

2023-  
2024

# AMHS Bulletin

Friday, February 23rd, 2024



## Important Upcoming Dates:

**Feb 26** - Last day to purchase yearbooks (available on School Cash Online)

**Feb 27** - Black History Assembly Grades 9 and 12

**Feb 27** - Black History Fair

**Feb 28** - Vaccination Clinic (email sent to parents and guardians earlier this week)

**March 11** - Start of March Break

## School Update

Greetings AMHS Families! Another great week in the books, as we are full swing into semester 2. Students completed their course selections for next year, and you should have received a sign off confirmation email. Please ask your student which email they sent this to if you have not received it. This week, we had our first Black History Month Assembly for grades 10 and 11 which was a great success. An awesome message for our students to put down the technology and be present in their lives.

Have a wonderful weekend!

## UofT Summer Mentorship Program

We are thrilled to announce that one outstanding grade 11 student Mary Obasi was accepted into the prestigious Summer Mentorship Program at the University of Toronto. This program offers a unique opportunity for students to gain valuable experience and insight into the medical field while working alongside professionals.

During the program, Mary will not only receive a certificate of completion but also earn credit towards her OSSD. This recognition speaks volumes about her dedication and academic excellence. We congratulate Mary on this remarkable achievement and wish her the best as she embark on this enriching journey.

The Black Students Association takes pride in nurturing talent and providing opportunities for our students to excel. We look forward to hearing about the invaluable experiences and knowledge they will gain through this program.

Congratulations to our exceptional students!

## Students and Supervision

Although we LOVE that AMHS students like to spend their free time in this building, after school, and after clubs, councils, or team meetings, there is no supervision for students. Once students are done with classes, or an after school activity, the expectation is that students are leaving the building to head home, as there is no supervision after their activities are complete. If you can please encourage your student to head home once their school day is complete that would be greatly appreciated.

## MLL School Presentation

On Wednesday, February 21, the ESL department hosted a MLL Student Parent/Guardian Information Night. MLL students, parents and guardians were invited to learn about the school community, graduation requirements, community supports, etc. The ESL department would like to thank all students and parents/guardians for attending the event. We hope that the information session answered many of your questions. If parents/guardians have any questions or concerns about their MLL student, please contact Ms. Pulickeel (ESL interim department head) at [jessica.pulickeel@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jessica.pulickeel@yrdsb.ca). The department would also like to thank all members of the ESL department, Ms. Pantusa, Ms. Mansker, our CCSYR community navigators, and the amazing student volunteers for organizing and supporting the event.



# School Information

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IB Google Classroom Codes  
Grade 11 IB: hmfxept  
Grade 12 IB: nn4umuq

Grade Google Classroom Codes  
Grade 9: hf5itbn  
Grade 10: jv4kffq  
Grade 11: qlinckg  
Grade 12: kwjnuhg

## 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.

Arts Mackenzie  
[www.artsmackenzie.com](http://www.artsmackenzie.com)

Music Department  
[www.amhsmusic.ca](http://www.amhsmusic.ca)

MAC Health, Physical Education & Athletics  
For information about our programs, please follow us:  
Twitter: @Mustangsmove  
Instagram: macpheathletics

Alexander Mackenzie on Instagram  
[@alexmackhs](https://www.instagram.com/alexmackhs)

[YRDSB Parent, Family and Community Engagement \(PEAC\) Newsletter](#)

## AMHS Daily Schedule

TIMES	PERIOD
8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	HOMEROOM
8:35 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Period 1
9:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Period 2
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Period 3
12:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Period 4
1:55 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Period 5

# Guidance Services

Guidance Counsellor	Alpha last name for students
Ms. Pantusa	A - G
Mr. Petrone	H - M
Mr. Daides	N - V
Ms. Cohen	W - Z

Guidance Google Classrooms:

Grade 9-11 Guidance Classroom (2023-2024)  
Guidance & Education Services  
Class Code: ugbztay

AMHS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  
GUIDANCE  
Class Code: orggenu

AMHS Peer Tutoring Program  
Class Code: odyb3b7

SHSM: jde7dmp

## Important message regarding early dismissal on April 8th

Correction - Early Dismissal Time April 8, 2024

Dear families,

Last week, we sent you a message after York Region District School Board announced that to ensure student safety due to the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, all schools will be dismissing students early.

Unfortunately, in order to ensure transportation services (school bus and taxi) can accommodate all schools' early dismissal, there will be a slight adjustment in our dismissal time. Our school will dismiss at 12:10 p.m. Please disregard the previous email.

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