

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

Class of 2019

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

Class of 2020

Ms. Hilary Roberto, House Principal
Mr. John Timm, Associate 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

August 2018

Dear Students and Parents:

I hope this letter finds you well and relaxed and ready to start a new year here at Arlington. The entire staff has been working hard this summer to get everything ready for you so that you can have an exceptional educational experience in a clean and safe school building during the 2018-2019 school year.

I hope you will all join me in welcoming two new administrators to the district. The Class of 2022 has a new House Principal, Mr. Todd Richard. Mr. Richard comes to us with many years of experience and a great deal of enthusiasm for guiding the Class of 2022. The Class of 2022 will also have a new Assistant Principal, Mr. Juan Zucchero. Mr. Zucchero is eager to share with Arlington students his diverse background and experience.

We have some new policies this year that will affect every student. The biggest change will be that all students are required to wear their IDs at all times. We are working diligently to provide a safe environment here at Arlington High School. Student ID badges are a very important part of maintaining security in our building. In addition to this letter is the Safety Update for Parents and Guardians as well as the AHS ID Procedures. Please read through this letter carefully as it outlines some of our changes. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of our administrators. Please note that Mrs. Hilary Roberto, House Principal 2020 is our lead administrator for school/student safety.

Another change this year is the length of classroom instruction time. Due to New York State Education Department rules, we have added one minute to each period. This has changed the bell schedule, some period change times and extended the school day by 5 minutes, dismissing at 2:15 pm. Please make sure you check out the new bell schedule, also attached to this letter.

The 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 programs 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 ID upon entering the building.** Students returning from an absence or arriving late to school must sign in and scan their ID at the attendance office immediately upon arriving at school. **Also, all students will be required to scan their ID 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:

- A student schedule will be available on SchoolTool Portal on Friday, August 17th. **(Please address any scheduling concerns prior to the opening of school. Counselors will be available beginning August 22nd).**
- 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.

- Calendar of upcoming events: Please take note that on October 24th there will be a showing of “Screenagers”. This is a documentary concerning the everyday struggles concerning social media, video games and the internet and how they all impact students’ lives and some suggestions for handling the “screen” world our kids live in.
- Math Class Supply Letter: Calculator requirements.

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

- 2018/2019 school calendar with calendar updates on the back
- 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 email 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. A lanyard will be available to students.** Applications for the pass are available on the Class of 2019 website or in the West 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 21st through September 5th from 8am to 12pm and 1pm to 2pm in the West House Office. Applications submitted after August 21st will be available for pick-up during the student’s free period, beginning September 6. **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 2019 website. (Students should not drive to school without a valid permit on the vehicle.) **Juniors who park on campus will jeopardize their opportunity for obtaining a permit for their senior year.**

Physical Education Locker Rooms and Student Lockers

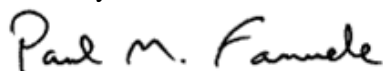
Please be aware that school lockers, desks and other equipment are not the private property of students, but rather the property of the school district, and as such may be opened and subject to inspection from time to time by school officials.

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.

2018-2019 promises to be an excellent school year. I look forward to seeing all of you on September 6th. Have a relaxing and safe conclusion to the summer.

Sincerely,



Paul M. Fanuele, Ed.D.
Executive Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 28	Freshman Orientation for Parents (6:00 PM)
August 29	Freshman Orientation for Students (8:00 AM- 12 Noon)
September 6	First day of Classes
September 10	No School – Rosh Hashanah
September 12-13	School Pictures/ID cards – All students
September 13	Applying to College Financial Night
September 19	No School – Yom Kippur
September 28	Homecoming Football Game (7:00 PM vs. Roy C. Ketcham)
October 4	Open House (Identical Sessions 12-2:10 PM and 6:30-8:40 PM)
October 7	Marching Band Invitational
October 8	No School-Columbus Day
October 24	Showing of “Screenagers”
October 24	Professional Development Day
November 6	No School for Students-Superintendent’s Conference Day
November 12	No School-Veterans Day
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Recess
December 24-	
January 1	Holiday Recess

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

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

WARNING BELL	7:25	
PERIOD 1		7:30 - 8:16
PERIOD 2		8:20 - 9:06
PERIOD 3		9:10 - 10:01
PERIOD 4		10:06 - 10:52
PERIOD 5		10:57 - 11:43
PERIOD 6		11:48 - 12:34
PERIOD 7		12:39 - 1:25
PERIOD 8		1:29 - 2:15

TWO HOUR DELAY

WARNING BELL	9:25	
PERIOD 1		9:30 - 10:01
PERIOD 2		10:05 - 10:36
PERIOD 3		10:40 - 11:16
PERIOD 4		11:21 - 11:52
PERIOD 5		11:57 - 12:28
PERIOD 6		12:33 - 1:04
PERIOD 7		1:09 - 1:40
PERIOD 8		1:44 - 2:15

THREE HOUR DELAY

WARNING BELL	10:25	
PERIOD 1		10:30 - 10:54
PERIOD 2		10:58 - 11:22
PERIOD 3		11:26 - 11:55
PERIOD 4		12:00 - 12:23
PERIOD 5		12:28 - 12:51
PERIOD 6		12:56 - 1:19
PERIOD 7		1:24 - 1:47
PERIOD 8		1:51 - 2:15