



ARLINGTON JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 5TH UPDATE

VERROCO'S VOICE

Hello Parents and Guardians,

As the calendar turns to March, there's a distinct shift in the air and our attitudes. We are officially shaking off the winter chill and stepping into a season of growth, renewal, and looking forward to the trees and plants blossoming. I'm sure we will get some unpredictable spring weather, however, this month is all about momentum. Speaking of momentum, a big shout out to our girls varsity basketball team this year. Their effort and pride on the court was so nice to see. I would like to thank all of you for traveling to Willard to support the girls.

I also want to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to our 6-12 Quiz Bowl teams. I enjoy the competitive spirit all of our students display during practice and their quiz bowl matches.

Our third quarter is moving swiftly with spring testing just around the corner. It is important that our students take this process seriously to show growth in their academic experience. I like the expectations the state requires of us and enjoy watching our staff introduce staff teach each day. It is important that our students attend ALL testing days and they get the proper rest to experience more success. WE got this! Our FFA group is rocking it this year! I enjoy listening, observing, and experiencing all the activities that have happened this year!!!

I can't wait to attend our banquet to celebrate our students.

I hope all of you have a safe St. Patrick's Day and a big shout out to our boys basketball team as they continue in tournament play. I hope to see our community show their colors off in the next several games!!!!!!



Red Pride!

Upcoming Events!

March 6th: Elementary Ag Day

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

March 13th: SNHS Science Olympiad at BGSU

March 13th & 16th: Junior Class Play; 7 p.m.

March 23rd-27th: Senior Class Trip to NYC



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STUDENTS BEING RECOGNIZED

Check out page 3! Two of our middle school students were recognized for their academic excellence and consistently exhibiting admirable behavior, ethics, and values. We are so proud!

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 4 & 5 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 the Girls Basketball Team on a GREAT season and finishing as District Runner-Up! We are so proud of your efforts!!



GO BIG RED!!

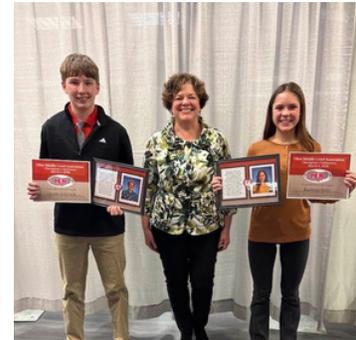
Our Boys Basketball Team will be in District Tournament play this week at Lima Senior. Come out and support our Red Devils!!



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Arlington Yearbook Staff!
Pictured above
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!!



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS RECOGNIZED



Declan Gillespie (8th grade) and Kaylynn Stahl (7th grade) represented Arlington Middle School at the Northwest Regional Champions Celebration this week at Bluffton University. Declan and Kaylynn were honored for their academic excellence and for consistently exhibiting admirable behavior, ethics, and values- all elements of the Arlington Eight! Red Pride!!

Words about the students
from our teachers:



Kaylynn Stahl:

Kaylynn is the type of student who truly has her priorities in order. She takes her academics seriously while also dedicating herself to sports and maintaining a positive relationships with others. Not only does she work hard to earn excellent grades, but she also treats everyone around her with respect and kindness. Even when no one is watching, Kaylynn consistently chooses to do the right thing and often goes out of her way to help others. She has a genuine love for reading and can frequently be found with a book in her hands or carefully reviewing her assignments to ensure they are complete and accurate. In class, she volunteers thoughtfully and contributes in meaningful ways. Kaylynn's responsibility, integrity, and positive attitude make her a role model for her peers.



Declan Gillespie:

Declan embodies excellence in both academics and character, and he is a role model to those around him. A remarkably organized and conscientious student, Declan approaches every project with a level of detail that sets the standard for his peers. Even when faced with a difficult task, he doesn't give up; he creatively and analytically works until he discovers a solution. His commitment to excelling in and out of school is marched only by his respectful demeanor and the genuine kindness he extends to adults and classmates. He is the definition of a good friend, known for supporting others' successes as much as his own. Most impressively, Declan possesses the moral courage to stand up for what is right, consistently advocating for fairness and inclusion within our school community. Declan not only meets expectations, but he also elevates our school culture through his character and dedication.

[Click here to check out our Middle School Newsletter!](#)
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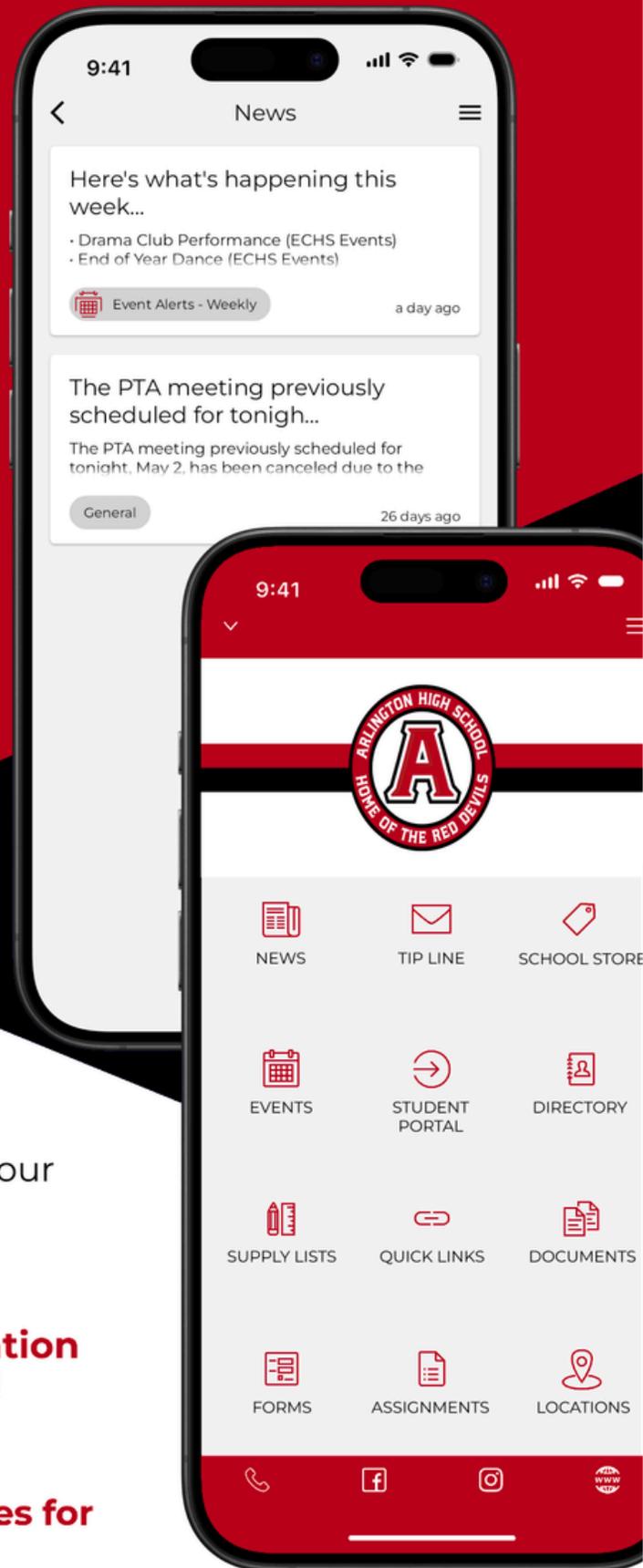
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EXAM EXEMPTIONS & INFORMATION

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.