

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Fall Update

Dear Arrow Families,

We have had an outstanding start to our school year! Our students have done a great job both in the classroom and in their extracurricular activities! As we move deeper into fall, there are some important dates you will want to be aware of on page 1 of our newsletter.

The first is our two hour release on Tuesday November 26th prior to Thanksgiving Break. The 2nd is that our End of Semester Schedule will be December 18th-20th this year. A detailed schedule of those days is available later in the newsletter.

You'll also notice that the second round of parent teacher conferences is on November 21st from 3:30 to 7 PM. If you want to get an early start on scheduling those please feel free to call our main office.

Thanks again for a great start! We're looking forward to the next part of our year with your students!

- Mr. Packard

Ashland High School will be on a 2 hour early release bell schedule on Tuesday, November 26th

Important Dates

November 21st Parent/Teacher Conference Night
November 26th - 2 hour early release schedule
November 27th - 29th - Thanksgiving Break

December 2nd - Winter Band/Orchestra Concert
December 2nd - State Testing ELA 2 Part 1 (re-testers)
December 3rd - State Testing ELA 2 Part 2 (re-testers)
December 4th - State Testing Algebra 1 Part 1 (re-testers)
December 5th - State Testing Algebra 1 Part 2 (re-testers)
December 6th - Senior Citizen Luncheon (Special Schedule)

December 8th - Winter Choir Concert 2 PM
December 9th - State Testing Biology Parts 1 & 2 (re-testers)
December 10th - State Testing American History Parts 1 & 2 (RT)
December 11th - State Testing Government Parts 1 & 2

December 18th - 20th - End of Semester Schedule
December 21st - January 5th - Winter Break

State Testing Dates listed above do not require a special schedule. AHS will be on a regular schedule on those dates.

2 Hour Early Release Bell Schedule - 11/26/2024

1	7:40	8:17
2	8:21	8:55
3	8:59	9:33
4	9:37	10:11
6	10:15	10:49
5A Lunch	10:53	11:19
5A Class	11:23	11:57
5B Class	10:53	11:27
5B Lunch	11:31	11:57
7	12:01	12:35

Ski Club



Save 20% on season passes to Snow Trails.

The sale ends Dec 1, so don't delay!

Contact Mrs. Duncan for more information about how to buy the passes:

krduncan@goarrows.org

Parking Passes

All students who drive and wish to park in the student parking lot must purchase a parking pass. This applies to CCP and part-time AHS students as well. These are available in the main office for \$10 and *must be purchased annually. Students may not park in the staff parking lot, designated visitor spaces, or painted reserved senior spaces.*

Attendance

Detailed Attendance Guidelines for Ashland High School can be found in our handbook beginning on page 5. Please remember if your student will be absent to call the attendance office at 419-289-7968 ext. 3309

Medical Appointments

If your student will be absent due to a medical appointment, please be sure to have the doctor's office write an excuse for that day so that the absence will not count against their total hours missed.

Participation in an organized team/extracurricular activity requires that the student be in attendance for a full day on the day of the scheduled activity. A full day is determined by the time a student "arrives at" or "leaves from" school. To be eligible, a student must arrive by 9:15 a.m. If leaving early, the student must arrive on time and leave no sooner than 1:00 p.m.

Work Permits

Students who are between the ages of 14-17 and have obtained after school jobs will need a work permit signed by the school. Work permits are available in the AHS main office. Students should fill out the top portion of the permit, then have their employer fill out the bottom part. They may also need a physical from their physician. After these parts are completed, they can return the form to AHS and we will issue the work permit.



Extracurricular Eligibility

In order to be eligible for extracurricular activities, students must have received passing grades in a minimum of five one-credit courses or the equivalent, have at least a 1.5 GPA and have no more than 1 F on their report card.

Students who have between a 1.5 and 1.8 GPA will remain eligible but will be placed on probation during the following grading period and may be required to meet regularly with their Arrow Time teacher.

December 13 - Senior Baby Photos due, submit to ahsguide@goarrows.org (physical pictures are NOT accepted)

Deadline for senior photos—3:00 PM; submit to ahsguide@goarrows.org (physical pictures are NOT accepted)

- Pictures not submitted by this deadline **will not** be included in the senior section of the yearbook. Submit senior photos in .jpg OR .jpeg format.
- Direct all questions pertaining to the yearbook & senior picture submission to Mrs. Nikki Fisher OR Mr. Rich Wasowski, yearbook advisors, using ahsguide@goarrows.org

Tuesday, March 4 PCTC Jostens Delivery (tentative)

Wednesday, April 1 AHS Jostens Delivery (caps, gowns, announcements) Date

- Payment in full is required at the time of pick-up. Payment must be in the form of cash or money order...no checks!
- Items may be picked up in the basketball concession stand during all two lunch periods, or in the main office afterwards.

Wednesday, April 2 ACWHCC Jostens Delivery (tentative)

Friday, April 25 Senior Recognition ads AND yearbook orders are due,
yearbookforever.com

Monday, May 19 Senior Social/Sunset Viewing, after Scholar Recognition Night, 8:00ish.

Wednesday, May 28 Farewell Assembly Practice, 12:45-2:35 AHS Gym

- Seniors who are planning to participate in the Farewell Assembly must attend practice

Thursday, May 29 Farewell Assembly, 8:00 AM AHS Gym

- Seniors report to Archer by 7:40 am in order to robe

Thursday, May 29 Graduation Practice, 12:00-2:30, AHS Gym

You must attend practice to participate in the ceremony

Friday, May 30 Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm at Grace Church

- Participation is voluntary
- Graduates are to report to the church chapel by 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 31 Graduation, 10:00 am, Community Stadium OR 7:00 pm

- In the case of inclement weather, graduation will be held in Arrow Arena at Ashland High School; tickets required for entry to Arrow Arena; ceremony broadcast to Archer Auditorium
- If weather conditions are questionable for an outdoor ceremony, information will be posted on Channel 72, the website, and communicated via Twitter and Remind

Important Names and Contact Information

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Rich Wasowski, Senior class co-advisor 419.289.7968 ext 3128 rjwasows@goarrows.org

Senior class questions senior@goarrows.org

Josten's 1.800.JOSTENS www.jostens.com

Yearbook Questions ahsguide@goarrows.org

Walsworth Yearbooks yearbookforever.com

College Credit Plus (CCP) Updates

SAVE THE DATE

January 15, 2025 - 6pm - AHS Little Theatre
CCP Info Night for 2025-26 school year

Spring Semester Registration

Information below is only for classes students are taking at AU, NCSC or OSU - - this info does NOT apply to the CCP classes taken at AHS.

Ashland University

Ashland University Spring Registration will begin on November 11th. There is a new required online Orientation you must watch in order to register on the 11th. Students taking classes at AU must frequently check their AU email and look for updates from Carla Coon (as well as regular course information and emails from their professors!) Students are still able to meet directly with Ms. Coon upon request (ccocon@ashland.edu). Remember: Ashland U classes are truly AU classes and we do not see any grades until final grades are submitted to us at the end of the semester. It is up to your student to be actively engaged in their learning and be aware of their course grades, attendance policies for their college classes, etc.

New CCP Students

Any students not currently enrolled in CCP courses, but would like to take CCP courses next semester should see Mrs. Thomas as soon as possible. They will need to apply to the college through which they would like to take CCP courses by that college's application deadline for spring classes. ACT or Accuplacer may also be necessary to get enrolled in the classes.

North Central State College

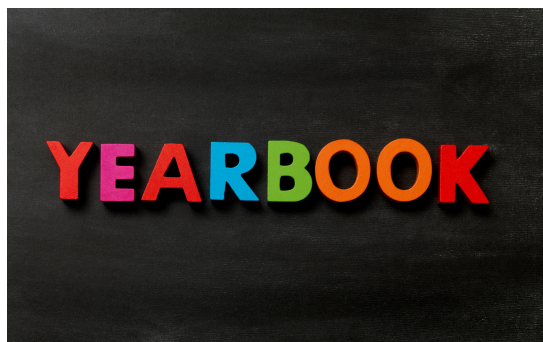
Spring Registration will begin in early November for students taking classes on NCSC's campus or online through NCSC (this does not apply to students taking the NCSC CCP classes at AHS from AHS instructors). Contact Stephany Elgin (selgin@ncstatecollege.edu) with any questions.

CCP Textbooks

All students taking classes at Ashland, NCSC or OSU-Mansfield MUST return their textbooks at the end of each semester directly to AHS Guidance or else they will be charged for them.

Scholar Recognition/Honor Roll for CCP Students

Honor Roll & Scholar Athlete Recognition: For classes taken at Ashland U, NCSC, or OSU-Mansfield, students must complete a form from the AHS Guidance Office at the end of the 1st 9 weeks and the 3rd 9 weeks. The colleges do not provide quarterly grades like the high school does, so students must have their college professors sign off on their current grade in the course. Forms will be available through Guidance and are due back by specific dates.



2024-2025 yearbooks are on sale NOW! You can order online at yearbookforever.com. Books will be the lowest price all year--just \$70--through December 20th. Order your book now to get the best price!

Previous yearbooks are available for purchase. Bundle packages are available if you would like to purchase multiple books. Contact Mr. Wasowski or Mrs. Fisher at ahsguide@goarrows.org for more information.

College Visits

Ashland High School students get several excused college visit days during their junior year and senior year. Check the schools you want to visit to see if there are any special visit days and schedule a time to go. Remember to grab a college visit form from the Guidance Office and check with your counselor first. You will need the college visit form signed by the college in order for the visit to be excused.



Potential College Athletes

9th Grade

- Keep your grades up and attend our annual eligibility and recruitment meeting.

10th Grade

- Register for a free profile page (Option #1) with the NCAA Eligibility Center at: eligibilitycenter.org
- Check with your counselor to make sure you have taken the right number of approved courses and keep your grades up.
- If you have questions about the process, see your school counselor.

11th Grade

- Prepare to take the ACT. If you are not happy with your score, take it again.
- Submit ACT scores to the NCAA eligibility center.
- During 2nd semester, sign up for Option #3 (Academic and Amateurism Certification Account) if you are planning to be recruited (It does cost \$100)
- Check with your counselor to make sure you are taking the correct number of approved courses.
- Keep your grades out and reach out if you need help.

12th Grade

- Request your final amateurism certification beginning April 1st in your NCAA eligibility account.
- Continue to check in with your counselor and coach if you have questions
- Work with the college to make sure you are doing everything you need to do with them.

Students of the Month

Each month AHS recognizes two students at each grade level for demonstrating respect, responsibility, and resilience every day. Students are nominated by their peers and teachers.

September

Oscar Parillo - 9th Grade
Jaylyn Kerr - 10th Grade
Drayston Martin - 11th grade
Zoe Zimmerman - 12th Grade

October

Allie Heckman - 9th Grade
Abigail Taylor- 10th Grade
Felicity Krieger - 11th grade
Kyle Keiser- 12th Grade

The Arts in Action

Pictures from our Marching Band season taken by our Media Arts students as they prepare them for production.



Photo by Lucas Christian



Photo by: Chaden Sampson



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Congratulations to our fall athletes earning All Conference Honors!

Football

Nathan Bernhard Offensive Player of the Year
 Tyler Sauder Defensive Player of the Year
 Carson O'Brien Special Teams Player of the Year
 Scott Valentine Coach of the Year

1st team

Gunner Lacey, Joey Isenhardt, Killian O'Brien, Josh Ingani, Gavin Hoffman, Brandon Briggs

2nd team

Gabe Baith, Greyson Baith, Cooper Smith, Dakota Kruty, Jayden Goings, Nolen LaRue

Honorable Mention

Tyler Holt, Greyson Blough, Gavin Chambers

Volleyball

1st team - Katelyn Aber,
 2nd team - Emma Paddags, Vivian Walter,
 Honorable Mention - Rylan McFrederick, Arienne Vaughn

Competition Cheer 3rd place - Alyssa McQuate Coach of the Year

Boys Soccer

1st team - Justin Pancake, Kaden Howman,
 2nd team - Gary George, Brady Anderson,
 Honorable Mention - Carson O'Brien, Abe Parillo

Girls Soccer

Sadie Mills Defensive Player of the Year,
 1st team - Amelia Hunt, Adria Brock, Adi Helbert
 2nd team - Maddie Beattie, Haylee Bond
 Honorable Mention - Rowan Garn, Lexi Mowry



Boys Golf

1st team Reed Emmons,
 2nd team Landon Dreibelbis,
 Honorable Mention Ty Bates, Ryan Eberling

Girls Golf-

1st Team - Elenni Miller, Kyah Huckelberry
 2nd team - Haylee Bond, Natalie Kohler
 3rd team - Carly White, Chloe Crunkilton

Boys Cross Country-

2nd team - Chaden Sampson,
 3rd team - Asher Stefaniuk, Hunter Smith

Girls Cross Country

3rd team Ava Cline

Girls Tennis

Melody Rickett and Nora White 1st team at 2nd doubles,
 Mya Donatini and Claire Sharrick 2nd team at 1st doubles,
 Hannah Miller 2nd team at 1st second singles.

Ashland High School End of Semester Schedule

December 2024

Wednesday, December 18	Thursday, December 19th	Friday, December 20th
Period 1 7:40 to 9:25 AM	Period 2 7:40 to 9:25 AM	Period 3 7:40 to 9:25 AM
Period 4 9:40 to 11:25 AM	Period 5 9:40 to 11:25 AM	Period 6 9:40 to 11:25 AM
Arrow Time Lunch (A) 9th and 11th Grade - Lunch 10th and 12th Grade - Arrow Time 11:30 to 12:00 PM	Arrow Time Lunch (A) 9th and 11th Grade - Lunch 10th and 12th Grade - Arrow Time 11:30 to 12:00 PM	Lunch 11:30 to 12:00 PM
Arrow Time Lunch (B) 10th and 12th Grade - Lunch 9th and 11th Grade - Arrow Time 12:05 to 12:35 PM	Arrow Time Lunch (B) 10th and 12th Grade - Lunch 9th and 11th Grade - Arrow Time 12:05 to 12:35 PM	Arrow Time 12:05 to 12:35
7th Period 12:45 to 2:35	Report to Arrow Time classrooms for Special Assembly 12:39 - 2:35	Early Release 12:35 to 2:35 PM

The AHS end of semester schedule is designed to provide flexible learning options to meet the needs of our students as they finish up the 1st semester of our year. While there are still two weeks in our semester after break, holding exams prior to break helps prevent learning loss for our students and gives them time to make sure grades are in good standing. During this time some classes may have exams while other classes may use it as a cumulative learning experience or to have an opportunity to accomplish more in class with a longer bell schedule.

All Students:

All Students are expected to be in attendance for a full day on December 18th and 19th. There is no option for early dismissal. *All students will have an early release on December 20th but may leave at 11:25 if the attached Dismissal Authorization form is filled out.* Students may also use the form to opt out of study halls during the 18th-20th. Buses will run from AHS at 12:35 PM on our district early release schedule.

CCP Students - Students taking CCP classes off campus should notify their AHS teachers of any conflicts but in general should prioritize their college class during its regular time and arrange to make use of make-up times at AHS

LTI and CBI Students- Students are responsible for letting employers know ahead of time that their academic classes take priority on these days and should schedule work and internship placements accordingly.

Ashland High School Dismissal Authorization Form

Turn in to your 1st period teacher or the main office by 12/16/24

Student Name _____

Student grade: 9 10 11 12

My student has permission to leave at 11:25 AM on Friday, December 20th prior to our early release time of 12:35.

My student has permission to opt out of their study hall during the end of the semester schedule from December 18th-20th. Their study hall is _____period.

I understand that my child must arrange for transportation from school and that once they have left school grounds parents/guardians are responsible for their safety on the days and times above. Students who have failing grades in any subject are highly encouraged to stay and spend time working in those classes.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____