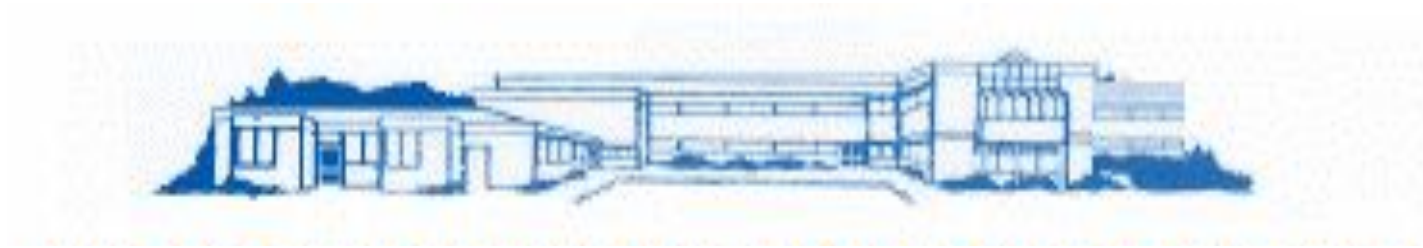


Welcome to Alexander Mackenzie H.S.



**Tips to help your child
achieve success in high school.**

Welcome!

- ▶ Ms. Krista Luks, Principal (she/her)
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- ▶ Mr. Jay Perri, Vice Principal (A-L) (he/him)
jay.perri@yrdsb.ca
- ▶ Mr. Seiji Ishiguro, Vice Principal (M-Z) (he/him)
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AMHS MISSION STATEMENT

Together, in a safe and secure school community, we will engage in dynamic learning that prepares open-minded individuals who will make a difference in our world.

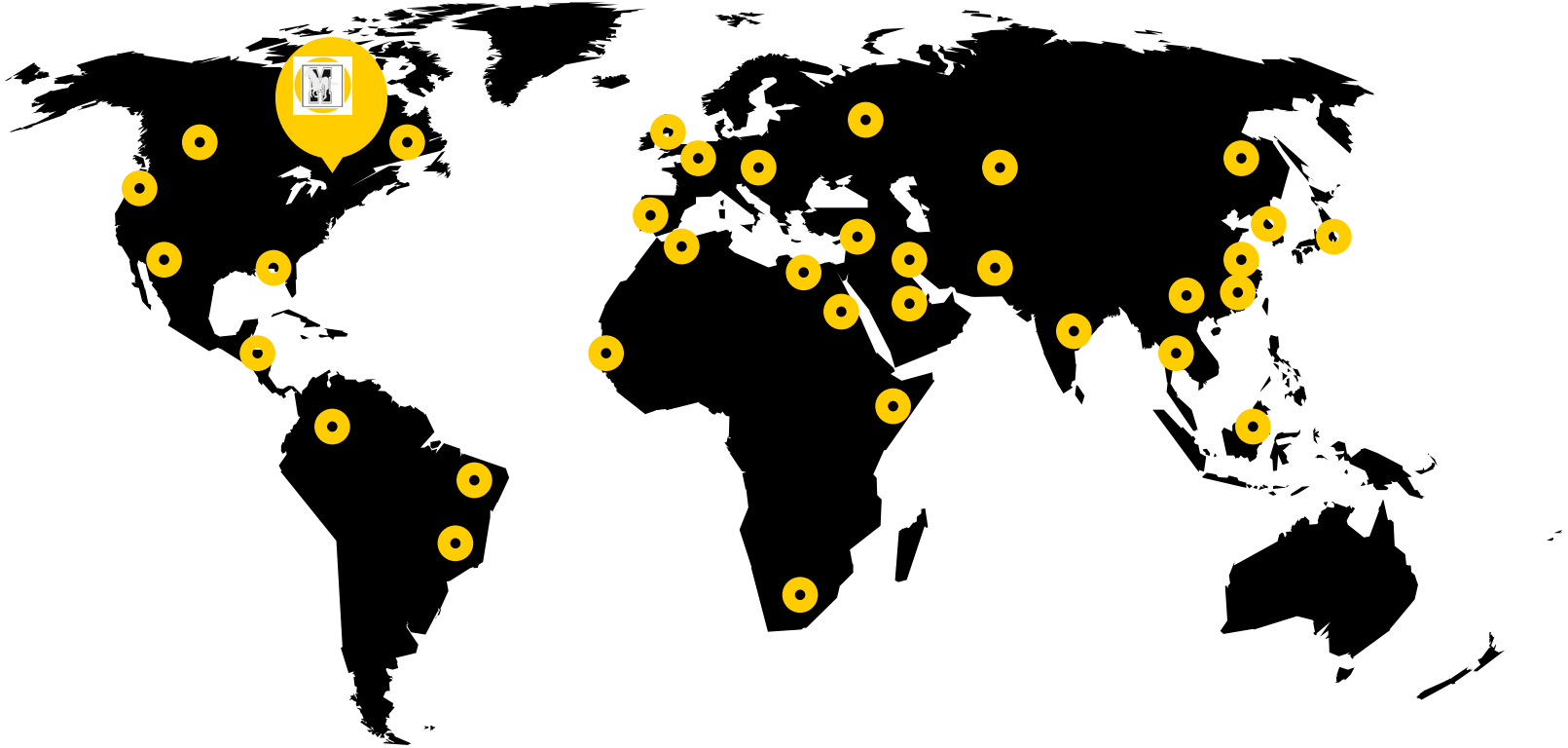


Our Goals for the School Year

We want all students to...

- ▶ achieve their potential
- ▶ develop positive relationships with staff and other students
- ▶ become involved in school life

School Population



Alexander Mackenzie High School
Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada

Unique features of AMHS

- A variety of Technological Education programs, including:
 - Transportation / Auto mechanics
 - Construction Design and Engineering
 - Hospitality
 - Cosmetology
 - Green Industries (greenhouse partnership with Richmond Hill Horticultural Society)
- *Also: We share the outdoor fields with the City of Richmond Hill

Unique Features of AMHS

- Regional program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students
- International Baccalaureate Programme
- Arts Mackenzie Program
- SHSM

Getting Involved

- Student Council
- Variety of Program Based Councils (Athletics, Arts, IB)
- Variety of Clubs
- AMHS Student Life Classroom (mg54bhx)

STAY TUNED
FOR MORE
INFORMATION
REGARDING
CLUB FAIR!



Get Involved!

Clubs at AMHS

From clubs to activities to special events there is something for everyone.

**See AMHS Student Life Classroom For More Information About Our Upcoming Virtual Club Fair
(mg54bhx)**

Book Club	Deca	Robotics
Peer Tutoring	Relay For Life	Eco Team
Math Club	Dance Club	GSA
Cheer	Girls Up	Prom Committee
World Scholar's Cup	Reach for the Top	D & D Club
Debate Club	National Theatre School	Science Club
MedLife Chapter	Law Club	Psychology Club
Intramurals	Philanthropist Club	HOSA
Maki Dance & Anime Club	Board Games	School Newspaper
TedED	Chess Club	Sport Teams
ESL Leadership Club	Spoken Word	Film Club

Experience Leadership – Councils at AMHS

- ▶ Arts & Culture
- ▶ Athletic
- ▶ Dance

- ▶ Drama
- ▶ IB
- ▶ Music

- ▶ President's
- ▶ Pride
- ▶ SHSM
- ▶ Student



Experience Athletics

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball	Girls Slo Pitch
Boys Volleyball	Girls Volleyball	Boys Baseball
Rugby 7s	Ski/snowboard	Ultimate
Boys Soccer	Hockey	Girls Soccer
Tennis	Badminton	Rugby
Cross Country		Track & Field







GREEN ACRES


WELCOME TO CAMP GREEN ACRES SINCE 1966!

Welcome
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE

Student Engagement Fee

- students are encouraged to register for the School Engagement Fee - \$50
 - available on School Cash Online
- The student engagement fee supports a number of school activities such as:
 - school wide spirit events
 - clubs
 - athletics
 - dances
 - festivals

 SchoolCash Online 

 York Region District School Board

Fee Details

Student Engagement Fee - 2022/2023

Amount Due:

Mehka Gnanendran (Alexander Mackenzie H.S.)

The student engagement fee covers a range of activities and opportunities offered at AMHS. Your support is greatly needed in order to support and run co-curricular programs such as athletics, school spirit events, clubs, student awards, music festivals, and recognition celebrations, along with assemblies involving guest speakers. This also includes a student card, support for activities and events, including but not limited to, sports, dances, Student Council, Presidents' Council, Athletic Council, Music Council, Arts Council, etc.

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Guidance Services



Guidance Team and Alpha



Ms. Gurfinkel

Ms. Pantusa

Mr. Petrone

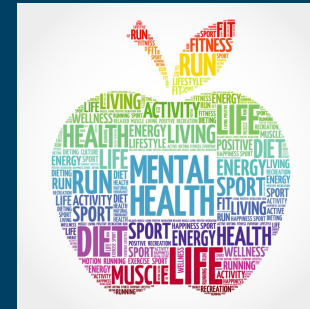
Ms. Reyhani

Mr. Auyeung

Guidance Department



- Appointments can be booked online through **Teachassist**
- Advice with **courses/pathways**
- Help with **post-secondary** destinations
- Offer **support**
- Completely confidential
- Help with **volunteer opportunities**



Community Hours

- Begin now
- Non-profit organization
- Minimum of 40 hours for graduation
- No maximum – recognition awards
- Many opportunities --- visit Guidance
 - Check board outside of Guidance office
 - Visit our Google Classroom

Guidance Google Classrooms



List of Guidance Google Classrooms:

Use your *gapps* account to join

→ **AMHS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

2022-2023 (CLASS CODE: orggenu)

→ **Grade 9-11 Guidance Classroom (2022-2023)**
(CLASS CODE: ugbztay)

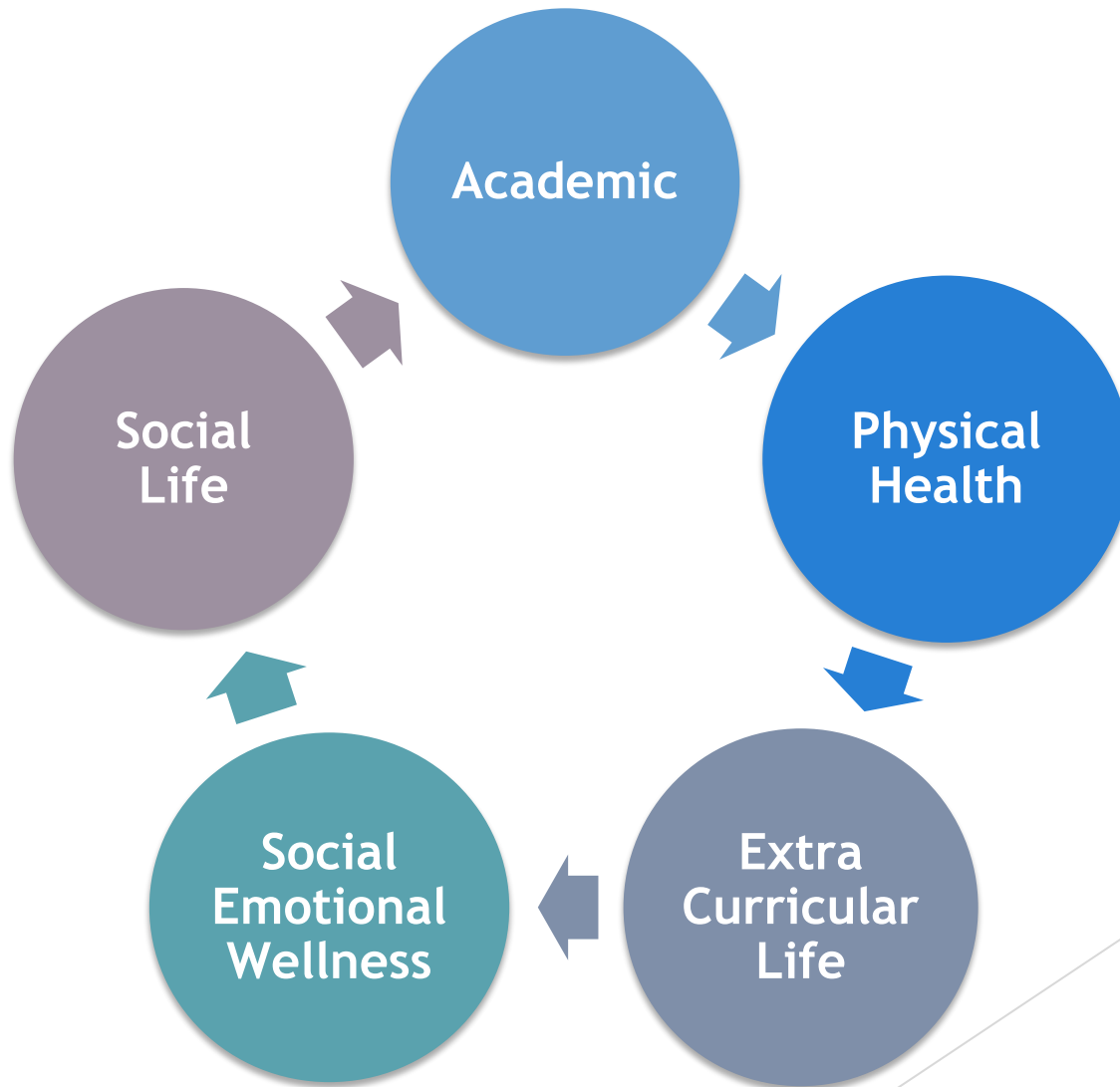
→ **AMHS Peer Tutoring Program** (CLASS CODE:
odyb3b7)

Tips for Success



**Some tips for helping your child
be successful in high school.**

Adolescence is a balancing act



How can you get involved?

- ▶ Check the school website regularly
www.yrdsb.ca/schools/alexandermackenzie.hs
- ▶ Attend school events
- ▶ Contact your child's teachers
- ▶ Contact Guidance or Student Success
- ▶ Attend School Council meetings:
next meeting is Monday, September 19 at
7:15 p.m.

Electronic Communications

- ▶ A weekly electronic newsletter is distributed.
- ▶ It contains dates, events, attendance for the week, etc.
- ▶ Do we have your email? If not, email the school to be added to our mailing list:

alexander.mackenzie.hs@yrdsb.ca

Parking Lot

- Our school promotes healthy lifestyles. We encourage our students to walk to school!
- The school driveway is very busy in the mornings between 8:00 am. and 8:30 am.
- please use Trench Street Parking Lot for drop off and/or pick up
- Do not stop your car in the “No Idle Cars” zone. This is also a **Fire Zone**

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Encourage your child to do their best in school.
- Remember “personal best” does not mean “perfect” and learning is not the same as achieving high grades.
- Teenagers, like adults, need the freedom to make mistakes and learn from them.
- Encourage your child to **get involved** in AMHS’s sports teams, clubs, or councils!

Thank you for coming!

► Questions?

