

AE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



**MARCH/ APRIL
2025**

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR BUILDING!

IMPORTANT

Be sure to check and encourage your student to check the daily announcements on Schoology for important updates.

If you would like more information about anything from this newsletter, please reach out to one of your student's teachers, Mrs. Long or Mrs. Miller



WELCOME!

We hope you enjoy reading about some of the things our students are up to! Included in this newsletter are some important dates coming up for our students and events we want to include YOU in as well. Several teachers are giving you a look into their classrooms and what their students will be up to over the next couple months!

**VISIT THE ATHLETICS PAGE
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

[HTTPS://WWW.ALLENEASTSCHOOLS.ORG/ADMINISTRATION/ATHLETICS](https://www.alleneastschools.org/administration/athletics)

COUNSELOR COLUMN

In March and April, the Class of 2025 should be meeting with our Ohio Means Jobs Coach, Becca Saine, for resumes, scholarships, and employment opportunities. She will be available in the conference room in the high school hallway across from the restrooms on March 4, March 18, and April 1st.

Seniors also should be using the College and Career website monthly scholarship application links, found by navigating from the school's homepage > "Department" > "College & Careers."

If your senior has not applied to college yet and still intends to, they can do so on the Common Application. If they are not using Common App, make sure they request a transcript be sent to their college from Parchment. A link to request transcripts is also on the school's website. Scroll down from the homepage to the word "transcripts" with the pictures of a graduation cap. Transcript requests are uploaded digitally to a school or email that they request. There is no fee to send a transcript!

For any incoming College Credit Plus students, they must turn in a 2025-2026 Intent Form and Information Session Form on or before April 1st to Mrs. Miller. This is also for repeating CCP students! If the forms are not in by this state deadline, AE will not pay for CCP courses. The Informational Session and both forms can be found under "College Credit Plus" on the school's homepage.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

- MARCH 3: HONOR SOCIETY BANQUET
- MARCH 5/6: SPRING PLAY AUDITIONS
- MARCH 28: END OF QTR 3
- APRIL 5: JUNIOR/ SENIOR PROM
- APRIL 8: ENGLISH 10 EOC PART 1
- APRIL 9: ENGLISH 10 EOC PART 2
- APRIL 14-18: NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
- APRIL 29: SOCIAL STUDIES EOC EXAM

YOU'RE INVITED!

PLEASE CONSIDER

ATTENDING ANY OF THESE
UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 13: CHOIR CONCERT- 6:30PM
- MARCH 18: BLOOD DRIVE-OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- MARCH 18: AE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING- 7:00PM
- APRIL 22: AE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING- 7:00PM

DISTRICT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS
www.alleneastschools.org/content/district-calendar

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Six students recently received "Fetter Bucks." This is a reward for students who do something remarkable in their schoolwork. Special education students received them for doing homework at home, working ahead in their vocab (ELA) or ALEKS (Math), having no missing assignments, staying for study tables etc. Congratulations and keep up the hard work!

PERSONAL WELLNESS

Students traveled to the Lima YMCA to experience Pickle Ball, Wally Ball, Racquet Ball, Spin Class, and Barbell Class

We heard from two speakers for "Athletes That Inspire" Jamie Nygaard and Janine Shannon. Jamie Nygaard is a 42 year old mom of 3 that teaches fitness classes at Bluffton YMCA, and recently competed in HYROX competition where she placed highly in women's category!

Janine Shannon is a 61 year old Senior Olympian who competes in track and field events nationally and overseas and has more medals than she can carry.

HS YEARBOOK

The 2025 yearbook is currently on sale! Go to yearbookordercenter.com and type in code 3556 to order your book.

SENIORS: if you would like to use your senior photo in the yearbook instead of the school composite photo, please submit a photo to Mrs. Hamric through her school email;

hamrice@alleneastschools.org. The deadline to submit your photo is April 11, 2025.

FRENCH CLASSES

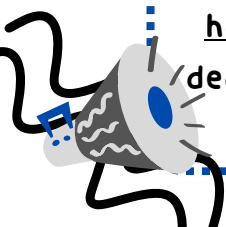
For all the classes we will be celebrating Mardi Gras with special activities planned for each level such as traditional King Cakes. Who will be the King or Queen in each class? We can't wait to find out!!

French I: We are continuing to grow our vocabulary! We will be preparing our Provincial Promenade; student pairs will present about the different provinces of France and their local cuisines!!

French II: We will be hosting our annual French Dinner Party! Students will practice dinner party etiquette while enjoying the typical courses, complements of our student chefs!

French III: We've begun studying francophone Africa. This unit begins to give students more autonomy over the vocabulary offering many opportunities to curate their own which, in turn, helps them to develop a broader English vocabulary which will help to improve ACT scores.

French IV: We will begin reading the classic «Le Petit Prince». Students will strengthen and expand their abilities in the language, and will have many opportunities to look within to develop a stronger sense of who they are which is a great way for them to prepare for their next chapter.



SPANISH CLASSES

¡Hola!

Happy Spring, everyone!

The Spanish classes aim to introduce elements of language learning and culture to our students. Kids' brains are incredibly receptive to learning new languages and, as a result, tend to 'pick up' new languages faster than adults. New topics and vocabulary are introduced every couple of weeks, allowing students to incorporate new concepts while feeling confident about what they can already do with the language. Learning occurs mainly through learning vocabulary, discussions, games, songs, videos, and pretend play.

SPANISH 1

We learned about the Latin American market and the products we can find and buy. We had the opportunity to recreate a Latin Café named "Buena Vida" (good life), where students used their vocabulary while they placed their orders and enjoyed some tasty pancakes. ¡Qué divertido! How fun!

Coming soon... following the same pretend play modality, students will learn clothing vocabulary. They will have the opportunity to shop at the clothing store and create their fashion show.

Then, we will begin studying Immigration to the United States, why people immigrate to our country, types of visas, and much more.

SPANISH 2

We will begin reading a book, Los Angeles Urbanos, "El Plan Infallible de Fia" (Urban Angels: Fia's Infallible Plan). It is a book about a girl who tries to save her best friend with the help of the Urban Angels Club (friends club). However, her plan ends up getting everyone into trouble.

The goal is to invite students to reflect on their friends in school while reviewing their Spanish vocabulary related to the school and school materials. It also encourages students to discuss their experiences in groups, clubs, and organizations.

Then, we will begin studying more about Peru and the Uro people. The Uros are several craft-floating islands made of aquatic reeds called Totora. Andean inhabitants have lived since immemorial, maintaining their costumes, traditions, and lifestyle, wholly isolated from the world, floating eternally in the waters of Lake Titicaca. It will be interesting to learn how the Uros are a people that are very rooted in their tradition and how they even managed to preserve the Pukina, their mother language dating back to colonial times.

SPANISH 3

We will learn more about Spain's geography, traditions, and culture. The students will pretend to be exchange students and must write "una carta," a letter to their host parents about their plans for a day in Spain. Then, they will apply for a summer job that requires Spanish knowledge and must write a note to the prospective employer providing information about themselves.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT ALLEN EAST HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR THROUGH VARIOUS CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULARS.

SOME CLUBS INCLUDE:

- FCA (FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES)
- FRENCH CLUB
- KOREAN CLUB
- POSITIVE PEER ADVOCATES
- SADD
- SPANISH CLUB

SENIOR SEMINAR

Senior Seminar students have spent time this quarter learning about investing. Each student is on a team competing in the national Stock Market Game to apply what they have learned about investing. The game concludes at the beginning of May. Senior Seminar students will be learning about the process of owning a home at the Homeownership Seminar on Wednesday, March 12th. Each senior that attends will have the opportunity to win a scholarship toward future expenses.

KOREAN CULTURE CLASS

We're thrilled to share updates from K-class! This year has been a wonderful celebration of culture and connection. We begin each class with a Korean greeting and introduce ourselves.

- Mondays, we play games inspired by Korean culture;
- Tuesdays are for counting in Korean;
- Wednesdays are dedicated to assembling popular dishes;
- Thursdays feature listening to K-pop;
- Fridays involve dancing to fun videos.

Students loved dancing to Bruno Mars and Rosé's "APT," making origami for Valentine's Day, and participating in New Year activities, including coloring a blue snake poster and playing YUT.

These experiences have built a strong sense of community among students as they explore a vibrant new culture. We're excited for our upcoming trip to Columbus to enjoy Hot Pot and admire exquisite Asian art. We can't wait to see what else the year brings!

