



Alexander Mackenzie High School
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Important Upcoming Dates

- Monday December 9 - Vaccination Clinic
- Thursday December 12 - MLL After School Tea Party
- Tuesday December 17- Music Holiday Party
- Friday December 20 - WinterFest Assembly
- Monday December 23- Friday January 3 - Winter Break (No School)
- January 14 and 15 - Grade 9 Math EQAO for students currently taking Grade 9 Math
- Wednesday January 22- Tuesday 28- Exams (Student cannot be away during exams)

School Cash Online

- School Yearbook 2024-2025
- School Council Holiday Poinsettia Fundraiser
- Graduation Ceremony

School News

Graduation / Graduation Photos

Grad Photo Sign up Information

Attention grade 12 students: Grad photos are coming! Edge Imaging will be here to take grad photos beginning **Monday, January 13, 2025**. Don't forget to book your appointment!

Please sign up online at [BOOK A PHOTO SESSION » Edge Imaging](#) Our school code is: **WAM**

Sign up early to get the time that works best for you.

Congratulations class of 2025! We look forward to seeing you for your graduation photos!

Graduation Ceremony - School Cash Online

Graduation from High School is a significant milestone for those who have met the criteria.

Students are eligible to participate in this year's ceremony and commence with your classmates, if they have successfully achieved the following three criteria below:

1. You must have obtained 26 credits by the end of Semester 1 towards the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. And have **completed 30 credits** including all compulsory credits.
2. You must have **completed (40) hours** of community service hours of volunteer work by May 2, 2025.
3. You must have passed the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) requirement.

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to report any credits earned through night school, summer school, and/or private school to the guidance office by May 2, 2025. Failure to meet all three criteria may result in ineligibility to participate in this year's ceremony and could consider you for next year's graduating class.

This year our Graduation ceremony will be held at Borgata Event Center. 8400 Jane Street, Vaughan Ontario, L4K 4L8.

The graduation package, which includes a graduation gown, cap, stole, tassel, and two guest tickets, is priced at \$85. Please submit your payment by May 2, 2025 to ensure your participation through school cash online.

Attention AMHS Community! Last Call for Kernels Popcorn Sale!

Looking for some healthier snack options? Choose from a variety of flavours - salt and vinegar, dill, ketchup, butter salt or white cheddar. Sales close December 9, 2024, so get your orders in before it's too late. Log into SCO to place your order.

Any popcorn orders can be picked up the week of Dec 16-19 from the ProShop in the foyer.

Thank you for supporting the Athletic Council.

Reach out to Ms. Hotrum in Phys. Ed (jesse.hotrum@yrdsb.ca) if you have any questions.

Lost and Found

As a friendly reminder, the lost and found will be cleared during the winter break - please remind your child to gather any lost belongings from the lost and found near the main office. Thank you.

Social Media and Mental Health Presentation

YRDSB Central Mental Health Team is offering a presentation to parents/families regarding understanding what social media is, the risks and benefits of social media use, some strategies to help youth manage their social media use, and resources. January 15th 6:00- 7:00 p.m. Sign up [here](#)



LEVEL UP BEFORE IT'S GAME OVER!

GRAB YOUR 2024–2025 YEARBOOK
NOW ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE!

Power up your memories **today**—if you wait, you *might* lose the game (and your chance to buy one). **Limited quantity, and selling fast!** Only available until **February!**

Don't get *lagged* behind!

AMHS YEARBOOK

Exam/Summative

Semester 1 will be ending January 30, 2025. Students will be beginning Summative coursework in January.

Exam Schedule

All exams begin at 8:30 am

January 22, 2025	Period 1 Exams
January 23, 2025	Period 2 Exams
January 24, 2025	Period 5 Exams
January 27, 2025	Period 4 Exams
January 28, 2025	Period 3 Exams
January 29, 2025	Instructional Day
January 30, 2025	Exam Review Day (Alternative Schedule)

Board News

A Career that works for you.

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We believe that every student can be successful. That drives our work.

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We are looking for individuals who share this commitment to student learning well-being, and achievement.

We have ongoing job postings in a variety of positions. Learn more about why YRDSB may be the right place for you.

Meet some of our staff and explore career opportunities. www.yrdsb.ca/careers or scan the QR code.





Understanding and Navigating the Education System



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**THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE**

Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

**Monday, December 16, 2024
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting where families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools.

Agenda:

- Presentation - Ways to support our children
- Upcoming Programs and events
- Question and answer session

Please register ASAP.

A Zoom meeting link will be sent after registration.

Let us come together to empower our students and build a stronger community.

We look forward to seeing you there.



[Register now.](#)

If you require further information, please contact
BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca

Student Attendance

General inquiries and student attendance information can be sent directly to the AMHS attendance email address at alexandermackenziehs.attendance@yrdsb.ca.

You may also call the school Main Office directly at 905-884-0554.

If your child is arriving late to school due to an appointment or another reason, please ensure that you confirm their late arrival with a call or email to our attendance office. Thank you.