



AHS Parent Newsletter

October 24th, 2025

Principal's Message

Monday October 27	Tuesday October 28	Wednesday October 29	Thursday October 30	Friday October 31
				No School for Students
Periods: 0-6 3:30pm Dismissal	Periods: 0,1,2,5,SMART,6 3:30pm Dismissal	Periods: 0,1,3,4,6 2:27pm Dismissal *AHS Staff Meeting	Periods: 0,2,3,4,SMART, 5 3:30pm Dismissal	Periods: 0-6 3:30pm Dismissal

Sports Schedules are posted [here](#).

Hello Alameda High School Community,

It's been a tough couple of weeks. I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your patience, your partnership, and your grace as we've worked through challenges that have left many of us feeling uncertain, anxious, and even fearful at times- for that I am truly grateful.

Now, as we face situations that ask us to reflect on the safety and well-being of our neighbors, I want to remind all of us to keep compassion at the center of what we do. Fear and confusion can easily pull us apart — but empathy and care are what bring us back together. Let's continue to look out for one another, to check in on those who might be struggling, and to stay grounded in our shared values of respect and humanity.

As Principal of AHS, I want to reaffirm something that I believe with all my being: our school must always be a safe space — a haven — for every single student who walks through our doors. No matter who they are, what they believe, or what they're going through, every student deserves to know that they are seen, valued, and protected here. We have an incredible team of educators, staff, and families who work every day to make sure that happens, and I am so proud to stand alongside them.

My goal — and our collective mission — is for 100% of the people in this community to feel that sense of belonging and safety. That takes all of us, working together, and I'm so thankful for the partnership, compassion, and trust that you continue to bring to this shared work.

Let's keep caring for one another. Let's keep showing up with empathy and courage. And most importantly, let's keep working to make our school and community a place where every person feels safe and welcome.

With Love and Gratitude,
Angela Barrett

➤ **Drop Off Etiquette**

It has come to my attention that some folks are stopping in front of the vehicular gates/accessways while dropping off their student(s). Please ensure that you *do not block any of the gates* as you drop off your students. We have many teachers, administrators and staff (as well as other families) that need that area clear for access. In

addition, it is a concern of safety to block any driveway, gate or accessway. I want to thank you in advance for being mindful as you drop off your student(s).

➤ **AHS Senior Cap/Gown & Grad Ordering**

Class of 2026 Graduation Ordering – Alameda High School Hornets

FINAL EXTENDED DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 29th

Dear Alameda High School Senior Families,

If you have already placed your graduation order, please disregard this message.

This is the final chance to order **cap & gown and graduation announcements**. Please place your order today to ensure on-time delivery for graduation.

Order Cap & Gown & Announcements



Other Items

Letter Jackets and Class Rings are available year-round.

Design Letter Jacket **Design Class Ring**

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or prefer to borrow a loaner cap & gown from the school.

Martin Oliveira – Jostens

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➤ **A Word from AHS Counseling Department**

This week counselors visited freshmen in their first semester 'Navigating Life' classes to talk to students about their Academic plans. There was a power point presentation, and students were provided instructions on how to enter these plans in Aeries. Students should refer to the course catalog online, the worksheet and written instructions provided to them while creating their plans. Students will have until Friday, October 31st to enter their plans in Aeries. Once the window closes, students will be unable to add any information. Students will then have an opportunity to make changes to their plans during course selection. Parents will be able to view their student's plans in Aeries by going to 'Classes' and selecting 'Academic Plan'. However, parents cannot add any classes from their accounts.

Students who have the 'Navigating Life' class second semester will receive this lesson and have the opportunity to create their own Academic Plans in January. If you would like to view the power point presentation, you can access it by going to our school's website and accessing the 'Counseling Office' section under the 'Students' tab. Once you are there, click on the Counseling Office Grade level Curriculum for 9th grade.

➤ **PTSA**

Are you a member of the PTSA? Joining the PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association) is a powerful way for parents and staff to work together in supporting students' success. When families and educators collaborate, it builds a stronger sense of community and ensures that every child's needs are better understood and met. PTSA membership gives parents and staff a voice in school decisions, access to important resources, and opportunities to plan events, fundraisers, and programs that directly benefit students. By joining, you're showing your commitment to making our school a welcoming, engaging, and thriving environment for all. ***If you would like to join the AHS PTSA, [please click here!](#)***

➤ **School Site Council Meeting**

AHS will have an SSC meeting on Wednesday October 29th from 5:30pm-6:30pm online. Please [click here](#) to view the agenda and a link to join the meeting. Each month the agenda's will be posted to this folder and can be accessed here at any time. This month, we will focus on the primary goal of SSC, elect necessary officers and review our current (25-26) SPSA goal.

➤ **AP Testing**

Please check out our [Advanced Placement Information page](#) for more information (and the order form) on AP testing.

➤ **(Repeat) Free Cash for College**

High School Seniors and Parents/Guardians, a free Cash for College workshop is happening at Encinal Jr/Sr High School Wednesday Oct 29th from 6-8pm in the College and Career Center. Please check in with Ms. Lori Bustos for more information.

➤ **(Repeat) Weekly Progress Report (Sign Up Today)**

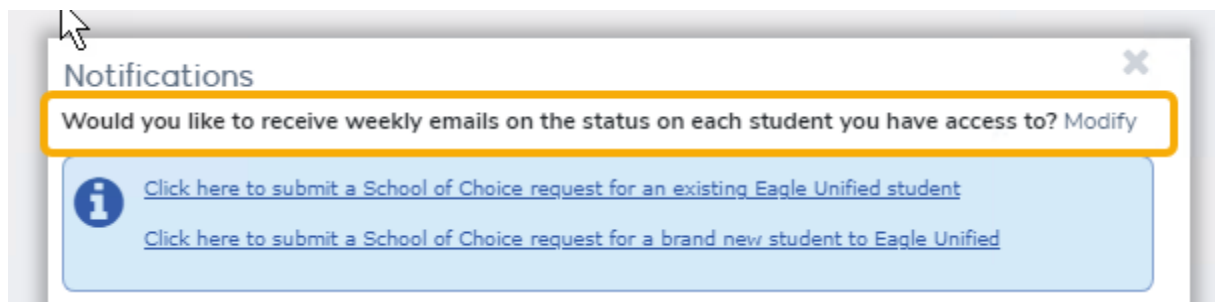
Hello Families,

There is a new feature of Aeries available to you - a Weekly Progress Report. In an effort to enhance communication around attendance and grades, there are 2 changes we have implemented: (1) Daily Tardy Notification - you are now notified daily if your student(s) are tardy/late to class, and (2) Weekly Progress Report.

You may have to opt into this notification - please see below for more information and we hope you have a wonderful day!

Portal Users [↑](#)

When Parents log into the Portal a Notification prompting them to sign up for Weekly Progress emails appears in the **Notifications** , if they have not already done so.



An option labeled **Parent Notification Preferences** also displays in the drop-down menu when Parents click on their username in the upper right-hand corner. This allows them to sign up for Weekly Progress Report emails for a preferred day and time and adjust their notification preferences at any time.

parent@aeries.com ^

Parent Notification Preferences

Change Password

Change Email

Add New Student To Your Account

Log Out

Parent Notification Preferences

Receive Weekly Progress Email ☒

Preferred Day: Tuesday ▼

Preferred Time: 7:00 AM ▼

Save

Send Now

Each time the User logs into the Portal, there is a reminder of the Date and Time they are set to receive the emails.

Notifications

You are scheduled to receive Weekly Progress Emails every Monday at 2:00 PM. [Modify](#)

This is a sample Weekly Progress email:

Weekly Progress for Jhett Adams at Screaming Eagle High School - Message (HTML)

FileMessageInsertOptionsFormat TextReviewDeveloperADOBE PDFTell me what you want to do

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parent@aries.com

Fri 12/15/2017 11:06 AM

AeriesSupport@eagleusd.org

Weekly Progress for Jhett Adams at Screaming Eagle High School

Weekly Progress for Jhett Adams at Screaming Eagle High School

As of: 12/15/2017 11:05 AM

Recent Attendance 12/01/2017-12/15/2017

Date	Attendance
Tue 12/05	Tardy Period: 1

Current Grades

Name	%	Mark	Missing	Term	Period	Teacher	Email	Last Updated
Phys. Educ. 7	90.0%	A-	0	Year	1	Smith	smith@eagleusd.org	11/02/2017 03:26 PM
Science 7	90.6%	A-	1	Fall	2	Jones	s.jones@eagleusd.org	12/15/2017 07:21 AM
Symphonic Band	99.6%	A	0	Fall	3	McDonald	i.mcdonald@eagleusd.org	11/06/2017 09:29 AM
Social Studies 7	93.0%	A	0	Fall	4	Alvarado	alvarado@eagleusd.org	12/14/2017 05:11 PM
5-English-Semester 1	94.7%	A	1	Fall	5	Jasper	jasper@eagleusd.org	12/13/2017 01:07 PM
Acc Math 7	84.0%	B	5	Fall	6	Beck	v.beck@eagleusd.org	12/12/2017 04:44 PM

Upcoming Assignments 12/15/2017-12/22/2017

Date	Description	Type
Phys. Educ. 7 - Year		
Due Fri 12/22	Overall Percentage	Overall Percentage
Science 7 - Fall		
Due Fri 12/15	Week 16 Warm ups	Participation (homework,classwork)
Due Mon 12/18	Engineering Project Donations	Participation (homework,classwork)
Due Mon 12/18	Quarter 2 Bathroom Passes	Participation (homework,classwork)
5-English-Semester 1 - Fall		
Due Fri 12/15	Written Preposition Test	Tests & Quizzes
Due Fri 12/15	Parents Essay	Writing Assignments
Due Wed 12/20	AR Points Semester 1	Participation

Recently Adjusted Scores 12/08/2017-12/15/2017

Date	Description	Score	%	Type
Science 7 - Fall				
Due Mon 10/23	Skill Lab: Scientific Tools	27.5/55	50%	Performance Tasks(quizzes,tests,projects,labs)
Due Thu 11/30	Chemical Investigation_Individual Assessment	NA		Performance Tasks(quizzes,tests,projects,labs)
Due Tue 12/05	10 Amazing Chemical Reactions	22/22	100%	Participation (homework,classwork)
Due Fri 12/08	Skill 2.2: Energy Transfer and Cold Blooded Organisms	30/30	100%	Participation (homework,classwork)
Due Fri 12/08	Week 15 Warm ups	10/10	100%	Participation (homework,classwork)
Due Mon 12/18	Engineering Project Donations	NA		Participation (homework,classwork)
Social Studies 7 - Fall				
Due Mon 12/11	Google Map: Africa	18/20	90%	Projects and Google Classroom Assignments
Due Thu 12/14	Africa: Simile/Metaphor Project	46/50	92%	Projects and Google Classroom Assignments
5-English-Semester 1 - Fall				
Due Fri 12/01	SOW #6: Lead-ins/Lead-outs	20/20	100%	Tests & Quizzes
Due Wed 12/13	Parents Essay Rough Draft	40/40	100%	Participation
Acc Math 7 - Fall				
Due Tue 12/12	BUZZMATH - Finding Equivalent Ratios in Tables and Graphs	3/3	100%	Homework/Classwork
Due Tue 12/12	BUZZMATH Solving Unit Rate Problems	3/3	100%	Homework/Classwork

Log in to the [Aeries Parent Portal](#) to configure your notification preferences or unsubscribe.

The email also includes a link to the Aeries Parent Portal.