

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
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Executive Principal
Dr. Paul M. Fanuele

Class of 2020

Mr. John Timm, Acting House Principal
Mr. Christopher Quaranto, Acting Assistant Principal

Class of 2021

Dr. Richard Carroll, House Principal
Mr. Brian Hogaboom, Assistant Principal

Class of 2022

Mr. Todd Richard, House Principal
Mr. Juan Zucchero, Assistant Principal

Class of 2023

Mrs. Lynn LeFevre, House Principal
Ms. Jeanne Desire, Associate Principal

August 2019

Dear Students and Parents:

I hope this letter finds you well, relaxed, and ready to start a new year here at Arlington. The entire staff has been working diligently all summer to prepare so you can have an exceptional educational experience in a clean and safe school building during the 2019-2020 school year.

Please join me in welcoming two Arlington administrators to new roles in the House of 2020 at the high school. Mrs. Roberto will be taking on a new position as Supervisor of Human Resources for the Arlington School District. We wish her well in her new endeavor and thank her for her years of dedication and service to Arlington High School. Mr. John Timm has been appointed as Acting House Principal. Mr. Timm has served as the Assistant Principal for the Class of 2020 and looks forward to his new role. We welcome Mr. Christopher Quaranto who will be joining us from Lagrange Middle School. Mr. Quaranto will serve as Acting Assistant Principal for the Class of 2020. We are looking forward to an outstanding senior year for the Class of 2020.

Last year we implemented our new student ID program. We will be continuing the Got ID initiative this year. Every student is required to wear an official school issued ID at all times in the building. We are working hard to provide a safe environment here at Arlington High School. Student ID badges are an important part of maintaining security in our building. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of our administrators. Please note that Mr. John Timm, Acting House Principal 2020, is our lead administrator for school/student safety.

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to providing the best education possible to all students. Regular school attendance is absolutely vital to academic success. Students should arrive promptly for school and class each day. Absence and tardiness interrupt the continuity of students' academic program and adversely affect achievement. Please be sure that all incidents of absence and tardiness are legitimate and are accompanied by a parent note. Students returning from an absence or arriving late without a legitimate note from a parent may be subject to disciplinary consequences for truancy. This note should include: date of note, date of absence, reason for absence, parent signature, and phone number. **All students arriving late to school will be required to show their student IDs in order to enter the building.** Students returning from an absence or arriving late to school must sign in and scan their IDs at the attendance office immediately upon arriving at school. **Also, all students will be required to scan their IDs to check-in at all offices, including attendance, library, and to purchase food in the cafeteria. Students will receive a new student ID within the first two weeks of school.**

Along with this letter, there are numerous other items included:

- Student schedules will be available on the SchoolTool Portal beginning Monday, August 19th.
(Please address any scheduling concerns prior to the opening of school. Counselors will be available beginning August 26th.)
- Personal Cell Phone/Technology Agreement. Please join us in supporting Arlington High School in an effort to embrace cell phone/technology use in an educational setting while clearly establishing appropriate use and behavior.
- Guidance Calendar
- Math Class Supply Letter regarding calculator requirements.
- 2019/2020 school calendar with other important dates

Listed below is important information that you will receive in the next few weeks via School Messenger:

- Pesticide notification letter
- Code of Conduct summary
- Medications-in-school letter
- Parent/guardian notification regarding computer usage
- Free or reduced lunch application (**to be returned to your period 1 teacher or your guidance counselor on the first day of school**)
- Permission to publish letter
- Emergency health information (**It is vital that this be returned (either by mail or to your period 1 teacher on the first day of school. This form contains essential health information and provides us with contact information in case of emergency.)**)

Some Important Reminders

Senior Walk-off Pass and Free Periods

The walk-off pass is a privilege for seniors in good standing only. Seniors who violate school rules, have poor attendance, or are not in good academic standing may lose the privilege of walking off campus and may be scheduled into a regular study hall. Seniors may walk off campus during their lunch or study-time periods with signed parent permission. **All seniors with a walk-off pass are required to wear their walk-off pass/ID in order to exit and enter the building. An initial lanyard will be provided to students.** Applications for the pass are available on the Class of 2020 website or in the South House office and include specific procedures and regulations. No students, other than seniors, are allowed to walk off campus for lunch. Passes will be available for pick-up beginning August 20th through September 4th from 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 2 pm in the South House Office. Applications submitted after August 20th will be available for pick-up during the student's free period, beginning September 5th. **Please be advised that this pass is not a substitution for a hall pass and does not give students permission to loiter or be late to class.**

Student Parking and Driving Regulations

As was noted in the April letter, there is limited student parking available at Arlington High School. Therefore, parking on campus will be exclusively a senior privilege. Seniors who have not applied yet can find the application and directions on the Class of 2020 website. (Students should not drive to school without valid permits on their vehicles.) **Juniors who park on campus will jeopardize their opportunity for obtaining a permit for their senior year.**

Physical Education Locker Rooms and Student Lockers

Please be aware that school lockers, desks and other such equipment are not the private property of students, rather they are the property of the school district, and as such may be opened and subject to inspection from time to time by school officials. Despite our best efforts, theft does occur in the physical education locker rooms. With that in mind, I would suggest the following:

- Do not bring large amounts of cash, expensive jewelry, electronics, or irreplaceable items to school.
- Store any items of value in the hall lockers and do not share your combination.
- Students should bring in their own personal lock and use it to secure items in a gym locker. There are not enough gym lockers for every student, so the lock and belongings must be removed at the end of each P.E. class.

The 2019-2020 school year promises to be an excellent one. I look forward to seeing all of you on September 5th. Have a relaxing and safe conclusion to the summer.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Fanuele, EdD
Executive Principal

*Our mission is to empower all students to be self-directed, lifelong learners,
who willingly contribute to their community and lead passionate, purposeful lives.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 26	Freshman Orientation for <u>Parents</u> (7:00 PM)
August 28	Freshman Orientation for <u>Students</u> (8:00 AM- 12:00 PM)
September 5	First day of Classes
September 11-12	School Pictures/ID cards – All students
September 27	Homecoming Football Game (6:00 PM vs. White Plains)
September 30	No School – Rosh Hashanah
October 3	Open House (Identical Sessions 12:00-2:10 PM & 6:30-8:40 PM)
October 9	No School – Yom Kippur
October 13	Marching Band Invitational
October 14	No School – Columbus Day
October 24	Professional Development Day (Students dismiss 10:00 am)
October 27	NYS Marching Band Championships, Syracuse
November 5	No School for Students – Superintendent’s Conference Day
November 11	No School – Veterans Day
November 22-24	Fall Play – A Christmas Carol
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Recess
December 11-12	Winter Concerts 1 & 2 (7:00 pm)
December 18-19	Winter Concerts 3 & 4 (7:00 pm)
December 23- January 1	Holiday Recess