

ARHS Community Happenings Newsletter, January 19, 2024

This has been a very focused week for our students as they have been spending all their time preparing for and taking their midterm exams. The final day of exams will be next Monday, Jan. 22, and Semester 2 will start on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Please note that due to this week's snow day, the first day of the semester will be B-Day. Prior to the start of the semester, all students should take some time to review their second semester schedules. First-semester classes will be updated to new courses for the rest of the year, and all study halls will occur in the cafe except study halls that occur during the lunch periods (4AB and 6CD). Those study halls will still occur in classrooms. Students should confirm those room locations as they may have changed.

Andre Hauser

Principal

Amity Happenings and Information

- Second Annual Skate With The Players Day: The Amity Boys Hockey team will be hosting their second annual skate day for all K-6 students in the BOW communities at Bennett Rink in West Haven on Sunday, Feb. 25. The attached flyer has more details on this wonderful event to benefit the Yale Children's Hospital Toy Closet. We hope to see your younger kids there!
- **Ninth Annual Yearbook Grad Ad Design Night:** Interested in purchasing a grad ad? Not sure where to begin? Our ninth annual *Embers* Grad Ad Design Night will be held on **Tuesday, January 30 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.** at ARHS. [SIGN UP HERE!!](#) Sit down with one of our awesome yearbook staff members to craft the perfect dedication for your graduating senior and approve it right then and there! Take care of everything at once - designing and completing your design as well as the paperwork and payment (cash or check). Please come with photos to use! Sample ads from previous ads are also available for viewing [here](#). The final deadline is February 2nd so be sure to utilize this opportunity!!

College and Career of the Week

The [University of Michigan](#) (U-M) is located in [Ann Arbor, Michigan](#), approximately 690 miles from the BOWA area. Founded in 1817, Ann Arbor is U-M's [main campus, and two others](#) are located in [Detroit/Dearborn](#) and [Flint](#), Michigan. Over 33,000 students currently call U-M Ann Arbor home and enroll in 280 [undergraduate majors/programs](#) within its 14 colleges and schools. Campus life is never dull with the [multitude of clubs, recreational](#) and cultural activities offered to students. There are [29 NCAA-D1 athletic teams](#) sponsored by the "Wolverines" who compete in the [Big Ten Conference](#). [Estimated annual tuition, room and board](#) for out-of-state students is \$ 72,532.00 (2023-2024). For more information, check out U-M's [admissions website](#), view their [facts & figures](#), or take a [virtual tour here](#).

“[Psychologists](#) study cognitive, emotional, and social processes and behavior by observing, interpreting, and recording how individuals relate to one another and to their environments”, (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022). [Psychologists](#) may work in clinical, community or school settings, must obtain advanced degrees to practice (masters or doctoral) and will require [licensure](#). The median annual salary is \$85,330 and **faster than average job growth is expected (6%) through 2032** (BLS, 2022). For more information, please visit the following websites: the [American Psychological Association](#), the [National Association of School Psychologists](#), and the [American Academy of Clinical Psychology](#).

Some colleges that have psychology programs include:

University of Michigan	University of Connecticut	Southern CT State Univ
Mitchell College	UMASS/Lowell	Univ of Rhode Island
SUNY/Farmingdale	University of Delaware	Univ of North Florida
University of Miami	Western CT State Univ	Rochester Inst of Tech
Bryant University	Utica University	Penn State/
University of New Haven	Univ of Pittsburgh	Fitchburg State Univ

or search in Naviance for more choices!

Notes from the Counseling Department

- **Save the Date! Spring College Fair coming to Amity:** Our annual Spring College Fair will be held on **Monday evening, April 29 from 6:30 - 8:00pm** in our main gymnasium. Approximately 120 college representatives will be in attendance. This is a great way for students to meet many of the college admission decision-makers in an intimate and convenient way. The college fair is **free** for students and parents and is open to the public. A list of college/universities will be posted in the coming months.
- **Attention Seniors! Scholarship Season has begun!** Naviance is only one of the many resources for researching scholarships. The College and Career Center posts local and national scholarships on Naviance throughout the school year. Students can navigate through these scholarships in Naviance under, as well as, our school [website](#). Additional merit based and need based scholarships may be available by checking with the individual college/university or additional websites like <https://www.fastweb.com/> If you need help navigating scholarships and/or help with the process of applying, please see Mrs. Vallie in the Career Center.
- The Yale New Haven Hospital Auxiliary is offering ten \$2,500.00 scholarships to area students planning to pursue a career in a healthcare-related profession. The application deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024. Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, financial need, personal statement, community service, including school and community activities and/or employment. Please be sure to read entire [application](#) before applying.
- **SAT Prep Course:** See [website](#) from Lentz & Lentz for information on an SAT prep course they will be offering beginning Jan. 28 at the JCC in Woodbridge.
- **Yale Brain Bee:** Want to showcase your knowledge of neuroscience? Want to put your wits to the test against other brainiacs? Join the 2024 Brain Bee to compete in Yale’s only high school neuroscience competition. This event is open to grades 9-12 on Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 1-4pm in the Rosenfeld Hall on 109 Grove Street, New Haven. Please sign up [here](#).
- **CHRO Kids Court Academy:** The Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities is co-sponsoring the second year of the CT Kids Court Academy for middle school and high school age students. This program is a pipeline program to develop interest in youth regarding civil and

human rights law. The program will be 17 weeks and will feature attorneys, law students, investigators, and other civil right and social justice professionals, who will present a case or show a film and do an activity with the student participants on a bi-weekly basis for one hour. The bi-weekly will be remote and held through Teams. Kids Court Academy will begin on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. See the schedule for the 17 weeks [here](#). For more information and registration, please click [here](#) or email Cheryl.Sharp@ct.gov.

- **Inspiring Women in Engineering and Medicine (IWEM) Workshop**-Now accepting applications from HS Females in Grades 10th through 12th who are interested in the field of Engineering or Medicine. The [upcoming workshop](#) will take place on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at the Musculoskeletal Institute (MSI) at UConn Health in Farmington, CT. This workshop will expose young women with the excitement of a FREE, four-hour, hands-on workshop, and the knowledge and mentorship necessary to pursue careers in these fields. Applicants can fill out our [online application](#) starting January 8, 2024, through the application deadline on January 25th, 2024, till 7 PM. The IWEM workshop has limited capacity, so applicants should not delay. Please click here for a video to see IWEM in action: <https://youtu.be/Qen2Lbmez5k>. Additional information can be found on Dr. Coyner's website: <https://www.drcoyner.com>. Please feel free to contact the IWEM staff directly with any questions you may have at: IWEMworkshop@gmail.com.
- **Military Visit:** On Wednesday, January 24th a U.S Army representative will be visiting Amity High School. Our guests will be set up outside of our cafeteria during all lunch waves.

Parent-Teacher-Student Organization

- **Please Support Us!** Joining the PTSO does not require you to volunteer, it enables us to continue to support and fund events and special celebrations for our students, teachers and school. To join the PTSO, please visit our website amityptso.org and under membership click on Click here to join!
- We want to thank those families that have joined the PTSO this school year. With your support the PTSO has been able to provide a back to school lunch for teachers & staff, lunch for link crew, assisted a few clubs with events, provided monthly snacks for teachers & staff and adopted 3 families within our Amity community for the holidays.
- **Join our Facebook Group by** Be a part of our virtual community by visiting [this page](#) and answering the security questions required to gain access

Amity HS Athletics Booster Club

- **JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB!** Join us in supporting and celebrating our athletes by becoming a member of the Athletics Booster Club. We are dedicated to promoting positive team spirit and recognizing all athletes in their endeavors. Visit our website and join here: <https://sites.google.com/amityschools.org/amityathleticsboosterclub/home> JOIN NOW THROUGH JANUARY 31 and receive a small Amity decal sticker!
- Send us pictures of your athletes in action! In our efforts to promote and recognize our student athletes, we would like to share your photos to our FB page. Please email your photos to goamityspartans@gmail.com with a brief description. With your permission, we will post your images to our FB page. Let's recognize our student athletes for their outstanding dedication and drive!

- Purchase your Amity A decal sticker and PROUD yard sign today! Decal stickers are \$3 (small, 3”w by 2”h) and \$5 (large, 4”w by 2.5”h). Yard signs are \$15, payment through PayPal or Venmo. Please email goamityspartans@gmail.com to order yours today!

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