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Arts Academy Updates 05/16/2024

Updates from Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. Ignagni will be added to our [Daily Announcements](#) on our website. You can always find the most up-to-date news there!

Upcoming events

- 05/17 - No School (Professional Learning)
 - o Prom (Tickets available in the office.)
- 05-20 _ Senior Finals begin
- 05/23 - Last day for Seniors
 - o Trap by Stephen Gregg will be presented by the drama department at 7 PM in the Cafegymatorium. No Ticket is required to attend.
- 05/31 - Graduation
- 06/07 - Last day of School BBQ

Evening of the Arts

Last night's performance was incredible! I am so proud of all our students and staff for this annual event. This year's EoA was one of our best in many years and I cannot express how much it means to me to be a part of this amazingly talented, supportive, and inclusive community.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank You!

We expect to have details on ordering DVDs early next week.

Junior-Senior Prom

Prom will be hosted at the Infinity Hall <https://www.infinityhallsidebar.com/> near 14 and Utica this Friday, May 17.

Doors open from 6pm to 7 pm. The event ends at 10 pm.

Food and beverages are provided with ticket purchase.

Senior Finals

Seniors who have an A average for the second semester are exempt from the final exam. (93% or higher for both quarters)

All school days and classes during senior finals week run at their normal times.



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Seniors are expected to be in their scheduled classes and leave campus after their last exam of each day.

2024 Graduating Seniors Final Exam Schedule Week of May 20 - May 23

- Monday May 20 7th hour Exam
- Tuesday May 21 5th hour Exam 6th hour Exam
- Wednesday May 22 3rd hour Exam 4th hour Exam
- Thursday May 23 1st hour Exam 2nd hour Exam

The Academy generally expects, but does allow teachers to make classroom decisions:

- All seniors take finals during senior finals week. (regardless of graduation status)
- Those that are not participating in graduation will still be in school until June 7, but they can bring a laptop to class to work on credit recovery.

All seniors are expected to meet all graduation requirements to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Senior Trip

Senior trip is sponsored by the Arts Academy Alumni Association. It is not an official school function.

This trip will be on May 29. Families are responsible for purchasing their own tickets and coordinating transportation, but we will be posting a sign-up sheet near Mr. Wotherspoon's room to coordinate meeting up while in Sandusky.

Hangout Hours

The Hangout will be closed on the following dates due to after school activities.

Staff Luncheon - Wednesday, June 5th

8th Grade Graduation - Thursday, June 6th

Last Day of School Picnic - Friday, June 7th

PowerSchool Fees

Any outstanding student fees and balances are listed in PowerSchool. Please be sure to pay student accounts before the end of the school year. Seniors should have accounts paid prior to graduation to ensure there are no holds on diplomas.



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PTO (PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION) Call for support

Help us show gratitude to our amazing teachers! The PTO is asking for donations of gift cards/certificates/prizes/themed baskets for an AAW appreciation event taking place for AAW staff in early June.

As we prepare for our annual Evening of the Arts, we want to be able to support our artists and need:

- Donations (cash, snacks, and water)
- Chaperones

Chaperones are still needed on rehearsal day (May 14th) and performance day (May 15th) for our Evening of the Arts at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts. If you can help, please sign up at the link below. We are also asking for individually wrapped snacks and waters for those two days. Donations can be dropped off at the office any time before May 14th.

[EoA Chaperone SignUp Genius](#)

Please drop donations off at the office or reach out to aawpto@gmail.com

Venmo @AAWPTO

PayPal – aawpto@gmail.com