



ARLINGTON JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER 5TH UPDATE

VERROCO'S VOICE

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Let it snow, Let it snow! Let it snow! We closed out November with our Thanksmas theme by decorating the halls with different Christmas themes, collecting winter coats, having a canned food drive, and by completing our K-12 gratitude chain. The energy throughout the halls and building was contagious and it was wonderful to see so many students and staff participating. We are incredibly proud of the compassion and generosity by everyone involved.

December is a month filled with learning, celebration, and many winter activities that I hope all of you can attend. Our winter band and choir concert will be a major highlight before we leave for Christmas break. Both groups will bring much joy to our students, staff, and community.

Our Exams will be December 17th, 18th, and 19th for students in grades 9-12. All exams will be comprehensive this year which means students will have to recall academic information from the first day of school.

I would suggest having your child review their notes, past assessments/labs, and to ask their teachers questions about their upcoming exams.

Stay warm and happy holidays!



Red Pride!

Upcoming Events!

December 15th-19th: Christmas Spirit Week

see page 3 for details

December 16th: Band & Choir Concert;

Band begins at 6:30 p.m. Choir begins at 8 p.m.

live stream will be available

December 17th-19th: High School Exams

see page 4 & 5 for information and release forms

December 19th: 2-hr Early Release- 1:00 p.m.

December 22nd-January 2nd: No school!!

Christmas Break



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Quick Links

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

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

Curriculum Guide- click this link to view our 2025-2026 curriculum guide

Millstream Newsletter- click this link to view the Millstream Newsletter

New Communication App!

Our new communication system is here! We will send flyers and information via Final Forms, the website, and social media. Be on the look-out before Christmas break for information.



ACTION IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



Basketball season is here! Come check out our winter athletes in the gym. [Click here for the winter schedule.](#)
Go Red Devils!!



Thankmas Hallway Decor!!

All Photo Credits:
Arlington Yearbook Staff!
Pictured above
We are thankful for all of their hard work to highlight all of our activities at AHS!!

December 15–December 19

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT *Week*

Monday

Holiday Sweaters

Ugly or Otherwise



Tuesday

Head-To-Toe Holiday

Santa Hats & Christmas socks



Wednesday



Snow Day

HS: WhiteOut

Elem: DisneyDay

*in honor of Mrs. Hartman's Last Day!



Thursday



Grinch
vs *Santa*



Friday

The Night Before Christmas

PJ Day





Arlington High School First Semester Exam Schedule

First semester exams for highschool students (grades 9-12 only) will be held on **Wednesday, December 17; Thursday, December 18; and Friday, December 19, 2025**. Students are required to be here for the entire exam schedule unless they have completed the parent permission form on the next page. In case of a two-hour delay, that schedule is printed below as well. Middle school students are expected to be here all day/every day and will follow a special schedule as listed below. Any 8th grade students taking a course for high school credit will take the exam during the regular scheduled period below. Students are expected to remain in their exam session for the entire period – NO EARLY DISMISSAL! Students should ONLY enter the building through the cafeteria doors for exams. These doors will ONLY be unlocked from 10 minutes before until 5 minutes after the start of each exam session. Buses will run on a regular schedule all week. High School students that ride the bus and arrive early, or need to stay until 3:05, will meet in the cafeteria.

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

High School Students:

1 Hour Delayed Start

9:00AM	-	10:10AM	2nd Period Exam
10:10AM	-	10:15AM	Break
10:15AM	-	11:25PM	4th Period Exam
11:25AM	-	11:30AM	Break
11:30AM	-	12:40PM	9th Period Exam
12:40PM	-	3:05PM	Open Lunch & Release (HS Students Only)

Thursday, December 18, 2025

High School Students:

1 Hour Delayed Start

9:00AM	-	10:10AM	3rd Period Exam
10:10AM	-	10:15AM	Break
10:15AM	-	11:25AM	5th Period Exam
11:25AM	-	11:30AM	Break
11:30AM	-	12:40PM	8th Period Exam
12:40PM	-	3:05PM	Open Lunch & Release (HS Students Only)

Friday, December 19, 2025

High School Students:

1 Hour Delayed Start

9:00AM	-	10:10AM	1st Period Exam
10:10AM	-	10:15AM	Break
10:15AM	-	11:25AM	6th/7th Period Exam
11:25PM	-	1:00PM	Open Lunch & Release (for HS ONLY)
Early Release for District (K-12) at 1:00 PM			

Two-Hour Weather Delay (if needed)

High School Students:

10:00AM	-	11:10AM	Exam Session #1
11:15AM	-	12:25PM	Exam Session #2
12:25PM	-	12:55PM	Lunch (no open lunch)
1:00PM	-	2:10PM	Exam Session #3

****If we have a calamity day on a specific exam date, we will push the exam forward to the next day. The next exam date would be Tuesday, January 6th. (I will communicate updated information if this would happen)***
****Early Release will for all students in grades K-12 will be at 1:00 on Friday, December 19th.***



*Return this form to School prior to first non-exam/open lunch period

Parent Permission & Student Pledge for release during High School Exams

STUDENT NAME _____

High School exams are **Wednesday, December 17; Thursday, December 18; and Friday, December 19, 2025**. All students are required to be in session for the entire exam schedule. However, if you are not scheduled for a particular exam period (study hall, teacher aide, office helper, etc.) and would like to be excused during that time, this exam form must be completed **with your PARENT SIGNATURE**. With parent permission, students in **Grades 9 - 12** may also be excused during the Open Lunch & Release periods from **12:40PM – 3:05PM**. This applies **ONLY** to students in **Grades 9 – 12**; **all students in Grades 6 – 8 are expected to be in the scheduled class/activity periods every day**. This form must be returned to the high school office as soon as possible, but before any absence from a non-exam period. Students in 8th grade taking high school courses should take the exam during the regular scheduled class exam period. Students are expected to remain in their exam session for the entire period – **NO EARLY DISMISSAL!** Students should **ONLY** enter the building through the cafeteria doors for exams. These doors will **ONLY** be unlocked from 10 minutes before until 5 minutes after the start of each exam session.

PLEASE NOTE: Our expectation is that students who have permission from the school and their parents to leave campus during exams will be respectful to our neighbors, will make good choices during the time they are released from school, and will safely transport themselves to/from school. Any student who chooses to remain in school or does not have parent permission to leave school during a period they are not scheduled for an exam must report to their regular study hall/teacher aide/office helper period. Individual students may be denied this privilege if issues arise.

****If we have a calamity day on a specific exam date, we will push the exam forward to the next day.
The next exam date would be Tuesday, January 7th. (I will communicate updated information if this would happen)***

Parent Permission:

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____,
(Print Parent Name) (Print Student Name)

to be excused from Arlington High School during any class periods for which he/she is not scheduled for an exam and from the open lunch & release periods from 12:40PM - 3:05PM. I assume full liability and responsibility for my child's transportation to/from school outside of the regular bus routes.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Pledge:

I, _____, realize that leaving school during exams is a privilege that
(Print Student Name)

must be handled responsibly. I pledge that I will be respectful to the school neighbors, will make good choices during the time I am excused from exams and lunch, and will safely transport myself to/from school. I also realize that if I choose not to leave school during non-exam periods that I must report to my regular study hall/teacher aide/office helper assignment, and that I may be denied this privilege if issues arise.

Student Signature

Date