



ARLINGTON JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 20TH UPDATE

VERROCO'S VOICE

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Spring testing is here. Please review our testing schedule and email us if you have any questions. For our students who will be coming after testing, please report to the cafeteria until the first bell rings at 9:50 a.m.

Our Seniors are getting restless, however, making each day count. I am very proud of this group for their daily efforts and making good choices. Mrs. Cheney will be sending out our SENIOR LETTER that provides much information about specific dates that are important to all of you. We will review all of these with our seniors, however, set a time with your child to make sure their work schedule or other appointments are clear for those dates.

A big shout out goes to all of our spring sports parents for attending athletic events in the cold, rain, wind, sun, and other weather related concerns to support our student athletes. I know they appreciate seeing all of you in attendance. A huge thank you for navigating through the construction areas and doing your best to stay positive. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Arts Fest on May 1st and May 2nd. Our staff is excited to see all of you support the fabulous Art pieces and hear some wonderful musical selections from our choir and band!!!!

Our students and staff are excited to finish the 4th quarter in 24 days!!!! I would like all of you to discuss the ending of this year with your child and encourage them to know dates for summer workouts, musical workouts, and other activities that are important school dates in June. Enjoy the warmer weather to come and continue to communicate with our staff on a daily basis.



Red Pride!

Mark your Calendars!

April 21st: State Testing begins, see page 3 for details and further dates

April 27th: Trebuchet Competition at AHS

May 1st and 2nd: Arts Fest, Choir & Band

May 5th-8th: 8th grade class trip to Washington DC

May 15th: High School Academic Awards 9:00 a.m.; New Gym; Parents and families welcome to attend!

May 19th: Middle School Academic Awards 2:00 p.m.; Auditorium; Parents and families welcome to attend! See flyer on page 4



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Quick Links

School Website- click this link to find additional information, our school & sports calendars, and current events at AHS

Student Handbook- click this link to see our 2025-2026 student handbook

Curriculum Guide- 2026-2027 Arlington High School curriculum guide

Anonymous Tip Line- click this link for the Arlington anonymous tip line

Millstream Newsletter- click this link to view the Millstream Newsletter

State Testing 2026- see pg. 3

State Testing begins tomorrow! Please see page 3 for this year's state testing schedule. It is very important that students are present and on time to each state test!

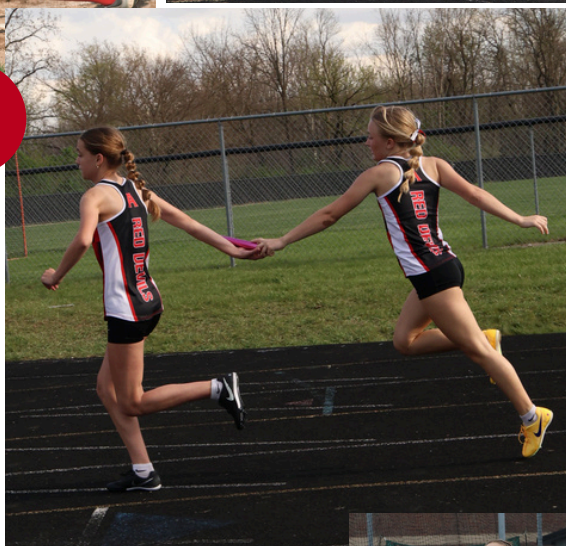
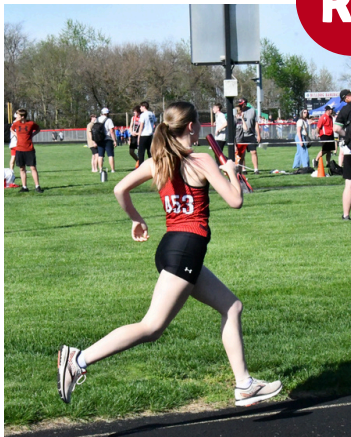
Please note: there will only be two-hour delays for English and Math (only for students NOT testing) If you have any questions, please contact the office!



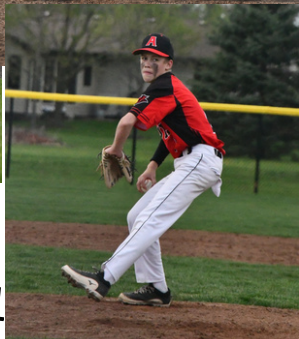
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RED PRIDE!!



Spring Sports are keeping us busy every night!
Come out and support your Red Devils!





STATE TESTING SCHEDULE 2026



*Allstate tests will begin at 8 a.m. sharp, unless noted.

It is very important that all students who are testing are in attendance during testing days!

STATE TESTS DURING A 2-HR DELAY SCHEDULE

STATE TEST	DATE	STUDENTS TESTING
English (ELA) <hr/> Makeup Dates (if needed)	April 21st (Part I) April 23rd (Part II) <hr/> April 24th	6th, 7th grade, 8th grade Sophomores *any student taking 10th grade English
Math 7, Math 8, Algebra I, & Geometry <hr/> Makeup Dates (if needed)	April 28th (Part 1) April 29th (Part II) <hr/> May 1st	7th grade, 8th grade, Any student taking Algebra I, Algebra I concepts, or Geometry <i>*All 6th grade students will report at 8 a.m. Subject Accelerated 6th graders will test with 7th grade on these days</i>

*If students in grades 9-12 are not testing on the dates above, they will be on a delay schedule and will not need to arrive to school until 10 a.m.

*Buses will still run at normal times unless the district has a delay.

*If students need to arrive at their normal time, they will report to the cafeteria.

*If the district has a delay for **any** test day, we will have the state test during the make-up date

STATE TESTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY *NO DELAY

STATE TEST	DATE	STUDENTS TESTING
American History & American Government <hr/> Makeup Dates (if needed)	April 22nd (Part 1 & II) <hr/> April 24th	Any student taking American History (Freshmen course) Any student taking American Government (Junior and Senior level) *During periods 7-9
Science 8 <hr/> Makeup Dates (if needed)	April 30th (Part I) May 1st (Part II) <hr/> before May 8th	8th grade *During periods 2 & 3
Biology I <hr/> Makeup Dates (if needed)	May 5th (Part I) May 6th (Part II) <hr/> before May 8th	Freshmen *any student taking Biology I* *During periods 2 & 3
Math 6 <hr/> Makeup Dates (if needed)	May 5th (Part I) May 6th (Part II) <hr/> before May 8th	6 th grade students taking Math 6 *During periods 1 & 2



HONORING STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT
**MIDDLE SCHOOL
AWARDS CEREMONY**

GRADES 6 – 8



Join us as we recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our middle school students.

Families and guests are warmly welcomed to attend this special event.



DATE:

Tuesday, May 19, 2026



TIME:

2:00 PM



LOCATION:

Cable Auditorium

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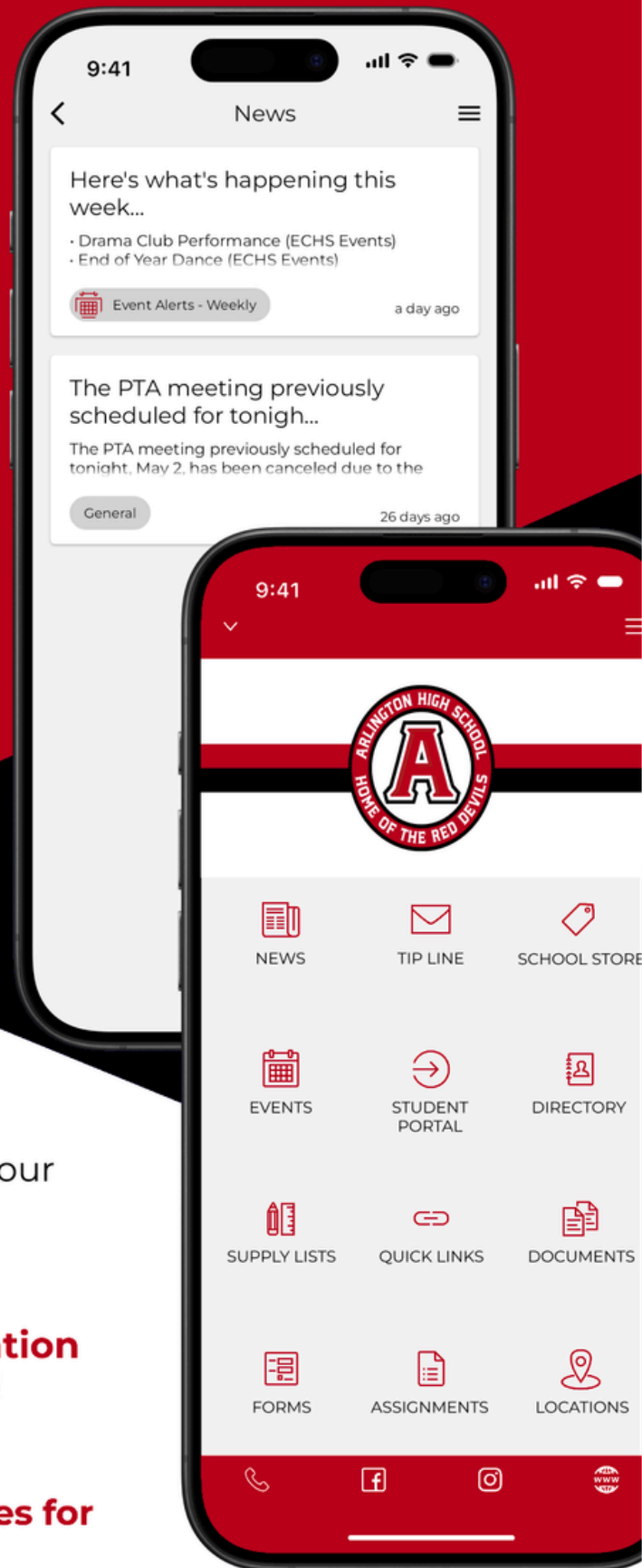
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EXAM EXEMPTIONS & INFORMATION

Second Semester Exams- 2026

**Senior exams will take place May 11-14 in class

**CCP Classes students will follow university guidelines

**All other exams will take place May 20th-24th during a scheduled exam time

SENIOR EXEMPTIONS

Seniors will be exempt from second semester exams if they meet **ALL THREE** of the following requirements during the second semester:

- Have 3 or less discipline referrals
- Have 5 or less absences (excused, medical, or unexcused)
- Maintain an average of 87% or higher for the third and fourth quarter for each class

What if I meet all three exemptions?

If a Senior meets the exemptions above, the grade as of May 6th in that class will become their exam grade.

*This is not the same as your quarter grade, which may change by May 15th.

What if I WANT to take my exam?

A student may choose to take the exam to try and improve their grade. The highest grade between the fourth quarter and exam grade will be the final exam grade for that class.

Attendance during exams?

Seniors that are exempt from a class exam are still required to come to school during the week of May 11th-14th.

JUNIOR EXEMPTIONS

Juniors will be exempt from second semester exams if they meet **ALL THREE** of the following requirements during the second semester:

- Have 3 or less discipline referrals
- Have 5 or less absences (excused, medical, or unexcused)
- Maintain an average of 87% or higher for the third and fourth quarter for each class

What if I meet all three exemptions?

If a Junior meets the exemptions above, their fourth quarter grade would also be their exam grade.

What if I WANT to take my exam?

A student may choose to take the exam to try and improve their grade. The highest grade between the fourth quarter and exam grade will be the final exam grade for that class.

Attendance during exams?

As long as you have the parent permission form filled out at exam time, you will not be required to come to school during that exam time, if you are exempted.



STATE TESTED COURSES

Courses: English 10, American History, American Government, Biology, Algebra I & Algebra I Concepts, Geometry

All students in grades 8-12 that take a state-tested course (listed above) will be exempt from their second semester exams. Their exam grade will be their fourth quarter grade.

*All other high school courses will be required to take an exam.

What if I WANT to take my exam?

A student may choose to take the exam to try and improve their grade. The highest grade between the fourth quarter and exam grade will be the final exam grade for that class.

Attendance during exams?

As long as you have the parent permission form filled out at exam time, you will not be required to come to school during that exam time, if you are exempted for a state tested course.

*Middle school students will attend all day during exam days.

8th Graders taking exams:

Will be exempt from Algebra I due to state testing, unless they wish to take for a better grade. French I students will take their exam during exam week.