



November 17th, 2023

Greetings AMHS Families,

We apologize for the continued tech disruptions that are impacting our email systems and our parent/guardian communications. At this time, we thank you in advance for your understanding with these matters. Mid-term marks have currently been delayed due to the technical difficulties, but they marks will be uploaded this week for university and college applications. Thank you.

Important Upcoming Dates

November 20th - School Council @ 7 PM in the library

November 20-22 - mid-term marks distributed electronically to parents/guardians and 18+ students (there will be a delay with this due to the technical issues at the board level)

November 23rd and 24th - OSSLT

November 29th - grade 8 open house

December 1st - Raptors 905 game @ 11 AM, Scotiabank Arena - open to grade 10, 11, 12

Student Social Media Use Reminders

- **Students are being inundated with a variety of social media pieces - at this time we are asking our students to be mindful and respectful of what is posted and reposted on social media - thank you for your cooperation**

OSSLT

We wish to continue to encourage all students and families to access the resources available on our school's OSSLT site at rebrand.ly/osslt. The site can be accessed using our child's GAPPs account.

OSSLT Important Dates:

November 20 - School Council Meeting - info presentation

November 23 - Session A Test Day

November 24 - Session B Test Day

November 27 - Make Up Test Day

Parents and guardians, please encourage your child to use the resources on the Student page of the school's OSSLT website --> rebrand.ly/osslt

All students writing the test who are not in a grade 10 homeroom, please proceed to the library to write your test. Thank you.

Modified schedule for November 23rd and 24th:

Homeroom	8:30 AM - 8:35 AM
Period 1 (OSSLT session)	8:35 - 10:05 AM
Transition Break	10:05 - 10:25 AM (20 minutes)
Period 4	10:25 - 11:32 AM
Period 3	11:37 - 12:45 PM
Period 2	12:50 - 1:58 PM
Period 5	2:03 - 3:10 PM

Mustang Athletics

Hello Mustang Parents. We are starting to organize our second semester inventory for our phys. ed classes. Please purchase your phys-ed clothing gear on school cash online and have your child prepared for the second semester. We offer 3 different packages. Thank you.



Renewed Computer Technology Applications

For families interested in purchasing renewed computer technology, please see the link here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oSjcf0ogUQ9OY3heoAHENGU5H-2SFHvd/view?usp=sharing>

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 Updates

Hello AMAC Parents:

The AMHS Best Buddies Lunch Program operates as a student-run friendship club that fosters friendships between students with and without disabilities. Our Best Buddies program plays a crucial role in cultivating an inclusive environment for students, and a priority for cultural acceptance. We hope to start the Program by December 1st, during period 1 or 3.

Program Goals:

- Facilitate the creation of friendships among students

- Improve student Social and communication skills
- Develop student leadership skills
- Increase student visibility and inclusion in the school community

Roles and Responsibilities of Student Leader:

- Plan and facilitate group activities
- Form friendships with students
- Be a role model for students

If your child would like to take on this special mentorship/leadership role, please have the student fill out the Google Form below or consult their cohort Classroom.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTk8UWm5fE4ukZLJiYAtsG6COxqS2kHHVnURI6IXd7MIpLkw/viewform?usp=sf_link

For additional information please direct your questions to Vathana Vadivelu (vathana.vadivelu@yrdsb.ca) or John Petrone (john.petrone@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.

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: [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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@alexmackhs

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