

Hello Eagle Families,

Please be sure to bookmark our website and like us on Facebook for the most current school information. You can find the AHS Website at ahs.asd.wednet.edu and the AHS Facebook at www.Facebook.com/ArlingtonHighSchool.Eagles.

AHS Tennis

Our Boys' Tennis Team earned a WIAA Scholastic Award for having a cumulative team GPA of over 3.5. Congratulations Tennis!

AHS Drama

Arlington High School's Drama Department presents [Moon over Buffalo](#) by Ken Ludwig. The show premieres on November 3rd, 4th, 5th, 11th, and 12th at 7 p.m. in the Byrnes Performing Arts Center with a special performance November 12th at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults. Tickets available at <http://www.byrnesperformingarts.org/>.

Conferences - Thursday, November 10th

Please join us for our Fall Conferences on Thursday, November 10th. We encourage you to bring your child with you to engage in conversations with teachers regarding their progress.

Conference Sessions:

12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

04:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

- Early release for students (11:30 a.m. dismissal).
- Schedules will be available as you enter the commons
- Campus Conference Map - coming soon
- Building closed 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Assessments

We have fall makeup assessments starting the first week of November. If your student is a junior or senior who has not yet demonstrated proficiency on required state assessments you will receive a message regarding scheduled makeup tests during the school day. We have the Smarter Balanced English Language Arts testing scheduled for November 1st-4th, and Smarter Balanced Math testing scheduled for the 11th-14th.

Thank you for supporting Arlington High School in our efforts offer multiple opportunities for students to meet graduation requirements.

Get Involved

AHS encourages you to get involved with the many volunteer opportunities we have. The more you get involved, the more you and your child will benefit from school. Visit our Booster Club Webpage and sign up for volunteer opportunities at www.ahsboosterclub.com.

Class of 2017 After Graduation Party

The next Grad Night Party committee meeting is November 16 at 6:30 p.m. in room B200. [After Graduation Party Announcement](#)

Supporting Your Student

Support the learning environment by setting the tone at home regarding the value of education. Take an interest in your student's classes and school life by asking questions, encouraging conversation, and being a good listener. Help your student to be successful by providing a place to study, encouraging organization through use of the Student Planner, and getting adequate sleep each night. Lastly, the most important way you can support your child and our school is to make sure your son or daughter attends school regularly.

Student Messages

With nearly 1,700 students, delivering messages can be challenging. Please only call the school and ask for a message to be delivered to your student in the event of a pressing issue. Messages will not be delivered after 2:15 p.m. We appreciate your understanding in providing an uninterrupted learning environment.

Parent/Guardian Email

We have quite a few students who are missing an email contact for their guardians. Please double check your Skyward profile and update your email, if needed. You can also call our Counseling Department at 360-618-6307 for help updating your information. If you've received this communication via email, that means we do have your correct email address.

Cold & Flu Season

If your student is not feeling well, please remind them they need to see the school nurse rather than just calling their parent to come and pick them up. The nurse will call the parent to arrange pick up of the student when necessary. Also, for the safety of your student, parents are required to show picture identification when picking up their student.

Calculator Checkout

Students who check a calculator out from the library need to provide their own batteries. Four AAA batteries are required and can be kept in backpacks if they're planning on checking out a calculator anytime this year. Also, please note that the library is not going to be responsible for returning batteries to students if they forget to take them out when they return their calculator.

Sno-Isle Open House

Tuesday, October 25th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
9001 Airport Road
Everett, WA 98204

Visit Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center and decide if one of their 19 career-training programs is right for you. Meet teachers and see programs and shops. Sophomores and juniors can

apply in February to attend programs next fall. For more information go to snoisletech.com

Shopping for a College

Finding the right college is a bit like shopping for shoes. You consider budget, style, and perhaps what your friends are wearing. Before deciding, however, you wisely try them on for comfort and fit.

Washington has 6 public universities, 34 community colleges -- and many others to choose from. Consider a Sunday drive or a family road trip to visit one of the schools listed below.

You may also want to explore community college options at www.sbctc.edu.

College	Distance From AHS*	GPA Average*	SAT 25 th /75 th *	Notes
Community Colleges				
Everett CC	15 miles 20 mins	n/a	n/a	Excellent training programs, new fitness center, athletics, clubs, and more.
Skagit CC	26 miles 26 mins	n/a	n/a	Small, friendly campus with on-campus housing, and more.
Edmonds CC	31 miles 31 mins	n/a	n/a	On-campus housing, strong international community, and more.
Whatcom CC	55 miles 57 mins	n/a	n/a	Lovely campus, easy parking. Ability to earn transfer degree online.
Universities				
UW Seattle	41 miles 47 mins	3.76	1180-1410	Go Huskies! 55% accepted.
UW Bothell	31 miles 40 mins	3.3	990/1230	Fastest growing campus in state. Small campus with UW degree and resources. 72% accepted.
Western Wash U	52 miles 55 mins	3.42	1070-1290	Scenic drive less than hour north. 84% accepted. Division II athletics. Nationally recognized for graduate programs.
Evergreen St College	112 miles 1 hr 55 mins	3.01	940-1190	Unique college in Olympia. 97% accepted. Students design their own major and get evaluations, not grades.
Central Wash U	142 miles 2 hrs 29 mins	3.49	960-1170	Scenic drive over Snoqualmie Pass. 82% accepted. Lovely campus and facilities.
Eastern Wash U	301 miles 5 hrs	3.27	950-1160	Go Eagles! Division I football, and park-like campus, make EWU an attractive choice.
WSU	319 miles 5 hrs 25 mins	3.39	920-1160	Go Cougs! 82% accepted.
WSU Vancouver	204 miles 3 hrs 21 mins	n/a	n/a	Scenic campus. small-town feel with WSU degree and resources.

Additional Links

[Booster Club Website](#)
[Student Handbook](#)
[The AHS Eagle \(student news\)](#)

Thank you Eagle Families for reading this email and staying informed!

Ms. Charity Conley

Arlington Public Schools provides equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without discrimination based on race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The District will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with hearing, vision, or speech disabilities.

The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

TITLE IX OFFICER AND COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR

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