

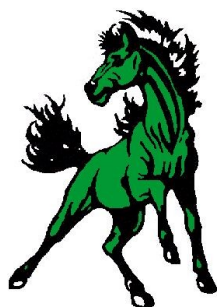
Colt Country News

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From the Principal

What a different year for AHS and all students across the world!

I know we certainly didn't envision our Spring Semester looking like this. From missed athletic events, to concerts, to banquets, and year end celebrations, my heart breaks for our kids. I'm thankful for a community who has rallied around so many of our kids to make sure they are taken care of both with physical needs as well as lifting of spirits. A special place will always be etched in my heart for the Class of 2020. They have missed much, but I know they will come out stronger for the hardships they have had to endure and the good times they had to forgo. As someone once told me, "Tough times don't last, but tough people do." There can be no tougher class than the Class of 2020.

Thank you students and parents, for walking with us, as we waded through these uncharted waters.

For those of you with students graduating, I'll see you at graduation. For those of you not, I'll see you in the Fall!!!

Thank you for your interest and commitment to Arlington High School.

If I can be of help, please let me know.

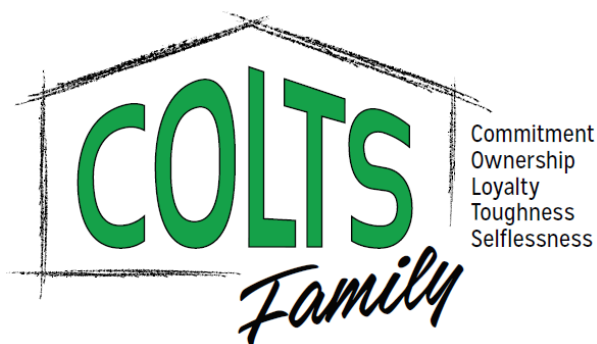
How Sweet it is to be in Colt Country!

Kick 'em Colts!

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From the PTA President

What is normally such a busy time for our Arlington High School community, has turned into a period of time none of us will likely ever forget.

Who would have ever thought we'd be where we are today? With a global pandemic? Plans carefully made for competitions, fundraisers, shows, award programs, trips, and on and on, sadly, were cancelled. It hurts that things that were supposed to be, weren't. But as they say-we're in this together!

Seniors-do you remember the week before Spring Break? Those were the last days you walked the halls of Arlington High School. I hope you recall your lunches and fun talks of spring break plans. That you remember waving goodbye to your teachers and friends. Times that are now priceless. Remember them often with smiles and an appreciation of getting through an unprecedented time not only for our AHS family, but for the world. Graduation, college and new plans await you! Enjoy this very special time! We look forward to seeing you all continue to grow and make a difference!

Despite the pandemic and shortened activities, we've had a terrific year. I want to thank Dr. Dhalla, the AHS faculty, parents and students, for becoming a part of our PTA. We are AHS strong because you all did!

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your AHS PTA president. I've always believed that any leader and organization are only as good as the people they surround themselves with. We could not have implemented our events and recognitions for our students and staff without the support and tireless efforts of our outstanding PTA Executive Board. Thank you!

I'm happy to announce that Suzanne Hudson will serve as your president for the 2020-2021 school year. She brings a wealth of PTA experience with her. I wish her and the newly elected board the very best!

As soon as we know any information concerning registration and upcoming PTA events, we will let you know via the AHS PTA facebook page and our website www.arlingtonhspta.com

Thank you all and have a fun and happy summer! Stay well!!

Lori-Lea Cobb
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PTA Newsletter Deadlines

The AHS PTA newsletter is printed with information that is submitted by organizations and booster clubs. Go to arlingtonhspta.com for information and guidelines concerning what will be included in the newsletter and what format should be used to send your articles and pictures.

If you should have any questions please contact Lynne at thisolecat@sbcglobal.net. If you would like to be added to the contact list for deadline reminders, please send that information to Lynne as well.

PTA Newsletter deadline dates:

Changed to June 12th (summer 2020 edition)



PTA and MGM 2019-2020 Events

May 27, 28, 29	Senior Celebration Drive through	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	MAC parking lot
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Other Important Events

May 25	Senior Awards Slide Show	Link will be sent via InTouch
June 6	Graduation	10:00 am AT&T Stadium

Things are ever changing. To keep up with the latest and most accurate information go to
aisd.net **The district website**
aisd.net/AHS **Arlington High School Website**

Sign up to receive Dr. Dhalla's weekly principal's message <https://tinyurl.com/y57j9hft>

Follow AHS on Twitter
go to twitter.com/arlingtonhs



Like the AHS PTA on
[Facebook.com/AHSPTA/](https://www.facebook.com/AHSPTA/)

The Editor Says Thank You!

A very big **Thanks!** to all the newsletter contacts from AHS, it's organizations and booster clubs who contributed to the PTA newsletters this year. The articles and pictures you sent were tremendous and made the newsletter such a great source of information for our families at AHS. Thanks to the following "reporters" as your time is truly appreciated!

From AHS: Shahveer Dhalla, Emily Miller, Kim Spencer, Jennifer Nguyen, Jeanne Drapeau, and David Poling

From PTA: Lori-Lea Cobb and Lisa Cravens

Booster Clubs: Eva Chin from Swimming and MGM
Rachel Campos from Orchestra
Tara Brecht from Choir
Christi/Andy Wolfskill from Football
Laura Hooten from Tennis

Jennifer Miller/Melissa Caylor from Band
Phyllis Williams from Volleyball
Sarah Heroman from Theatre
Jillian Lemonds from Boys Soccer
Johanna Barnes from Baseball

New contact names are needed! If the contact person from your group is changing, please let me know ASAP.
Thanks so much!!

Lynne Barnes, PTA newsletter editor thisolecat@sbcglobal.net



Mardi Gras Madness (MGM) 2020 - After Prom Party

Drive By Pick Up and **Celebration!**

for the AHS

 **Class of**  **2020**

SENIORS: Drive by to pick up a
Graduation Yard Sign, Treats, and a Prize!

1 – 3 p.m. Pick a Day

Wed – Fri May 27, 28 or 29th

West Parking Lot (by the MAC)

- Enter from Park Row, West entrance, nearest Fielder.
- Please have your name and ID # clearly written on a large piece of paper and displayed in the front window.
- You will be given a random number corresponding to a variety of gift cards and prizes!
- Students must remain in their vehicles. Items will be loaded by Administration and MGM Volunteers



You must be in a vehicle. Vehicles may be decorated to show your AHS or college spirit

Questions? Please contact MGM Chair Tara Brecht ahsptamgm@gmail.com



MGM 2020 Says Many, Many Thanks!

Thank you so much to the many friends and family who donated money, prizes and time! We are looking forward to celebrating our Seniors 2020 and couldn't have done it without you!!

Town Talk
Joseph Briggs & Associates
RZ Guerrero Land Services, LLC
J. Gilligan's
AHS PTA
AHS Orchestra Booster Club
AHS Choir Booster Club
AHS Cheer Booster Club
AHS Baseball Booster Club
AHS Football Booster Club
AHS Band Booster Club
AHS Wrestling Booster Club
AHS Softball Booster Club
Bailey Junior High PTA
Summit Monitoring & Security
Ersellia Hubbard
Brandi Daniel
Hattendorf Family
Isabel Guerrero
Tami and Dave DeClerc
Missy and JW Watson
Mike and Tara Gray
Tim Burdelon

RJ Construction
T&S Products, Inc.
Poppin' Station, Pantego
On The Border
Prespas
Christal Clear Pools
SW Commercial
All Paws Grooming
Anything Goes
Gwen and Larry James
Gillespie Family
Jessica Giromini
Heidi Savoie
Barbara Hall
Janet Nascimbeni
Eric Torres
Gemmi and Brian McGaw
Patrick and Terri Howell
Jamie Stone
Lisa and John Hoffmann
David and Andrea Wright
Frances Pippen

Jeff and Tara Brecht
Tiger and Christi Kincaid
Vanessa and Ted Maynard
Moffitt Family
Shaundra Carlin
Andy and Pam Clark
Barbara Loignon
Rene Jones
Sharon May
Terri Moore
Kim Spencer
Jen Villegas
Shawn Knott
Frank Sizer
Lisa and Carl Cravens
Pearl Armstrong
Megan Vanderpool
Andrea Soto
Debbie Lindquist
Sally and Joe McLaughlin
Brian and Johanna Barnes
Nicole Hubbard





Counselor's Corner

As we wrap this crazy year up it's hard to know where to begin, but most importantly with instructions and news changing daily please monitor the AISD and AHS website, as well as Dr. Dhalla's messages.

Seniors - This year's senior awards will be an online presentation on May 25th. Graduation is currently set for June 6th at 10:00 am at ATT stadium. More information will be released as it is available, but with news changing constantly we urge you to continue to monitor our webpages for up to date information.

Scholarship information- If students receive scholarships from AHS, here are the redemption instructions:

To redeem your scholarship, follow the steps below. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Bookkeeper, Theresa Zimmerman, in the Main Office at Arlington High School (682.867.8107).

Scholarship Redemption Procedures:

1. After August 1st bring a copy of your New School ID and Proof of Enrollment. This is a copy of your new student schedule, please print it out.
2. Checks to the colleges/schools take approximately 1-3 days to process.
3. Checks will be addressed and mailed only to the University/trade school you are attending.
4. Please bring the bursar's (financial aid/scholarship) office address of the University.
5. If you have questions, contact the AHS Bookkeeper at 682.867.8107.
6. Scholarships must be claimed no later than January 15th 2021. After that all funds will be returned to the account from where it came from.
7. If you want to email all the above information, please email after August 1st to Theresa Zimmerman at tzimmerm@aisd.net

We encourage you to keep up to date on information by checking the counselor portion of the AHS website, follow us on twitter @counselingcolts and facebook at AHS Counseling Department.

Enjoy your summer Colts and we look forward to seeing you again as soon as we can!!!





AHS Publications

2020 Yearbooks

Oh what crazy times!

The 2020 yearbooks are coming. They are due to arrive at school in mid-June and we are working on a plan to get them to the students.

As soon as we have a plan in place, we will blast it on our social media, send emails directly to those who have ordered a book, and send out a parent message via Dr. Dhalla's weekly messages.

If you have not ordered a book there is still time. We are only taking online sales so go to www.yearbookordercenter.com, school code 10016, and order one today.

Questions? Email emiller5@aisd.net



The Colts family is planning our annual Colt Camp, a fun welcome for all new students coming to Colt Country next school year! Incoming freshmen, as well as 10-12th graders new to AHS are encouraged to participate in an afternoon filled with activities, a campus tour, and an opportunity to learn about our AHS traditions!

#1 FIRST HERE...

GO TEAM **CHAMPS**

AHS

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

COLT CAMP

Show your pride and wear your green & white!

TRADITION

DETAILS COMING SOON!

Registration in July
<https://tinyurl.com/y7j52g69>

Questions?
Jennifer Nguyen—jnguyen3@aisd.net
Leila Perez—lperez3@aisd.net

#1 BEST HERE!

We Are COLTS Family

GO TEAM

#1 FRESHMAN

COLTS

CHEER

CHEER



AHS Organizations and Booster Clubs

Orchestra

The AHS Orchestras had a wonderful UIL in late February with great performances by all groups!

The New York trip over spring break was fabulous and everyone had a terrific time. Along with seeing the usual sights of the city, highlights of the trip was working with the concertmaster from the pit orchestra of Broadway musical, *Moulin Rouge*, and seeing two Broadway musicals, *Wicked* and *West Side Story*. And, they enjoyed hearing their fellow Colts from the AHS Choir who performed in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

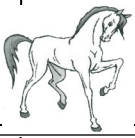
The AHS Orchestras are proud of our seniors and wish them well as they graduate from AHS.



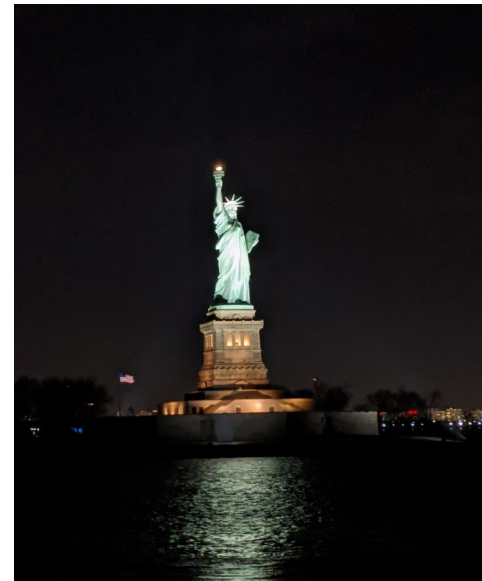
**Adamaris Acosta
Gabriel Campos
Dillion Casillas
Edward Gonzales
Bethany Hubbard
Jacob Moore
Hao Nguyen
Tyler Robbins
Mary Trantham
Elijah Werchan**

**JD Alexander
Christina Campuzano
Russell Cobb
Da'Zirra Homer
Celia-Sandra Lyonga
Trevor Morgan
Juliana Ortiz,
Nyah Smith
Natasha Vasquez
Erin Yancey**





Orchestra





AHS Band

The Colt Band was fortunate to be able to host the UIL Solo and Ensemble Competition before Spring Break. This year the band had 28 students qualify for State. We are so proud of them!

With so many celebrations being canceled, the Band Booster Club decided to honor the seniors on what would have been the Band Banquet, Saturday, May 9th. Each senior was greeted with the fight song being played by other band members, all while social distancing. They received a Colt Marching Band Senior yard sign and a special edition of the banquet program. Five of the seniors received scholarships that were presented to them during their drive-by celebration. The Colt Marching Band appreciates the dedication this group of seniors has shown throughout their years at AHS. We wish them all the best as they move on to the next chapter.



At this time the band is beginning to prepare for next year. As decisions are made in regard to how the band will be able to proceed this summer, please check the calendar at: ahscoltsbbc.com or visit our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ahsbbc>. This is where information about Fish Camp, Parade Camp, Summer Band Camp, as well as, all band events can be found.

We truly hope to be able to see everyone at the camps this summer. Have a great summer and Kick'em Colts!



Choir

The AHS Choraliers attended the Lone Star Show Choir Invitational in February where they performed their show titled, "Something to Believe In." The show was flawless and the Choraliers won a prestigious 2nd Place. Congratulations! The Chamber singers performed at the Madrigal Festival Competition on the same day and received 1st division and a Performance of Distinction award. Congratulations! It was truly a long day for many who performed in both choirs, but very rewarding.

The Choir traveled to New York City during Spring Break to perform in the beautiful St. Patrick's Cathedral. The program included many beautiful pieces sung acapella.

THANK YOU to the many volunteers who helped make this year memorable. It is hard to say goodbye to our talented Seniors! We wish them all the Best of Luck and look forward to seeing their names in lights some day! A special Thank You to the directors Mr. Barlow, Mr. Baas, and Mrs. Winkle, who dedicate MANY hours after school to helping their musicians to succeed.

Now, on with the show:

August events include:

- Leadership Retreat for Student Officers
- Registration – Look for our must have Spirit Items
- Howdy Party for ALL CHOIR MEMBERS at Vandergriff Park
- Colt Chorale Retreat at Camp Crucis

September events include:

- Mandatory Parents Meeting 7:00pm Auditorium
- Homecoming (Colt Chorale sings National Anthem)
- Get Fit Day (All Choir Students)
- All State Round I

October events include:

- Fundraiser – Air Show

Have a wonderful summer!







Swimming



Arlington Colts Swimming

Hope everyone had a nice spring break along with the surprise of the extended time off, school's closure and working online due to the COVID 19 virus.

Highlight from the Regional finals

Harrison M. Placed 6th in the 200IM & 100 BR.

Girls 200 Medley relay & 400FR has season best times:

Katia C., Maddie Z., Jaelynn S. & Natalia A.



Schedule change:

April 2, Swim banquet postponed, TBA.

April 17 Swim Team TRY-OUT postponed, TBA

Learning Online for Swimming

***Begins April 20th** in Canvas. Email Coach Suzanne, if you have questions.

Our Seniors:

Logan C.

Katia C. will be attending University of Houston.

Carlos M.

Stay strong, stay safe!

Questions about Water safety? Need to learn to swim? Or joining the swim team? **Contact Suzanne Dangelmaier at sdangelm@aisd.net**

Or just follow us:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ahscst/>

Twitter @coltswim

Instagram coltswim



Boys Soccer



The boys soccer team was in the midst of another fantastic season before the COVID-19 shutdown. We were in 2nd place with 2 games left. They had secured a playoff spot for the 3rd year in a row. The boys averaged 2.71 goals per game, which is the 2nd best in school history. They only gave up 1.10 goals per game, good for 5th best in school history.

The Colt Soccer team was awarded several post season honors.

Jimmy Castillo, SR., earned the District 4-6A Goalkeeper of the Year.

German Lopez, SR., earned District 4-6A Co-Midfielder of the Year.

The following boys were honored as 1st Team All-District in 4-6A:

Junior Cardona – JR. Midfielder

Carlos Aguilar – SR. Forward

Jared Coello – JR. Defender

Dalton Navarro – JR. Defender

The following boys were awarded 4-6A 2nd Team All-District:

Armando Rodelo – SR. Forward

Rafael Nogueira – SR. Midfield

Diego Gomez – SOPH. Midfield

Edgar Aguirre – SOPH. Defender

The following boys earned 4-6A Honorable Mention All-District:

Eli Lemonds – Jr. Midfield

Chris Rivera – Jr. Midfield

Dino Ogunsanya – Sr. Defender

Alfonso Tovar – Sr. Defender

Preston Workman – Jr. Forward

Lucas Ybarra – Jr. Defender

Marco Holguin – Sr. Defender

Dino Ogunsanya, Alfonso Tovar, and Jose Chavez also earned TASCO 1st Team Academic All-State.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of the 2020 Arlington High Colt Soccer Team!

KICK 'EM COLTS!! #OWNIT



Hello AHS Colt Football Fans!

The 2019 Colt Football Team had a great year! We are the Regional Semi-Finalists with a record of 9 – 4. We are so proud of each young man that showed up early for practice before school, stayed late in the afternoons, played hard in each game and continued to excel in the classroom. We also have 8 seniors that will be playing college football next season.

As our coaching staff and players are adjusting to quarantine, know that getting ready for 2020 football season has not stopped. Players are working out at home getting stronger, coaches are still coaching football via Zoom meetings and working behind the scenes to prepare for the upcoming season. We are excited to announce that our new home field will be Globe Life Field! We look forward to a new adventure and can't wait to see everyone there!

We are looking forward to our 15th Annual James E. Adams Alumni Golf Tournament on July 24th at Tierra Verde Golf Club. We would love to see all of you there!

We don't know when we will be back at the MAC and together as a team, but we do know that we will be stronger than ever and ready to #leavealegacy and fight for #onemore!

Follow us on social media for all things regarding Colt Football!

Facebook – Arlington COLTS Touchdown Football Club, Instagram and Twitter

@ahscoltfootball, website <http://ahsfootball.org> or if you have questions you can email us at ahscoltfootballclub@gmail.com.

Kick'em Colts





Accomplishments

Volleyball



For 2020 Lady Colt Volleyball handouts, camp flyer, physical form & additional information, please e-mail Coach Spencer @ KSpencer@aisd.net

To be added to the Booster Club List and receive important information, please e-mail:

Phyllis Williams @ PhyllisWilliams2022@gmail.com



Upcoming 2020 Events & Dates

FREE Summer Conditioning Program: TBA

FREE Summer Skills Training: TBA

I Dig Volleyball Camp: TBA

AHS Team Camp: TBA

Volleyball Tryouts: August 1

SR – Sydney Niederhaus

Northwest All-Tournament Team

District 4-6A 1st Team

Academic All-District

Star-Telegram All-Area

TGCA Academic All-State

TAVC Academic All-State

JR – Kylie Wilkins

Academic All-District

JR – Emma Nelson

Academic All-District

Academic All-State TAVC

JR – Carol Grantges

Academic All-District

Academic All-State TAVC

JR – Akaiya Marshall

Academic All-District

Academic All-State TAVC

JR – Tatum Torres

District 4-6A 2nd Team

Academic All- District 4-6A

JR – Chloe Beard

Arlington Showcase All-Tournament Team

District 4-6A 1st Team

Academic All-District

Star-Telegram All-Area Nominee

TAVC Academic All-State

SO – Elizabeth Williams

District 4-6A 1st Team

Academic All-District

SO – Betty Gonzalez

District 4-6A Newcomer of the Year

Academic All-District

Academic All-State TAVC

SO – Alexis Salcido

Academic All-District

SO – Emma Vasquez

Academic All-District

Academic All-State TAVC

SO – Sara Carrizales

District 4-6A Honorable Mention

Academic All-District

Academic All-State TAVC

SO – Ella Taylor

District 4-6A 2nd Team

Academic All-District

Academic All-State TAVC



Utility
Sydney
Niederhaus
Senior



2020 Season Stats:

Team High - 77 Aces

Team High – 524 Kills

Team High - 40 Blocks

Team High – 96% pass efficiency

343 Digs

Northwest All-Tournament Team

District 4-6A 1st Team

Academic All-District

Star-Telegram All-Area

TGCA Academic All-State

TAVC Academic All-State



Sydney
Niederhaus
Senior



Career Stats:

92 Aces

Set STATE record of
16 aces vs. Paschal

962 Kills

81 Blocks

522 Digs





Volleyball Colt Camp Large Group



Volleyball Colt Camp Small Group

Volleyball Colt Camp Clubs

