

# **Family Curriculum Night**

Amherst Regional High School  
March 3, 2010

# High School Administrators

- Mark Jackson, Principal
- Annie Leonard, Assistant Principal
- Diane Chamberlain, Interim Assistant Principal
- Karen Keough-Huff, Athletic Director

Registration documents, including the complete 2010-11 Program of Studies, are available online.

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# ARHS

Tuesday, February 3  
4:00 pm School is out for today

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## Latest News

- All members of the ARHS community are invited to the [public forums](#) to meet candidates for the **Superintendent of Schools**. Please come participate in this very important decision for our school district. **Note: the forum originally scheduled for February 4 has been postponed.**
- **Progress Reports** were distributed to students on Monday, February 2. If you did not receive one, please contact the appropriate [guidance counselor](#).
- **Course registration materials** were sent home on Friday, January 23. The new [Program of Studies](#) and other [registration documents](#) are now available on line. [Registration on PowerSchool](#) is now open.
- Read about [Pioneer Valley Classics Day](#), where ARHS students performed a play and demonstrated their skills in Latin and Greek.
- The **Performing Arts Department** now has its own expanded web site! Go to [www.arps.org/hs/Academics/PerformingArts/Home/](http://www.arps.org/hs/Academics/PerformingArts/Home/) for information on our programs and courses in music, dance and theater, to meet our staff, and view a schedule of upcoming performances
- **SNOW DAYS:** In the event of inclement weather, call **362-1898** or check the [district home page](#) to learn if school is delayed or canceled. Please do not call the ARHS main office for this information. If school is delayed, we follow a [special schedule](#).

## Address and Phone

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Registration Timeline

## March 1-10

- HS DHs met with all 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers (2/25).
- HS counselors met with groups of students at the middle school to discuss pre-registration (3/1).
- Middle School teachers share information with students during their classes about 9<sup>th</sup> grade course options (3/2-4).
- Students enter course requests during a designated class period (3/8 and 3/9).

# Course Registration: Next Steps

Course requests are reviewed by MS staff:

- Team teachers (Math, English, Science, Social Studies)
- World Language teachers
- Teachers who work with ELL and IEP students
- Course request verification forms distributed to students on April 5
- Parents sign and return verification forms by April 9.

# Sample Student Schedule

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

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Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A	English		English
B			
C			
D			
E			

# Sample Student Schedule

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A	English		English
B		World Civ	World Civ
C			
D			
E			

# Sample Student Schedule

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A	English		English
B		World Civ	World Civ
C	Math	Math	
D			
E			

# Sample Student Schedule

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A	English		English
B		World Civ	World Civ
C	Math	Math	
D	World Language		World Language
E			

# Sample Student Schedule

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A	English	Ecology	English
B		World Civ	World Civ
C	Math	Math	Environmental Science
D	World Language		World Language
E			

# Sample Student Schedule

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A	English	Ecology	English
B		World Civ	World Civ
C	Math	Math	Environmental Science
D	World Language	P.E.	World Language
E			

# Sample Student Schedule

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A	English	Ecology	English
B	Elective	World Civ	World Civ
C	Math	Math	Environmental Science
D	World Language	P.E.	World Language
E	Directed Study	Elective	Directed Study

# Sample Schedule for students enrolled in Music Ensembles

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A	English	Ecology	English
B	Directed Study*	World Civ	World Civ
C	Math	Math	Environmental Science
D	World Language	P.E.	World Language
E	Music/Study	Music/Study	Music/Study

# How the Music Ensembles are scheduled

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Music Ensemble	Directed Study	Music Ensemble	Directed Study	Ensemble / Study

In this configuration, students in music ensembles have two blocks of music and one block of study over the course of the year. The days of the week devoted to the ensemble will vary based on the ensemble.

# Sample schedule for a student with an I.E.P.

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
A	English	Ecology	English
B	Elective	World Civ	World Civ
C	Math	Math	Environmental Science
D	World Language	P.E.	World Language
E	Academic Skills	Academic Skills	Academic Skills

# Academic Challenge

- Students should choose courses and continue at the most appropriate and challenging levels that they can reasonably manage. Students should take into account extracurricular and other activities that will require their time and attention next year.
- Visit departmental sessions for more advice on choosing the College Prep or Honors level in English, World Civ, Math, Ecology/Environmental Science, and World Language for next year.

# High School Department Heads

- English (Danae Marr)
- Social Studies (Simon Leutz)
- Math (Kathy Fidler)
- Science (Mary McCarthy)
- World Language (Sean Smith)
- Special Education (Kelly Chase)
- English Language Learners (Joan Snowdon)

# High School Department Heads

- Art (Ben Sears)
- Business, Computer and Technology Education (Mark Moriarty)
- Physical Education and Family & Consumer Education (Jane Ames)
- Music and Performing Arts (Anita Cooper)
- Guidance (Maureen Fleming & Ericka Alschuler)

We welcome the  
Class of 2014  
to ARHS!