



Ansbach Middle High School

Cougar News

January 24, 2025



Principal's Post

Dear Cougar Families,

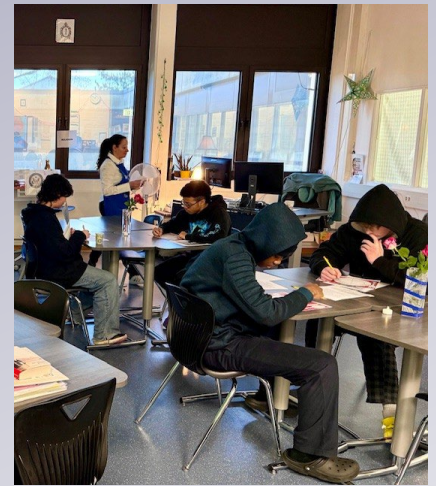
As we finish the second week of the new semester, I am thrilled to see our school community thriving. Sports are in full swing, with our athletes showing great dedication and teamwork. Our theater students are diligently practicing for the upcoming play, and our other clubs and student activities are going strong, offering a variety of activities for everyone.

We look forward to continuing to build our strong community relationships and encouraging our students to build on their previous success to ensure a strong second half of the year. The uncharacteristic sunshine we have had recently has provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to enjoy the outdoors and make the most of this beautiful weather. Have a great weekend and Go Cougars!

Respectfully, David Popielski

CLASSROOM CORNER: Dr. Surinak's US History Class

Dr. Surinak's US History 11 class had the chance to meet their "match" at the Progressive Arts Café during period 2 this past Wednesday. After researching a historical character who changed early 1900s America, students had the chance to mix and mingle by sharing their researched backgrounds and philosophies on business and social issues. At the end of the period, they ranked their compatibility with fellow country(wo)men to find their perfect progressive match. One student reflected, "This was a very enjoyable way to study [the Progressive Era]." Talk about history in action!



👕👖 LOST AND FOUND 👕👖

Our Lost and Found pile is growing again – especially with hoodies. If your young adult has lost an item, please have them check the pile between the cafeteria and gym during lunch. Unclaimed items will be donated on a monthly basis. Thank you for helping keep our school clean.

🎉 UPCOMING EVENTS at AMHS 🎉

- **24 January** – MS Roller Dance @ 1700
- **31 January** - Boys and Girls Basketball home v. AF North @ 1700
- **1 February**- Boys and Girls Basketball home v. AF North @ 0900
- **8 February** – Commander's Challenge
- **14, 17 February** – No School
- **20-22 February** – *Nonsense: The Mega Musical!*



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SCHOOL CONTACTS

Attendance CIV: 0611-143-545-2158
DSN: 314-545-2158

***Please report absences and tardies from 0800-1000 on the day of the incident.*


Principal david.popielski@dodea.edu


Assistant Principal


elizabeth.schmitz@dodea.edu

Main Office CIV: 0611-143-545-2158
DSN: 314-545-2158

SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS

 cell phones powered off in lockers from 0800-1500 daily

 Attendance – parents excuse absences by calling main office between 0800 and 1000 daily on the day of the incident.

 Tardy Policy – *resets each quarter; does not include excused tardies (i.e., late bus or parent-provided reason).*

- 3 tardies = 1 detention
- 4 tardies = 2 detentions
- 5 tardies = double detentions; parent conference
- 6+ tardies = potential consequences include SST behavior contract, loss of privileges, additional detentions, and/or suspension

****See the school handbook for more details!**

OUR SCHOOL HANDBOOK IS ONLINE!

Check out our [school handbook](#) online! Keep up with DoDEA and AMHS guidelines and policies, with school-specific info at the end of the page. Please click the “Confirm” icon to let us know you’ve reviewed it.



MS Bulletin COUGAR BYTES

Dear Middle School Students and Parents, AMHS sends out a daily link to the homework bulletin, the Cougar Byte. This message goes out to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students using their student email account. Parents and guardians listed as the first contact at the time of registration also receive this email.

If you are not receiving this and would like to, or would like to add an additional email address, please contact

Ms. Dameron at

deborah.dameron@dodea.edu



KEEP SCROLLING FOR...

- Notes from the Registrar
- Lunch Menu
- American Legion Oratorical Scholarship
- Commander’s Challenge Fundraiser
- Volunteer Coaches Needed
- USAG Spring Sports
- Immunization and Winter Weather
- Model Senate Information
- *Nonsense – The Mega Musical!*

JESSICA KEELE

Registrar/Attendance AMHS

Email: Jessica.Keele@DoDEA.edu
AnsbachMHSRegistrar@DoDEA.edu
CIV: 0611-143-545-2158 ext 4104
DSN: 314-545-2158 ext 4104
Calling From US: 011-49-6111-4354-52158
Fax From US: 011-49-9802-1496

SCHOOL REGISTRAR

because
super awesome
multi-tasking
amazing performer
isn't an official
job title



Missing School TODAY?

Please report via email at AMHS.Attendance@dodea.edu or phone call by 9:00 am

Trouble logging in? I can help!

<https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspen/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.

Is your student going to be absent for three + days?

If your student will be out of school for more than three consecutive days, parents must contact the front office to request an Education Plan. The Education Plan is a document to mitigate the impact of a student's extended absence. The Plan details that students are required to complete all missed assignments during their leave, and the work will be provided to the teacher upon return to school.

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.



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.



0611 143 545 2158

FOR MORE INFO VISIT

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

Accelerated
Withdrawal
Date S2

05.08

COB: close of business

Ansbach Middle High School Breakfast and Lunch Menu January 27 – January 31

	Breakfast Main Entree	Breakfast Sides	Lunch Main Entrée	Lunch Sides
Monday	Choice 1: Ham and Cheese Slider Choice 2: Smoothie, Assorted	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: BBQ Wings Choice 2: Greek Beef Salad Wrap Choice 3: Three Bean Chili Grain: Confetti Rice	Savory Sweet Potato Fries Seasoned Green Beans Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
Tuesday	Choice 1: Egg and Cheese Slider BF Choice 2: Cereal, Assorted	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: Canadian Bacon Pizza Choice 2: Cheese Pizza (V) Choice 3: Chicken Nugget Salad Grain: Herbed Dinner Roll	Carrot Dippers Seasoned Broccoli Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
Wednesday	Choice 1: Toast & Jam w/String Cheese Choice 2: Waffle & Sausage Sandwich	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: Mini Chicken Corn Dogs Choice 2: Cheesy Breadsticks w/Marinara (V) Choice 3: Beefy Mac & Cheese Grain: Herbed Dinner Roll	Dark Green Side Salad Seasoned Green Peas Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
Thursday	Choice 1: Muffin and Scrambled Egg Choice 2: Pork Sausage Gravy and Biscuit	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: Hamburger Choice 2: Cheeseburger Choice 3: Chicken Torta w/lime crema Choice 4: Southwestern Salad (V) Grain: Garlic Baguette (Large)	Oven Fries Cucumber Coins Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk
Friday	Choice 1: Cereal, Assorted Choice 2: Open-faced Ham and Cheese Bagel	Choice of Fruit Juice Milk	Choice 1: Hawaiian Chicken Wrap Choice 2: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Choice 3: Broccoli Cheese Soup Grain: Cornbread	Baked Beans (V) Green Apple Slaw Choice of Fruit Choice of Milk

Menu Subject to Change

This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

If you have any questions regarding the menu, please contact the Supervisor, Hector at 09802-954834 or by email at lopezrodriguez@aaafes.com or howellsab@aaafes.com



The American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Contest

The oration must be on some aspect of the
Constitution, with emphasis on a citizen's
duties and obligations to our government.

1st Prize - \$750

2nd Prize - \$300

3rd Prize - \$200

Contact MSG(R) Buchanan for more
information

at christopher.buchanan@dodea.edu

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FEB 20th
during
Seminar
in Rm 115

9th JROTC Cougar BN COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE



2025

The battalion challenges you to shoot better than a teenager!

**Saturday
February
8th
at
Ansbach
MHS**

Funds will help send HS students to go to Camp Perry, OH for the JROTC National Marksmanship Competition

10 meter
air rifle
prone
standing
kneeling

3 people =
team

\$50/team

Prizes given!

Email or call your team information to MSG Buchanan.
You will be contacted with a 1.5 hr shooting time.
Must be 18 to participate. U.S. ID card holders.

Christopher.Buchanan@dodea.edu

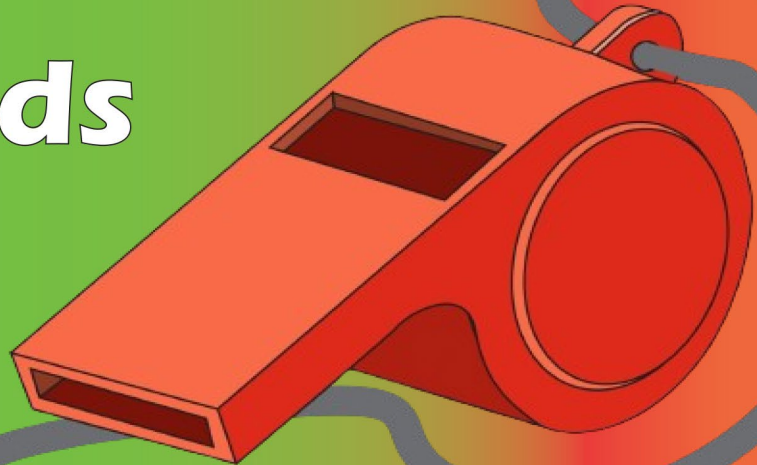
Cell: 01522-9975443

U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Make a Difference in the life of a child!

**Coach's Kids
Play for
FREE!**



Volunteer **Coaches**
receive Awards and
hours toward
Promotion Points

**SEASONAL
YOUTH COACHES
NEEDED!**

SIGN UP TODAY!

**Contact Youth Sports
DSN: 587-2177
CIV: 0611-143-587-2177**



U.S. ARMY GARRISON ANSBACH

SPRING SPORTS

ENROLLMENT OPEN:

FEB
1-28



	AGES	
DEVELOPMENTAL T-BALL	3-4	\$30.00
T-BALL	5-6	\$55.00
COACH PITCH BASEBALL	7-9	\$65.00
BASEBALL	10-15	\$65.00
SOFTBALL	10-15	\$65.00
TRACK AND FIELD	8-15	\$65.00
BOWLING	6-15	\$35.00
VOLLEYBALL	9-15	\$65.00
SOCCER	13-15	\$65.00



Coaches certification date is March 19, 2025



Enroll at Parent Central Services or on WebTrac online



Parent Central Services
Katterbach Kaserne Bldg. 9028
DSN: 587-2180 CIV: 0611-143-587-2180

Youth Sports & Fitness
Katterbach Kaserne Bldg. 5911
DSN: 587-2177 CIV: 0611-143-587-2177

IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

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 nurse. If your student is still in a “delinquent” status after 10 calendar days, an exclusion letter will be sent home stating your student will be required to stay home.

See the required DoDEA vaccinations below:

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 st .

++ 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.

WINTER WEATHER/FOOTWEAR FOR GYM

Weather permitting, students may go outside for recess and PE class. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play. In the winter months, this should include a winter jacket and possibly hat and mittens/gloves. Appropriate footwear is required for gym, recess and physical activities at recess. For safety reasons, flip-flops, Crocs and sneakers with wheels (Heelies) are prohibited.



MODEL SENATE

@Wiesbaden March 10-14, 2025

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE NOW!

UNLEASH YOUR INNER HERO!

MODEL SENATE: THE ULTIMATE TEAM.

Meets the 1st Friday and 4th Wednesday of the month during HS lunch in Dr. Surinak's room

U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach
USAG Ansbach Terrace Playhouse
Proudly Presents

NUNSENSE:

THE MEGA MUSICAL

Book, music and lyrics by Dan Goggins
By permission of Concord Theatricals

Feb. 20, 21, 22, 2025

🕒 6:00 P.M.

at the **Ansbach Middle High School**
Katterbach Kaserne



Tickets available at MWR Central,
on WebTrac and at the door on
evening of performances.

