



Greetings AMHS Families,

It has been a wonderful start to semester 2 at AMHS. The building is lively and students are getting settled in their classes. We would like to thank our wonderful staff who have started the semester engaging students in their courses. Have a great weekend Mustang community!

Important Upcoming Dates

- Feb 15th** - Course Selection Opens on MyBlueprint
- Feb 19th** - Family Day
- Feb 22nd** - Grad photo retakes and semester 2 student photos
- Feb 23rd - Course selection CLOSSES at 4:00pm
- Feb 23rd** - Black History Month Assemblies, grades 10 and 11
- Feb 27th** - Black History Month Assemblies grades 9 and 12

Student Timetables

Students may check their updated timetable via Teach Assist at this time for semester 2 courses.

Athletics

Hello Parents, if your child has purchased their phys. ed uniform for second semester, they come to the phys. ed office and pick up their uniform or they can receive their clothing on the first day of their phys. ed class. If you have not purchased your phys.ed packages, please go onto school cash online to purchase your gym uniform. Students must change into phys. ed attire and we recommend that they wear our school gear. Thank you for your support.



We have ordered extra Mustang Spirit Clothing. If your child is interested in our gear, please have them come by the phys. ed office to inquire about our Mustang clothing. We have lots in stock. They are super comfortable and all proceeds go to help the Athletic Program purchase equipment or help send teams to tournaments. Thank you for always supporting our Mustangs.



We are happy to announce that our Phys. Ed Department has two new courses for next year. We will be offering Large Group Activities - Gr 12 Basketball Course (PAL401) and our very first Gr 11 Girls Fitness (PAF308) class. We hope that you have course selection conversations with your child and highlight these two new course codes this February. If you have any questions, please email Tiffany.kattis@yrdsb.ca.

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 Secretary: Cathy Zhang

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

Guidance News

Check out this Wellness Workshop for parents!

See Information [HERE](#)

Dear parents/guardians,

Students were provided with their semester 2 timetable the first week of January as well as a link to a Google form for any course change requests. The form is now closed and we are working diligently to try and accommodate the requests.

Please keep in mind that this is not an instant change and that we may not be able to fulfill certain requests since the availability of courses depends on the number of sections provided, class limits and where they are placed. Students will either be emailed or called to guidance to discuss whether the request is possible.

We will only make **necessary changes and cannot**

- change periods for lunch
- change to be in a specific teacher's class
- change to be in a friend's class

Thank you for understanding,

The guidance team

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.

AMHS Daily Schedule

As of September 2023, the schedule for the AMHS school day will be as follows:

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

School Contact / Website Information

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IB Google Classroom Codes

Grade 11 IB: [hmfxtpt](#)

Grade 12 IB: [nn4umuq](#)

Grade Google Classroom Codes

Grade 9: [hf5itbn](#)

Grade 10: [jv4kffq](#)

Grade 11: [qlinckg](#)

Grade 12: [kwjnulg](#)

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