

Freshman

Fall

The fall of your freshman year is a time of transition. You are getting used to being a high school student and becoming familiar with high school expectations. We will host a freshman orientation before school begins where you will have the opportunity to meet important people who will be helping you through the next four years. You will also have the chance to become familiar with different clubs and organizations. You are encouraged to get involved in a club, organization or activity as soon as you enter AHS. We want you to begin to focus on the reasons you are here and what goals you have for your education and future. In September, the counselors will visit your classrooms and introduce you to Naviance, which is a web based program that will be an important tool in your future planning.

Winter

You are encouraged to take your grades and semester finals seriously as these semester grades will be the first to calculate into your cumulative grade point average which is an important reflection of your academic performance. After you return from Winter Break, we will be discussing higher education opportunities and career preparation course offerings during course registration. Registration will begin in late January or early February. Speak with your current teachers and parents about future courses you are considering. You should be familiar with graduation requirements and graduation plans.

Spring

You have had most of the year to adjust and we hope that you have a true sense of belonging and are taking pride in the fact that you are an Argyle Eagle. In the spring, you will be finalizing your course choices for next year. You should also continue to focus on your academic performance. You will be taking state assessment tests in the spring. If you are not already involved in some type of community service late spring is a good time to consider your options. Summer time is a great opportunity to get involved with community service

Summer

Consider doing volunteer work or community service. Also, make sure to check to see if your classes require summer assignments and work on completing them to prepare for the upcoming academic year.