic Band performed at the Ohio Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble contest held at Vandalia Butler High School and earned ratings of 1-5. The following students earned the top two honors of either a Superior (I) rating or an Excellent (II) rating at the contest:

Students receiving Superior rating: Ashlyn Anderson - Superior - Class B – Flute; Jade Gregory - Superior - Class C – Flute; Noah Martindale - Superior - Class C Trombone; and Robert Banks - Superior - Class B - Alto Saxophone.

Students receiving Excellent Rating: Rhiannon Enoch - Excellent - Class B – Euphonium; Abby Esprit - Excellent - Class C – Flute; Michelle Gallagher - Excellent - Class C – Clarinet; Gabriella Hernandez - Excellent - Class C – Percussion; and Cameron Wilson - Excellent - Class C – Trombone.

Sophomores in Mrs. Gagliano’s Biology class made edible models of DNA, using popcorn, marshmallows and fruit loops. Students represented the sugars, phosphate and bases of nucleotides and the double helix. Pictured below are Kimberly Clark, Karma Thomas and Blake Goodman.



Good News (Continued)

Over Spring Break, 42 members of the XHS Marching Buccaneers traveled to Florida to perform at Universal Studios.

The band’s 15 minute performance took place on Wednesday morning at 9:00am, as they paraded through Universal Studios playing some familiar band tunes, as well as a special performance of The Weekend’s “Blinding Lights”.

While in the area, students were able to spend the week enjoying local activities. Among those activities, students spent a day at the Fun Spot Amusement Park, enjoyed dinner at Medieval Times, visited Disney Springs, and were even able to see manatees at Blue Springs State Park.

Congratulations to all the students who were able to participate in the performance!

Recently our Xenia High School Chemistry Club visited McKinley to put on an exciting and educational chemistry show!



Throughout the school year, the Club will do shows at every elementary school and St. Brigid, where 150 Juniors and Seniors in College Credit Plus and Advanced Placement Chemistry will demonstrate up to 18 experiments. Students write the 45 minute show, using fun costumes and other props to make learning memorable and inspire young students to enjoy science!

Funding for the program is provided by a grant from the Xenia Community Schools Foundation.

For the ninth consecutive year the family of XHS Science Teacher Mrs. Napper provided Thanksgiving baskets to 155 Xenia families in need, with over 700 individuals being served. Each basket contained the “fixings” to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Thank you so very much to the Napper family for supporting the Xenia community.

XHS 2021-22 IMPORTANT DATES

4/4-4/8	“Can Corrado” Nonperishable Food Drive
04/07	Parent-Teacher Conferences-4:00pm-7:00pm
04/07	HOSA Spring Blood Drive-7:30am-1:30pm
04/11	English 10 End of Course Exam-Part 1-8:23am-10:05am-ROTC Mezzanine & Library
04/11	Board of Education Meeting-6:30pm-Board of Education Office
04/12	English 10 End of Course Exam-Part 2-8:23am-10:05am-ROTC Mezzanine & Library
04/13	2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL-12:24pm-Staff Development
04/13	Science Trip Parent Meeting-6:30pm-Cafe
04/14	Spring Musical-7:00pm-Aud
04/15	NO SCHOOL–Good Friday
04/15	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud
04/16	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud
04/18	Xenia High School Student Summer Internship Applications Due
04/20	Government, US History & Biology EOC Exams-Part 1-7:30am-9:25am- Homeroom
04/21	Government, US History & Biology EOC Exams-Part 2-7:30am-9:25am- Homeroom
04/21	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud
04/22	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud
04/23	Spring Musical Performance-7:00pm-Aud
04/26	Algebra I End of Course Exam-Part 1-7:30am-9:25am-Homeroom
04/27	Algebra I End of Course Exam-Part 2-7:30am-9:25am-Homeroom
04/30	XHS Prom-8:00pm-11:00pm-Schindler Banquet Center-AIA Campus-Xenia, OH
05/02	AP US Government Exam-8:00am-11:00am-Library
05/02	AP Chemistry Exam-12:00pm-4:00pm-Library
05/06	Last Day to Pay Fees by Check
05/06	All School Fees Should Be Paid To Assure Graduation, Graduation Participation & Release of Records/Transcripts
05/06	Last Day to Register for 6/11/22 ACT
05/06	AP US History Exam-8:00am-11:00am-Library
05/09	AP Calculus Exam 8:00am-11:00am-Library
05/09	Board of Education Meeting-6:30pm-Board of Education Office
05/10	AP English Exam 8:00am-11:00am-Library

XHS 2021-22 IMPORTANT DATES

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05/10	Spring Vocal Concert-7:00pm-Aud
05/11	2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL-12:24pm-Staff Development
05/12	AP World History Exam-8:00am-11:00am-Library
05/17	Senior Exams
05/17	Symphonic & Jazz Band Concert & Awards-7:00pm-Aud
05/18	Senior Exams
05/18	Last Day For Seniors
TBA	Delivery of Caps & Gowns for Graduation for GCCC (XHS) Seniors
05/20	NO SCHOOL-Staff Development
05/24	Graduation Rehearsal-7:40am-XHS Gym
05/24	Delivery of Caps & Gowns for XHS Seniors-After Graduation Rehearsal-XHS Gym
05/25	Graduation-7:00pm-Wright State University Nutter Center
05/26	End of Fourth Grading Period
05/26	Last Day of School
05/31 & 6/1-6/6	Make-Up School Days, If Needed (Weekdays Only)
06/03	Final Report Cards Mailed Home
06/10	Final Transcripts Mailed to Colleges
06/11	ACT-XHS-8:00am
06/17	Last Day to Register for 7/16/22 ACT
07/16	ACT-XHS



PBIS at XHS for families

S.E.L. edition!

March 2022

Responsible
Respectful
Resilient



WE are the X-
factor!

#SELday

On Friday, March 11th, thousands of educators, students, community organizers, and individuals across the country will celebrate the third annual Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Day. This year's theme—**Finding Common Ground, Pursuing Common Good**—recognizes and reinforces the ways in which individuals and communities have used social-emotional skills for the greater good through building connections.



if you can
DREAM it,
you can
DO it.

SEL Display at XHS Library

Social emotional learning (SEL) changes lives—studies show that SEL improves well-being and academic outcomes, builds a positive school climate, and provides children with the necessary skills to excel in today's workforce. Yet many members of our communities don't know about SEL yet.

What is social-emotional learning?

"It is a person's ability to be aware of themselves and the feelings of others as well. It is knowing when to talk and when to be quiet and listen."

—Dr. Marcia Tate, educator and professional learning expert



SEL VIDEO PRESENTATION



GoodLife at Online EDGE

Student Intervention @ XHS

Melinda Scaggs, M.S.
XHS Student Intervention Coordinator



Events this Month

Feeling overwhelmed, stressed, anxious? | Are panic attacks & angry outbursts common for you?

Come check out the SELF-REGULATION GROUP

Tuesdays or Thursdays
4th period
B-109

Please complete the Google Form in your Google Classroom

Upcoming Events

XHS Topic Talks
March 2022 - "Spring Clean Your Life!"

B-109 Wednesdays Both Lunches

- March 02 **Priorities!**
- March 09 **Be your own Advocate!**
- March 16 **Clean out the 'Trash'**
- March 30 **K.I.S.S. Keep it Simple, students (& Staff)**

Social-Emotional Interventions happening:

- Lunch Safe Space groups
- Weekly Topic Talks
- Weekly Mindful Movement
- Self-Regulation groups
- Peer Mediation/ Student Leadership group (with GoodLife)
- Online EDGE Seminar presentations (with GoodLife)
- Online EDGE virtual social-emotional support
- Daily or weekly Check in/ Check out with students
- Crisis Intervention & Support
- **PBIS preparation for it's new & improved roll-out next month!**

Zen in 10

MINDFUL MOVEMENT MONDAYS

Come join us during both lunches on Mondays and get some ZEN in 10 (minutes)!

Mondays in B-109 with Mrs. Scaggs

Stress Management & Self Care

Take care of yourself

HeartMath
Biofeedback Center in B-109

Youth Yoga PROJECT

Check out the **DESSA Parent Portal** for more ideas at home!

Child Mind Institute

You can use these evidence-based resources to spark important conversations and teach your kids a set of essential mental health skills.- check them out **HERE**

Xenia High School Student Internship

The Xenia High School Internship Program is an eight (8) week summer program that provides high school students (2021-22 Grades 11 & 12 students only) with valuable work experience in the public sector. The program provides an opportunity for students to explore future career possibilities as well as gain real-work experience. These are temporary positions that will expire upon the completion of the 8 week program.

Salary: \$13.00 an hour/ up to 29 hours per week depending on the area of internship

Start Date: June 6th **End Date:** July 29th

Internship Areas Include:

- Information Technology
- Curriculum (K-5 Summer School, the Book Bus, and other activities)
- Marketing/Communications
- Buildings/Grounds
- Custodial Services
- Food Services/Hospitality
- Maintenance Operations
- Clerical/Human Services

Essential Duties:

- Perform assigned duties specific to the operational needs of the internship area/ department where the internship is performed.
- Perform various office functions including answering phones, filing, sorting and typing.
- Compile and tabulate numeric data.
- Perform specific tasks under the guidance of staff to support program activities.
- Provide general information regarding programs and services to the public
- Participate in special events and program activities.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Note: The list of essential duties is not intended to be inclusive; there may be other duties that are essential to particular positions within the area.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Willing and able to perform the job duties and take on challenges that may arise
- Must be at least 16 years of age at the time of employment
- Must be a current Xenia High School student (Career Center included) at the Junior or Senior Level
- Must have reliable transportation to the work site.
- Demonstrate reliability, responsibility, and dependability and fulfill obligations.
- Abide by all Xenia Board of Education Policies and Procedures including the Student Code of Conduct

Working Conditions:

- General Office environment
- School grounds which may include work inside and outside of the building
- Monday thru Friday, times TBD based on the internship area

Application Deadline: Monday April 18th, 2022

If interested in this internship opportunity, please use the following link to apply:

[Internship Application Form](#)

FirstView Information

XCS ROUTE & BUS NUMBERS 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

MORNING	
Bus#	Route#
4	1
935	2
3	3
104	4
103	5
11	6
12	7
14	8
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37	19
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42	21
13	22
44	23
47	24
48	25
49	26
100	27
101	28
102	29
41	30
923	31
105	32
106	33
58	34
150	35
151	36
152	37
153	38
van	39
van	40

AFTERNOON	
Bus#	Route#
4	1
935	2
3	3
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103	5
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100	27
101	28
102	29
41	30
923	31
105	32
106	33
58	34
150	35
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van	40



FirstView® by First Student: Getting Started

1. Download the FirstView® Parent App

Go to FirstView® in the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Follow the instructions to download the app to your smartphone.

2. Set Up Your Profile

Open the FirstView® app from your homescreen and begin the registration process. You'll be asked to:

- a) Select State/Province
- b) Select District

You'll then be prompted to **REGISTER**.

3. Follow a Stop

Once you select "**Done**," your morning and afternoon stops will automatically appear on your **Profile** under **Student Stops** and on your FirstView® map. You may track multiple students.

4. Set Notifications

Go to **Settings** and select "**Notification Settings**" to turn on notifications. From this screen, you also can add email recipients, edit your Profile or add another student. Alerts and notifications from your district will appear under Notifications in the menu.

(Please note: To receive push notifications, you must allow your mobile device to receive notifications from the FirstView® app. You can confirm/update your settings within your phone's app settings.)

5. Set Up Time and Distance Alerts

To set up alerts for when the bus is a certain time or distance away from the stop, go to **Profile** and **select your student**. You can set alerts for both A.M. and P.M. dispatch.

6. Ask for Help or Give Suggestions

FirstView® provides a dedicated customer support team Monday through Friday to assist you:

- o Call toll-free **888-889-8920** from 7:00 a.m. ET to 5:00 p.m. ET;
- o Email Customer Support at support@firstviewapp.com; or
- o Use the in-app "✉" button (right corner) to provide feedback.

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FIRSTVIEW® PARENT APP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FirstView® by First Student is the industry's most comprehensive and secure bus tracking and parent communication app. FirstView® helps you better manage your time during the hectic before- and after-school rush by putting your student's up-to-the-minute bus information in your hands. Easy to download, set up and use, FirstView® is packed with helpful features to give you peace of mind, including estimated bus arrival time, opt-in district messaging regarding delays or issues, customizable alerts for when the bus is a chosen distance or number of minutes away, secure password protection and built-in customer support.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE FIRSTVIEW® PARENT APP?

To download, go to firstviewapp.com. You also can find FirstView® in the App Store or Google Play.

I DON'T HAVE A SMARTPHONE. CAN I STILL USE FIRSTVIEW®?

Yes! A desktop version of FirstView® is available at firstviewapp.com.

HOW DO I SET IT UP?

FirstView® is quick and easy to set up – just follow the prompts! You can find step-by-step instructions at firstviewapp.com.

WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW MY STUDENT'S ID NUMBER?

Your student's stop within FirstView® is based on the student ID number provided to us by your school district. For security reasons, we cannot share student ID numbers with anyone – not even parents. If you don't know your student's ID, please contact your school district office.

HOW OFTEN DOES THE BUS MOVE ON THE MAP?

The bus moves about every 15-30 seconds. You can see that the app is working by the refresh timer in the upper right corner of the screen.

