

Principal's Message



Dear Agoura High School Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope your summer was filled with some rest, rejuvenation, and meaningful time with family and friends. As we return to campus, our staff is excited and ready to continue our shared mission of creating a positive school environment that supports every student's academic achievement, personal growth, and success in all endeavors.

At AHS, we are committed to empowering students to reach their fullest potential as knowledgeable, compassionate, and globally minded citizens prepared for post-secondary success.

As we begin the year, I want to remind everyone of our phone/smart device policy: "Off and Away". All cell phones, earbuds, headphones, smart watches, and communication devices must be turned off and put away during the school day, including during nutrition and lunch. The policy was designed to support focus, engagement, and the well-being of all students. We ask for your partnership in reinforcing this policy at home. Progressive discipline will be applied for students not in compliance with school and district expectations. Click here for additional information: [Off and Away Policy](#).

Together, we can ensure a safe, respectful, and inspiring campus where students thrive. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead full of learning, connection, and accomplishment in the classroom and in all of your extra-curricular activities.

Let's make the 2026-2027 school year a great one!

Sincerely,
Garrett Lepisto
Principal

Academic Counselors:

We are so excited to welcome you back for the 26-27 school year with a few new members to our Counseling & College/Career team!



**MEET YOUR
AHS COUNSELING TEAM**
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Mx. Heather Ramsey
A-Er

Mr. Cesar Rodriguez
Es-Kl

Mr. Adam Benitez-Corriea
Kn-Pa

Dr. Linda Ordin
Pe-S
& International Students

Mrs. Caity Katz
T-Z
& AOLP Students

The graphic features a blue background with yellow lightning bolts and stars. The text is in white and yellow. The portraits are in white-bordered boxes. The names are in blue text on yellow banners, and the letter ranges are in large yellow text on blue banners.

Course Change Request Process



COURSE CHANGE REQUEST PROCESS

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ACCESS THE FORM

tinyurl.com/AHSchange26



CHANGE WINDOW

AUGUST 11-28, 2026

Charger Check-In / Start of School

Students may request a course change for any reason listed below.

ELIGIBLE REQUESTS

-  Course was passed, failed, or dropped in Summer School and requires a schedule change.
-  Duplicate class, missing class, or incorrect grade level on current schedule.
-  Athletics: entering or leaving a sport.
Coach confirmation on the official roster is required before this change can be made.
-  Academic Level Change
*Level changes may be requested through October 2, 2026.
Requests are considered based on the reason and space availability.*





IMPORTANT BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

-  → Use your **LVUSD** student email.
-  → You may submit the form **ONE TIME** only.
-  → Be thoughtful and include **ALL** course-change requests in that single submission.



NEED TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR?

Book an appointment through our counseling website
TINYURL.COM/AGOURACOUNSELING



WALK-IN TIMES

Before school • Nutrition • Lunch • After school

MONDAYS: Counselors are not available before or after school.



Counseling Office Hours: 8:00 AM–4:00 PM

MONDAYS: Office opens at 8:45 AM after staff collaboration.

SCAN TO BOOK



College & Career Advisors:

MEET YOUR COLLEGE & CAREER ADVISORS



Ms. Taylor Johnston
LAST NAMES A–L



Ms. Garcia
LAST NAMES M–Z

Any work permits, college-geared pathway questions, and other career inquiries, please book an appointment with one of our college and career advisors at tinyurl.com/AgouraCounseling.

First Week Schedule

Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 19th, 2026. The first day will be a traditional school day schedule, so students can meet all of their teachers. Please note the order of classes on traditional days: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.. During the first week, Thursday and Friday will be block schedule days. See below for more information.

Wednesday, August 19th

Traditional Schedule		
	Start	End
Period 1	8:40:00 AM	9:27:00 AM
Passing	9:27:00 AM	9:37:00 AM
Period 2	9:37:00 AM	10:24:00 AM
Nutrition	10:24:00 AM	10:34:00 AM
Passing	10:34:00 AM	10:44:00 AM
Period 3	10:44:00 AM	11:31:00 AM
Passing	11:31:00 AM	11:41:00 AM
Period 4	11:41:00 AM	12:29:00 PM
Lunch	12:29:00 PM	1:06:00 PM
Passing	1:06:00 PM	1:16:00 PM
Period 5	1:16:00 PM	2:03:00 PM
Passing	2:03:00 PM	2:13:00 PM
Period 6	2:13:00 PM	3:00:00 PM

Thursday, August 20th

Thursday Block		
	Start	End
Period 1	8:30:00 AM	10:03:00 AM
Nutrition	10:03:00 AM	10:13:00 AM
Passing	10:13:00 AM	10:23:00 AM
Period 2	10:23:00 AM	12:01:00 PM

Lunch	12:01:00 PM	12:38:00 PM
Passing	12:38:00 PM	12:48:00 PM
Period 3	12:48:00 PM	2:21:00 PM
Passing	2:21:00 PM	2:31:00 PM
Period 7	2:31:00 PM	3:30:00 PM

Friday, August 21st

Friday Block		
	Start	End
Period 4	8:30:00 AM	10:03:00 AM
Nutrition	10:03:00 AM	10:13:00 AM
Passing	10:13:00 AM	10:23:00 AM
Period 5	10:23:00 AM	12:01:00 PM
Lunch	12:01:00 PM	12:38:00 PM
Passing	12:38:00 PM	12:48:00 PM
Period 6	12:48:00 PM	2:21:00 PM
Passing	2:21:00 PM	2:31:00 PM
Period 7	2:31:00 PM	3:30:00 PM

Bell Schedule and School Calendar Information

Use the following link for the school calendar and bell schedule for the 26-27 school year:

[School Calendar and Bell Schedule](#).

Additionally, here is our calendar hub: [AHS Calendars](#).

Our bell schedule will shift slightly this year. Traditional days will follow periods 1–6 in numerical order, replacing the previous 1-3-5-2-4-6 sequence. “Odd” and “Even” days will also be renamed: Blue Days will include periods 1, 2, 3, and 7, while Gold Days will include periods 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional	Blue w/ Support	Gold w/ Support	Blue	Gold
Period 1 8:40-9:27	Period 1 8:30-9:50	Period 4 8:30-9:50	Period 1 8:30-10:03	Period 4 8:30-10:03
Period 2 9:37-10:24	Nutrition	Nutrition	Nutrition	Nutrition
Nutrition	Period 2 10:10-11:35	Period 5 10:10-11:35	Period 2 10:23-12:01	Period 5 10:23-12:01
Period 3 10:44-11:31	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Period 4 11:41-12:29	Period 3 12:22-1:42	Period 6 12:22-1:42	Period 3 12:48-2:21	Period 6 12:48-2:21
Lunch	Support 1:42-2:29	Support 1:42-2:29	Period 7 2:31-3:30	Period 7 2:31-3:30
Period 5 1:16-2:03	Period 7 2:39-3:30	Period 7 2:39-3:30		
Period 6 2:13-3:00				

Schedules in Aeries:

All students will be able to see their **class schedules** (including periods, teachers and room # info!) in Aeries on **Tuesday, 8/18 at 5 pm!**

Our counselors are working hard to balance all classes and process all changes requested during Charger Check In, so please plan to **check your schedule daily** through the first full week of school.

****While we try to be as least disruptive as possible we do need to make sure the entire school and all classes are balanced and set for the year! Please note that all schedules are subject to change through Friday, August 28th!***

Course Change Request Process:

If you would like to change one of your courses (and you didn't already at Charger Check In) you can follow our procedures linked [HERE](#).

Friendly reminder that you can only submit the form once, so please be thoughtful in your decisions!

ACTIVITIES

Senior Sunrise

Seniors will kick off their final year of high school at Senior Sunrise! This event will be on August 19th, 2026 at 5:45 am on the football field. Be sure to wear purple, bring a blanket, and enjoy the start of your senior year with all our friends and classmates!

Yearbook

Yearbook sales are live. Our award-winning Yearbook staff is excited to put together this year's book filled with all the events of the upcoming year. The Registration Sale ends **Monday the 17th**, so don't delay and secure your book for the lower price today! Go to yearbookforever.com to buy!

First Football Game Spirit!

Kick off the school year with us at our first football game on Friday, August 21, against Saugus High School! This week's student-section theme is **Minions**. Seniors should show their class pride by wearing **purple**, while all other students are encouraged to dress in **blue and yellow**. Come out, get spirited, and cheer on our team!

Visual

Engaging with art is integral to the human experience, as the arts are an integral part of the development of each human being. At Agoura, we have exceptional programs and achieve at the highest level. Our art departments are:

Wind Ensemble, Vocal/Choir, Orchestra, Jazz Band - Mr. Hackett rhackett@lvusd.org and Mr. Militello tmilitello@lvusd.org

- The nationally recognized AHS music program includes one of the top Jazz
- Fall, winter, spring, community performances, and IB Music inclusion
- Regular appearances at the Essentially Ellington Festival at Lincoln Center, NYC

Theatre & Stagecraft - Mr. Krassner dkrassner@lvusd.org

- Fall Play, Spring Musical
- Student-directed plays
- DTASC Competition and Statewide Recognition
- Agoura Improv: Coached by Kurt Scholler (Young Sheldon, Criminal Minds, etc)

Agoura Dance + Comp Team

- Dance I and Dance II classes available for PE Credit - Ms. Ruiz kruiz@lvusd.org