



AHS Parent Newsletter: Friday, Dec. 15

Principal's Message

Only four more days of classes left in 2023 before students and staff head off on a much-deserved Winter Break. Let's finish 2023 strong before we kick it to the curb.

Finals Schedule

Next week's schedule is altered for the purpose of semester finals. We have reduced our afterschool activities and events so that students have more time to prepare for their finals. Monday is a regular period 0 – 6 day. The calendar said that it was a Meaningful Monday but it is NOT, just a regular Monday. Zero period meets on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday morning at their regularly scheduled time. All other students will also start at the regular 8:30 am start time. See schedule below.

Monday 12/18 is a regular 6-period day; Friday 12/22 no classes

	Tues., 12/19	Wed., 12/20	Thur. 12/21
Period 0	7:30-8:25 am	7:30-8:25 am	-----
First Exam	Per 1: 8:30-10:30 am	Per 3: 8:30-10:30 am	Per 5: 8:30-10:30 am
Break/Passing Period	10:30-10:45 am	10:30-10:45 am	10:30-10:45 am
Second Exam	Per 2: 10:45-12:45 pm	Per 4: 10:45-12:45 pm	Per 6: 10:45-12:45 pm

School releases each day at 12:45 in the hopes that students will be able to rest and prepare for their other finals. **One ask that I have is that you share the expectation with your child that they will not go to any other campus during the early release time.** Our middle schools and elementary schools to do not have an early release. I'll try to make an announcement at the end of each day reminding students of this expectation. Thursday is the last day of school next week with no classes on Friday.

Semester Grades

In multiple prior newsletters, I have explained that the grades earned at the semester are the grades that exist on a student's transcript. These transcripts are what are sent to colleges, the military, and some employers as evidence of a student's success in high school. Next week's finals, along with students' present grades, are what will be reflected on the transcripts. We are presently seeing a spike in absences due to the current flu and COVID. Students missing finals for that, or other reasons will receive an "I" (incomplete) on grades and then can have up to 6 weeks once they return to campus in January to make that up. Students should schedule any make-up finals with their teachers. If the grade is not completed after the 6 weeks then the grade on the transcript will be the grade the student would have earned if all that missed work or final was never turned in.

Grades are due from teachers on the Wednesday we return from break and should be posted by Friday, January 12.

Senior Portraits

Studio One Photography is our official senior portrait photographer. They will be on our campus January 22-25 for senior portraits. Don't miss out on the best appointment times. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule your appointment ASAP! Check your email for your personal schedule link to schedule online, or email customerservice@studio1experience.com . On campus appointments are for yearbook attire only. Studio One will provide the tux, drape and cap and gown.

Dance Showcase

After weeks of assemblies and evening performances, we have our last performance of 2023 this evening. The Dance 2 and Dance 3 classes will be doing their second and final night of their winter dance concert. The show starts at 7:00 pm in Kofman Auditorium. Come on out if you're interested in seeing a fun show.

If you have any questions or concerns you may email me at rithurnburn@alamedaunified.org or you can call the school at (510) 337 – 7022 and I will try to address them.

Robert Ithurnburn
Hornet Pride!!



Weekly Bulletin

Saturday, December 16

8:00am	Wrestling: Women's All Level	Castro Valley HS
8:00am	Wrestling: Men's All Levels	Pinole Valley HS
3:00pm	Basketball: Men's F/S vs Archbishop Mitty	AHS New Gym
4:30pm	Basketball: Men's JV vs Archbishop Mitty	AHS New Gym
6:00pm	Soccer: Men's Varsity Tournament	Livermore HS
6:30pm	Basketball: Men's Varsity vs Archbishop Mitty	AHS New Gym

Monday, December 18

Period 0-6

Tuesday, December 19

Period 0,1,2

7:30am	Finals: Period 0
8:30am	Finals: Period 1
10:45am	Finals: Period 2

Wednesday, December 20

Periods 0,3,4

7:30am	Finals: Period 0
8:30am	Finals: Period 3
10:45am	Finals: Period 4
5:30pm	School Site Council

Teams online link

Thursday, December 21

Periods 5,6

8:30am	Finals: Period 5
10:45am	Finals: Period 6

Friday, December 22 – no school

4:00pm	Basketball Men's F/S vs Benicia HS	Benicia HS
4:30pm	Soccer: Men's JV vs Mt. Eden	AHS Thompson Field
5:30pm	Basketball: Men's JV vs Benicia	Benicia HS
6:30pm	Soccer: Men's Varsity vs Mt. Eden	AHS Thompson Field
7:00pm	Basketball: Men's Varsity vs Benicia	Benicia HS

Winter Break:

December 22, 2023~January 5, 2024