



AHS Parent Newsletter

December 8th, 2025

Principal's Message

Monday December 8th	Tuesday December 9th	Wednesday December 10th	Thursday December 11th	Friday December 12th
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](#).

➤ Finals Week Schedule & Important Information

Hello AHS Community,

Please see below for our bell schedule covering the week of December 15th 2025. Please note that Monday and Tuesday, students are released at 3:30pm, while on Wednesday – Friday students are released at 12:45pm (minimum days) due to final exams. Please continue reading below for an important reminder – please ensure your students are present for final exams as students may not earn credit on their final exam for unexcused absences. Please reach out to your student's teachers now if you know your student will not be present – and please note via EdCode, family vacations are not considered excused absences (more information below).

25-26 AHS Semester 1 Final Exam Schedule

<u>Monday - Tuesday</u> <u>Dec. 15 - Dec. 16 2025</u> <u>Regular Monday Schedule</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>Dec 17, 2025- Final Exams</u> <u>Minimum Day Schedule</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>Dec 18, 2025- Final Exams</u> <u>Minimum Day Schedule</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>Dec 19, 2025- Final Exams</u> <u>Minimum Day Schedule</u>																																													
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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.

➤ **School Site Council**

Our next school Site Council meeting will be January 28th 2026 at 5:30pm, during this meeting we will review the school's emergency procedures. During this meeting, we will review the general procedures, we do not go over or release the detailed, step-by-step specifics of our emergency plans because it is a safety risk and our priority is the safety of our students and staff. Just this week, we practiced our lockdown drill, this is something that we do at least twice a year – but there are other scenarios that we also have procedures for. If you would like to join us, please look out for a link that will be shared via Parent Square in early January.

➤ **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!](#)***

➤ **You're Invited! Alameda Travel Night – Please RSVP**

Please note, this is a non AUSD sponsored trip

Dear families,

We're thrilled to share that we're heading to the Galapagos Islands + England & Scotland in Summer 2027, and we'd love for your student to join us!

This is an incredible opportunity for students to explore new places, experience different cultures, and gain lifelong skills like independence and confidence. We'll be sharing all the details, including what we'll see and do, hands-on learning activities, academic opportunities, trip costs, and how to secure a spot at our informational meeting.

Meeting details:



Date: December 11th



Time: 6:30 PM



Location: Zoom (RSVP to receive the link!)



RSVP here to join us: <https://bit.ly/3M9CgKp>

We'll also open enrollment during the meeting—spots are limited, and we would love to help you secure this experience for your child.

In the meantime, please visit EF's website to get answers to common parent questions. EF Tours is our trusted travel partner, and they have years of experience helping students explore the world safely and affordably.

We hope to see you there and look forward to sharing how this trip can be a powerful and unforgettable chapter in your student's life!

Best,

Alison Speckels, Hannah Jones and Sarah Noble

Please note these are a non-school sponsored trips.

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

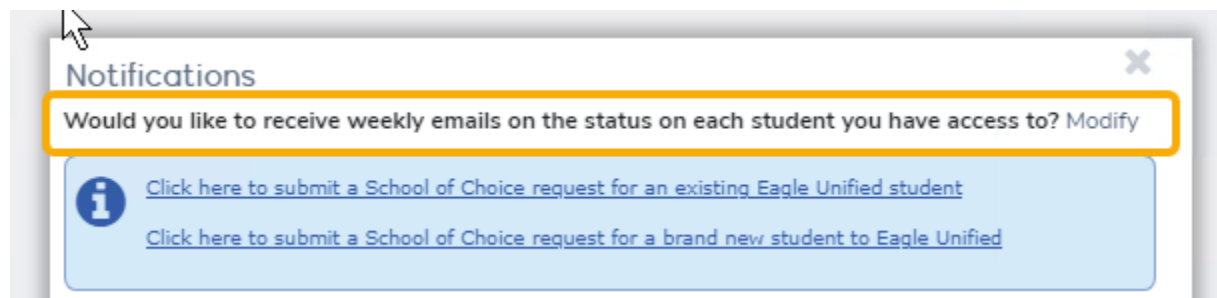
Hello Families,

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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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	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.