



ARLINGTON JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER UPDATE

VERROCO'S VOICE

Hello Parents and Guardians!

I hope everyone has had a great summer! It has flown by and wonderful memories have been made but I am ready to get another school year started with our amazing students!

The new building is still making great progress and it's awesome to see it come along!

We have a lot of dates and important information to share with you before school starts so please make sure to thoroughly read through this newsletter. Our newsletters will be a great way to receive information throughout the year, along with seeing different events that have happened around the school.

It is vital that you have the most up-to-date email address in your Final Forms account in order to receive these newsletter, along with other important information, throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office!

Red Pride!

Be on the look out- changes coming!!

Before summer is over we will be sending another newsletter with some information and changes for this school year. A couple of items will involve:

- New cell phone policy-- No phones grades 6-12 all day due to new federal...
- Parking changes for students during school
- Parking changes for sporting events this year

Be on the look out for more information and changes!



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

Upcoming Events!

August 12th: Fall Sports Picture Day

August 13th: Schedule Pick-Up/Picture Day
8 a.m.- 12 p.m. in cafeteria
More details on page 2- please read thoroughly

August 13th: Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Orientation 7 p.m. in Auditorium

August 21st: Open House (K-12)
11 a.m.- 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.- 7 p.m.

September 2nd: First Day of School!



Office Staff Contact Info

District Office Number: 419-365-5121
Direct JH/HS Office Number: 419-365-5122

Principal: Mr. Mark Verroco (ext 246)
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School Counselor: Mrs. Wynn Thompson
(ext 250)
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Secretary: Mrs. Katie Cheney (ext. 242)
email: cheneyk@arlingtonlocal.org

New Staff!

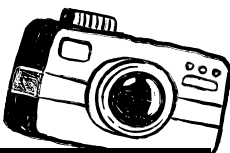
We are excited to welcome the following staff members to our Middle School & High School!

Emily Clark- STEM
Chad Hazelton- Ag Teacher & FFA Advisor
Ashley Mohr- Intervention Specialist



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CLASS
SCHEDULE



Picture & Schedule Pick-Up Day

Wednesday, August 13th 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. in the cafeteria. Students in grades 6-11 will get their picture taken, pick up their schedule, and can make a payment on their Chromebook insurance for the 25-26 school year.

(cash or checks made out to Arlington School)

Click this link to pre-order your photos:

<https://orders.langephotographics.com/ordering/with?key=QJ2MS5GS>

a separate email was also sent to you regarding picture day from Mrs. Cheney with this link

Seniors will not get their photo taken, as there will be a Graduating Class Composite picture day in the fall



Bus Riders!!



We welcome Kevin Kliesch as our new transportation coordinator!

His email is klieschk@arlingtonlocal.org

All Parents/Guardians will be receiving a TRANSPORTATION EMAIL that will contain a link for a google form. This form needs to be submitted in order for the district to account for student bussing needs. Anyone who is NOT utilizing a.m. or p.m. transportation will not need to complete the form.

Any students who will ever utilize a.m. or p.m. transportation should fill out the form. The email/form will be sent on or near August 7, and should be submitted by August 14. Route information can then be retrieved at Open House in the cafeteria.

Final Forms- update & sign!

Every student in the Arlington School district needs to have a Final Forms account. Parents & Guardians, please make sure you update your accounts and your students' accounts with the most up-to-date contact information.

This is a vital form of communication during the school year, and all information should be up to date.

If you do not have an account, please visit the school website for instructions.

If you already have an account and have built your students' profiles, please update and sign your forms as soon as possible for this school year!

Students in grades 8-12 will also need to log-in and sign the forms once they are completed by a parent. Grades 6 & 7 will not have access to sign forms at this time.

JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE!

**Open House will be held
Thursday, August 21st from
11-4 and 5-7.**

**Come meet your teacher & get
to know your schedule better
during our Open House!
The office will also be open
during this time.**



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SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



[Click here](#) for the list of supplies needed for each grade/teacher this school year. You can also find this information on the school website.

Please visit the elementary library at Open House. We have a nice collection of extra school supplies! All of these supplies are free to anyone! We have rulers, pencils, scissors, backpacks, glue, paper, pencil bags etc. Please stop in and take what you need!

Thank you to Christian Clearing House for the donation of additional supplies!



Payments/Fees

Once again, there will be no fees for the 25-26 school year. Students in grades 7-12 will still need to pay their Chromebook insurance for the school year. Payments are \$50.00 for Chromebook usage and insurance this year.

Payments can be made in cash or checks made out to Arlington School during picture/schedule pick-up day, open house, or throughout the school year to the High School Office.

There will also still be a payment due for any students in FFA (dues) and Industrial Arts (based on projects).

NEWS FROM OUR CAFETERIA!

We are excited to see everyone back in the cafeteria this year!

Free/Reduced meal applications are available to fill out on payschoolscentral.com or paper copies can be turned into the cafeteria office.

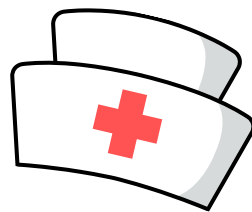
Lunch money can be deposited and balances checked during open house. September menus will also be available at that time.

We will be offering breakfast again this year for grades k-12. Salad Bar will be available for grades 4-12. We will be offering a PBJ uncrustable lunch option for grades K-5. A daily gluten free option will also be available to those with a dietary accommodations form.

Please check the school website for more information under the "Lunch Balance" tab.

If you have any questions please reach out to Tracy McLroy at mcilroyt@arlingtonlocal.org.

Immunizations & Medications



Incoming 7th and 12th graders have received emails regarding the required immunizations for this coming school year.

Any student needing to take medications during the school day needs to fill out the proper paperwork and talk with our school nurse.

If you have any questions please reach out to our school nurse, Erica Feller, at fellere@arlingtonlocal.org