ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Note: If your child will be attending summer school, please check your parent portal account on Friday, July 1 for transportation information. Please call our Transportation Department at (845) 486-4955 with any questions.

June 23, 2022

Dear Arlington Community,

Today was the last day of school (in case you did not know)! I want to start by wishing all of our students and families a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer. Congratulations to the AHS Class of 2022! I look forward to seeing you at graduation on Saturday!

Across the country, it has become widely accepted that the 2021-22 school year was the most challenging in the history of public education. In addition to significant academic and social emotional challenges brought on by the pandemic, Arlington dealt with a variety of local issues, including the tragic loss of life of both students and employees.

In response to the adversity that we encountered this school year, I witnessed the countless ways that the Arlington community of staff, parents, and students came together to support one another. As I said to our staff yesterday, this was not a surprise. Arlington is a strong community that bands together during hard times.

As the 2021-22 school year draws to a close, Arlington has much to celebrate. This past fall, Arlington was named by Hudson Valley Magazine as a Reader’s Choice top school district in the Hudson Valley. Again, after now being part of this community for a year, this is not a surprise.

I want to end the year by taking pause to acknowledge and celebrate just a few of our numerous accomplishments from 2021-22 school year:

- Keeping schools open for in-person learning throughout the school year (with the exception of just two weeks at AHS)
- Implementing Universal Pre-Kindergarten for nearly 200 four-year olds
- Launching the Seal of Civic Readiness (Arlington was one of only 60 schools across NYS to be selected as a pilot district)
- Capitalizing on Arlington’s rich tradition of career and technical education to begin establishing NYSED approved pathways in business, engineering and technology, and family and consumer sciences to further expand opportunities for students
- Promoting educational belonging and equity:
  - Conducted listening sessions with students in grades 3-12 to learn how to better foster a sense of belonging and dignity for all students
  - Arlington High School earned Gold Star status by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) as an “official” No Place for Hate (NPFH) school for a second consecutive year.
  - 80 more incoming freshman students on track for higher level math

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- 175 more low income students and students of color enrolled in AP course work in 2022-23
- Advancing instructional priorities in the areas of Professional Learning Communities, early literacy, and personalizing learning.
- Relaunching our District Facebook Page and Twitter account! Please check Facebook on Wednesdays throughout the summer for videos of our early childhood education students reading some of their favorite childhood books!

Please accept my sincere thanks for a successful year in the face of enormous challenges. I am humbled to serve this community to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dave Moyer