

Andover High School



Weekly Bulletin

Friday May 8, 2020

“The mission of Andover High School is to create an environment in which every student has the opportunity to use his or her mind well to become personally responsible for his or her academic, social, and civic growth and physical growth and physical well-being.”

We hope everyone is well and staying safe through this difficult time. Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Active

IMPORTANT WORK PERMIT INFORMATION:

<https://aps1.net/2190/Work-Permits>

You can tune into the AHSNews/Morning Announcements live each day at 9:15 AM or catch up with them when you can at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/k12.andoverma.us/ahs-news/>

This time of year, we are usually preparing for the Step Up for Colleen 5K which is held in Colleen's hometown each year in May. Due to the pandemic, this year's event had to be cancelled. However, we want to see the pink brightening up the town and we are asking that beginning race weekend, May 1st, through Colleen's birthday, May 13th, that you perform acts of kindness. We will be placing pink yard signs in her hometown hoping to “Inspire Kindness” during this difficult time. Acts of kindness come in many forms, including virtually. What better time to be kind and think pink!

AHS will hold a Virtual CAPS Showcase on May 18th and May 19th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The Credit for Life Financial Literacy Fair for seniors will be held virtually from 10 - 11:30 am on Wednesday, May 13, 2020. Seniors will receive more information in their email. Contact Mr. Darlington at scott.darlington@andoverma.us for more information.

- Melanie Cutler wins EPA's Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators
- AHS Girls Basketball Featured on Chronicle: Check out the Chronicle website to see the feature: <https://www.wcvb.com/chronicle#>
- May 1 School Lunch Hero Day
- May 2 AHS Quiz Show Team on WGBH at 6pm

The AHS Health Teachers put together this online activity "Which AHS Health Teacher are you?" Candice asked if we could share on morning announcements

<https://www.opinionstage.com/ahs-health/which-ahs-health-teacher-are-you>

THINGS HAPPENING VIRTUALLY AROUND AHS:

Photography Club: Meeting Tuesdays from 2 to 3; information on Google Classroom using Google Meet

Freshman Board: Meeting every other Wednesday at 9:30 am through Google Meet ; contact Mr. Duncan at mduncan@aps1.net for any questions

GSA: Student leaders ending out Zoom links

Girls for Girls: Student leaders posting on Instagram; check out [@ahsgirlsforgirls](https://www.instagram.com/ahsgirlsforgirls)

Health for Humanity: check Google Classroom

Junior Board: Wednesday; tentatively at 12:30 pm through Google Meet; contact Ms. Chachus (mchachus@aps1.net) or Ms. Hibino (khibino@aps1.net) with questions

National Art Honor Society: Meetings vary; check Google Classroom

Senior Board: Friday at 2:00 pm; Google link will be sent 5 minutes prior to the meeting to all members

SGA (Student Government): Wednesday's at 3:00 pm; email Ms. Costello (kcostello@aps1.net) for details

Model UN: Fridays from 2:30 to 3:30 pm: Zoom Meeting

Environmental Club: Check Google Classroom posts

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- **Virtual CAPS Showcase:** Andover High School Senior CAPSTONE **SAVE THE DATE! May 18th - 19th 6:00 - 9:0 PM.** Details to follow.
- **Which AHS Health Teacher are you?"**
<https://www.opinionstage.com/ahs-health/which-ahs-health-teacher-are-you>
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- The **AHS's Wellness for Warriors** website has been updated! Check it out at <https://sites.google.com/view/wellnessforwarriors/home> to learn about specific strategies to support teens' mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. Are you confused about how to your teen's manage screen time in the age of social distancing? Is your teen's sleep schedule off? Find resources to help you and your family on the Wellness for Warriors website
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- If your club, activity, class, or school organization is doing something let us know! Please email me at philip.conrad@andoverma.us or email Mr. Darlington at scott.darlington@andoverma.us We'd love to highlight your school spirit to the rest of the community!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*****Job Opportunity***** *ANDOVER REC IS HIRING FOR SUMMER STAFF! All Day Discovery Beach Buddies Outer Limits Poms Pond Lifeguards Rec Park*

Playground - Deadline to apply is March 6th . For more information visit AndoverRec.com and click on "EMPLOYMENT."

*****Lifeguard Job***** - Lifeguard 2020 Season: Churchill Court Apartments- We are seeking to hire Lifeguards for the upcoming pool season from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Open 7 Days a week until Labor Day. This job requires: Current –CPR –AED for the Professional Rescuer Certification, Current Massachusetts – Lifeguard Training and First Aid Certification. Please send resume with experience at Court@churchillforge.com or call 978-373-4046.

*****Job Opportunity***** F.H. Cann & Associates, Inc. (FHC) looking for Seniors not going to college next year for a call center opportunity. If interested go to: www.fhcann.com/careers

*****Summer Job***** Looking for work over the summer? Join the exciting and fun team over at SOGO Action. We are always looking for fun and energetic high schoolers who love working with elementary and middle school kids and have an interest in STEM activities and video games. STEM & Video Game Specialist. Contact: Tim Cleary, Owner, tim@sogoaction.com 508-982-2172

*****Summer Job***** We are offering summer employment and lifeguard certification for individuals who are 16 years of age and older. Our management knows the Company's greatest resource is our staff, and we strive to build solid teams that will make each workday safe and enjoyable for both themselves and their patrons. Lifeguarding for High Sierra Pools is more than just a job: it's the chance to be an integral part of a community and a role model to the youth that swim there. High Sierra Pools' lifeguards and staff ensure the safety of hundreds of pools and thousands of patrons. We employ year-round professionals as well as qualified seasonal staff focused on our core values of safety, service and teamwork. Please contact me at 617-291-7230 or anirsa@highsierrapools.com with any questions or if any of these opportunities would be possible.

*****Swim Instructors Needed! -** Pool School is looking for energetic, self-motivated students to be swim teachers. Must love to work with children and love being in the water. We have an 8 week paid training program. Pool School is morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Very flexible hours with holiday and school vacations off. Lifeguards are welcome to join our training program. Pool School has locations in Danver, Lawrence, and Tewksbury. Contact: Lynn Tilley at 978-689-4288 or at tills4@comcast.net for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

*****We Need Horse Handlers!!** - Finding volunteers with horse experience to fulfill the role of horse handler continues to be a goal for us at Windrush. We greatly rely on word of mouth and hope that you will consider asking your horsey friends and family to come for a visit to see what we are all about!! We are happy to schedule a tour at their convenience. We provide flexible schedules for all volunteer shifts and extensive training. Spring Session runs from March 2-June 19!! Don't forget that your volunteer prep meetings will be held the week of February 24, on the same day and time as your assigned class. Volunteering with us also fulfills community service requirements that many high school and colleges now require! If you are a current horse handler, maybe you could fit one additional class into your schedule this spring? Contact: [Phone: 978.682.7855](tel:978.682.7855), [Email: volunteer@windrushfarm.org](mailto:volunteer@windrushfarm.org)

*****Volunteers Wanted***** - Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, In. (GLCAC)
- Volunteer for tutoring, food pantry, and Admin. Support. Please email jcarter@glcac.org for volunteer opportunities.

*****Volunteers Wanted***** Support Clients with Special Needs at Windrush Farm, North Andover, MA. Contact: volunteer@windrushfarm.org, or call 978-682-7855

AP LIVE Update:

AP can best serve you and your students. Here are the latest updates to AP Classroom to better support remote learning, practice, and feedback.

- Highlighted [free AP live classes](#) on every student's homepage, and added links to recorded classes on key topics and review concepts.
- Enabled all free-response questions to be taken by students at home on any device, without requiring the LockDown Browser.
- Provided optional, self-paced student practice, with free-response questions to help students practice their knowledge and skills as they prepare for the exam. Students can see scoring criteria from past exams to help revise their responses.
- Added each student's written or uploaded response to their student report, so they can view their response alongside scores and get feedback from teachers.

Scholarships: SOME SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES HAVE BEEN EXTENDED, PLEASE CHECK NAVIANCE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Deadlines are approaching for some great scholarships! Be sure to apply to scholarships at least 1 week before the deadline so you will be sure your applications arrives on time. Some deadlines have been extended.

- AHS Local Scholarship, **Deadline: May 22nd**. Apply at: <https://forms.gle/91e33wo8odoV7Ngx9>
- Esports Scholarship, **Deadline: May 10th**
<https://streamgeeks.us/esports>
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- MHOA Amy Naparstek Memorial Scholarship, **Deadline: May 15th**, To Apply:

https://mcusercontent.com/a1b0f89bb03fdc185f0b23f1a/files/63ab782e-8ec2-4392-a52f-62bdf0a3b831/Naparstek_2020_application_form.docx

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- The Chairish 'Design Your Future' Scholarship (\$2,500), **Deadline: June 30th.** For more information visit: You can review full details [on our site.](#)

College Open Houses/Fairs:

- **Lattitude Global Volunteering - Volunteering during your Gap Year** allows you to explore the world as more than just a tourist. Lattitude Global Volunteering is one of the largest international volunteer programs, supporting roughly 1000 young people globally every year. As a nonprofit organisation, we ensure we remain cost effective and are transparent about all costs involved, while providing comprehensive support throughout the process. For more info: www.lattitudecanada.org

Summer Programs:

- **SummerLab at BU -** provides students with an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of basic techniques and concepts associated with biotechnology and DNA science. This is a hands-on, laboratory-based program during which students work cooperatively in laboratories at the Boston University School of Medicine. Please visit bumc.bu.edu/citylab/summerlab for more information.
- **Pre-College Program at Washington University.** Learn more at: precollege.wustl.edu Also, focus on language this summer at WashU also. precollege.wustl.edu/onlin-languages
- **Pre-College Program at Tufts.** Learn more at: go.tufts.edu/precollege
- **Pre-College, Dean College - July 27th - Aug. 7th.** Dean.edu/summer
- **Pre-College, Pratt Institute, NY - Summer.** To apply: www/pratt.edu/apply
- **Pre-College - Summer at Syracuse University.** Visit: summercollege.syr.edu

- NYU Summer Program - Get a taste of college life at NYC
nyu.edu/precollege
- University of Hartford - Hartt School, Summer 2020. For more info:
hartford.edu/hartt/summerterm
- Summer Program - Outbreak - August 3rd-7th. Apply:
<https://www.publichealthmuseum.org/outbreak.html>
- Adelphi University, Pre-College, July 19th - Aug. 2nd.
precollege.adelphi.edu
- Summer @ CIP. - Experience, independence and get a taste of college life for high school students with Autism & LD. Learn valuable skills to make a successful transition to college and beyond during our two-week program at Bard College at Simons Rock, July 27th - Aug. 7th. Learn more at: <https://info.cipworldwide.org/materials>
- Community of Scholars, Pre-College Program at School of International Service. Learn more:
www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars
- American University Community of Scholars Summer Program. For more info: <https://www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars/>
- Summer Discovery, Wellesley College, and many others. Apply at summerdiscovery.com
- Summer at Smith College - for academically talented young women entering grades 9-12. www.smit.edu/summer
- California College of the Arts - Summer Program - June 22nd - July 17th. cca.edu/precollege
- St. Thomas More School - Summer program to get ahead for the fall.
www.stmct.org
- Summer pre-college at Skidmore. visit: skidmore.edu/precollege
- Cornell University Summer College- Precollege programs for HS students. [Summercollege.cornel.edu](https://summercollege.cornel.edu)

Special Programs:

- The ACLU National Advocacy Institute is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our 2020 **High School Program** for students ages 15-18.

Need Help Applying for Financial Aid? - Free Education Assistance at American Student Assistance - for more information visit:

www.asa.org/college-planning-services/

Click below for Andover High School Schedule of Events and Athletic Schedule

<https://aps1.net/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=864>

[Andover High School Parent Advisory Council \(PAC\)](#)

Every year, we ask all families of AHS to contribute to the PAC with a suggested donation of \$50/family.

This is our only source of income to support the administration, staff and students.

You can make a contribution at the website via PayPal (click the "Membership Dues" tab), <https://sites.google.com/site/andoverhspac/>