

ARHS COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

Today is the Amity Regional High School Graduation Day, which is an auspicious occasion for not only our graduates but also our entire community. Commencement is a reminder of what we are all, collectively, working toward. This day is a celebration for our entire school and local communities because our graduates have been the beneficiaries of the love and support shown by their families and educators of Bethany, Orange and Woodbridge throughout their compulsory school years. Today was also the first day of finals for our 9th-11th grade students, the first set of finals we have had in 3 years. The culmination of the school year and the celebration of commencement for our seniors are reminiscent of the phrase that it takes a village to raise a child. Similarly, this year's school theme, Amity United, reflects the ideal that, while our school system is comprised of three different towns, we all have the same goal of supporting our children to become engaged and involved citizens. The members of the Amity Class of 2022 are collectively ready for their next steps and ready to face a bright future! Have a wonderful weekend and congratulations to the Class of 2022!

Sincerely,

Anna N. Mahon

Principal

Happenings and Information

Graduation Live Stream Link: Please use this [link](#) to watch today's graduation ceremony, livestreamed from the William E. Sim Athletic Complex at 4:00pm.

Amity School Budget Referendum: As a reminder, the Amity School Budget vote will be held on Tuesday, June 14th, at the following polling stations in the BOW between 6am and 8pm:

Bethany: Town Hall

Orange: High Plains Community Center

Woodbridge: Library Meeting Room (10 Newton Road)

School-Issued Device Collection: Laptop collection will be during the period 8 exam on June 15th. Please remind students to bring the laptop and charger to school that day. If the student's name is no longer on the laptop, please write the name and

grade on a piece of paper and tape it to the bottom of the laptop (or use masking tape and write directly on the tape). If a student does not have a period 8 exam, please return the laptop and charger directly to technology no later than June 15th. Any senior who has not returned the school laptop yet must please bring it to the technology office prior to graduation on Friday, June 10th.

2022-2023 Course Lists: Guardians of current 9th-11th grade students will receive a copy of enrolled courses for the 2022-2023 were emailed, Friday June 3rd. If a student is missing a required course or has questions about the course enrollments, please contact your school counselor before the end of the day today, Friday, June 10th.

2022 Final Exams: Our final exams for 9-11 grades will continue through Wednesday, June 15th, with one make-up exam slot being held on the morning of Thursday, June 16th. The exam schedule can be found here. Please note: if a student does not have to make up an exam on June 16th, the student does not have to attend school that final day.

Re-enrollment for 2022-2023: Please be reminded that guardians of all returning students must complete the student registration form available on PowerSchool. Directions were sent on Wednesday, June 1st.

Update on School Food Service: The last full meal service at the High School will be June 9, 2022. There will be no breakfast service in the Café or bagged lunch service during the final exam days. For School Year 2022-2023: Based on information from the CSDE Child Nutrition Program school districts will be going back to operating under the NSLP, which means that Chartwells **will begin charging for breakfast at the high school and lunch at all schools at the beginning of the 22-23 school year.** On early dismissal, days there will be no service at the High School. There will no longer be bagged breakfast or lunch service at any of the schools in the 22-23 school year.

THANK YOU TO PTSO: A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteers from the PTSO who have organized and worked the various graduation celebratory events, such as Graduation Balloons and the Senior Breakfast. These are such wonderful traditions that we are truly grateful to the PTSO for hosting.

PTSO News:

- Attend our last monthly meeting: Our last meeting will take place on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00pm in the school library media center. We hope to see you there!
- Support the PTSO when shopping on Amazon Smile: Please support us when you shop by visiting this site and selecting Amity High School PTSO Inc. as the charity of your choice.

Senior Happenings

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022!!

2022 Embers Yearbook News: At Thursday morning's senior breakfast event, yearbook editors-in-chief Molly Blair, Ryan Cohutt, and Ava DeMaio announced the *Embers* 2022 dedication and theme. The seniors also received a sneak preview of the cover design, dedication page, and theme description. You can see those previews for yourself [here](#). *Embers* is dedicated annually to an outstanding member of the Amity community in recognition of the lasting impact they've had on the graduating class. The honorees are selected by polling the senior class, who are asked to nominate worthy candidates and then vote on a final winner. **Congratulations to Mr. Karl Wilson, to whom the 2022 book has been dedicated!**

Senior reminder: All Amity email addresses are deleted after graduation so students need to save any files they may need. Directions were sent to students via their Amity email address.

Seniors: Final transcripts will be sent to the college/university indicated in Naviance beginning June 27th. Please be sure Naviance is updated with the school the student is attending.

Notes from Counseling Department

Summer School: Summer School will be offered for students who lost credit or failed an academic course. The program will be **required in person** from July 5-July 28th Mon-Thursday 8:30-12 at the high school. Transportation is not provided. Students will be taking an online course and receive support from the on-site teacher and will be required to complete coursework beyond these hours. To sign up, please visit this [link](#). If you have questions, please contact Jill LaPlante, Director of Counseling at 203-397-4846.

Athletics

Thank you to the Amity Booster Club for an AMAZING first annual Family Fun Day on June 5th. We cannot wait for next year!

From the Booster Club: Thank you to all of our student athletes, coaches, parent volunteers and local businesses that helped make our 1st Amity Family Fun Day a success! The Booster Club prides itself in supporting the Amity HS community and we will be back in the fall. With your help, we will continue to help boost the Amity Spartans spirit.

The 2022-2023 board members for next year are Carrie Sanz, President; Jim O'Connor, Vice President; Amy Goodwin, Secretary and Lauren Clark, Membership. We are currently looking to fill the Treasurer and Fundraising positions. If interested and for more information, please email goamityspartans@gmail.com.

Good luck to all of our graduates! You all made us proud in your athletic endeavors. Thank you for being great role models to all! 🍀❤️

Important Reminders

OBOA 2022 Reveal: On Monday, May 23rd, students were shown the annual [OBOA Reveal announcement](#) focused on the specific theme for this coming summer—exploring different places through books. Please note, this “traveling through books” can be to other countries, or lands that do not exist (fantasy); students can read science fiction or biography. Students will complete an in-class writing assignment and have classroom discussions next fall regarding their summer reading OBOA books of choice. Please use this link to watch the reveal video.

Calliope 2022: Every year, our student-led literary magazine publishes original works by ARHS students. This year’s online edition of Calliope can be found [here](#).

Community Happenings

Woodbridge Human Services Announcement: Please see [this flyer](#) for information on partnering to address community violence, presented by the South Central Network of Care.

SAT Prep Course: Please see [this flyer](#) for information about an SAT Prep Course.

Performance Opportunity: Please see [this flyer](#) for information about an upcoming performance at Case Memorial Library. Auditions are open.

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