



AHS Parent Newsletter

January 16th, 2026

Principal's Message

Monday January 19th	Tuesday January 20th	Wednesday January 21st	Thursday January 22nd	Friday January 23rd
No School				
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](#).

➤ Thank You PTSA

Huge thank you to PTSA for providing 720 boxes of tissue to our site!!! The importance of tissue cannot be highlighted enough.



➤ Cash For College Night

Cash for College Night is coming on January 28th, please see the flyers below for more info

FREE CASH FOR COLLEGE

A Cal Grant is money you don't have to pay back. It could be your ticket to CSUs, UCs, CA Private Colleges, Community Colleges, & Career and Technical schools.

2.0 GPA + 2 FORMS + 1 DEADLINE: = up to \$15,400 annually
1. FAFSA or CA Dream Act
2. GPA Verification

High School Seniors & Parents/Guardians

Attend a FREE Cash For College Workshop at

Alameda HS

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026
6-8PM in the College & Career
Center E128**

Info on additional financial aid opportunities, AB 540, and more will be available.

STEPS TO BE PREPARED:

1. Bring Student & Parent Social Security #'s (and Alien Registration #'s if you are not a U.S. Citizen).
 - If student does not have either, they may be eligible for the CA Dream Act and scholarships.
2. Bring your most recent 2024 Federal tax forms such as 1040, W-2, bank statements, etc. You will not have to reveal this information to anyone, but you will need it to complete the forms.
 - If your family does not file taxes and/or receives public assistance, please bring those statements.
 - To locate a FREE Tax Preparation Center in your neighborhood, visit www.easysaveit.com
3. Cal Grant GPA Release Form to your counselor ASAP. To check the status of your Cal Grant, create an account at calinfo.cac.ca.gov
4. Check college/university websites for special financial aid deadlines and forms (e.g. Collegeboard's CSS Profile).



For more information, contact Lori Bustos or Devan McFadden 510-294-9200
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DINERO gratis para la universidad

Una Cal Grant es dinero que no se tiene que pagar de regreso. Puede ser tu boleto a una CSU, UC, Colegio Privado, Colegio Comunitario o una Escuela Vocacional.

2.0 GPA + 2 FORMS + 1 DEADLINE: = hasta \$15,400 al año
1. FAFSA or CA Dream Act
2. Verificación de GPA

Estudiantes del grado 12 y sus Padres / Guardianes

Asistan a un taller de Dinero para la Universidad en:

Alameda HS

**Miércoles, 28 de Enero, 2026
6-8PM en el centro de colegio y
carreras E128**

Habrà asistencia con el FAFSA y CA Dream Act, información de becas, beca de clase media y AB 540, y traductores.

Pasos para estar Preparado:

1. Trae el número de Seguro Social del estudiante y de uno de tus padres. Si no eres ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, trae tu Número de Registro Extranjero.
 - Si no tienes ninguno de los dos, asiste de todas maneras para obtener información acerca de CA Dream Act y becas.
2. La más reciente declaración federal de impuestos del 2024 de tu familia, los W-2s, estados de cuenta bancaria actuales, etc. No revelarás esta información a nadie, pero la necesitarán para completar las formas.
 - Si no tienes ninguno de los dos, asiste de todas maneras para obtener información acerca de becas a las que puedes calificar.
 - Para encontrar un Centro GRATIS de Preparación de Impuestos visita www.easysaveit.com
3. Por favor sumita la solicitud de permiso para Cal Grant GPA con su consejera lo más pronto posible. Para monitorear el estado de su Cal Grant, por favor visite la página de internet calinfo.cac.ca.gov para crear una cuenta estudiantil.
4. Revisa los sitios web de los colegios/universidades para enterarte de fechas límites y formas especiales que pueden ser requeridas (e.g. CSS Profile de College Board).



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➤ Important Information from Counseling

This week counselors visited freshmen in their '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 Wednesday, January 28 th to enter their plans in Aeries. Once the window closes, students will be unable to add any information. Parents will be able to view their student's plans in Aeries by going to 'Classes' and selecting 'Academic Plan'.

Information on course selection for next year will be presented by the counselors to students in all grade levels on January 20 th and January 21st . Students are required to enter the courses selected for the 2026-27 school year on a Course Selection form which will be handed out to all students. Information regarding our AP / Honors Policy is attached to the course selection form. Please review it carefully. Parents are requested to retain the letter that includes information about graduation requirements, A-G requirements, and the AP Policy. A parent signature will be required on the form. A signature on the form indicates that parents have read and agree to all the stipulations in the course selection letter and the AP/Honors Policy.

The courses selected will also need to be entered in Aeries by Wednesday, January 28 th, 2026. Students will do so by entering classes in their Academic plan in Aeries. Instructions for accessing the Aeries Portal are posted on our school's website. Students will use their AUSD Google account to log in. The course selection sheet will need to be returned to their teacher (for freshmen = English, sophomores, and juniors = social studies) no later than Thursday, January 29 th, 2026. Please make sure that your student is aware of all the

resources available on our school's website under the 'Students' tab and 'AHS Course Catalog & Selection' section. These include the course catalog and other information. Academic plans can only be updated through a student account.

Students can enter only one math and one science class in Aeries during course selection. Juniors and seniors who are interested in taking a 2nd math or 2nd science class need to do the following. During orientation in August, students interested in an additional math and / or science class need to add their information to the Double Math / Science list available in the Counseling office. Should there be available seats in the classes that they are interested in, we will have a lottery for said seats with seniors receiving priority. Sophomores are not permitted to sign up for a double math or science. All of this happens as soon as we have a handle on seat availability within the first two weeks of school. Please make sure that your student enters only one math and one science class in Aeries by January 29th.

➤ **Graduation Update**

Hello Senior Families, our graduation start time has been updated and will begin at 12noon. Start time was slated for 12:30 but has since been updated to 12noon.

➤ **Upcoming Dates in January to Be Aware Of**

- January 19th: No School due to MLK Jr. Holiday
- January 30th: No School due to Staff Professional Development Day

➤ **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!](#)***

➤ **AHS Senior Auction**

Class of 2026

ALAMEDA HIGH SENIOR AUCTION

An unforgettable night with a delicious dinner, a bar, and amazing live auction items as well as handcrafted baskets to bid on!

Live Auctions:

- Physical Therapy Evaluation
- Arnold Cabin (3 bed / 2 bath)
- Interior Design Services
- Truckee Cabin Weekend (Sleeps 12+)
- Sports Lessons
- Tutoring
- And More!!

Silent Auctions

(Baskets):

- Coffee
- Technology
- Mom/Dad Necessities
- And much more!

No AHS student needed — free food and in-person-only bidding!

Feb. 28th 2026

7PM-9PM

Eagles Hall

Please start arriving at 6:30PM



➤ AP Course Meetings

We are beginning our Advanced Placement (AP) course informational meetings this week and strongly encourage all interested students to attend. These sessions provide essential insight into the realities of college-level coursework, including the specific rigor and workload expectations for each subject. We ask that families sit down together to have a realistic conversation about whether an AP path is the right fit, considering the student's academic goals alongside their extracurricular balance. Our goal is to ensure every student is fully informed before committing to these challenges for the upcoming year. Please see the next page for meeting dates – teachers will also advertise these via flyers on campus.

(Please note that some information has been updated):

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

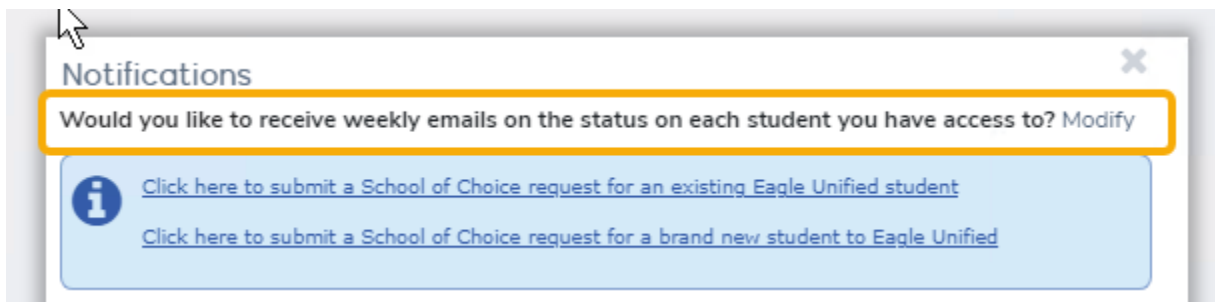
Hello Families,

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.

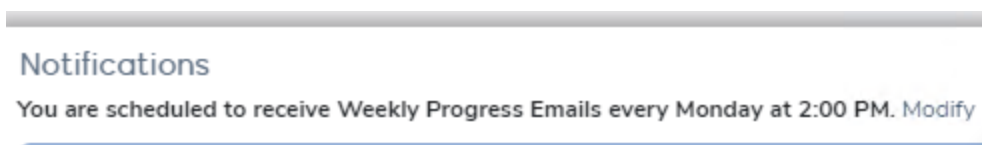


An option labeled **Parent Notification Preferences** also displays in the drop-down menu when Parents click on their username in the upper right-hand corner. This allows them to sign up for Weekly Progress Report emails for a preferred day and time and adjust their notification preferences at any time.

A screenshot of the 'Parent Notification Preferences' form. At the top, the username 'parent@aeries.com' is shown with a dropdown arrow. Below it is a menu with options: 'Parent Notification Preferences' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'Change Password', 'Change Email', 'Add New Student To Your Account', and 'Log Out'. The 'Parent Notification Preferences' section is expanded, showing a table with the following content:

Parent Notification Preferences	
Receive Weekly Progress Email	☒
Preferred Day:	Tuesday ▼
Preferred Time:	7:00 AM ▼
<button>Save</button><button>Send Now</button>	

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



This is a sample Weekly Progress email:



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	i.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
Due Fri 12/22	Phys. Educ. 7 - Year	Overall Percentage
Due Fri 12/22	Overall Percentage	Overall Percentage
Due Fri 12/15	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)
Due Fri 12/15	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
Due Mon 10/23	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)
Due Mon 12/11	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
Due Fri 12/01	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
Due Tue 12/12	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.