



ARLINGTON JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

JANUARY 16TH UPDATE

VERROCO'S VOICE

Hello Parents and Guardians,

December and January have definitely brought us some challenges regarding wind, snow, and ice. Please continue to have conversations with your child about driving carefully, slowing down earlier at stop signs/red lights, and leaving earlier to get to their specific destinations.

Our second semester will begin January 20th. Some students will have new semester classes, however, many student schedules will NOT change. I would suggest reviewing their first semester grades and help your child set new goals for the second semester. Speaking about the second semester, we will be implementing a new EXAM INCENTIVE for our Juniors/Seniors. We are also providing some exam incentives for students taking their subject state test. I would encourage ALL of you to read the exam incentive page and call/email me if you have questions. We reviewed this document with our students and we had teachers, students, and other adults provide input to help our students be more successful.

Lastly, we will begin the scheduling process in two weeks with students in grades 5-11. This process is lengthy, important for all parents/students to ask questions, and has many integral parts for all grade levels.

I would visit the curriculum guide at the end of January to begin your discussion with your child. As usual, please email Mrs. Thompson or myself about this process. Please look for a form to come home by the end of January to get signed and create discussions at home. Stay warm and drive safely!



Red Pride!

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](#)

Upcoming Events!

January 16th: End of 2nd 9 weeks/1st semester

January 19th: No School!

Chipotle Fundraiser for Student Council- see page 5

February 12th: Spring Photo Day

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!

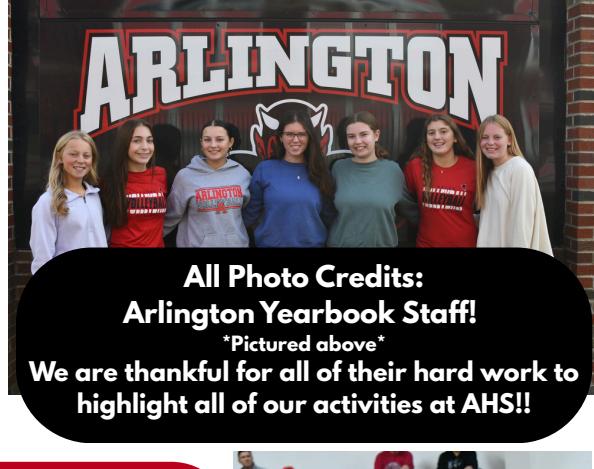
The Arlington Local School App has officially launched! You received an email with information to download and sign-up. Please reference the links below or see the flyer on page 3 for more information! This will take place of the Remind app for communication from the school.

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



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!!

GO BIG RED!!



Our 6th grade, JH and HS basketball teams, cheer squads, & pep band have been busy this winter- we are so proud of their efforts! [Click here for the winter schedule.](#)
Go Red Devils!!



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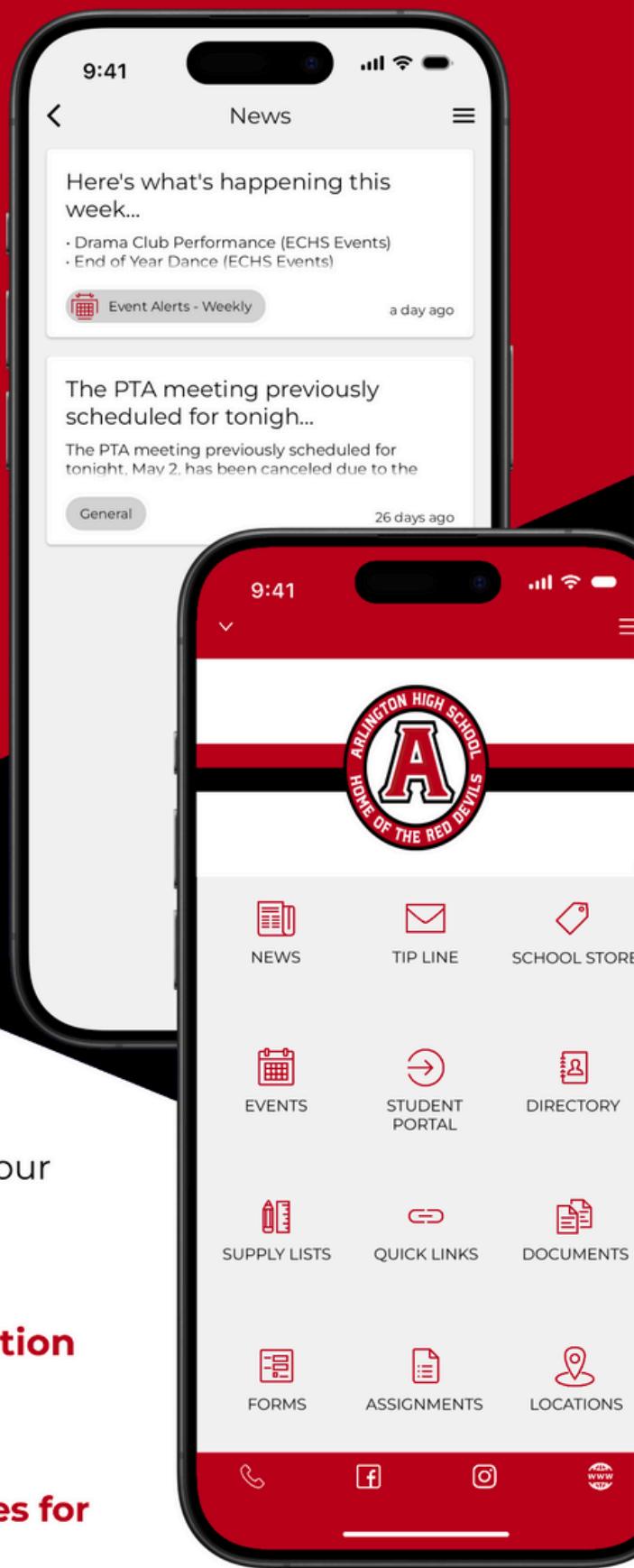
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EXAM EXEMPTIONS & INFORMATION



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.

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH | 4-8PM
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