



AHS Parent Newsletter: Friday, March 22

Principal's Message

It's here, it's here! The last day of the 3rd quarter is here. Hopefully, all students have managed their classes and assignments. Grades should be posted by next Friday. For students playing a spring sport, their grades will be reviewed to ensure that they are still in good academic standing. Otherwise, they may be deemed ineligible.

Prom

Next Saturday is the AHS Prom. Students with outstanding detentions have until Monday to make any unserved detentions. These make-up lists have been posted for quite a while and students can only make-up one detention a day. This means that if a student has more than one detention, they are ineligible with no chance of reversing this. Ms. Snowden will be in detention to verify attendance and will excuse students to go purchase their tickets. I know that this sounds dire, but we have over 500 students attending the prom and less than 50 ineligible students due to attendance, unserved detentions, and/or 2nd semester suspensions. I'm looking forward to spending the evening with those 500+ students who are in good attendance and behavioral standings.

New AHS Leadership

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of meeting the new Principal for Alameda High School, Ms. Angela Barrett. Ms. Barrett will start her tenure with AHS for the 2024-2025 school year. We will be working to ensure as smooth of a transition as possible and I just want to say that I'm excited at the prospect of AHS being infused with new energy and ideas of how to continue to move the school forward in a positive direction.

CAASPP

From Tuesday, 3/26 - Friday, 3/29, we are giving the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP. This is the required state academic program. CAASPP is intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and career. CAASPP includes computer adaptive tests in English–Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as Science for all juniors. 11th grade students in Independent Study are required to come in for testing.

No matter what grade level your student is in, please read this letter carefully as there are schedule implications for all students. Monday, 3/25, is a regular 0-6 period school day. CAASPP testing is Tuesday, 3/26 - Friday, 3/29.

If you have a junior, please encourage them to perform at their very best so we can continue our tradition of academic excellence. Strong results in both English and Math can allow students to opt out of placement tests if they attend a CSU for college. Additionally, the results are used site and district-wide to evaluate the effectiveness of our educational programs.

Implications of this schedule for 9th, 10th, and 12th graders: report to school at 8:30 on Monday 3/25. Class starts at 11:18am on Tuesday - Friday of that week. 9th, 10th, and 12th graders are not allowed on campus before 11am from Tuesday, March 26 -Friday, March 29, with the exception of the Senior Breakfast on Wednesday, March 27 when seniors are welcome to come the New Gym from 9:00 – 11:00.

Implications for 11th graders: report to school at the regular time (by 8:30am) every day of that week. Independent study students in 11th grade report to testing 8:30am-11:00am. CAASPP testing for all 11th graders is 8:30-11:00am Tuesday, 3/26-Friday, 3/29.

Implications for zero period: Zero period will only meet 3 times that week—at 7:30am on Monday, 3/25, and at 10:04am on Tuesday, 3/26, and Thursday, 3/28. **Monday, 3/25, will be a regular 0-6 period day.**

All 11th graders report at 8:30 am each day. Senior breakfast 9:00-11:00 am on Wednesday, 3/27															
Tuesday 3/26				Wednesday 3/27				Thursday 3/28				Friday 3/29			
Break/ Passing	11:00	11:18	18 min	Break/ Passing	11:00	11:18	18 min	Break/ Passing	11:00	11:18	18 min	Break/ Passing	11:00	11:18	18 min
Period 1	11:18	12:03	45 min	Period 4	11:18	12:03	45 min	Period 1	11:18	12:24	66 min	Period 4	11:18	12:24	66 min
Lunch	12:03	12:43	40 min	Lunch	12:03	12:43	40 min	Lunch	12:24	1:04	40 min	Lunch	12:24	1:04	40 min
Passing	12:43	12:50	7 min	Passing	12:43	12:50	7 min	Passing	1:04	1:11	7 min	Passing	1:04	1:11	7 min
SMART	12:50	1:46	56 min	Period 5	12:50	1:35	45 min	Period 2	1:11	2:17	66 min	Period 5	1:11	2:17	66 min
Passing	1:46	1:53	7 min	Passing	1:35	1:42	7 min	Passing	2:17	2:24	7 min	Passing	2:17	2:24	7 min
Period 2	1:53	2:38	45 min	Period 6	1:42	2:27	45 min	Period 3	2:24	3:30	66 min	Period 6	2:24	3:30	66 min
Passing	2:38	2:45	7 min												
Period 3	2:45	3:30	45 min												

PLEASE NOTE: Students in Grade 11, and Independent Study will test in the same classroom on each assigned day. Testing locations are only in the C building and were posted around campus this week. If you have any questions regarding CAASPP testing, please contact Allison Krasnow at akrasnow@alamedaunified.org or (510) 337-7022, extension 22762.

Get your GRAD NITE ticket before April 19 for a chance to win 2 extra graduation tickets!

CLASS OF 2024! Last year over 2/3rds of the senior class partied into the wee hours at Grad Nite, and this year we’re aiming for a full house!

[Get your Grad Nite ticket before April 19](#) to automatically be entered to win 2 extra graduation tickets! Each family will only receive 5 tickets for graduation, so 2 extra tickets is an amazing opportunity, but you have to **buy your Grad Nite ticket before April 19** for a chance to win.

Grad Nite has been rebuilt from the ground up, to maximize the fun, and minimize the cost. This is NOT like grad nites of the past. This is not a lock in event, so grads can leave when you want. Those few seniors who didn’t come last year really missed out on an amazing time their classmates will never forget.

Tickets are only \$20, and [can be purchased now!](#) Go to the Alameda High PTSA website, www.alamedapta.org.

There’ll be a Disco Ball Dance Floor with music they can choose, karaoke, ping pong, billiards, blackjack and poker tables, free custom grad nite t-shirts and tote bags designed by Alameda High students just for Grad Nite, Beach-Ball Volleyball, four-square, a Photobooth, TONS of delicious

Free Food and Drinks, an amazing FREE end-of-night Raffle with great Prizes, Chill out lounges with phone charging stations, and tons more games, prizes, and entertainment all night long, ALL FOR ONLY \$20. [Get your \\$20 Grad Night ticket today!](#)

REMINDER: Alameda Youth Career & Job Fair - Wednesday, March 27 from 2:30 - 4 PM

Encinal Jr. Sr. High School Gym – 210 Central Ave

AUSD and the City of Alameda are co-sponsoring a *Youth Career and Job Fair* at Encinal Jr. High School's gym. AHS students are encouraged to attend this one-stop summer opportunities fair following dismissal from 2:30 – 4 pm.

[**CLICK HERE TO SEE THE LIST OF EMPLOYERS/PARTICIPANTS**](#)

REMINDER! Students who want to reserve a seat on the ARPD shuttle must submit paperwork to ARPD by Monday, March 25. The ARPD permission form can be accessed via the [QR code here](#)

Graduation ticket – Reminder

I always like to remind a few times over the course of the year that graduates each get 5 tickets for graduation. We generally have 20 – 40 left and since I can't give every student a 6th ticket, we give the tickets to different AHS organizations and Boosters organizations for them to auction off as a fund raiser. This year, we were able to give a total of 30 tickets to these organizations.

Well, that's about it for me. I hope that you all have a pleasant and restful weekend. If you have any questions or concerns, you may email me at rithurnburn@alamedaunified.org or call (510) 337 – 7022 and I will try to address your needs.

Robert Ithurnburn
Hornet PRIDE!



Weekly Bulletin

CAASPP TESTING: 3/26-3/29

Saturday, March 23

11:00am/1:30pm Baseball: Men's F/S vs SRAVHS San Ramon Valley HS
2:30pm Baseball: Men's Varsity Tournament Lodi

Monday, March 25

Periods 0,1-6

Tuesday, March 26

Periods 0,1,SMART,2,3

8:30am *11th Grade CAASPP Testing* *Various Classrooms*
3:30pm Golf: Men's All Level vs Campolindo Corica Golf Park
3:30pm Tennis: Men's All Level Match vs Mt. Eden Mt. Eden HS
5:30pm Volleyball: Men's Varsity vs Mt. Eden AHS New Gym

Wednesday, March 27

Periods 4,5,6

8:30am *11th Grade CAASPP Testing* *Various Classrooms*
9:00-11:00am Senior Breakfast *AHS New Gym*
3:30pm Track All Levels Meet vs Multiple Schools Hayward HS
3:30pm Golf: Men's All Level vs Multiple Schools Monarch Bay GC
4:00pm Baseball: Men's F/S vs Freedom Freedom HS
4:00pm Baseball: Men's JV vs Berkeley AHS-Lincoln Park
4:00pm Baseball: Men's Varsity vs Berkeley BHS Tim Moellering Field
6:30 pm Athletic Boosters' Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, March 28

Periods 0,1,2,3

8:30am *11th Grade CAASPP Testing* *Various Classrooms*
3:30pm Swimming: All Levels Meet vs Berkeley Encinal Swim Center
3:30pm Tennis: Men's All Level vs Berkeley Berkeley HS Hearst Courts
4:00pm Badminton: All Levels vs Mt. Eden AHS Patton Gym
4:00pm Baseball: Men's JV vs St. Joseph Norte Dame College of Alameda
5:00pm Volleyball: Men's Varsity vs Piedmont Piedmont HS Binks Gym

Friday, March 29

Periods 4,5,6

8:30am *11th Grade CAASPP Testing* *Various Classrooms*
4:00pm Baseball: Men's JV vs Berkeley BHS Moellering Field
4:00pm Softball: Women's JV vs San Leandro Alameda High School
4:00pm Softball: Women's Var vs San Leandro Burrell Field
4:30pm Volleyball: Men's JV vs Hayward Hayward HS
5:30pm Volleyball: Men's Varsity vs Hayward Hayward HS
7:00pm Baseball: Men's Varsity vs Berkeley College of Alameda