



January 12th, 2024

Greetings AMHS Families,

What a great week back for the Mustang community. It was nice to see everyone in the building back from the break. As we are wrapping up our courses at this time of the year, please ensure to connect with teachers if you have any questions about your child's progress as we head into the exam period on January 25th. Have a great weekend AMHS! Stay safe with the large snowfall this weekend.

Important Upcoming Dates

January 9th - 15th - Course change requests for semester 2 - a Google Form was emailed to students

January 10th - 19th - graduation photos in room 141 (graduating students must sign up)

January 18th - Dance and theatre showcase (RHCPA)

Jan 25th - Jan 31st - Exam period

Feb 1st - exam review day

Feb 2nd - PA Day

Graduation and Grad Photo Sign-up

Graduation Information | Class of 2024

All families of graduating students are invited to visit the AMHS Graduation LinkTree for updated information regarding our graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at Terrace Banquet Centre. Updates will follow on the website:

<https://linktr.ee/amhsclassof2024>

Graduating students are invited to sign-up for graduation photos. Photos will be taking place in January, 2024 between the dates of January 10th and 19th in room 141. All information about how to sign-up for graduation photos are posted on the Graduation LinkTree.

Student Trustees

Students can vote now for Student Trustees

Students in Grades 5-12 will have an opportunity January 15-19 to participate in voting for the student trustee candidate who will represent our geographic area of the school board.

How to Vote

All students in Grades 5-12 will receive an email in their GAPPS account. The email will include a link to a Google site where they will find information about candidates in our area, and a link to a form where they can submit their vote. One candidate will be selected by students to represent each of the four areas of the school board in the final vote. In the final vote, scheduled for February, students can vote for two candidates who will represent them during the next school year.

Student Trustees

Student trustees play an important role representing students in the school board. They network with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to share information that gives students a meaningful voice.

This is an important opportunity for students to participate in the student trustee elections and vote for the students who will represent their voice, so we encourage students to check their email and take the time to vote.

Learn more about the role and the election process at www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees.

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
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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

Guidance Services and Community Based Education Department will be hosting a Community Partnership Career & Volunteer Fair on January 17th from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the main foyer. If your child would be interested in speaking to our community partners about career and educational related pathway planning, please have them do so freely if they have a period 3 lunch, or simply ask their period 3 classroom teacher permission to attend the event if convenient. Please encourage your child to have a conversation with their period 3 teacher in advance of the event to avoid any confusion.

On the other hand, if you know of a friend or family member who would like to participate in this Event for the benefit of our students career planning, please let me, John Petrone (john.petrone@yrdsb.ca) or Antonina Gambino (antonina.gambino@yrdsb.ca) know. We still have room to have participants join our Community Partnership Career and Volunteer Fair. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served for all our community participants.

Below is a list of some of our Community Partners who will be participating:

Company

P2 Realty (Real Estate)

Richmond Hill Soccer Club

Jenna Planned This (Event Planning)

YSpace

Support Ontario Youth

Multimatic (Automotive)

Sunrise Senior Living

Canadian Armed Forces (Military)

Visions financial

Physiotherapy

Extendicare

Toromont CAT

Royal Medical Centre

Neighborly Pharmacy

Air Canada

Thank you.

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

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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: [kwjnulg](#)

Arts Mackenzie

www.artsmackenzie.com

Music Department

www.amhsmusic.ca

MAC Health, Physical Education & Athletics

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