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# AMHS Bulletin

Friday, March 8th, 2024



## Important Upcoming Dates:

**March 11** - Start of March Break

**March 18** - Return to School

**April 4** - Parent-Teacher Interview Night (more information on how to book your appointments will be available after the break)

**April 8** - Early Dismissal

## School Update

Greetings AMHS Families,

What a fantastic week we have had, with a wonderful night of Music organized by our Music Council. We wish all families a safe and happy March Break.

## 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

## Grad Updates

- Please note that if your child is graduating, the Grad Fee is now live on School Cash Online. This Fee is required to take part in the Graduation Ceremony in June. This fee covers the facility rental, souvenir cap and gown and refreshments after the ceremony, and two tickets to the ceremony.
- Many graduates have yet to submit their volunteer hours. This is a requirement for graduation. Students must complete 40 hours. Please speak to your student to find out if this is complete, and if not, please encourage them to do so soon (March break is a great opportunity). If you have any questions about volunteer hours, please reach out to the Guidance department.

## Humanities for Young People

HYP is a mini-university experience tailored for students keen on literature, history, philosophy, religion, classics and journalism. It is a chance to dive into King's renowned first-year Great Books program. Who : 15-17 year-olds; When: July 6-14, 2024 Where: University of King's College in Halifax, Nova Scotia Contact: For more information on rates and registration, visit [ukings.ca/hyp](https://ukings.ca/hyp) or email [hyp@ukings.ca](mailto:hyp@ukings.ca)

## Scholarship Notice

The Horatio Alger Association of Canada seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, and a desire to contribute to society. For Eligibility Criteria and additional scholarship information please consult the online application below: <https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships> Application deadline is March 15, 2024. For any scholarship questions, please contact [boursescanadascholarships@horatioalger.org](mailto:boursescanadascholarships@horatioalger.org) or by phone at 844-422-4200.

# 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: kwjnlug

## 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