



AMHS THIS WEEK
September 11-15, 2017



From Tim Stewart

Hi All – I want to thank all of the families who were able to attend the AMHS Open House this week. The start of the school year is a very busy time as we juggle work, family commitments and all of the extra-curricular activities, so I appreciate you finding the time to fit in one more thing!

FLEX BLOCK & PROFICIENCY BASED LEARNING

We had several families attend our meeting on the new Flex Block schedule and Proficiency Based Learning plans. Thank you to Joanna Lederer-Barnes, Luisa Millington, Anne Sulzmann, Aaron Wood and Christy Wood who were all on hand to offer info and answer questions. If you were unable to be at the presentation or if you still have

questions, please see me or email me at

stewartt@bvsu.org. Flex Block classes offered

at the start of school: **A Walk in the Woods, Binder Organization, Groovy Grammar Games, Learn to Code, Jazz Band, Tolkien’s World, The Physics Behind Golf, Puzzle Making, Origami, Frisbee, Ab Work-out, and Card Games.**



AP SCHOLARS

AMHS students did very well on the 2017 Advanced Placement (AP) tests. For those unfamiliar, an AP course is a college-level class offered in high school. Each May, AP Tests are administered with a scoring range of 1-5, with 5 being the highest. Many colleges offer credit to students with scores of 4 or 5 in a subject area, allowing these students to earn college credit without paying for the course. The AP program also recognizes those students who have scored well on several AP tests. **We had SEVEN AMHS students named as 2017 AP Scholars.** To earn Scholar distinction, students have to take a minimum of three AP exams and score at least a 3.0 on each of those exams.

2017 AMHS AP SCHOLARS:

Seniors: Katie Berger, Jamie Keel, Gracie Smith, Kaleigh Ward

2017 Graduates: Jacob Smith, Ithaca College; Maggie Smith, RPI; Jena Staab, *With Honors*, University of Vermont

I believe the success of these individuals is a testament to their personal achievement goals and the mission of academic excellence Arlington has for all students. I want to thank the faculty for all they do to challenge and support each AMHS student.

CONGRATULATIONS

Senior Gracie Smith was named a winner in the Jean E. Miller Young Playwrights 2017 Competition, an annual collaboration between Dorset Theatre and local schools. Last spring, interested AMHS students participated in the visiting playwright workshop after which they were invited to submit their one-act play for adjudication. Eight Vermont schools participated in these workshops, from which 75 plays were submitted to panel of 10 playwright-judges. Gracie's play, *How to Write an Essay*, was one of just three high school plays chosen to receive a public reading onstage by Bennington College students later this month. Congratulations to Gracie and Faculty Mentor Gayna Cross.



NEXT WEEK & CHECK THE CALENDAR @ <http://www.arlingtonmemorialhighschool.org/>

All AMHS students in Grades 9-12 are welcome to attend college visits.

MONDAY, September 18

- AMHS PE Field Trip to Adirondack Extreme.
- Deadline to register for ASVAB test in Guidance.
- **COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT**—6-7PM, Marsh Library Computer Lab

TUESDAY, September 19

- **College Visits:** University of Albany & Southern Vermont College
- Deadline to register for October 7 SAT exam.

WEDNESDAY, September 20

- Deadline to register for PSAT in Guidance.

THURSDAY, September 21

- **College Visits:** Curry College & Lemoyne College

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- Deadline to register for October 28 ACT exam.



Culinary Arts students enjoy making pizza.

SPORTS NEWS

- *Varsity Girls Soccer*—The Lady Eagles are 4-0 on the season with an 8-1 win over West Rutland and a 5-0 win against Fair Haven this week. Scoring this week: Tess Belnap, Kaylee Bushee, Audrianna Ennis, Xandria Hoyt and Haley Mattison, with coach kudos to: Katie Berger, Maria Duffany, Jamie Keel, Shaana Staab and Lilah Ward.
- *Varsity Golf*—Team: The Varsity Boys had a great showing against some of the toughest D1 teams in the state—BBA, MAU & Rutland. Individual: Gracie Smith came in 3rd in individual scores against BBA and has officially qualified for States.
- *Varsity Boys Soccer*—The AMHS Boys are 3-1 on the season with wins against West Rutland and Windsor and a loss in the opening round of the John James Tournament against BBA. The Boys will face Brattleboro at 5PM on Saturday. Wil Stewart scored in a 1-0 victory over West Rutland and again in the 3-1 loss to BBA. Matt Ritchie scored two goals in the Windsor game, both assisted by Chase Hoyt. Wil Stewart scored the third goal. The entire defense played very well in the Windsor game, limiting Windsor's chances on attack.



Looking ahead: Be sure to mark your calendar for AMHS Picture Day—Friday, October 6. The Retake Day is scheduled for Friday, November 3. I hope you enjoy the weekend. See you next week!

Tim