# COUNSELING

ARGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL | MAY 2025

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### And the Award Goes To...

The Grammys, Golden Globes, Oscars, and Tonys are all fine and good, but they're not the only awards shows in the game. In fact, we have some awards ceremonies right here at Argo that are very prestigious.

On April 23rd, the Counseling Department hosted its annual Scholarship Awards to recognize seniors who won monetary awards from a variety of sources, such as local civic organizations, businesses, and school extracurricular activities. Students and their families were grateful to win funds that will help with future educational and career related costs.

On April 30th, our school hosted the Department Award Ceremony for academic achievement during the 2024-25 year. All departments recognized outstanding achievements in their disciplines across all four grade levels.

That same day marked the last SHIP Awards in the TLC and everyone had a good time and free food as well.

The Counseling Department would like to congratulate all the award winners and encourage them to continue putting in the hard work that earned them this recognition. ©

## We're Talking About Practice

Graduating seniors, please be aware that there is mandatory graduation practice on Tuesday, May 20th, 9:00 AM at the Wintrust Sports Complex in Bedford Park.

Graduates will get a quick run through of where to line up for the ceremony later that night and receive caps and gowns as well as tickets for the evening's main event.

Seniors, please make sure that you and your parents/guardians pay all outstanding fees prior to graduation practice because that is a requirement to receive a cap, gown, and tickets.

If you have questions about fees, please contact the Business Office at 708.467.5514, or fees@argohs.net. C



#### Seniors: One Last Item Before You Leave

Argo's Class of 2025 has experienced a lot of pageantry as its members approach the end of their high school careers.

The Senior Banquet took place in March, and in the past couple of weeks many seniors attended the Senior Sunset and Grad Night at Great America. With the magical nights of the Prom and Graduation approaching, it's clear that seniors have a full schedule of events on their plates.

We would like to add one more task for seniors to complete before they become alumni: arrange for final transcripts to be sent to their future destinations, whether it be a college, an apprentice-ship, military enlistment, or employment.

Mr. Schutz and our interns have visited English classrooms in recent weeks to explain how this is done on student Naviance accounts. Once transcripts are finalized, they will be sent to college destinations that seniors have chosen. This is important because a final high school transcript is a prerequisite for college enrollment.

If seniors change their mind over the summer about where they will go next year, they are advised to go to argohs.net, scroll down to the Transcripts link, and order one that way.

Regardless of future plans, the Counseling Department would like to wish all members of the Class of 2025 good health and great success in all future endeavors. C

### Summer School and the Living is Easy

Summer school is an excellent opportunity for any student to make up credits, especially in English and math, in classes that they failed previously.

Parents and guardians received emails throughout the year if their students had failed classes in either or both of these subject areas, so now is the time to register for summer classes via parent PowerSchool accounts.

The first three week session runs from June 2nd until the 18th, while the second session begins on June 23rd and concludes on July 10th.

The summer school daily schedule is 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM on Mondays through Thursdays, with exceptions to account for the Juneteenth holiday this year.

Check with your counselor to see if summer school is the right option for you, and trust us, it is the best way to stay on track for graduation. C

#### Argo's D-Day

To celebrate seniors who went through the postsecondary planning process and lived to tell about it, the Counseling Department set up Decision Day 2025 on May 2nd in the cafeteria during lunch periods.

The theme of the day was acknowledging seniors who have committed to a college, apprenticeship, military, or employment after graduation.

Seniors signed a banner, took photos in front of a classy backdrop, and, best of all, received a piece of cake to celebrate their impending destinations.

To see some of the highlights of the day, go to the last page of the newsletter for photos. *C* 

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They Will *Finally* Be Here Soon

Below is the schedule for second semester final exams:

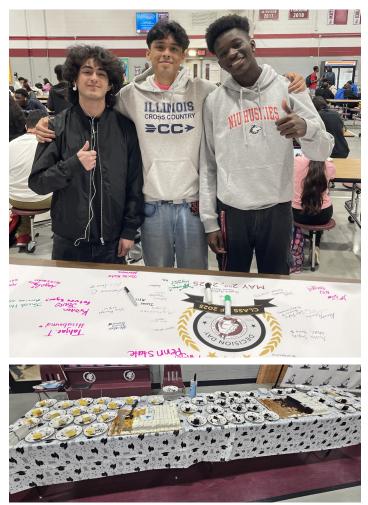
#### Wednesday, 5.21.25

1st period: 8:00 – 9:40 AM 7th period: 9:45 – 11:25 AM 5th period: 11:30 AM – 1:10 PM

#### Thursday, 5.22.25

2nd period: 8:00 – 9:40 3rd period: 9:45 – 11:25 Make-ups: 11:30 –1:10

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Seniors sign the 2025 Decision Day banner, complete with decadent cake spread.

## **Argonauts' Next Chapter**



