



October 20th, 2023

Greetings AMHS Families,

Greetings AMHS! As a friendly reminder, we will be having our teacher interview night this upcoming Thursday from 6-8 PM. We are excited to host families at our school on this day. Additionally, next week, on October 23rd, tickets for the Raptors 905 game will go on sale. If your child is interested in going, please ensure that you buy tickets on School Cash Online as soon as possible as tickets are limited. Finally, for families of grade 9 students who haven't filled out the Take Your Kid to Work Day Google Form that was sent out to families, please ensure that this form is filled out. Thank you!

Important Upcoming Dates

October 26th - parent/guardian teacher interviews

Nov 1st - Take your kids to work day (grade 9s)

November 23rd and 24th - OSSLT

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

Parent/guardian teacher interview night

INTERVIEW NIGHT - BOOKING INFORMATION - TEACHASSIST

We are pleased to announce that Interview Night will be taking place at Alexander Mackenzie on **October 26, 2023**. AMHS will be using teachassist to manage our Interview Night scheduling.

INTERVIEW NIGHT 2023 - IMPORTANT TIMELINES	
October 18 - 25	Families make Interview Night appointments on TeachAssist
October 26	Interview Night, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

OSSLT

OSSLT Important Dates:

November 6 - period 2 OSSLT Student Assembly in the cafetorium

November 6 - review of teacher expectations during staff meeting

November 13 - literacy lesson during grade 10 period 5 classes

November 20 - Student Council Meeting

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

Take Your Kids to Work Day (Nov 1)

This is a reminder to all families to fill out the Take your Kids to Work Day form that was sent to family emails. This is a reminder that there will not be regular classes for grade 9s on this day for any grade 9s who choose to come to school. Thank you.

Raptors 905 Game

On Friday, December 1st, our school will be attending a Raptors 905 game at Scotiabank arena - the game is scheduled for an 11 AM tip-off. This field trip will be open to grade 10, 11 and 12 students. The cost for the event will be \$35 for students who have paid their student engagement fee and \$40 for students who have not paid their engagement fee (families may pay the student engagement fee on School Cash Online). Tickets will go on sale on October 23rd, 2023.



Athletic Council

Hello Mustangs, we are getting ready for our annual Halloween pizza lunch fundraiser for our athletes during the 3rd period. We fundraise for our athletes to go on tournaments and help purchase quality equipment. Our aim is to allocate \$100 per team so that we can reduce their cost. Please help by purchasing your child's pizza lunch on school cash online. Last day to purchase is Oct 27th. Thank you.



We are pre-ordering Custom Mustang Clothing before Oct 31st. What a great way to show your Mustang Spirit at our home games. Anyone and Everyone is welcome to purchase your Mustang Gear. All fundraising proceeds will go towards our athletic program. Please order your custom hoodie/sweater on school cash online. We will receive our clothing before the winter break.



OYAP



Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night



Join us on a night to learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and our Accelerated OYAP Program! You should attend this information night if:

- you are a Grade 12 student who is planning on entering the Skilled Trades;
- you are a Grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, OR;
- you are the parent/guardian of a Grade 9 - 12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades.

Learn about how to start an Apprenticeship in one of these skilled trades while still in high school!

Automotive Service Technician	Baker	Child and Youth Worker
Auto Body Technician	Plumber	Carpenter
Cook	Hairstylist	Electrician
Floor Covering Installer	Drywall Finisher and Plasterer	Construction Craft Worker
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic	Truck and Coach Technician	Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Join us on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTER AT: <https://yrdsb.ca/OYAP-OpenHouse>



7:00 PM: Overview of OYAP Program with YRDSB and MLITSD

7:30 PM: Breakout Information Sessions for Skilled Trade Programs with the Training Delivery Agent (TDA)

8:15 PM: Closing Q&A with YRDSB

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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

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 2022, 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](#)

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Music Department

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MAC Health, Physical Education & Athletics

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