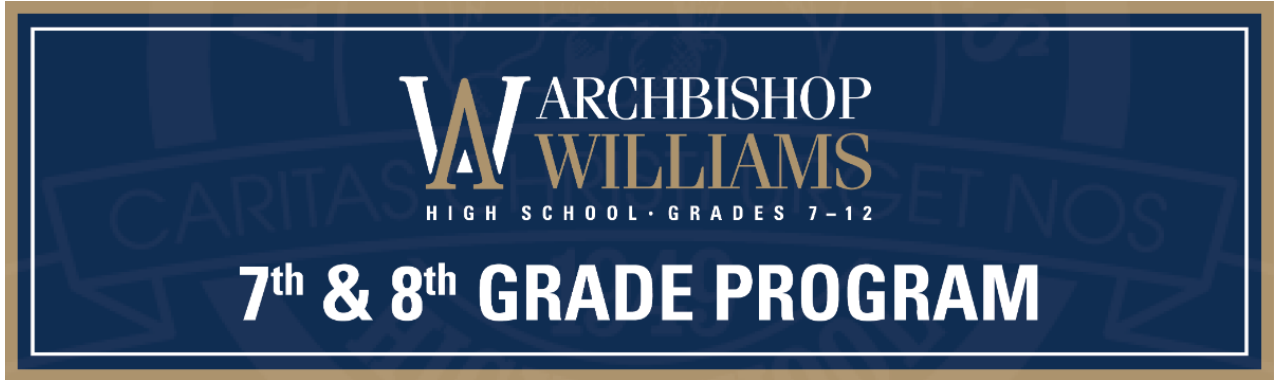


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Grades 7 & 8 Weekly Update January 28, 2024

Report Cards Posted

Quarter Two reports cards are now uploaded to Blackbaud with teacher comments. First semester averages are also part of the transcript, which are the preliminary criteria for class eligibility for next year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or Mr. Enos, grade 7 and 8 school counselor.

Catholic Schools Week 2024

We have a full week this week celebrating the many aspects of the mission of AWHS, standing in solidarity with the thousands of Catholic schools around the United States. The week will start with Mass on Monday and end with a Spirit Day on Thursday.

Monday - Mass Dress - Liturgy

Tuesday - Pajama Day (gr 7 & 8 only) - Activities in the Cafeteria and Gym blocks 5 & 6

Wednesday - Mass Dress - Special Guest Speaker

Thursday - Spiritwear (AWHS or blue and gold)

The full schedule for Catholic Schools Week can be found here: [Catholic Schools Week.pdf](#)

Parent Support Board Meeting Wednesday, 1/31 - 5:30 PM

AWHS will have its next Parent Support Board Meeting this Wednesday, January 31 at 5:30 PM before the Rachel's Challenge evening presentation. We need a strong turnout to plan for accepted students events and begin preparations for the 75th anniversary of Archbishop Williams, which is next year! [Please RSVP for the event here.](#)

Spirit Week Update - Date Change and Class Shirts

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One of the traditions of Spirit Week at AWHs is "Class Shirt Day." Each grade has a unique shirt, and students wear these shirts on the final day of Spirit Week.

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to order your Spirit Week 2024 Class Shirt. The cost of the class shirt is \$20. All orders and payments will be made through the online store only.

[Click here to be redirected to the Spirit Week Shirts homepage](#), then click on the grade level you wish to order. Before beginning to place your order, please be sure you know your homeroom and student ID number.

Please submit your shirt order by Monday, January 29, 2024 at midnight.

Seniors & Senior Families: We are excited to give you your class shirt at no cost. Students were sent an email from the Student Life Office soliciting their shirt size and the name they would like on their shirts. Seniors, if you have not yet completed that form, please do so ASAP.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Life Office.

February 9 – Winter Parent Teacher Conferences

On Friday, February 9, we will have our second (and final) round of Parent Teacher Conferences. The format will be identical to the November conferences and be during the day. This is the first year we are running winter conferences in response to requests from our parent community to have more interaction with our teachers.

Even if your child is doing well in the course, we strongly encourage you to come to conferences. This will be an excellent opportunity to not just discuss current performance, but also to get input on future course recommendations.

Grade 7 & 8 Day of Service

On Thursday, February 1, students in grades 7 and 8 will participate in a Day of Service volunteering at nonprofit agencies in Greater Boston and across the South Shore. Students will be travelling by bus or AWHs van to Gifts to Give in Acushnet, Cradles to Crayons in Newton, Community Servings in Jamaica Plain, Catie's Closet in Hyde Park, School on Wheels in Bridgewater, and End Hunger New England in Pembroke.

Students should wear AWHs spirit wear, pants, and closed toe sneakers as well as bring their own lunch. More information will be given out in Theology classes.

Permission slips were sent to the parent/guardian Blackbaud account.

If families have gently used games, toys, puzzles, books, or clothing (size newborn to adult medium), we will be more than happy to bring them with us to these organizations! Please bring donations to Campus Ministry by Wednesday, 1/31.

Students will be packing meals at End Hunger New England for area soup kitchens, if you are able to donate to the cause, [please click here](#). Please indicate Archbishop Williams in the note section of the donation.

Catholic Schools Week Food Drive

Get ready for the 1st AWHs Souper Bowl Class Challenge! During Catholic Schools Week, students help their class win the Souper Bowl by bringing in cans of soup and placing them in the appropriate box in Theology classrooms Tuesday, 1/30 - Tuesday, 2/6; all items will be donated to the Weymouth Food Pantry.

7th Grade: Room NH301
8th Grade: Room NH304
Freshmen: Room 104
Sophomores: Room 101

Sophomores: Room 101
Juniors: Room 102
Seniors: Room 103

From Campus Ministry:

As we begin the second semester, a reminder that service hours completed during the first semester were due on January 16th to Campus Ministry. Students' remaining service hours are due on their respective date:

March 1: 8th Grade and Seniors

April 1: Juniors

April 30: Freshmen and Sophomores

The number of service hours your student has completed for the year will now be visible on Blackbaud in the contact section (updated quarterly), so parents and guardians are better able to keep track of their students' progress.

From the Business Office

"The deadline to apply for Financial Aid is February 28, 2024. Families should have all the required documentation uploaded and ready for review by FACTS. Parents and guardians who choose not to re-enroll their student(s) must notify Bernadette Raftery, Business Manager, by email no later than Friday, March 22, 2024 to avoid the automatic re-enrollment fee assessed by FACTS."

Attention Grade 8 Families:

Students in grade 8 that are in good academic standing, automatically matriculate to grade 9 in the fall; you do not need to re-apply for grade 9 for the 2024-25 school year. Communication from the Business Office will be sent soon, any questions in the meantime, please contact the Business Office at Braftery@awhs.org.

LAST CALL - Grade 8 Families - Washington, D.C. Trip

We are extending the registration period for the Washington, DC trip, as we have new interest from families. The website to register and make a payment is schooltimetravel.com. Final payment is due Feb 27th.

Families who have already registered have received the permission form via Blackbaud. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Folan.

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, January - Catholic Schools Week Mass - Mass Dress
- Tuesday, January 30 - Pajama Dress Down Day for Gr 7 & 8
- Wednesday, January 31 - Rachel's Challenge, Mass Dress
- Thursday, February 1 - Day of Service for Grade 7 & 8 - Spiritwear
- Friday, February 2 - No Classes - Professional Development
- Friday, February 9 - Parent Teacher Conferences 8:15-11:15, 12-2:45
- Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy - Mass Dress
- Thursday, February 15 - Valentine's Day Dress Down, Winter Pep Rally
- Friday, February 16 - Break Begins

Any Other Questions? Please Reach Out!

If you have any questions that have not been answered in our recent communications, please feel free to contact us.

Go Bishops!
Mrs. Folan
Director of Grades 7 & 8

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