

Curriculum Night Parent Association Meeting

September 1st, 2026



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Welcome & Prayer

Elianna Lucas

AMHS Mission Statement

Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy High School is a private Catholic, college preparatory school that welcomes students of all faiths. True to the spirit of the gospel, Archbishop Murphy nurtures the full development of the gifts that God has given to each student, fosters service as an outgrowth of faith, and values diversity. Working with parents as partners in the educational ministry, we strive for academic excellence, spiritual enrichment, and Christlike leadership for the transformation of the world.

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Accreditation

- '25-'26 was our “Self-Study” Year
- Survey: We need all families to complete a survey, to be sent out in about two weeks*
- Mission Statement Team: we will need parent representation- please speak to me if you are interested

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2026 - 2027 Parent Ambassadors

Senior Class - Ramona Halalilo

Junior Class -

Sophomore Class - Teri Murray

Freshman Class -

If you are interested in serving as a Parent Ambassador please contact Autumn Head at PApresident@am-hs.org

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Meeting Dates - Looking Ahead

- October 6 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm: General PA meeting
- November 10 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm: General PA meeting
- 2027 Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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Who are the counselors?

Counselor caseloads are by the first letter of a student's last name



Mrs. Sinex
(last names A-E)



Mrs. Hippe
(last names F-K)



Mr. Serka
(last names L-P)



Mr. Stringfellow
(last names Q-Z)

What do our counselors do?

- Academic Support & Planning
- Schedule change requests
- Social Emotional Support
- College Advising / Post-high school planning

School-Wide Expectations

- **Attendance** - Arrive on-time to school daily
- **Dress Code** - Be prepared & ready to learn
- **Cell Phones** - Stay put away during class time
- **Follow the Murphy Way**

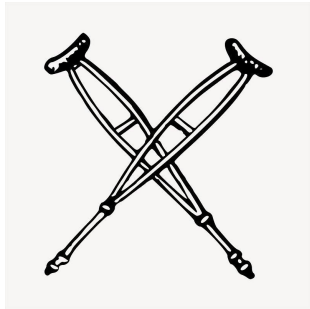
How do I reach the attendance office?

- Email attendance@am-hs.org
- Call (425) 332-3042



Who do I contact if my student has a health need?

- Dean of Students, Sarah Pedersen
- Email spedersen@am-hs.org
- Call (425) 379-6363 (main line)



What if I'm not sure who to contact?

**Just reach out to anyone of us and we will help
point you in the right direction!**

Steve Schmutz, Head of School sschmutz@am-hs.org

Tom Wier, Director of School Admin twier@am-hs.org

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2026-2027 Advancement Office



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Coordinator

The Archbishop Murphy High School Advancement Office is responsible for building the relationships, resources, and visibility that support the mission and long-term strength of AMHS.

Our Advancement model brings together Admissions & Enrollment, Marketing & Communications, Development & Fundraising, and Community Engagement under one coordinated strategy. By connecting these areas, Advancement helps strengthen the entire AMHS experience, from a family's first introduction to Archbishop Murphy through enrollment, graduation, alumni engagement, philanthropy, and lifelong connection to the school.

Annual Fund

Our top priority. Think of it as the “checking account” that helps us meet immediate needs– these unrestricted gifts directly support financial aid, faculty compensation, academic programs, campus life, and more.

Signature Events

Beyond giving, we invite you to participate in one of our many community-centered fundraising events such as: DREAM Auction, STAR Breakfast and various others throughout the year. These events not only help raise critical funds, but they also celebrate the spirit and excellence of Archbishop Murphy.

Capital and Endowment Giving

Help shape the future of Archbishop Murphy through transformational gifts that support campus improvements, innovative programming, or endowed scholarships that make a Catholic education accessible for generations to come which begins with a gift or pledge (paid over five years) of \$25,000 or more.

26-27 Advancement Activities

August 17, 2026  Golf Tournament Echo Falls Golf Club	August 20, 2026  Spaghetti Feed AMHS Cafeteria	October 2, 2026  Homecoming AMHS Terry Ennis Stadium
Fall 2026  AMHS STAR STUDENT TUITION AWARD RELIEF	October 24, 2026  Fine Arts Crab Feed AMHS Grace Hall	February 13, 2027  Day of Giving
February 19, 2027  Hall of Fame Social AMHS Cafeteria	March 13, 2027  DREAM Auction Tulalip Resort Casino	Spring 2027  Pub Crawl Starts in AMHS Cafeteria

The AMHS School Raffle is more than just a chance to win great prizes—it's an opportunity for every Wildcat family to make an immediate impact at the start of the school year. Funds raised through the raffle support the AMHS Annual Fund, providing vital resources that benefit every student through academics, athletics, arts, faith formation, student life, campus improvements, and tuition assistance. Together, our community's participation helps ensure Archbishop Murphy continues to thrive and provide an exceptional educational experience for all.

The 2026 AMHS School Raffle will kick off this August! We will distribute one book of 15 raffle tickets per family (\$20 per ticket). We will have raffle winners announced during the October 2nd Homecoming game.

RAFFLE PRIZES – NEW CASH PRIZES THIS YEAR

GRAND PRIZE
\$3,000

2ND PRIZE
\$1,500

3RD PRIZE
\$500

RAFFLE DETAILS

- Booklets will be given to students in Theology Classes the second week of school.
- Booklets are due to the AMHS front desk by **September 25th at noon**. **Unsold tickets will be billed to your account and will not be entered into the drawing for prizes.** If you choose not to participate, you will be billed to your account.
- Unsold tickets must be returned with all cash, checks, and tickets by September 25th at noon.
- Cash and checks only please (checks made payable to AMHS).
- Prizes awarded at the October 2nd AMHS Football game (presence not required to win).
- Winners will be called and posted on the [Archbishop Murphy Facebook page](#).
- Family Incentive: All student families who sell 2 or more books of raffle tickets will receive family service hour credit (15 volunteer hours per book).
- Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket or win a prize.
- Do not need to be present to win.

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QUESTIONS

Contact Ahna Kotila at development@am-hs.org or 425.385.3405



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WANT TO GET INVOLVED?!
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO FILL OUT
OUR FORM AND WE'LL BE IN TOUCH!



Curriculum Night Schedule

6:25 - Welcome & prayer read over the intercom (1st period)

6:30-6:40 - 1st period

6:45-6:55 - 2nd period

7:00-7:10 - 3rd period

7:15-7:25 - 4th period

7:30-7:40 - 5th period

***Do not go to 6th period (community period)*

7:45-7:55 - 7th period

8:00-8:10 - 8th period

***8:15-8:25 - 0 period if your student has a 0 period class.*

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

As we come to the end of our time together we thank you for what has been accomplished here today. May the matters discussed serve as a catalyst to move us forward and cause us to advance and see growth in all areas of our lives. May we leave here recognizing You are the God of all wisdom and You are willing to lead us forward. This we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Amen.

