

**2023-
2024**

AMHS Bulletin

Fri, April 5th, 2024



Important Upcoming Dates:

April 8 - Early Dismissal

April 9 - Theatre Arts Showcase

April 9 - Summer School
Registration Opens on My Blueprint

April 18 - Spring Dance

School Update

Greetings AMHS Families,

It was wonderful to see so many of you in the building this week at Parent Teacher Conference night. Thank you to the music department for providing a beautiful background, and to the hospitality classes for the amazing desserts. It is so wonderful that our families get a taste of the wonderful talents of our students.

Have a restful weekend!

Important message regarding early dismissal on April 8th

Correction - Early Dismissal Time April 8, 2024

Dear families,

Our dismissal time will be 12:10 p.m. on April 8th.

The safe arrival program will remain in place, if your child is not attending school on April 8, please record their absence. Student after school activities, including extra-curricular activities will be cancelled on April 8.

We're sorry for the confusion and appreciate your cooperation and support to ensure student safety during the solar eclipse.

Kind regards,

AMHS Administration Team

Grad Updates

- Please note that if your child is graduating, the Grad Fee is now live on School Cash Online. This Fee is required to take part in the Graduation Ceremony in June. This fee covers the facility rental, souvenir cap and gown and refreshments after the ceremony, and two tickets to the ceremony.
- Many graduates have yet to submit their volunteer hours. This is a requirement for graduation. Students must complete 40 hours. Please speak to your student to find out if this is complete, and if not, please encourage them to do so soon (March break is a great opportunity). If you have any questions about volunteer hours, please reach out to the Guidance department.



Ascending Sisters+ serves as a mentorship program that connects Black girls and non-binary students in grades 7 to 10 with Black YRDSB staff in alignment with the YRDSB Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy. Programming will include: leadership training, career exploration, guest speakers, connections to affirming community initiatives, connections to healing and well-being activities.

Priorities of the program :

- An affirming space where we can learn more about our shared history and identity.
- An opportunity to build a collective voice for Black girls
- Build self confidence and self-esteem for students to be their best selves and future leaders.
- Developing knowledge of post-secondary education and potential career pathways, strengthening communication and advocacy skills.
- Learning strategies that support one's mental health and provide wellness.

First Meeting - Date April 30th, 2024

Time: from 1-2pm.

Location: Virtual (Google Meet with the nickname: AscendingSisters)

Registration: Will take place through a YRDSB Point of Contact Staff or Administrator who will register the student. For additional information - Contact:

AscendingSisters@yrdsb.ca

Meetings will take place virtually during the school day and students will be excused from their regular classes and programming in order to participate.

If you are interested in this program, our staff contact is celia.clarke@yrdsb.ca