

Dear Cougar Families,

As we welcome you all back from a refreshing Spring Break, I hope this message finds you rejuvenated and ready for the exciting season ahead. It is wonderful to see our Cougars back in the building!

This is an exciting time for our students and parents, as Spring sports are in full swing, preparations are being made for prom, middle school dances are being planned, and reviews for AP exams have begun. Let's look forward to the upcoming events that will unite us as a school community and create lasting memories for everyone involved. This season is full of promise and opportunities for us to grow, learn, and celebrate together.

As we dive back into our academic routines, let's remember the importance of finishing the year strong. It is important to support one another, stay focused on our goals, and continue to strive for excellence in all that we do. With determination and perseverance, we can achieve great things together.

Let's embrace the beauty of Spring and all the new possibilities it brings. It's a time for growth, renewal, and fresh opportunities. May this season inspire us to welcome change, face challenges with courage, and embody the spirit of new beginnings.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Let's make this Spring a memorable and successful one for all. Go Cougars!

Warm regards,

David T. Popielski

### Important Dates:

2 April- Students Back to School  
12 April- No school for students  
27 April- Prom  
8 May- Accelerated withdrawal date with PCS  
27 May- Memorial Day  
30 May- Graduation  
5 June- End of fourth quarter- early release

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## SCHOOL REGISTRAR

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# Missing School TODAY?

Please report via email or phone call by 9:00 am

Trouble logging in?  
I can help!

<https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspn/logon.do>

To access the DoDEA SIS Family Portal/ASPEN accounts, please use the separate emails associated with the sponsor and the spouse. Please do not create additional accounts; instead, call the registrar for assistance. Should you forget your password, or if you are setting up your SIS account, please note that auto-generated emails will come from ASPEN. Use your exact contact information to access accounts; if not, this may lock you out and will need to be reset.

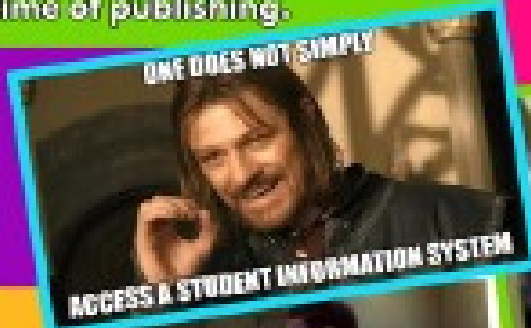
**PLEASE VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR PORTAL ACCOUNT!** If you do not have access when report cards are published, you will be unable to see that report. Report cards only publish to accounts that are active at the time of publishing.

## ARE YOU MOVING or PCSing?

If you are PCSing soon, please inform us of your plans. We need four to two weeks' notice before the student's final day of school to prepare records.

If your PCS falls during the school year, you may be eligible for the Accelerated Withdrawal Process. To apply, the student must be in school through the close of business/end of the school day on May 7th and should stay as long as possible after that date. Orders will need to be provided to show the report date occurs before the end of this school year. The student will be responsible for schoolwork needed to demonstrate mastery of concepts through the end of the school year. Please reach out to obtain the necessary forms.

Once any withdrawal process is complete, records will be available the following business day or up to 24 hours later.



Accelerated  
Withdrawal  
Date S2  
**05.07**  
COB: close of business



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FOR MORE INFO VISIT

<https://ansbachmhs.dodea.edu/school-registration>

# Nurse's Nook

## FLU DOCUMENTATION NEEDED

### Immunization Compliance

Please note that newly enrolled students have 30 calendar days to meet the DoDEA immunization requirements and present documentation to the school nurse. Any time after initial enrollment, once a student is due for the next series of an immunization, you will be notified that you have 10 calendar days to have any missing immunization (s) administered and to provide proof to the school. If your student is still in a "delinquent" status after 10 calendar days, a disenrollment letter will be sent home stating your student will be required to stay home.



### Below are the DoDEA Immunization Requirements

| IMMUNIZATION                      | MINIMUM DODEA REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis ++ | * DTaP series (5 doses) completed or on schedule for completion. The 5th dose is due at 4th birthday, however, if the 4th dose was off-schedule and administered at age 4 or older and at least 6 months after dose 3, dose 5 is not required for school entry. > |
| Tdap                              | * Tdap due at 11th birthday.  |
| Hepatitis A ++                    | * Series (2 doses) completed prior to initial entry into school or on schedule for completion.  |
| Hepatitis B ++                    | * Series (3 doses) completed prior to initial entry into school or on schedule for completion.  |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella ++        | * Series (2 doses) completed prior to initial entry into school or on schedule for completion.  |
| Meningococcal                     | * First dose is due at 11th birthday. The 2nd dose is due at 16th birthday. (Bahrain, use local Ministry of Health Schedule)  |
| Polio                             | * IPV series (4 doses) completed or on schedule for completion. The 4th dose of IPV is due at 4th birthday. If the 4th dose was administered before the 4th birthday, a 5th dose is required for school entry.  |
| Varicella ++                      | * Two doses are required for school entry. If the 1st dose was administered before the 1st birthday, a 3rd dose is required for school entry.   |
| Hib ++                            | * The Hib vaccine is not required for children over 5 years of age.   |
| Tuberculosis                      | * Routine TB testing is no longer routinely required unless risk factors are identified, as determined by the local medical command.  |
| Influenza                         | * Annually, in the Fall season, starting in August; due by December 1 <sup>st</sup> .   |

> May be administered in combination vaccines.

The CDC defines fully vaccinated as having received 5 doses of DTaP, or 4 doses of DTaP if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday

**Ansbach Middle High School's**

**School Advisory Committee**



**You are Invited!**

**Join us for the next SAC meeting held at AMHS May 22nd at 3:30 pm in the Center for Excellence.**

The SAC serves as a way for community members to participate in a variety of educational matters including the creation of school policies and educational resources within the school, allocation of school resources, pupil services (health, special ed., testing, evaluation), student standards of conduct and discipline and more.



Dear Families

Check out DoDEA's college and career ready platform,

SchoolLinks! This online program is for students in grades 6-12 to explore colleges and careers and to set goals to meet their post-secondary plans. Check out the informational video from DoDEA Director, Tom Brady below.

Tom Brady introduces Schoolinks

Parents and Guardians now have the opportunity to join their student in their career and college exploration process. Students have sent invite emails at least one parent to have access to SchoolLinks through your own account, which is linked to your student.

Please check your email and claim your account now.

See video link below for help.

[Click here for VIDEO](#)

[instructions on how to claim your parent account](#)

[Click here for step by step how to claim parent account with pictures](#)

SchoolLinks allows you and your student to:

- View the results of your student's career interest, strength, and mindset assessments to learn more about their interests and what careers might be right for them
  - See what colleges and careers your student has favorited and set as goals
  - Apply and track the status of college applications
- Check your personalized dashboard for upcoming events as well as important reminders and to-dos for your student
- Complete your own research on colleges, careers, and more to help you have informed conversations with your student
- Compare college costs and explore expected financial aid, scholarships, and out of pocket expenses
  - Review your student's high school course plans.

o All 7-11th grade students will have submitted new course plans by December 15,2023. Have your child login to Schoolinks on their school issued laptop and show you their plan.

Use the instructions in the video above to activate your parent account.

Ms. Daniels



**NEW YEAR ME!**



THE ANSBACH MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL  
JUNIOR CLASS  
PRESENTS  
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# MASQUERADE

Prom 2024

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|                         |   |
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| <b>27TH</b><br>APR 2024 | <b>VON STEUBEN<br/>COMMUNITY CENTER<br/>7-11 PM</b> |
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**TICKETS: TICKETS SOLD AT LUNCH  
APR 10-24 M, W, F \$20**



# STANFORD UNIVERSITY MENTORS QUALIA GLOBAL SCHOLARS SUMMER PROGRAM 2024 FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12

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Open to all students grades 8-12th at Ansbach High School.  
Starts February 26 and ends in early May. For more information  
see MSG(R) Buchanan in the JROTC classroom or email him at  
[christopher.buchanan@dodea.edu](mailto:christopher.buchanan@dodea.edu)

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April is almost here! Military kids are one-of-a-kind and have amazing stories to share. We'd love to hear them! Visit Your paragraph text to submit their story, artwork, poetry and more!

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**MILITARY  
CHILD**

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A BRAT?**

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## JROTC Cyber Security Training Opportunity...Learn “Ethical Hacking Skills”

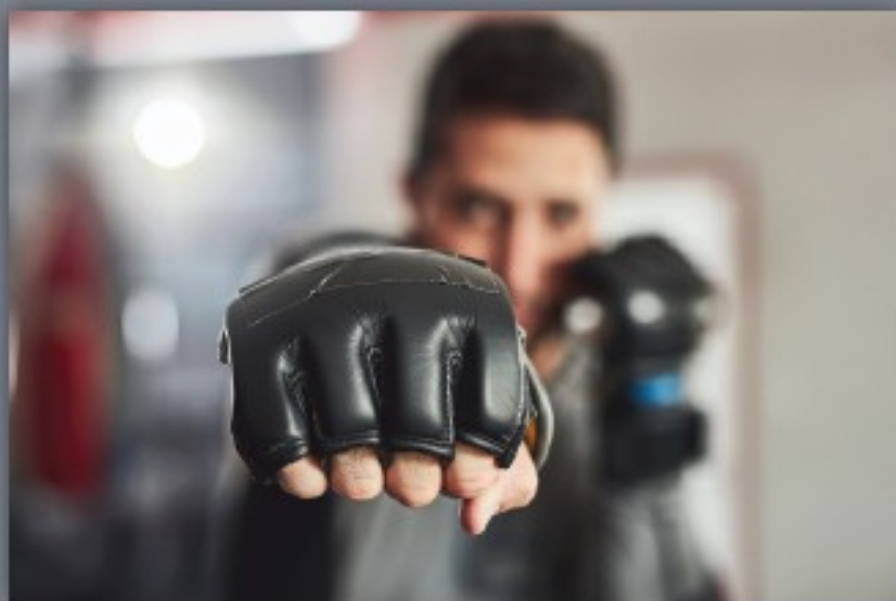
9th JROTC Cadets - You could help defend the nation from cyber threats! Jump into the thrilling world of CyberStart and take down criminals while mastering real cybersecurity skills across 200+ awesome challenges. You could even win scholarships towards your future!

This is a wonderful opportunity for JROTC Army cadets to learn new skills in cybersecurity, get free access to professional training (\$3000 course cost free to eligible cadets), and gain an industry-recognized certification - all through playing a fun, beginner-friendly game.

Register now to get **FREE** access to the game at  
Cyber Start

**See MAJ Roberts for further information.**

# Mixed Martial Arts



Fridays 5 - 5:45 p.m. First class begins April 5



14-17 years old  
One class per week  
for eight weeks

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# STEM Olympics 2024

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Students win  
scholarships!



## Challenges

Engineering

Programming Cybersecurity

STEM Challenge

For any student interested  
please reach out to Mr. Rauscher

*AMHS Morning Announcements*

# *Cougar Cafe*



*Start your day with a cup of good news.*

Keep up with important school news and watch student productions anytime.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/AMHSNews>



## **AMHS Cougar News Crew**

Check out videos created for Ansbach Middle High School by The Cougar News Crew & the Broadcast Journalism Club.

 YouTube

## JROTC Cybersecurity Training (Suspense End of January)

Cadets can register on CyberStart America or Cyber FastTrack training programs.

If they score high enough in SY2023-24 they will be invited to apply for a scholarship award offered by the NCSF, or another partner, after the program closes in January. More scholarships and awards may be listed here at any time up until the training programs close in January. Cadets will automatically be considered for any award for which they meet the eligibility criteria when they submit a scholarship application.

Once a Cadet has reached the required number of points (2500) or completed the minimum number of challenges (15) playing the CyberStart Game, they will be given a license code for Foundations Level 1.

Once you, the Cadet, are given a Level 1 license code, it is up to the individual Cadet to go into CyberStart Foundations and register using the license issued to them. Once a Cadet has passed Level(s) 1-3, they will automatically be sent a license code for the next level by SANS. A cadet has the potential to take the GFACT exam during Level 4. Once a cadet reaches Level 4, they will have the opportunity to take the CyberStart GFACT exam which will certify them in Cyber Security.

Contact Major Roberts for more information at [Madonna.Roberts@student.dodea.edu](mailto:Madonna.Roberts@student.dodea.edu) or [Madonna.Roberts@dodea.edu](mailto:Madonna.Roberts@dodea.edu)



# #STAY UP-TO DATE

## AMHS PUBLIC CALENDAR



»» [Ansbach Middle High School Public Calendar \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/calendar?hl=en&ical=AMHS%20Public%20Calendar%202023%2024.ics) ««

Dear Middle School Students and Parents,

AMHS sends out a daily link to the daily homework bulletin, The Cougar Byte. This message goes out to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. If you are not receiving this and would like to, please send an email to

[deborah.dameron@dodea.edu](mailto:deborah.dameron@dodea.edu)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Deborah Dameron

COUGARS





# Ansbach Cougars

## 2024

### Spring Sports Schedule



#### **Soccer**

***Normal Start Times: Saturdays at 12:00***

|       |      |                       |   |
|-------|------|-----------------------|---|
| 9     | Mar. | <b>HOME</b>           | vs. <b>Brussels</b> (13:00)                         |
| 16    | Mar. | at                    | <b>Black Forest Academy</b> (Kandern, Germany)      |
| 6     | Apr. | at                    | <b>Alconbury Co-Ed</b> (England)                    |
|       |      | at                    | <b>Kaiserslautern</b> (Girls vs. Kaiserslautern JV) |
| 13    | Apr. | <b>HOME</b>           | vs. <b>AFNORTH</b>                                  |
| 20    | Apr. | at                    | <b>Vilseck</b> (10:00)                              |
| 27    | Apr. | <b>HOME</b>           | vs. <b>SHAPE</b>                                    |
| 4     | May  | at                    | <b>Spangdahlem Co-ed</b> (Girls vs. AFNORTH)        |
| 11    | May  | <b>HOME</b>           | vs. <b>Hohenfels Co-ed</b> (11:00)                  |
|       |      |                       | vs. <b>Brussels</b> (13:00)                         |
| 20-23 | May  | <b>Kaiserslautern</b> | <b><i>European Championships</i></b>                |

#### **Track & Field**


***Normal Start Time: Saturdays at 10:00***

|       |      |                       |                                      |
|-------|------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 16    | Mar  | at                    | <b>Kaiserslautern</b> (Relay Meet)   |
| 6     | Apr. | <b>HOME</b>           | <b>(15 Teams)</b>                    |
| 13    | Apr. | at                    | <b>Kaiserslautern</b>                |
| 20    | Apr. | <b>HOME</b>           | <b>(15 Teams)</b>                    |
| 27    | Apr. | at                    | <b>Munich IS</b>                     |
| 4     | May  | at                    | <b>Vilseck</b>                       |
| 11    | May  | at                    | <b>Black Forest Academy</b>          |
| 18    | May  | at                    | <b>Stuttgart</b>                     |
| 23-24 | May  | <b>Kaiserslautern</b> | <b><i>European Championships</i></b> |



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# GO COUGARS!!!

# RESOURCES



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3. Clarify your eligibility and make an account.
4. Click Get a Tutor Now.

**Step 2: Get the right tutor**


Fill in the quick pre-session questionnaire. Using the information, we will match you with the best available tutor best qualified to assist you.




**Step 3: Communicate**

You can see text chat or an audio connection to communicate with your tutor in the online classroom. You and your tutor may also use the interactive whiteboard to share work and discuss. All activity in the classroom is recorded for review and quality control. Documents will be available afterward in your student folder.



**Step 4: Share a file**

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**Step 5: Use special tools**

The classroom includes a graphing calculator, text editor, and code editor that can be used when working on subject material requiring special tools. You can open them by using the buttons above the whiteboard.




**Step 6: Rate and review your session**

After each session, be sure to let us know how we did! Complete the survey and share your comments. Then you'll have the option to pay (depending on your session and email or print the bill log and whiteboard).



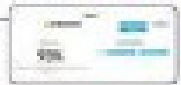
**Step 7: Submit your paper**

Over the top of writing notes or use the screen you'll get report. Help from a tutor will not be needed for a week after session. Upload a draft of your assignment, mid-session stage if it is a draft and get detailed feedback within 12 hours. Submit your tutor's completed review under **My Reviews**.




**Step 8: Practice for a test**


Use our practice quizzes to assess your knowledge and prepare for upcoming tests in math, science, English, or the ACT/SAT exam. Take a quiz, review your results and connect with a tutor to go over the questions you find hard to do.




**Step 9: Use My Account**

- Review previous sessions and receive feedback on your work on reviews under **My Reviews**. Be sure to tag your favorite tutors who you're thank!
- Incorporated with your favorite tutors so we know they are best available by tagging on the **Favorite Tutors** section.
- Access files you have saved or those you have shared in session with your tutors under **My Student**.







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- Mathematical Communication
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- Mathematical Problem Solving
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- Mathematical Communication

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- Classical Studies
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- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
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