

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

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“Quality Not Quantity”

Quality Through:

Rigor - challenging curriculum and instruction

Relevance - assignments with a purpose

Relationships - mutually respectful interactions

Upcoming Events: **May 11** Baseball/Softball v. SHAPE 1530hrs
May 12 Soccer @ Lakenheath, Track @ Menwith Hill
May 15 Spring Band Concert 1900hrs – Small Gym
May 17 Early Dismissal for Students 1330hrs
AP Information Night 1700hrs AMHS Library

From the Principal

I want to thank the community for your support of the numerous activities. We provided our middle school students with some training on avoiding dangerous interactions with strangers this week and encourage you to discuss this topic with your student. The base also provided high school students with an opportunity to hear this information during lunch. We are hoping for a dry weekend that allows our student-athletes the opportunity to compete. Thanks to everyone that helped host the track & field meet last weekend, in Cambridge!

We look forward to seeing students and parents at our upcoming Advanced Placement (AP) Night on May 17th. We also invite parents to attend the spring academic awards ceremony on June 6th. I would also like to thank all students, staff, and parents for working to revise the dress code. Please see the attached dress code for 2012-13 school year.

School Registration for School Year 2012/13

If you have not registered your student for next year and they will be attending....please come to the office as soon as possible. Students must re-register every year.

AP Information Night

All students interested in taking an Advanced Placement (AP) class next school year should attend an AP Information Night on Thursday, May 17. The information session begins at 5:00 PM in the library. You will have opportunities to hear general information and to attend sessions for each of the AP classes you are considering taking. Please plan to attend. (See attached)

Spring Academic Awards Ceremony

Our Spring Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at 1:30 PM. In order to recognize academic achievements in the 4th quarter, we will cut off grades for the purposes of this ceremony on May 25. Please note that this deadline is for the awards only. Students will continue to be assigned work and receive grades through the end of the school year. We hope you will join us in June for this special event to recognize our students!

Dress Code

Please see the attached revised and adopted dress code.

Track

Alconbury track team still undefeated against Division-III teams!
Alconbury Middle School track team still undefeated against all teams!

Textile Fundraiser

Spring is the perfect time to get rid of old clothing and support the school's athletic department! We will be collecting textiles (clothes, belts, shoes, bedding, rags/towels, curtains, soft toys, handbags) for recycling from April 30 to June 1. You can include textiles that are old, worn, torn, stained, etc... We will get paid by the trash bag (not weight), so please fill as many trash bags as possible and drop off at AHMS. You can drop off Monday – Friday in the front office between 7:30 – 16:30. We appreciate your support of the AMHS Athletic Department!

What: All textiles in trash bags (old, worn, torn, stained, etc) – clothing, belts, shoes, bedding, rags/towels, curtains, soft toys, handbags

When: April 30-June 1

Drop Off Times: 7:30 – 16:30 (Monday – Friday)

Drop Off Location: Alconbury Middle High Front Office

Attachment: Dress Code
AP Night Information

Lunch Menu

<p>14</p> <p>Sliced Turkey Chicken Chunks Blackbean Burger or Grilled Cheese ABC Salad & Crackers Romaine & Tomato Salad Steamed Broccoli Chilled Pineapple Juicy Orange Wedges Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Soft Taco & Cheese Meat Nachos & Cheese Sauce Nic Nac Chicken Salad Chicken Fryz Sweet Kernel Corn Steamed Carrots Chilled Pears Mandarin Oranges Oatmeal Cookie</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo & Pasta Hotdog on a Bun Ham & Cheese Sandwich Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Green Beans Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower Chilled Peaches Fresh Sliced Apples Whole Fruit Juice Bar</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Hearty Pasta Bake & Dinner Roll Three Cheese Boat Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl Chicken Tender Wrap Flame Roasted Potato Medley Cucumber & Carrots & FF Dip Applesauce Banana</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pizza Dippers or Flatbread Pizza Fish Sticks & Dinner Roll Manager's Choice Baked Potato & Cheese Garden Salad Deli Roasters Fresh Seasonal Fruit Chilled Peaches</p>
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If you have any questions about our school policies or comments you would like the principal to know, please contact Dr. White using the following email address: AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.: or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.

ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING AN AP COURSE IN 2012-13 SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND!

Thursday, May 17, 2012
1700-1815
Alconbury MHS Library

Alconbury Middle High School

AP Night 2012

We will meet first in the library to hear information that applies to all Advanced Placement® courses.

After that introduction, parents and students will be able to attend information sessions for specific courses. This is a great opportunity for parents and students to meet Alconbury's AP teachers and to hear about course expectations.



2011 Average AP Scores

Alconbury	3.02
Europe Area	2.8
Isles District	2.8

AP Courses Offered at Alconbury Middle High School

for the 2012-13 School Year

AP Biology—Mr. Brent Cogswell

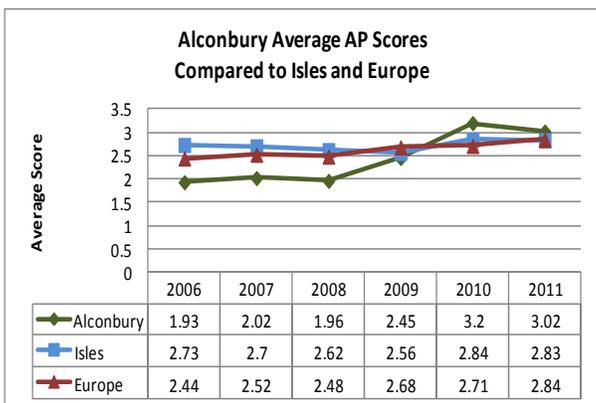
AP Calculus AB—Ms. Amy Heimburger

AP Language & Composition—Ms. Lisa Kemp

AP Literature & Composition—Ms. Kathryn Morgart

AP Spanish—Ms. Nina Klimas

AP U.S. History—Ms. Susan Payne



Come see why we rise above the rest!

Alconbury Middle High School Dress Code

The dress code at Alconbury Middle High School exists to contribute to the creation and maintenance of a productive learning environment. Students are expected to dress in compliance with the dress code and the intent of the dress code. Appropriate modest attire is expected of all students during school and at school events. Students should use good judgment when choosing their clothing for school and should note that modern fashion does not always have a place at school.

Clothing should be in good repair and of an appropriate size. Clothing, hair, and accessories must not cause distraction or disruption to the educational process, or health, sanitation, or safety hazards. Regular dress will be in effect unless otherwise announced. In general:

- All clothing should be worn for the purpose it is intended and in a fashion that appropriately covers the body without being either form-fitting or sagging.
- All pants must be worn appropriately around the waist to not show undergarments and/or skin.
- Tops must cover midriffs and cleavage.
- Clothing, accessories, and backpacks should be free of inappropriate writing, pictures, or any other insignia.
- Jeans that have intentional rips/holes are acceptable if the holes are below the knees only.
- Headwear is prohibited inside school buildings, except for approved medical and/or religious reasons cleared by the school administration.
- Shoes are required. Bedroom slippers are not allowed.

The physical education teacher or appropriate school representative (sponsors and coaches) will monitor appropriate attire for physical education classes and extra-curricular activities. Students who fail to comply with this dress code are subject to disciplinary action.

The school staff reserves the right to determine if clothing is appropriate. Students in violation of dress code will be asked to change immediately, which may require the student to contact parents to bring a change of clothes. Continued violations of the dress code policy may result in disciplinary action including but not limited to detention, Saturday detention, or suspension.

Acceptable clothing for boys includes:

- Slacks, corduroys, athletic pants, or jeans
- Kilts (no higher than one inch above the knee)
- Shorts (below fingertip length)
- Sweaters, vests (shirt underneath), blazers, sweatshirts, collared shirts, t-shirts, and sleeveless tops/tank tops (that have at least 4-fingers width at the narrowest point on the shoulder)

Acceptable clothing for girls includes:

- Dresses or skirts (no higher than one inch above the knee)
- Slacks, corduroys, athletic pants, or jeans
- Shorts (below fingertip length)
- Sweaters, vests (shirt underneath), blazers, sweatshirts, blouses, tops, t-shirts, and sleeveless tops/tank tops (that have at least 4-fingers width at the narrowest point on the shoulder)