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After- School Activities

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Interscholastic Sports

Contact person: Mr. David Goddard, Athletic Director

| <u>Fall</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Varsity Football ➤ J. V. Football ➤ Freshman Football ➤ Cross County Boys & Girls ➤ Boys Varsity 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 ➤ 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 Varsity B Softball ➤ Girls J.V. A Softball ➤ Boys Varsity Baseball ➤ Boys Varsity B 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

FCCLA

Advisor (FASHION): Mrs. Croft

Advisor (FOOD): Mr. Losee

Advisor (NURSERY): Mrs. Rice

This club is a combination of the Food Club, the Fashion Club and Early Childhood Education Club. The club is affiliated with FHA, a national youth leadership organization. The purpose of the club

is to increase the enjoyment of different types of foods, to learn new cooking skills, to produce a fashion show and to enhance the Early Childhood Education Program.

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. The club meets on Wednesdays.

Science Olympiad

Advisor: Mr. Moss

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

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.

Woodchuck Club

Advisor: Mr. Backus

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 drama activities, films 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.

Korean & Japanese Cultures Club**Advisor: Mrs. Adin**

Spanish Club**Advisor: Staff**

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

Music / Art / Writing / Debate

Admirals Color Guard**Advisor: Mr. Cousins**

The Arlington Admirals Color Guard performs with the 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.

Sudoku Club**Advisors: Ms. Fox, Mrs. Riley**

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**Director of Spring Musical: Dramatics: Mrs. Ogden**

Drama Choreographer Music: Mrs. Ogden
Drama Vocal Music Director: Mrs. Steier
Drama Orchestral Director: Mr. Rowley

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. The first meeting will be in late fall. The cast and crew will meet regularly starting in January. Production will be 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. Activities also include guest speakers and occasional workshops. Two publications of student art, literature and photography are produced each year. Everness accepts submissions from the student body. Selections are made by the members.

Forensic League/Competitive Debate

Advisor: Ms. Colonna

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 honing their acting skills through improv. At the end of the year, Horizon produces a fully original sketch comedy style play.

Winter Guard

Advisor: Mr. Cousins

Jazz Machine

Advisor: Mr. Guillen

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

JAZZ II

Advisor: Mr. Guillen

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Marching Band

Director: Mr. Keech

Assistant: Mrs. Keech

Marching performs at football games, marching band competitions, and a limited number of community activities. It meets after school and is open to all interested students. Students not in the concert bands must meet the approval of the director.

Drill Instruction

Advisors: Mr. Perna, Mr. Bergen

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 is \$98.00. There are approximately 5 scheduled trips. Students must have their student ID on them on all trips.

Step Team**Advisor: Mrs. Nicolas, Mrs. Roberts**

String Ensemble**Director: Mr. Handman**

Student Government

Student Government**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:

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

Student Outreach

Animal Rights Coalition**Advisor: Mr. Crisci**

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.

Club Impact**Advisor: Mr. Pitt**

Amnesty International**Advisor: Ms. Brozowski**

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.

Club 17

Advisors: Mrs. Botto, Mrs. Fealey

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 Equal

Advisor: Ms. Margolin

Environmental Awareness

Advisor: Ms. DeMare

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
Mr. Broomhead**

Students participate in various community service projects.

Leo Club

Advisor: Mr. Fiege, Ms. Weber and Mrs. Bellino

Literacy Volunteers

Advisor: Mrs. Anderson

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

Sign Language Club

Advisors: Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Backus

Operation Donation

Advisor: Ms. Frye

SADD

Advisors: Ms. Califano, Ms. Ristagno

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

Shades

Advisors: Mrs. McClain, Ms. Nilsen

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

SPEAK

**Advisors: Alice Torres
Sarah Stern**

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: Ms. Dorrier

Student Services

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. For more information please contact us at Arlingtonian.Contact@gmail.com.

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.

Buddies

Advisor: Mrs. Tice

Garden Club

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

This club meets on Tuesdays in room 2410.

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

Advisors: Mrs. McClain, Ms. Hasbrouck

Honor Society

**Advisors: Mrs. Godfrey
Ms. Deninger**

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.

School Store

**Advisors: Mrs. Godfrey
Mr. Fiege**

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

Bookstore

Advisor: Ms. Doerrier

Arlington Book Club

Advisor: Ms. Dunn

Yearbook

Advisors: Literary-Mrs. Sautter

Business – Mr. Horst

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!
