



AHS Parent Newsletter: Friday, Jan. 20

Principal's Message

Here we are cruising through January. Any senior who has not had their Senior portraits taken are scheduled to take them on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. After these days if a senior hasn't taken their portrait, then they would need to contact Studio One themselves to see if it is still possible to have a picture taken for the yearbook. All students have been notified of their appointment.

Juniors

A caution to our juniors who are planning to attend the Junior Prom on April 1. Students cannot attend the prom if they have any outstanding lunch detentions, or second semester suspensions. We want as many students wanting to attend to have that opportunity, however, we won't be making exceptions for students not adhering to our behavior expectations and site consequences. All outstanding detentions will need to be made up by Friday, March 24, in order to be eligible to attend the prom. Also note, that if juniors are allowed to bring guests and those guests are AHS students from other grades, those students also must have all detentions made up by March 24.

PTSA Positions Available

Tick, tick, tick, I'm excited with anticipation to hear from you about serving on PTSA next year. AHS has always been fortunate to have a great and supportive PTSA, but that support is only as strong as the members who serve. We have a number of positions opening up and I encourage you to consider serving. Being on PTSA is really one of the best ways to know all that is happening on campus and to have input and influence into decisions that are made that affect your child. If interested or have questions, please call, or email me and I will try my best to answer your questions or put you in contact with one of our PTSA officers who can.

Course Selection

Information on course selection for next year will be presented by the counselors to students in all grade levels on January 24 and January 25. Students will each be given a Course Selection Form as well as information about the AP / Honors Policy. Please review it carefully. Students are required to complete the following two steps:

1. Students will enter the courses selected for 2023-24 school year on the Course Selection Form. A **parent signature** will be required on the form and indicates that parents have read and agree to all the stipulations in the course selection letter and the AP/Honors Policy. A student can't be enrolled in an AP course without this signature. Students will then return the course selection form directly to their Social Studies (10th and 11th grade) or English (9th grade) teachers by February 3, 2023.
2. Students will next enter their selected course in Aeries by February 1. Students will do so by entering classes in their **Academic Plan in Aeries**. Instructions for accessing the Academic plan will be posted on our school's website and included in the course selection packet. Students should click on the 'Students' tab on the school's website and review the information under AHS Course Catalog and Selection.

Parents, please make sure that your student is aware of all the resources available on our school's website. All information will be available on our website by the end of the day on Tuesday, January 24.

Athletics – Spring Sports

Planning on playing a spring sport at AHS? A reminder that you need to complete the Family ID process for each sport that your child participates in. Information about Family ID can be found on the school's website under the Athletics tab. Most spring sports will start tryouts the second week of February and that is just a few weeks away. In the past, some families had difficulties completing the process on Family ID and couldn't start the season with the rest of the athletes, and some families had issues getting an appointment for the required physical to play in high school sports. A reminder that a student must have been cleared by a physical to play and those physicals must have occurred since July 1, 2022. Questions regarding sports can be directed to our athletic director, Lani Molina, at lmolina@alamedaunified.org.

Teacher PD, Non-Student Day

Next Friday, January 27, will be a student non-attendance school day. Teachers will meet all day for professional development.

Please have a restful weekend, and if you have any questions or concerns, you may email me at rithurnburn@alamedaunified.org or you can call the school at 337 – 7022 and I will try to address them.

Robert Ithurnburn
Hornet Pride!



ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Monday, January 23, 2023

Periods 0,1,2,3,4,5

3:30pm	Men's Soccer JV vs Castro Valley	Estuary Park
3:30pm	Men's Soccer Varsity vs Castro Valley	Thompson Field
6:30pm	Women's Soccer JV vs Castro Valley	Castro Valley HS

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Periods 0,1,2,5, Smart,6

4:00pm	Men's Soccer JV vs Bishop O'Dowd	Bishop O'Dowd HS
6:00pm	Men's Soccer Varsity vs Bishop O'Dowd	Bishop O'Dowd HS

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Periods 0,1,3,4,6

4:00pm	Men's Basketball F/S vs SJND	AHS New Gym
4:30pm/TBD	Women's Soccer JV vs Castro Valley	Thompson Field
5:30pm	Men's Basketball JV vs SJND	AHS New Gym
6:30pm/TBD	Women's Soccer Varsity vs Castro Valley	Thompson Field
7:00pm	Men's Basketball Varsity vs SJND	AHS New Gym

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Periods 0,2,3,4, SMART,5

Friday, January 27, 2023

All Day	Teacher In-Service-Non-Student Day	
3:30pm	Men's Soccer JV vs San Lorenzo	San Lorenzo HS
3:30pm	Men's Soccer Varsity vs San Lorenzo	San Lorenzo HS
4:00pm	Men's Basketball F/S vs Bishop O'Dowd	Bishop O'Dowd HS
4:30pm/TBD	Women's Soccer JV vs Piedmont	Thompson Field
5:00pm	Women's Basketball Varsity vs Bishop O'Dowd	AHS New Gym
5:30pm	Men's Basketball JV vs Bishop O'Dowd	BOD Knauss Gym
6:30pm/TBD	Women's Soccer Varsity vs Piedmont	Thompson Field
7:00pm	Men's Basketball Varsity vs Bishop O'Dowd	BOD Knauss Gym

Saturday, January 28, 2023

9:00am	Mock SAT (see Ms. Meyer for info)	Virtual
TBD	Women's Basketball JV vs Montgomery	AHS New Gym
TBD	Women's Basketball Varsity vs Montgomery	AHS New Gym