



AHS Parent Newsletter

November 14th, 2025

Principal's Message

Monday November 17	Tuesday November 18	Wednesday November 19	Thursday November 20	Friday November 21
				Progress Report Grades Available Online Last Day before Thanksgiving Break
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](#).

Thanksgiving Break is Almost Here

Next week is our last week before Thanksgiving Break – I hope you and your family have a safe and joyful break. We will see you back on Monday December 3rd. From there we prepare for final exams and the end of the first semester.

➤ **Finals Week Reminder**

AHS Community,

As the first semester approaches its end, please be aware of our upcoming Final Exam period, scheduled from December 17th - 19th.

Final exams are important assessments essential for developing and measuring a student's ability to synthesize and apply knowledge across the course. This skill is vital for success in future academic and professional pursuits.

Because of their importance, final exams must be taken on the scheduled day and time. Missing an exam unnecessarily places a student at a significant disadvantage.

Emergency Absence Protocol

We understand that unexpected emergencies occur. If your student faces an unavoidable, urgent situation (such as a sudden illness or family emergency) that prevents them from attending a final exam, you must notify the student's teacher and the Attendance Office immediately.

This allows us to promptly determine if the absence qualifies as excused and arrange an appropriate makeup plan.

Uncommunicated (no communication/email prior to or day of exams) and unexcused absences may result in a zero.

Please note that family trips or planned vacations, even if verified by the parent, are not considered excused absences under the Education Code.

Understanding Excused Absences (California Ed Code)

In accordance with California Education Code Section 48205, absences from school—including during the final exam period—are only deemed excused for specific, verifiable reasons. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

Health and Medical Needs: Absence due to the student's personal illness (including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health), for a medical appointment, or due to quarantine.

Family Bereavement: Attendance at funeral services or grieving the death of a member of the immediate family.

Legal and Civic Duties: Jury duty, an appearance in court, or engaging in a civic or political event (limited to one school-day absence per school year, with prior notification required).

Religious Observances: Observation of a holiday or ceremony of the pupil's religion, or attendance at a religious retreat.

Military and Official Processes: Spending time with an immediate family member in the uniformed services who is called to duty/deployment, participation in military entrance processing, or attendance at the pupil's naturalization ceremony.

Custodial Parent: Absence due to the illness or medical appointment of a child to whom the student is the custodial parent.

Again, please note that family trips or planned vacations, even if verified by the parent, are not considered excused absences under the Education Code and may jeopardize your student's final grade.

Thank you for your partnership.

➤ **Progress Reports**

Families, a quick reminder that progress reports will be online and available for view on Friday November 21st. This is a good time to have a conversation with your student(s) about their grade as this is the last progress report before the end of the semester. Please ensure your students communicate with their teachers if they have any questions/concerns.

➤ **A Word from AHS Counseling Department**

Next week counselors will be making presentations to sophomore students in their English classes. These presentations will include information on graduation and college admissions (a-g) requirements. Students will also learn how to read a transcript and calculate their grade point averages. Counselors will share tips on how to be successful in high school and access resources available at Alameda High. This presentation will be available for parents to review on the Alameda High School website. Parents need to go to the Counseling Office tab under 'Students' and click on the Counseling Office Curriculum section to view the presentation.

➤ **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!](#)***

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

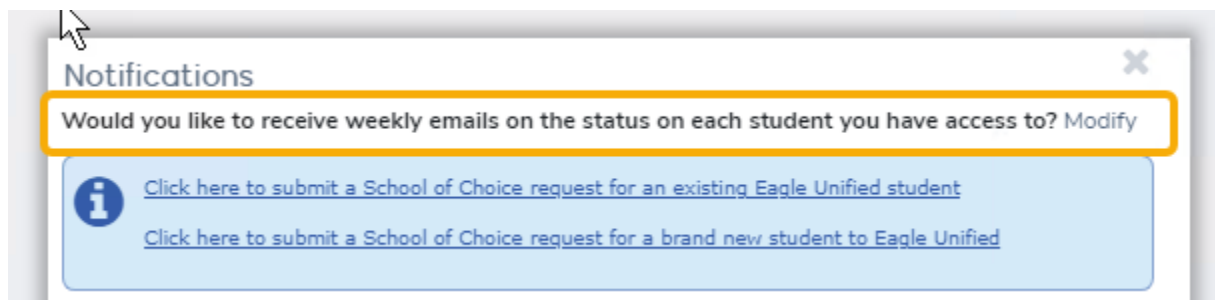
Hello Families,

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.

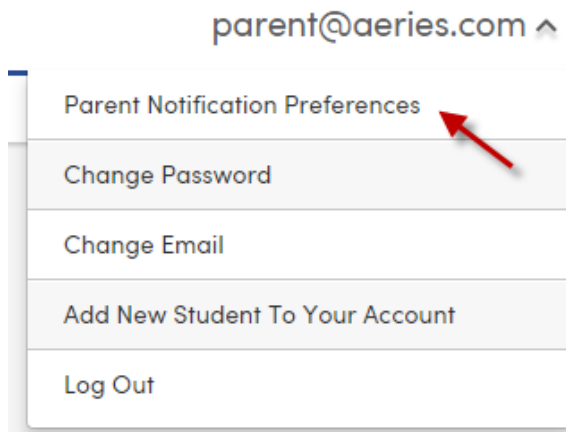
You may have to opt into this notification - please see below for more information and we hope you have a wonderful day!

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.



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

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


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

File Message Insert Options Format Text Review Developer ADOBE PDF Tell me what you want to do



Fri 12/15/2017 11:06 AM

AeriesSupport@eagleusd.org

Weekly Progress for Jhett Adams at Screaming Eagle High School

To parent@aeries.com

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	j.mcdonald@eagleusd.org	11/06/2017 09:29 AM
Social Studies 7	93.0%	A	0	Fall	4	Alvorado	alvorado@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.