

ARHS HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER



Today we celebrate the graduating class of 2019. Thank you to the entire ARHS family for all you've done throughout this year to make ARHS a more inclusive, positive school community. Winston Churchill once stated, "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." These students have spent 13 years in compulsory education preparing to move on and become contributing members of our larger society. They have also spent a lot of time learning from their extra- and co-curricular experiences. Today we will celebrate all of their accomplishments and wish them well as they move on to the next phase. The final music slide show [video](#) of the year was shown to the seniors as they assembled for the final time as a class in the Brady Center just before walking out to their commencement ceremony on the football field. In addition to celebrating the students who are graduating, I would like to formally recognize and thank the high school administrators-Dr. Tracy, Ms. Kreuzer, Mr. Barretta and Ms. LaPlante-along with the entire faculty and staff for all of the very hard work, dedication and compassion they have shown to Amity Regional High School throughout this year. Congratulations to the class of 2019 and I hope everyone has a wonderful, restorative and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Anna N. Mahon

Principal

Happenings and Information

Graduation Live Stream: If you are unable to attend today's commencement ceremony, you are still able to view it through [our live stream](#). Congratulations to the class of 2019!

Senior Service Learning Program/Senior Interest Project Slideshow: Please take a few moments to watch [this video](#) for highlights from this year's SSLP and SIP programs. We had over 280 seniors participate and the experiences they had were unmatched!

Summer Office Hours: Summer office hours for both the main office and the counseling department will begin on June 17th. The hours will be 7:30am-

2:30pm. Please feel free to call the main office at 203-397-4830 xt. 5 if you have any questions.

Attention-Summer Meal Program: Summer Meals are free, nutritious meals and snacks that are provided to kids and teens, 18 years of age and younger throughout the summer when school is out. Please click on the [link](#) to find a location in your area that is offering the summer meals program.

Final Grades in PowerSchool: Final grade will be finalized by **Tuesday, June 18th and report cards will be available via PowerSchool by Wednesday, June 19th.**

Summer Work for Students: Summer work for all classes can be found on our website through this [link](#). Please be sure to have your child check his/her course list to see about work. If your child is scheduled to take an Advance Placement (AP) class, the student should contact the teacher or department chairperson for information on required summer work.

2019 Governor's Summer Reading Challenge: Students are encouraged to participate in this year's CT Governor's Summer Reading Challenge. Information can be found [here](#).

Senior Happenings

Congratulations to the Class of 2019!!

Athletics

Fall team practices begin on August 24th. Have a wonderful summer!

Community Happenings

From Woodbridge Youth Services-Job Bank Needs Teens-

Calling all Woodbridge High School Students: Join the Job Bank and earn money for jobs like raking, yard clean up, weeding, babysitting, or animal care for residents. To join, call 203-389-3429 to schedule an interview or email

NPfund@Woodbridgect.org. Residents may call the Job Bank to hire Woodbridge teens at 203-389-3429.

Babysitting Basics: Babysitting over the summer? We have a great course to get you prepared to babysit! Amity Adult Ed is offering a babysitting course for the summer. The course will include CPR and First Aid training and is offered at Amity High School on June 18th from 6 - 9pm. Follow the link to register!

Drivers Education: Elite driving will be offering a summer session of Drivers Education. The course will run July 15 through August 7, Monday through Thursday 12:30 - 2:30pm. Registration must be done through Elite Driving. Follow the [link](#) to register.

Amity Summer Theater Camp: Summer 2019 is almost here! Time to register for our 12th annual theater camp. Sign up [here](#) for a summer to remember with the award winning Amity Theater Department.

Introducing CAMP HERO: Woodbridge Recreation is sponsoring a camp this year to benefit kids with learning, physical or intellectual disabilities (entering grades 8-12th). This camp will take place from 1-4pm the week of July 22 at Beecher Road School South and will give our kids the chance to experience a camp (most town camps are for younger kids, as teenagers are expected to be CITs). Please see this [flyer](#) for more information. Counselor positions also available for someone 18+. Registration in person at Woodbridge Rec or online by visiting this [link](#).

Public Announcement-attention parents: The FDA has issued a very serious warning regarding products that may be particularly dangerous for children due to ingredients. *Drip More, LP Voluntarily Recalled Four Lots of Candy King – Worms 3 mg 100 mL*. This product is marketing to minors, as evidenced by the name and flavoring, and it is particularly dangerous given the elevated nicotine content. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's pediatrician if they have any questions or concern. Please visit this [link](#) for more information and pictures of product packaging.

