



ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATHOL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Families:

Athol High School (AHS) is excited to inform you that we are planning to conduct a Freshman Bridges Week for your incoming child. We hope that you will choose to send your child for the four-day experience as we strive to create an awareness of how to navigate the school, provide a sense of belongingness and a connection to AHS. Through a combination of academics, social emotional learning and future planning, we hope to answer your child's questions about AHS, as well as our goal to help them identify: *How can Athol High School help me?*

During the four days, students will have a mix of programming that will be facilitated by AHS Staff and our community partners:

- Academic Skill Building and Pre-teaching for ELA and STEM.
- SEL and Leadership Activities.
- Future Planning - students who attend will start the MyCap process.
- Alumni of AHS speaking about their success and how AHS helped them.
- Local business/organization leaders speaking about local opportunities.
- A field trip to a local college and tour
- Introduction to TRIO at the high school.

As we continue to build a safe and welcoming school environment, we want our incoming students to feel that they are a vital part of the diverse representation we look for among the many voices at Athol High School. At Athol High School, we believe in the powerful potential every student possesses and actively seek to help that potential turn into achievement.

The program will run Monday through Thursday from 8:00 - 11:30 am. We will offer it during the weeks of August 1st and August 8th. Spaces are limited to approximately 40 students each week; registration for either week will be done on a first come/first served basis. To reserve space for your child, please contact Athol High School at 978-249-2435 or email Krista Cloukey at kcloukey@arrsd.org.

Thank You!
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