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Interscholastic Sports

Contact person: Mr. David Goddard, Athletic Director

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Varsity Football ➤ J. V. Football ➤ Freshman Football ➤ Cross County Boys & Girls ➤ Boys Varsity Soccer ➤ Boys Varsity B Soccer ➤ J. V. A Boys Soccer ➤ J. V. B Boys Soccer ➤ Varsity Field Hockey ➤ J. V. Field Hockey ➤ Girls Tennis ➤ Varsity Volleyball ➤ J.V. A Volleyball ➤ J.V. B Volleyball ➤ J.V. Volleyball ➤ Girls Swimming ➤ Girls Varsity Soccer ➤ Girls J.V. Soccer ➤ J.V. Cheerleading ➤ Varsity Cheerleading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Boys Varsity Basketball Boys ➤ J. V. Basketball ➤ Boys Basketball Freshman ➤ Girls Varsity Basketball Girls ➤ J.V. Basketball ➤ Girls Basketball Freshman ➤ Boys Winter Track ➤ Girls Winter Track ➤ Swimming Boys ➤ Varsity Wrestling ➤ J. V. Wrestling ➤ Boys Bowling ➤ Girls Bowling ➤ J.V. Cheerleading ➤ Varsity Cheerleading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Crew ➤ Girls Varsity Softball ➤ Girls J.V. A Softball ➤ Girls V. B Softball ➤ Boys Varsity Baseball ➤ Boys J. V. Baseball ➤ Boys Baseball Freshman ➤ Boys Tennis ➤ Boys Varsity Golf ➤ Girls Varsity Golf ➤ Boys Spring Track ➤ Girls Spring Track ➤ Girls Varsity Lacrosse ➤ Girls J.V. Lacrosse ➤ Boys Varsity Lacrosse ➤ Boys J.V. Lacrosse ➤ J.V. Cheerleading ➤ Varsity Cheerleading

Clubs & Activities Academic Clubs

History Club

Advisor: Mrs. Pilatzke

Math League

Advisor: Mr. Weiler

Students meet and participate in math competitions with other area schools.

Marine Biology Club

**Advisors: Mrs. Pregnall
Ms. DeMare**

Students will take care of several marine aquaria as well as teach marine biology to elementary students and participate in various fund raising activities. Students will also have the opportunity to travel to become certified in scuba diving if they choose.

FCCLA

**Advisors: (Culinary Arts): Mr. Losee
(Early Childhood): Mrs. Rice
(Fashion): Mrs. Croft**

There are 3 distinct FCCLA chapters here at Arlington High School: Fashion, Early Childhood, and Culinary Arts. We are affiliated with the Family, Careers and Community Leaders of America which is a National Student Leadership organization. Students have the option of attending the state meeting and competing in various STAR events (Students Taking Action for Recognition). Some STAR events offer chances to win scholarships and compete in national competitions club is a combination of the Food Club, the Fashion Club and Early Childhood Education Club.

The objectives of the Fashion club are to work on many different activities throughout the year, including assisting with the production of Arlington Fashion Show in the spring. The early childhood club works small activities throughout the year to raise money for a children's charitable cause. The culinary Arts club does many different food related events both in and out of school, including Arlington Chef in the spring.

For more information please see the advisor of the club that you are interested in joining. Anyone is welcome to join any of these three clubs throughout the year, but all national membership dues are to be paid by the end of October.

Science Olympiad

Advisor: Mr. Moss

The Science Olympiad Club is designed to enhance interest in various fields of science.

Engineering Club

Advisor: Mrs. Sweck

The Engineering Club is a way to connect with people who share your interests and who will truly appreciate your talents and abilities. The Engineering Club decides on project ideas based on the interests of its members. We meet once a week and more frequently if necessary to build our designs. Typical projects might include Robotics Design, Solar Powered Vehicles or Alternative Fuels, such as Bio Diesel.

Careers

Future Business Leaders of America

Advisor: Mrs. Greco

Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization for all high school students participating in business and office programs. FBLA members participate in a broad range of projects

both on and off campus. They initiate business ventures, support school activities, organize community service projects, attend state and national leadership conferences and participate in fund raisers.

Medical Professions Club

Advisor: Ms. Interrante

Students will explore, develop interests and be exposed to various professions in the medical field.

Woodchuck Club

Advisor: Mr. Backus

The Woodchuck Woodworking club engages in the fine art of woodworking for the benefit of members, family, friends and school community. The projects we produce give us and others enjoyment and pleasure along with functionality and aesthetic beauty of a well made piece of work. Members must have a basic knowledge of wood working to join.

Foreign Language Clubs

French Club

Advisor: Mrs. Daleo-Stock

The purpose of the French Club is to enhance the study of French through cultural activities.

German Club

Advisor: Ms. Sorgen

The German Club offers activities, games, films, contests and field trips, all of which pertain to the German language and culture.

Italian Club

Advisor: Mrs. Fallon

The purpose of the Italian Club is to enhance the study of Italian through cultural activities.

Spanish Club

**Advisors: Mrs. Polityka-Wilson
Ms. Bodron**

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to enhance Spanish studies in a relaxed atmosphere.

Music / Art / Writing /Debate

Sudoku Club

**Advisors: Ms. Fox
Mrs. Riley**

East Asians Cultures Club

Advisor: Mrs. Adin

Anime

Advisor: Mrs. Greco

The Anime Club is designed for those who enjoy various aspects of Japanese culture, especially Anime. Students watch Japanese animation, have fun and make friends.

School Play

**Director of Fall Play: Dramatics: Mrs. Ogden
Scenic Designer: Fall Dramatics: Mr. Riley
Scenic Designer: Spring Dramatics: Mr. Riley
Costume Designer: Fall Dramatics: Mrs. Steier
Costume Designer: Spring Dramatics: Ms. Anderson**

Art Club

Advisor: Ms. Pettengill

Students meet to explore their mutual interest in art. There are a number of interesting activities planned including field trips.

Level Up (Video Games Club)

Advisors: Ms. Frye, Mr. Jakubek

Club Fate

Advisor: Mr. Krause

“Finding answers toward enlightenment” club members discuss mankind’s search to understand our importance in the universe. Topics include classical and modern philosophical ideas. The goal of the club is to provide an open supportive forum for positive exchange of student opinions.

Dance Club

Advisor: Ms. Backus

Debate Club

Advisor: Mr. Neustadt

The activities of the Debate Club include attending Model Congresses at various locations throughout the Northeastern United States. Arlington students write and present bills pertinent to the time and attend various workshops. No prior experience is required.

Drama Club

Advisor: TBA

The Admiral Players Drama Club is the organization that produces and performs Arlington's annual theatre productions. Anyone interested in theatre is welcome. Actors, actresses are needed, along with other people to help with ads, programs, costumes, set construction, make-up, publicity and technical affairs. Meetings are at various times during the school year. There are typically two productions: one in the fall and one in the spring. True commitment is the only requirement for membership.

Everness (Creative Writing Club)

Advisor: Mrs. Mancini

Everness members meet weekly to write, draw and read aloud. We organize and host an annual concert, Everstock, which includes the musical and creative talents of students at AHS. Everness also publishes student art, literature, and photography in an annual magazine. We accept submissions from the student body, and selections are made by members.

Forensic League/Competitive Debate

Advisor: Ms. Hamilton

Students can enjoy both public speaking, and travel and participation in tournaments in the Mid-Hudson region. Students benefit from collegiate mentoring with the Vassar College Debate Team. There are fundraisers to support the activities and finance our February trip to Harvard University.

Dumbledore's Army (Harry Potter Club)

Advisor: Mr. Lawrence

Horizon

Advisor: Mrs. Ogden

Horizon Club members focus on their acting skills through improvisation and their writing skills through script writing. At the end of the year, if enough material is produced a student run fully original sketch comedy style production is produced.

Jazz Machine

Advisor: Mr. Guillen

This group of students has a particular interest in performing various jazz selections.

JAZZ II

Advisor: Mr. Guillen

This is our second Jazz Band for younger less experienced students.

Admirals Color Guard

Advisor: Mr. Cousins

The Arlington Admirals Color Guard performs as part of the award-winning Arlington Marching Band at football games, Marching Band competitions and at a limited number of community activities. Auditions for the Color Guard are held in the spring for the following fall season. No prior experience is necessary. . Information is available at www.arlingtonband.com.

String Ensemble

Director: Mr. Handman

Marching Band

**Director: Mr. Keech
Assistant: Mrs. Keech**

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Percussion

**Director: Mr. Keech
Assistant: Chris Perna**

The Arlington Percussion Section performs as part of the Arlington Marching Band at football games, competitions, and community activities. Auditions for the Percussion section are held in the spring for the following fall season. Prior experience in music ensembles is necessary and you need to be in band, orchestra, or choir class to participate. Information is available at www.arlingtonband.com.

Winter Guard

Advisor: Mr. Cousins

The Arlington Winter Color guard performs at indoor competitions through the month of January, February, and March. Auditions for the winter Color Guard are held in November for that winter's season. No prior experience in music ensembles is necessary and you need to be in band, orchestra, or choir class to participate. Information is available at www.arlingtonband.com.

Drill Instruction

Advisors: Mr. Cousins

String Ensemble

Director: Mr. Handman

Student Government

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**Advisors: Ms Weber
Mr. Fiege
Mrs. Bellino**

Meetings that are held during the day are open to government members only. After school meetings are open to the student body. The Student Government is an elected assembly which works closely with administration, faculty and student body to oversee all phases of student's rights, activities and services.

Individual Class Advisors:

Freshmen Advisors:	Ms. Napora, Ms. Vantassell
Sophomore Advisor:	Mr. Nieman
Junior Advisors:	Ms. Wright, Ms. Turner
Senior Advisors:	Mr. Cordella, Mrs. Pilatzke

Student Outreach

Allies

Advisor: Ms. Beer

Allies is a club where students can discuss and celebrate diversity. This club is dedicated to achieving equality for everyone without regard to one's actual or perceived or gender identity. This includes supporting and representing issues facing straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning students. We do not judge and we value every individual. It is a safe and caring environment for everyone to be themselves while having their privacy respected. All are welcome.

Animal Rights Coalition

Advisor: TBA

Amnesty International

Advisor: TBA

The purpose of Amnesty International is to heighten student awareness of human rights violations in countries throughout the free world. Students are encouraged to act upon such information by sending letters and telegrams to the specific country.

Step Team

Advisors: Mrs. Nicolas

Club 17**Advisors: Mr. Krause
Ms. Strouth**

Club 17 plans, organizes and coordinates the fall and spring AHS student / staff blood drives in Cooperation with the Hudson Valley Blood Services. New members are always welcome.

Club Impact**Advisors: Mr. Pitt
Mr. Lillis****Club Equal****Advisor: Mrs. Filor
Mrs. Filor**

People often think feminists are man-haters. However, feminism is the principle that women should have political, social, and economic rights equal to those of men. Club Equal, Arlington's feminist group, is dedicated to promoting equality between the sexes. It has done so by welcoming males and females to express ideas in an open forum, raise consciousness of social issues, fund raise for local charities, and inspect the media for derogatory stereotypes.

Nexus**Advisor: Mr. Siebold**

Nexus is a club that welcomes anyone interested in playing intellectual and strategic trading card games as well as table top figure war games, including Magic and Dungeons and Dragons.

Ski Club**Advisor: Mr. Tornatore**

The Ski Club is a seasonal organization which endeavors to promote good skiing habits. All ski trips will be held on Saturdays. A general informational meeting will be held in September. The projected cost for transportation to and from the slopes will be announced in September. There are approximately 5 scheduled trips. Students must have their student ID on them on all trips.

Environmental Awareness**Advisors: Ms. DeMare
Mr. Lawrence**

Students meet to discuss environmental issues and become proactive participants in those issues.

Together Club**Advisors: Ms. Weiss
Ms. Bennett****Interact Club****Advisors: Mrs. Broomhead**

Students participate in various community service projects.

Leo Club

**Advisor: Mr. Fiege
Ms. Weber
Mrs. Bellino**

Literacy Volunteers

Advisor: Mrs. Anderson

Students will participate in activities and programs such as visitations to elementary schools designed to promote literacy.

Operation Donation

Advisor: Ms. Frye

This group has been averaging over \$10,000 a year in donations of cash and goods to local charities since it was formed 5 years ago. The club is known for its main fundraising technique of clipping coupons and shopping for groceries and toiletries at local stores when items are on sale. Numerous food drives and fundraisers are also held throughout the year. Donations are made on a regular basis to Dutchess Outreach, Gray Smith House, Dutchess SPCA among others.

Level Up

**Advisor: Mrs. Frye
Mr. Jakubek**

A variety of games and systems are supplied by the members for Play Station 3, Xbox and Wii. Weekly tournaments are set up.

SADD

Advisor: Ms. Califano

This is an organization of concerned students who develop activities and projects designed to reduce drunk driving among teenagers.

Red Cross Club

Advisor: Ms. Hayes

Admiral's Closet

Advisor: Ms. Doerrier

The description is as follows: This is a community service club that gives back to Arlington High School as well the community at large. We solicit donations of new and used clothing especially prom dresses, run a clothing boutique for the high school and provide clothing and goods to those in the community who are in need.

Shades**Advisors: Mrs. McClain
Ms. Nilsen**

The Shades Club meets and works to provide multicultural awareness in the school and community.

SPEAK**Advisor: Alice Torres**

The Speak club is an effort by students to **promote** education and **knowledge** (SPEAK) about date rape and other forms of violence against girls and young women.

Fencing Club**Advisor: Mr. Holzer****Rock n Roll Appreciation Club****Advisor: Mr. Pitt****Yoga Club****Advisor: TBA****Club Rain****Advisor: Ms. Deninger
Mr. Sautter**

As a club, we will be sure to perform our duty as human beings to improve the quality of life for others. Despite all of the sadness, in Nicaragua there is hope. The Bridges to Community Program is a plan to ensure the stability of families in Nicaragua by increasing the infrastructure by any means necessary. As students we plan to raise money to fund a trip to Nicaragua to help poverty stricken people.

Student Services

Link Crew**Advisors: Mr. Carroll, Mrs. Chastain,
Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. Roberts,
Mrs. Tamweber, Ms. Boylan and
Mrs. Frering**

Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students to succeed, Link Crew trains members of the junior and senior classes to be Link Leaders. As positive role models, Link Leaders are motivators, leaders and teachers who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshman success.

Friends of Rachel (F.O.R. Club)

**Advisor: Mr. Babb
Ms. Evans**

This club's Arlington High School chapter was started after the Rachel's Challenge Program came to Arlington High School in April 2008. Members of this club are committed to starting a "kindness revolution" within our school as well as a "cultural change". Members meet in order to find inventive ways on how to eliminate prejudice and start a chain reaction of caring and compassion. New Members are always welcomed.

Buddies

Advisor: Mrs. Tice

Arlingtonian

**Advisors: Mr. Siebold
Ms. Falk**

Staff Meeting- 1 day per month (Editors also spend 1 week per month on layout)

The school newspaper is published monthly (except May) during the school year. Students write, edit, type, and create drawings and photos to communicate news and ideas to the AHS community. Participation includes aspects of journalism, art, photography, and business, and provides learning, fun, and pride, as well as a great portfolio for college.

Audio-Visual Technical Staff

Advisor: Mr. Siniscalchi

The main purpose of the audio-visual staff is to assist in operating and setting up the School's audio-visual equipment on a daily basis.

Garden Club

**Advisors: Mr. Hertzog
Mr. Polotaye**

Arlington Safety Patrol

**Advisors: Mrs. Bellino
Mrs. Frank**

The Arlington Safety Patrol assists with the different programs and functions put on within the school community during the school year. Members take on such tasks as traffic control and crowd maintenance, working hand and hand with the School Safety Officers employed by the school. The hours members put into the club are documented for the purpose of the possible earning of a CVS credit for the student.

Sewing and Quilting Club

Advisors: Ms. Backus

Students will work on various independent projects, such as simple clothing and blankets. They will also be working on projects that will help the community.

G.I.R.L. (Girls In Real Life Situations)

**Advisors: Mrs. McClain
Ms. Hasbrouck**

National Honor Society

**Advisors: Ms. Brzozowski
Mrs. McCutcheon**

The Anchors Chapter of the National Honor Society is an organization whose membership is based on academic excellence, leadership, service to the community and good character. Seniors who meet these qualifications are invited to join the Society by a faculty selection committee.

Arlington Book Club

Advisor: Ms. Dunn

The book club gets together every two weeks to discuss a previously chosen book and to vote on a book for the next meeting. Though we use the College Board's "101 Great Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers" as a guide, we also read some books just for fun.

School Store

**Advisors: Ms. Weber
Ms. Bellino**

The Student Government operates the Arlington High School Store open after school. The store sells supplies and refreshments.

Bookstore

Advisor: Ms. Doerrier

Yearbook

**Advisors: Literary- Mrs. Sautter
Business – Mr. Sautter**

Meeting days vary and are usually held in the Yearbook Office. Students meet to create the school yearbook called Anchors. Assignments involve journalism, photography and graphic design. No experience is necessary. All you need is dedication and the willingness to work very hard! You must have a lot of time to devote to this project!

Athletic Council Club

Advisor: Mr. Goddard

After School Activities/Clubs & Meeting times

Academic Clubs

FCCLA-fashion	Mrs. Croft	Tuesday	1119	
FCCLA-food	Mr. Losee	Wednesday	1429	
FCCLA-nursery	Mrs. Rice	Wednesday	1116	
History Club	Ms. Pilatzke	Starting Nov.		
Math League	Mr. Weiler			
Marine Bio Club	Ms Pregnall/Ms. DeMare	Wednesday	2307	2:20
Science Olympiad	Mr. Moss			
Sudoku Club	Ms. Fox/Mrs. Riley	Thursday	2109	

Career Clubs

FBLA-business	Mrs. Greco	Thursday	1130	2:20
Future Teacher America	Mr. Holzer	Tuesday	1315	2:20
Woodchuck Club	Mr. Backus	Tuesday	1315	2:20
Medical Professions Club	Ms. Interrante	Thursday	2307	2:20
Engineering Club	Ms. Sweck		1324	2:20

Foreign Lang. Clubs

French Club	Ms. Mc Andrew	Monday	1451	2:20
German Club	Ms. Sorgen	Thursday	1413	2:20
Irish Club	Mr. Feeney/ Mrs. Napora		1136	
Italian Club	Mrs. Fallon	Wednesday	2402	2:20
East Asia Cultures Club	Mrs. Adin	Thursday	library	
Spanish Club	Ms. Bodron	Wednesday	2127	2:20

Anime	Mrs. Greco	Monday	1130	2:20
Art Club	Ms. Pettengill	Wednesday	2310	
Club Fate	Mr. Krause	Thursday	1412	2:30
Dance Club	Mrs. Backus	Nov.		
Debate Club	Mr. Neustadt	Friday	2401	
Drama Club	Mrs. Ogden	See show schedule		
Everness (creative writing)	Ms. Mancini	Tuesday	2135	2:30
Horizon	Mrs. Ogden			
Jazz Machine	Mr. Guillen			
Nexus	Mr. Siebold	Wednesday	2314	2:10
Ski Club	Mr. Tornatore	sign up 9/26, 10/10	café A	
Step Team				
Fencing Club	Mr. Holzer /Ms Schrieber	Tues/Wed	lobby7	
Yoga Club	Ms. Dorrier			
Video Game Club		Tuesday	2407	

Student Government Mrs. Napora/ Mrs. Vantassell Announcements

Student Outreach

Animal Rights Coalition	TBA	Tuesday	1326	2:20
Allies	Ms. Beer	Wednesday	2318	
BUDDIES	Mrs. Tice	Tuesday	1416	
Club Equal, Feminist Club	Mrs. Filor	Thursday	2430	2:30
Amnesty International	TBA	TBA		
Lifesaver Club	Ms. Botto/Mrs Fealey	Tuesday	1113	2:30
Red Cross Club		Other Thursday	2137	
Environmental Awareness	Ms. DeMare	Thursday	1323	2:20
Interact Club	Ms Glass/Mr. Broomhead	Other Wednesday	2425	
Leo Club	Ms. Weber/Mrs. Bellino	Other Thursdays	2427	
Literacy Volunteers	Mrs. Anderson	Friday	1441	
Operation Donation	Ms. Frye	Wednesday	2407	
SADD	Ms. Ristagno/Mrs Benedetto	Wednesday	2111	
Shades	Mrs. McClain/Mrs. Nicolas	Wednesday	2129	
GIRL	Mrs. McClain	Other Monday	2129	
SPEAK	Ms Torres	Wednesday		
Club Action	Mr. Lillis	Wednesday	1104	
Harry Potter Club	Mr. Lawrence	Other Tuesday	1222	
Bible Club	Mrs. Ginese	Wednesday	1437	
Club Impact	Mr. Pitt/Mr. Lillis			

Student Services

Arlingtonian	Mr. Siebold/Mr.Ouimet	TBA	1407	
Audio-Visual	Mr. Sininscalschi			
Buddies	Ms. Tice			

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Garden Club	Mr. Hertzog/Mr. Polotaye	Tuesday	2410
Yearbook	Mr. Horst		1124
Arlington Safety Patrol	Mrs. Fran/Ms Bellino	Tuesday	2427
Rock n Roll Appreciation Club	Mr. Pitt		
Club Rain	Ms. Deninger/ Mr. Sautter		
Audio Visual Technical Staff	Mr. Siniscalchi		
Sewing and Quilting Club	Ms. Backus		
Admiral's Closet	Ms. Dorrier		
