



AHS Parent Newsletter

September 5 2025

Principal's Message

Monday September 8	Tuesday September 9	Wednesday September 10	Thursday September 11	Friday September 12
	Flag Football: Sept 9 Tues California @California 6:00pm 7:00pm Water Polo <i>Tuesday, September 9th</i> American HS Encinal HS JVB, VB, VG, JVG 4 4:00 PM 2:45 PM 3:00 PM TBD Womens Tennis 9/9/25 Tue Mixed Arroyo Arroyo 2:30 PM 3:30 PM	Womens Golf 9/10 3:00 Piedmont Corica Womens Tennis 9/10/25 Wed Mixed Encinal Washington Park 2:40 PM 3:30 PM	Womens Volleyball (JV/Var) 9/11/2025 Thursday Salesian Salesian 4:30 5:45 F/S vs Arroyo @ Arroyo 4:30	Football: Vs Prospect HS @ Thompson (JV 4:30 & Var 7pm)
Periods: 0-6	Periods: 0,1,2,5,SMART,6	Periods: 0,1,3,4,6	Periods: 0,2,3,4,SMART, 5	Periods: 0-6
3:30pm Dismissal	3:30pm Dismissal	2:27pm Dismissal *AHS Staff Meeting	3:30pm Dismissal	3:30pm Dismissal

Tardy Notifications for Parents

We've heard your feedback loud and clear — we have heard that you'd like more communication when it comes to your student's attendance. We completely understand how important it is to stay in the loop, and we're working on ways to improve that. Starting **Monday, September 8th**, you'll receive a quick notification if your student is marked **tardy to any of their classes**. Our goal is to keep you better informed so that you can support your student's success throughout the day. Thanks for partnering with us — more updates to come as we continue improving communication!

School Site Council

Every school has a School Site Council, and this group of teachers and parents reviews data and school programs, discusses the schoolwide program, and what AHS might do to make improvements. The group meets monthly from 5:30pm-6: 6:30 online on Wednesdays starting in October. If you are interested or willing to serve on the council, please fill out this [brief survey with any questions or interests](#). Depending on who/how many is/are interested, I may put out a ballot (if needed). The council is generally made up of 5 parents, 5 teachers, a student and myself. We have folks returning from last year and need about 2 more parents to join us. I hope you will join us! This is the last week we will run the google form, next week I will include a ballot so that we can finalize our participants.

Exciting News: Challenge Day Coming to Alameda High School!

We're excited to announce that we'll be bringing **Challenge Day** to our high school on **October 9th**! This powerful, nationally recognized program is designed to build connection, empathy, and a stronger sense of community among students. In the coming weeks, we'll share more details about how students and families can **opt in** to participate. While we have space for only **100 students** in this first event, we encourage you to [watch videos](#) and [explore more](#) about Challenge Day to see the impact it can have. We may also reach out to families individually to gauge interest. For now, we just wanted to give you a heads-up about this exciting opportunity as part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a supportive, inclusive school culture. Stay tuned for more information!