



ARLINGTON JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2ND UPDATE

VERROCO'S VOICE

Hello Parents and Guardians,

This definitely has been a crazy winter! I hope all of you are staying warm and adjusting to the frigid weather that we are experiencing. I would continue to stress to your son/daughter the importance of wearing hats, gloves, and coats during these below normal temperatures (students can be stubborn at times about this topic). For students who drive, please have a conversation with them about driving slower in these conditions, slowing down earlier before they arrive at stop sign/red lights, and having extra items in their car like blankets, window scrapers, window fluid to help with cleaning.

Did you know February is the only month with fewer than 30 days? Romans believed even numbers were unlucky, so they tried to make each month odd, however, to reach the required 355 days for the lunar year, one month had to be even, February was drawn as the "unlucky" month with just 28 days.

I hope all of our students in grades 6-11 brought their scheduling sheets home to sign(colored forms). This is a very important process that often creates a lot of conversation and questions parents /students may have.

Please call the main office and ask for Mrs. Thompson or Mr. Verroco to help answer some of your questions.

Stay warm and safe!



Red Pride!

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 to view the Millstream Newsletter

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Upcoming Events!

February 6th: HS Students touring new school
Scheduling forms due to Mrs. Thompson

February 12th: Spring Picture Day; optional for 6-12 students

February 16th: No School!



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EXAM EXEMPTION INFO

Please see page 4 of this newsletter for information regarding our exam exemptions for second semester exams. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

New Communication App!

The Arlington Local School App has officially launched! You received an email with information to download and sign-up. Please reference the links below or see the flyer on page 3 for more information! This will take place of the Remind app for communication from the school.

Google play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.edlio.arlingtonsd>

App store: <https://apps.apple.com/app/id6755050395>



ACTION IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations to our 7th & 8th grade girls for advancing to the BVC Championship game!

They play Wednesday at Riverdale:

7th grade- 5 p.m.

8th grade- 6:30 p.m.

Come support our Red Devils! RED PRIDE!!



GO BIG RED!!



Come support our Red Devils for the rest of the winter- winter schedule.

Go Red Devils!!



**All Photo Credits:
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Pictured above

We are thankful for all of their hard work to highlight all of our activities at AHS!!



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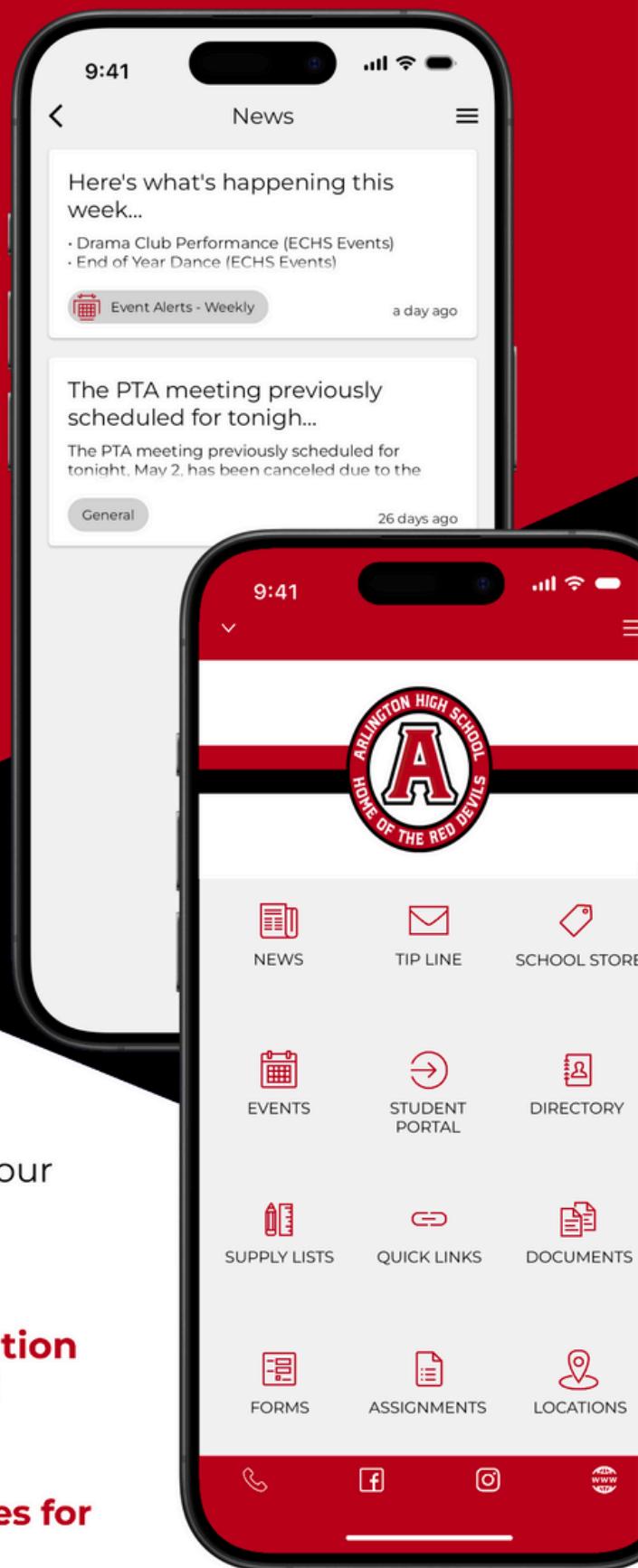
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EXAM EXEMPTIONS & INFORMATION



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.