



# ARLINGTON JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY 17TH UPDATE

### VERROCO'S VOICE

Hello Parents and Guardians,

The sun brings a smile to all of our faces! I know all of us are thankful for warmer temperatures, longer days, and safe roads to drive on. It's been quite the cold winter. I hope the weather will treat us kindly the next few weeks as we get closer to spring sports and state testing.

Our middle school students completed their 2nd INCENTIVE TRIP by going bowling. This year our house system is providing several competitions each quarter to gain points for their next incentive trip, implementing the 'Arlington 8' that focuses on the acronym Red Pride, and understanding the importance of organization by having clean lockers and following day to day procedures from our staff. I am very proud of our middle school students.

Our freshmen had an opportunity to visit Millstream this month to gain an understanding of the many programs offered. I would like all of you to ask questions about their visit or email Millstream personnel if you have further questions. We do several career activities beginning in middle school and high school that provide many ideas for our students.

Overall, our student body continues to make several good choices daily. For the most part, I am very proud of our students and how they represent our school district. Please email me if you would like to discuss a specific topic or have academic questions about your child.



Red Pride!

### Upcoming Events!

**February 19th:** Practical Parenting Conversations; 6 p.m. in the Elementary Library

**February 24th:** ACT for Juniors that opted in

**March 10th:** Music in Our Schools Month Concert Choir; 7 p.m. in the Auditorium

**March 16th-20th:** Senior Class Trip to NYC



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### EXAM EXEMPTION INFO

Please see page 6 of this newsletter for information regarding our exam exemptions for second semester exams. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### 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

### Yearbook Orders- due April 1

We are so thankful for our Yearbook Staff and all they do to capture special moments for our school! See page 3 & 4 or check out the website to order your 2025-2026 yearbook to look back on all the memories made!

Yearbook orders are due by April 1, 2026.



# ACTION IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations to our JH Basketball teams on GREAT seasons!! We are so proud of your efforts every day in representing Arlington.

Congratulations to our the 7th and 8th grade Girls Basketball teams for winning the BVC Championship!! RED PRIDE!



**GO BIG RED!!**



Girls Basketball begins tournament play this week & the Boys are wrapping up their regular season-- Go Red Devils!!



All Photo Credits: Arlington Yearbook Staff!  
\*Picture to the left\*  
We are thankful for all of their hard work to highlight all of our activities at AHS!!  
Make sure to get your 25-26 yearbook ordered today!!





# ARLINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOW HAS AN APP!

Search for "Arlington  
Local SD" in the App Store  
or Google Play and  
download for free today!



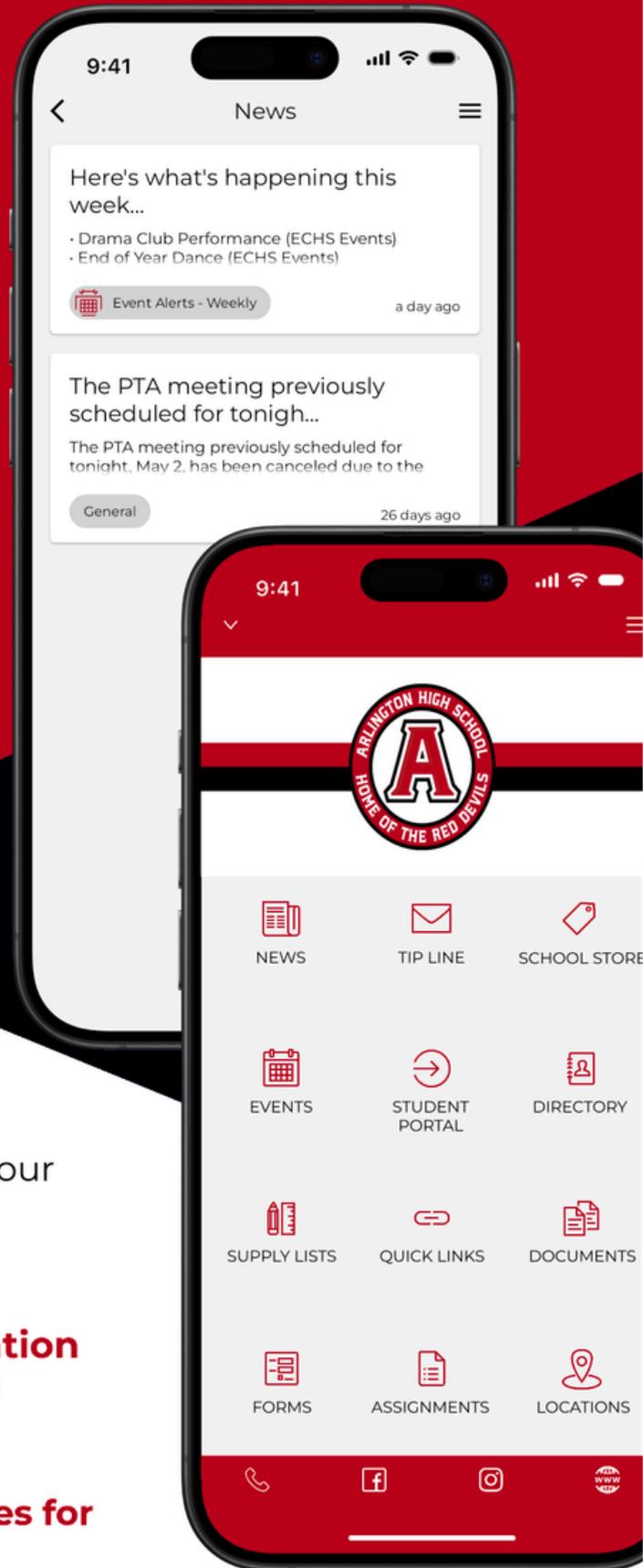
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# EXAM EXEMPTIONS & INFORMATION

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.