



# *AMHS Bulletin*

Alexander Mackenzie High School  
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## Important Upcoming Dates

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- Jan 13-17 Graduation Photos
- January 14 and 15 - Grade 9 Math EQAO for students currently taking Grade 9 Math
- January 16 - Dance Showcase
- Wednesday January 22- Tuesday 28- Exams (Student cannot be away during exams)

### School Cash Online

- School Yearbook 2024-2025
- Graduation Ceremony
- Gym Uniform for Semester 2

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## School News

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### Parking Lot Reminder

Student drop off and pick up is on Trench Street. If you are dropping off your child, please do not occupy parking spots that have been reserved for students with parking permits and please be cautious of students walking in the parking lot. The parking lot on Major Mackenzie is clear as that is for our Bus drop off and pick up.

### Student Parking Pass for Semester 2

Parking permits for Semester 2 at Alexander Mackenzie High School will open on Monday January 13th at 9am.

### Key Information:

- The **fee for a parking pass is \$10 per semester**.
- Applications for the parking pass will be processed according to application received.
- Once application is approved, students will be contacted by the **main office** to confirm eligibility for the pass.
- Payment will be requested through **School Cash Net** if your application is successful.

Please review the [conditions and understandings google form](#) to ensure you retain your parking privilege for the semester. To access the google form, students must sign in with their student gapps account.

### **Mustang Athletic Gear!**

Attention AMHS Community! This is your chance to get some cozy AMHS Athletic gear to help us through this winter season. Athletic Council is selling hoodies, sweatpants, and ¼ zip tops. Check out your School Cash Online account, or speak with Phys. Ed for more information. Orders must be placed by Jan 14, 2025.



Follow the Athletics Instagram for more information @macpheathletics

### 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.

### Physical Education Uniform

Physical Education Uniform for semester 2 classes will be available for purchase until January 17, 2025. Order on School Cash Online!

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## **Exam/Summative**

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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)

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## Board News

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## Student Attendance

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

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