



AMHS THIS WEEK

September 5-8, 2017

From Tim Stewart



Hi All – Still not a full week, but it was a good one. The routine of classes, homework and after-school activities is back in action, and it's great to have the energy of the students in the hallways. Some things to report:

FIELD TRIPS

The building is feeling a bit empty today as many AMHS English classes have traveled to Weston to see a production of Eugene O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey Into Night*. The Weston Playhouse field trip is usually the first of the school year.

Thank you to AMHS English teacher Gayna Cross for organizing the trip and to all of the faculty and staff who could help chaperone.

- September 14—7th Grade Science field trip to Lake George to study the ecosystem. *Karen Schroeder*
- September 18—AMHS PE field trip to Adirondack Extreme. *Ashley Hoyt*

COLLEGE VISITS

The fall semester is full of visits from admission representatives from many colleges and universities. Interested seniors and juniors should visit the AMHS Guidance Office to see the most recent schedule of visits. Students planning to meet with an admissions rep should (1) sign-up in Guidance, (2) notify the classroom teacher if they are missing class time and (3) research the college to be prepared for the meeting.

Next week's College Visits:

- **Monday, September 11**—Lincoln Technical Institute (CT)
<https://www.lincolntech.edu/campus/east-windsor-ct>
- **Tuesday, September 12**—Ursinus College (PA)
<https://www.ursinus.edu/>



- **Wednesday, September 13**—Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MA)
<http://www.mcla.edu/>
- **Friday, September 15**—Hofstra University (NY)
<http://www.hofstra.edu/home/>

OPEN HOUSE, FLEX BLOCK & PROFICIENCY BASED LEARNING

We are just a few days into the new academic year, but I am interested in hearing feedback on the Flex Block schedule. For those students who are able to meet for Jazz Band at that time or schedule time with an independent study teacher, I hear good things. If you have questions or concerns, please plan to attend a meeting on the Flex Block schedule and Proficiency-Based Learning during our **OPEN HOUSE, next Tuesday, September 12, from 6-7:30PM. At 7PM,** we will meet in the Mack PAC to discuss Flex Block and PBL.

SPORTS

- *Varsity Girls Soccer*—The AMHS Lady Eagles are 2-0 on the season with a 10-1 win over Otter Valley on September 1, and a 4-0 win against Leland & Gray on September 6. Tess Belnap, Xandria Hoyt, Haley Mattison and Aimee Frank have all scored, with defenders Katie Berger, Aimee Frank, Gracie Smith, and Lilah Ward getting kudos for their work. **On the roster this year:** Audrianna Ennis, Kaylee Bushee, Amiah Olson, Morgan Jennings, Haley Mattison, Lilah Ward, Tess Belnap, Emily Calder, Gillian Calkins, Kierstyn Hess, Alyssa Harrington, Maria Duffany, Shaana Staab, Rebecca Croft, Amelia Gingue, Katie Berger, Xandria Hoyt, Aimee Frank, Jamie Keel, Gracie Smith.
- *Varsity Boys Golf*—The Varsity Boys won their match against BBA yesterday, with AMHS Junior Jack Lane receiving medalist honors. **The Varsity Golf team:** Mac Barlow, Parker Blomberg, Gracie Smith, Erin Kopeski, Jack Lane, Jaden Cross, Nick Grupe, Kyla Obenauer, Mark Corey, Noah Diedrich, Lukas Hoeeg-Honore.

SAVE THE DATES

The Save-the Date form was emailed home last week, and right away, we had more activities to include. We are updating the website calendar to include all events happening on campus. Please be sure to check it out at:

<http://www.arlingtonmemorialhighschool.org/>. Note that it is a work-in-progress, but you can always email me information to include.



CONGRATULATIONS

AMHS Sophomore Tess Belnap was chosen for the Region I Olympic Development Pool Team, a group of the Top 30 sophomore soccer players from the New England and Mid-Atlantic States. Selected on the basis of technique, tactics, fitness and athletic ability and attitude, Tess was the only Vermonter chosen in her class—athletes born in 2001.

NEW FACULTY—Be sure to say hi to our new AMHS faculty at the Tuesday Open House!



**Biology Teacher
David Curtis, Room 125**

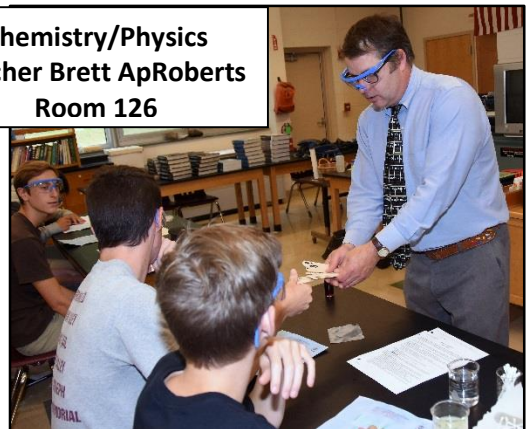
Chinese Teacher Lei Lu, Room 116



**Instrumental Music Teacher
Thomas Neeson, Band Room**



**Chemistry/Physics
Teacher Brett ApRoberts
Room 126**



Please plan to attend the Open House. If you are a new parent I haven't met yet or I haven't seen you since June, be sure to stop by my office. I hope you enjoy the weekend. See you next week!

Tim