Track and Field

On Saturday the Alpharetta Track and Field team was split with some Raiders going to the Georgia High School Champions Challenge at Stockbridge High School and others going to the Milton Showcase Invitational at Milton High School.

At the Milton Showcase, Freshman Clark Bilderback placed third in the 1-mile with a time of 4:31 and Junior Grady Etheridge placed third in the 2-mile coming in at 10:13. On the girls’ side, Senior Jasmine Jackson racked up two third place finishes in the 200m, with a time of 26.59 and in the 400m, at 59.45.

At the Georgia High School Champions Challenge Sophomore Mark Morozov placed second in the triple jump (44 feet 8.25 inches). Alpharetta went one two in the Shot Put with Sophomore Dylan Hannon’s first place (39 feet 2 inches) and Senior “I” “O” Onipede’s second place (38 feet 5 inches) finishes.

In the running events, Junior Dylan Merrell placed third in the 100m with a time of 11.26 and Senior Errol Williams placed third in the 200m at 23.21 and third in 400m with a time of 50.87.

Alpharetta had two top finishers in the 110m hurdles with Junior CJ McFerrin finishing second (15.45) followed closely by Senior Joshua Flynn (15.71). The two traded places in the 300m hurdles with Flynn at second (40.23) followed by McFerrin at third (42.58).

The boys’ relay teams were also successful with a 43.24, second place finish in the 4x100m (Mark Morozov, Josh Flynn, Brandon Moss, Dylan Merrell) and a 3:26, second place finish in the 4x400m (Dylan Merrell, Errol Williams, Kylen Crosby, Josh Flynn).

The boys’ team placed second in overall team standings for the meet.

Come support the AHS Track and Field team at Lambert HS on Wednesday at 4:30p and at River Ridge HS on Saturday at 11:00am

Drumline

Congratulations to our indoor drumline! They performed in their second competition of the season this past Saturday at Denmark High School. The group placed first in the preliminary round and ended up in first in finals as well. We are so proud of our indoor drumline and their awesome showings during their competitive season thus far.

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(to be updated upon receipt of information)
Speech Team
This weekend, the Alpharetta Speech team traveled to the GFCA Varsity State Championships. Congratulations to all our qualifiers: Salem Sheets, Madison Chambers, Delaney McGowan, Marco Castañeda, Hana Soomro, and Harika Kosaraju.
Hana and Harika took home 1st place and were named Georgia State champions in Duo Interpretation, and AHS was also named a School of Excellence for Speech & Debate. Go team!

Debate Team
Congratulations to the entire Alpharetta Debate team for winning the Policy Debate State Championship over the weekend. In the Championship round, the school was represented by Suchetas Bokil and Jordan Di. We also had the team of Shivan Moodley and Hargunn Sandhu finish as state quarterfinalists. Additionally, our own Mrs. Ivey was named the state’s Debate Coach of the Year. Thank you to all of the debaters for their hard work this year and good luck to the team at the National Championship next month.

Robotics
Congratulations on the AHS FRC robotics team. The team finished 9th at the Dalton competition this weekend which ranked them 29th out of 86 teams in the GA district. If they maintain this position, they will be invited to the district competition in Canton GA. The team has one more qualifier to go.

TAG
Attention rising juniors and seniors who are in the TAG program: If you are interested in a TAG Internship during the 2020-2021 school year, please come to room 3323 on Monday March 23 and sign up for the Hire Me! Skills for Career and Internship Success seminar. The seminar is held during Anchor Time and is a prerequisite for electing TAG Internship as a class. Space is limited so please come early. Questions? See Mrs. Hetherington or Mrs. Eick.

EOC
All students in Accelerated Algebra will take their Milestones End of Course Test on Thursday, March 12th. The Media Center will be CLOSED all day and there will be NO BELLS!

Reminders – Regular Schedule today.

GOOD TO KNOW

Parking
Once again a parking reminder and word of caution. We still have students and staff parking in other people’s spots. Teacher’s please give your subs your parking spot number and students take a picture of the tag, park in visitors and report that there is someone in your spot to the front office. I mention all this along with a reminder, if you do park in someone else’s spot, check your car before you take off, you may have a boot and it may damage your car as you attempt to leave.

College Rep Visits
Juniors and Seniors - An admission rep from Morehouse College is visiting this Friday, March 6, so signup today! Other schools visiting this month include University of North Georgia, Liberty University, Illinois Wesleyan, Saint Mary’s College and Sewanee. Sign-up online at least three days in advance at https://www.ahscounseling.com/college-visits.
The BSU proudly salutes Number 44 - President Barack Obama.

Born Barack Hussein Obama on August 4, 1961 in Honolulu, Hawaii, is an African American politician and attorney. Obama graduated from Columbia University with a degree in political science in 1983, and then later graduated from Harvard School of Law in 1991. After law school, Obama returned to Chicago to become a civil rights attorney. On November 4, 2008; Mr. Obama was elected president of the United States of America, of course, making him the very first African American to become president.

Attention Teachers and Faculty*PARKING*

If someone is parked in your assigned parking space, please do not just park in the one next to you. You must go to visitors and park. Then come in to see Dustin or Michelle in the Front Office.

We will find out who is in your spot and address it.

Thank you for your help. The BSU celebrates the accomplishments of Will Smith:

Born Willard Carroll Smith Jr. on September 25, 1968. Mr. Smith is an African American actor and rapper. During his teenage years, Smith and his future collaborator DJ Jazzy Jeff would be known as DJ Jazzy Jeff and The Fresh Prince and would have their debut album hit the Billboard Top 200s in 1987. Not long after, Will Smith would begin his acting career starring on the 90s hit show, “The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air”. Mr. Smith, has starred in many Blockbuster movies such as Men in Black, Independence Day, Bad Boys, Ali, and many more. Today, Will Smith provides inspiration for many young artist striving to make it big in music and media!

Student Council
Raider Nation!

AHS Student Council spent the weekend at the 79th Annual Georgia Association of Student Councils Convention at Rock Eagle 4-H Camp! Aside from the amazing time of learning, growing and networking, AHS was elected to serve as the Parliamentarian School for the Georgia Association of Student Councils. Holding this state office is something we should ALL be proud of! Way to go, Raiders!

College Rep Visits

Juniors and seniors - College admission reps will be visiting AHS in the next few weeks from the University of North Georgia, Liberty University, Illinois Wesleyan, Saint Mary’s College and Sewanee. Sign-up online at least three days in advance at https://www.ahscounseling.com/college-visits.

The BSU remembers the accomplishments of:

Michelle Obama;

born Michelle LaVaughn Robinson on January 17, 1964 in Chicago, IL, Mrs. Obama is an African American lawyer and writer, who served as First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. Michelle Obama graduated cum laude from Princeton University with a B.A in Sociology, and shortly began to study law at Harvard Law School. In 2009, her husband, former President Barack Obama would be inaugurated, making her the very first African American first lady. Michelle Obama is a role model for many young women and will forever be remembered in Black and US History.

Raider Nation!

Our annual PBIS walkthrough is TOMORROW, Tuesday, February 25th and a representative from the Georgia Department of Education will be on campus! Teachers, please verify you have the Raider matrix and class
Join the BSU in celebrating today’s daily spotlight Donald Glover.

Donald Glover, also known as Childish Gambino, has created many underground music hits. His most controversial hit being “This is America”. Beyond music Mr. Glover has begun to amass a substantial resume, which includes creating the FX television series “Atlanta”, as well as movie credits in, Spider-Man: Homecoming, Solo: A Star Wars Story and the voice of Simba in The Lion King. In 2017, Glover was named one of Time’s magazines, “100 Most Influential People”.

Black History Month

Join the BSU in celebrating today’s daily spotlight Taraji P. Henson. Taraji P. Henson, born on September 11, 1970, is an African American actress and author. Before her claim to fame, Taraji majored in electrical engineering studies at North Carolina A&T before transferring to Howard University to major in theatre. She is now well known for her many notable roles which includes her role as Katherine Johnson in the movie Hidden Figures.

City BBQ Fundraiser

The Meridian News and Literary Magazine is hosting a fundraiser this Saturday at City BBQ in Johns Creek at 4210 Johns Creek Pkwy, Suwanee, GA 30024. Come support the news and literary magazine by eating some great food with your friends! 25% of proceeds from the fundraiser will go to help support the magazine and help us publish our print issue this spring! Stop by room 2216 for a flyer with more information! It runs from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm, so no excuses, go help them out.

College Fair

Roswell Roots is hosting a college fair on Saturday from 11:00 – 3:00 at the East Roswell Recreation Center. This is an opportunity to obtain free college admission counseling. Sign up at roswellrootscollegefairstudents2020.eventbrite.com.

Speakers and Leaders Unite

Do you enjoy public speaking? Do you find that you almost always end up being the leader within a group and you enjoy it? If this is you, listen up! Join Speakers and Leaders Unite, where you can improve your leadership and public speaking skills in an encouraging environment through group-oriented activities and practice. You will learn techniques and strategies to further develop your skills. Join us for an informational meeting on February 19th at 7:45 in room 4213, and look for flyers in the hallways for additional information.

The BSU implores you to continue to Celebrate Black History Month.

Today the BSU remembers:

Tyra Banks.

Tyra Banks was born on December 4, 1973. She is an African American model, entrepreneur, television personality, and author. Ms. Banks began modeling at the age of 15. She has expanded her career to include TV and Producing. Ms. Banks created America’s Next Top Model. She became the first African American woman to be featured on the cover of GQ Magazine. She continues to be a Role Model for young girls all over the world.

The BSU remembers an Atlanta Landmark: The Busy Bee Cafe.
The Busy Bee Cafe started in 1947 during a time when Jim Crow Laws adamantly enforced segregation. Lucy Jackson, a self-taught cook, was determined to serve delicious food to anyone that made their way to Hunter Street, now called Martin Luther King Jr Drive. The Busy Bee has fed many Influential people including: Martin Luther King Jr., Sylvester Stallone, Jay Z and recently Oprah Winfrey got busy at The Bee!

**BSU highlights the accomplishments of Keisha Lance Bottoms**

Keisha Lance Bottoms; born on January 18, 1970 in Atlanta, Georgia, is an African American politician and lawyer. Mrs. Bottoms has served as a Judge, a Lawyer, and a member of the Atlanta City Council. Currently, she is the 60th mayor for the city of Atlanta.

**Kindness Week**

Attention Raider Nation! This week begins our second annual Kindness Week! The purpose of Kindness Week is to promote acts of kindness and positivity throughout AHS and our community. Today, Monday 2/10, is Smile-Big-Monday! The morning started off with Student Council members in the hallway giving high-fives! During lunch today, Student Council members will come around with smiles. We encourage students to take a smile and write a positive message to a friend, teacher, or administrator! You can deliver it directly to the person you write it to! Send pictures of your kindness week participation to Mr. Bolin at bolina@fultonschools.org for us to post on Student Council’s social media! All students who send pictures to Mr. Bolin will be entered into a raffle for a gift card!!

Also, students and teachers, please be reminded that the Door Decorating Contest has begun! With your 3rd period classes, please decorate your classroom door according to the “kindness” theme! Doors will be judged on February 28th and the winning 3rd period class will receive a pizza party sponsored by Student Council! Keep up the great work, BE POSITIVE, and stay R.I.C.H. Raiders!

**Valentine’s Grams**

Valentine Grams! Raiders, this week, valentine grams will continue to be sold during both lunches Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All grams will be delivered on Thursday, 2/13! Send a sweet message to someone you care about and help put a smile on somebody’s face this week! All proceeds will be donated to Bert’s Big Adventure, a non-profit that sends terminally ill children to Disney World for an all-expenses paid experience of a lifetime! Thank you for your continued altruism and have a great week, Raiders!

**PARKING**

Parking at Alpharetta High School is a privilege. We do not have enough spaces to accommodate every student who is capable of parking. Because of this, only Seniors and IB diploma students will be prioritized.

Parking spaces will be issued to qualified students on a year-long basis via a lottery system. The PARKING FEE is $100 PER YEAR. It is expected that every student applying for a parking permit reads and understands the parking regulations. It is the student’s responsibility to have read these regulations, and all students will be held accountable for this information. Students and/or legal guardians must provide all required information listed on the application and submit those documents at the time of application to be eligible for the lottery. A legible photocopy of the student’s driver’s license and a copy of the valid insurance card for the registered vehicle must accompany all applications. Parking permits will be issued to only one vehicle and are not transferable.

PARKING PACKET TURN IN: 2/19/2020 and 2/21/2020 during both lunches
PARKING PASS WINNERS WILL BE POSTED ON: 2/28/2020
BSU

BSU celebrates the accomplishments of, Stacey Yvonne Abrams; born on December 9, 1973 in Madison, Wisconsin, is an African American politician and entrepreneur. Ms. Abrams served eleven years in the Georgia House of Representatives where she was Minority Leader for 7 years. She currently works with Fair Count. Fair Count is working to ensure that the 2020 census is fair, accurate, and legal for all citizens.

TAG Internship

Attention sophomores and juniors who are in the TAG program: If you are interested in a TAG Internship during the 2020-2021 school year, please come to room 3323 today and sign up for the prerequisite Hire Me! Skills for Career and Internship Success TAG seminar. The seminar is held during Anchor Time and is a required for electing TAG Internship as a class. Space is limited so please come early. Questions? See Mrs. Hetherington or Mrs. Eick.

AHS Scores

Alpharetta High School is proud of its 99.5 CCRPI score, along with a 5 STAR CLIMATE RATING.

Recycling

for classrooms will be collected Monday through Thursday. Please have your recycling bins outside your door before 0845 hrs

- Monday (UPPER LEVEL)
- Tuesday (Fine Arts / gym)
- Wednesday (MAIN LEVEL)
- Thursday (LOWER LEVEL)

Teams

Students, for various reasons, your counseling department and PTSA will no longer be able to use the Remind messaging system to communicate with you and your parents. Instead, they will be using Microsoft Teams through which important information, such as counseling events, graduation information, and senior events will be conveyed to you and your parents. If you have not already, please register ASAP so you don’t miss any messages; this is especially important for students who are often off campus. Just go to today’s announcements on the AHS website or the counseling website and click on your grade.

Freshman: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Xo7v29xiL5PyTGtmb4ycpFQNdngkOCqGX/view
Sophomore: https://drive.google.com/file/u/0/d/1CggewiDTcO3kk8jgpQA219qiM2EQKH-j1/view
Junior: https://drive.google.com/file/u/0/d/1WPrUbSWPlTvapsd16An7C2r5BbaNaE9Y/view
Senior: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IHOnlOXJhXa1OItv4HFDrrSafXM0QRv/view

School Store

The School Store is opening this Thursday, September 12th. The School Store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays on Tuesdays and Thursdays (Anchor Time Days) in the mornings from 7:40am – 8:10am. There are a variety of items that you can purchase including spirit wear, school supplies, and electronics. Currently, we accept both
cash and check (made payable to Alpharetta High School). So, go down to the cafeteria, follow the posters and signs until you reach the School Store. Once you get there, stop in, check it out and make some purchases to benefit Alpharetta High School. If you have any suggestions or questions, please let any Student Council member know!

**Devises**

Going forward, devices will only be distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays – before school and during both lunches. You will need student and parent signed Device User Agreements, 100% on Digital Citizenship Quiz, and not to owe any device fines.

**AP Exams**

All students who are taking an AP course must enroll using the join codes provided by your teachers. This is required for the course. Your teachers should have already shared this information with you. If you have questions or difficulty completing the enrollment, please check with your classroom teacher. If you are taking an online AP course this information will be sent to you.

**Front Lobby**

Students, when waiting in the front lobby to be picked up, for your class to begin or any other reason, please do not open the door for anyone that does not have a Fulton County Schools badge. If necessary, find an Alpharetta High School staff member to assist. Thank you for your help in keeping our school safe for everyone.

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**ATHLETICS**

**JV Women’s Soccer**

The JV women’s soccer team beat Buford High School by a score of 4-0 last night for their 3 consecutive win. Blake Racine scored 2 goals; bringing her season total to 5. Kate Zurinskas tallied 1 goal and 1 assist and Johanna Romero scored her first goal of the season. Congratulations ladies!

**Women’s Soccer**

The JV Women’s soccer team defeated region opponent, Cambridge, last night by a score of 2-1. Goals were scored by Blake Racine on an assist by Jany Escobedo and by Kate Zurinskas on a beautiful rebound shot late in the second half. The Raider defensive effort was led by Centerback Sara Wolfe and Goalkeeper Taylor Mahek with another outstanding effort, making 11 saves. Way to go ladies!!

**Men’s Soccer**

Congratulations to our JV boys soccer team for their 3-1 win over Cambridge. After being held scoreless into the second half, our raiders came back to defeat the bears from up the road with 2 goals from freshmen Gentry Arnette and 1 from freshmen Evan Alvarez. Sophomore midfielder Benjamin Stengel provided all 3 assists. The JV team move to 3-0-1. The boys will take Northview this Thursday.

Congrats to our raider men’s varsity soccer team for their big region win against North Atlanta this past Friday. The scoring began with senior midfielder Muazu Sagir finding sophomore midfielder Stefan Culum for an opportunity to score. North Atlanta found an opportunity to equalize. It was not long before forward Hayden Johnson was taken down in the box to earn a pk that was put away by Stefan Culum.

Our boys put on a clinic in the second half, with Muazu Sagir bagging a hat-trick. And senior midfielder Sergio Sanchez put away the game with the 6th goal. Zach Hugues, Jason Wong-Lopez, and Ricky Gitty-Burger with
the assists in the second half. Raiders of the match were Muazu Sagir and Stefan Culum. Our boys continue region play this Friday at Cambridge.

**Gymnastics**

Gymnastics Team had their first meet this past Saturday and finished 2nd out of 6 teams. The highlights of each event-
- Cyniah Jordon, 8.9 on vault
- Annie Casey, 9.0 on bars
- Jessie Fortney, 8.8 on floor
- Shay Herbert and Annie Casey, 9.4 on floor

Great job Girls Gymnastics!!

**Women’s Golf**

Congratulations to the Women’s Golf team for playing in their first tournament at Lake Lanier Saturday! Sanika Kulkarni, Savannah Jackson, Diya Tahliani, and Shreya Gunji represented AHS at the competition. Go Raiders!

**Girl’s Lacrosse**

On Thursday, the varsity girls lacrosse team defeated Wesleyan with a final score of 19-3. Freshman, Anna Farrar scores 4 goals and Bethany Mallard and Ava Uphues each scored two goals. Senior, Olivia Glaze, scores her 200th career goal by pumping in 7 goals last night. Congratulations Raiders on an outstanding win.

**Men’s Varsity Soccer**

Congrats to our raider men’s varsity soccer team for their big region win against North Atlanta this past Friday. The scoring began with senior midfielder Muazu Sagir finding sophomore midfielder Stefan Cool-um for an opportunity to score. North Atlanta found an opportunity to equalize. It was not long before forward Hayden Johnson was taken down in the box to earn a pk that was put away by Stefan Cool-um.

Our boys put on a clinic in the second half, with Muazu Sagir bagging a hat-trick. And senior midfielder Sergio Sanchez put away the game with the 6th goal. Zach Hue-guess, Jason Wong-Lopez, and Ricky Gitty-Burger with the assists in the second half. Raiders of the match were Muazu Sagir and Stefan Cool-um.

Our boys continue region play this Friday at Cambridge.

**Varsity Baseball**

Varsity Baseball won their home opener last night 5 to 1 over Forsyth Central. Jacob Lassiat got the start pitching 4 and 2/3 innings striking out 9 batters giving up only one run. Tee Bahhur finished the game on the mound striking out 4 batters.

The raiders were led offensively by Griffin Tice, who drove in 2 runs in the 5th inning, Jack Matty, Bryce Troutt and Jacob Lassiat who doubled in the 5th inning.

The Raiders play a home game tonight vs. East Paulding at 7:00pm. The starting pitcher for tonight’s game is Andrew Ford. The Raiders also have two home games on Saturday, game 1 starts at 11:00 am game 2 starts at 5pm. Starting pitchers will be Sam Stratton and Keaton Hughes. So come on Alpharetta, take yourself out to the ballpark.
Women’s Varsity Soccer

Womens Varsity Soccer Mercy Ruled South Cobb before the first half was over. Goals scored by Carys, Rachel, Kaitlin and Aidan Bull, Ashleigh, N’jeri, Ellie, Megan, and Abby. Let’s go!!!! Region games start Friday!

Women’s JV Soccer

The women’s JV soccer team defeated region opponent, North Atlanta, last night by a score of 4-0 on a cold and rain-soaked night. Goals on the night were scored by Blake Racine, Abby Tobin, Paige Berns, and Kate Zurinskas. Special congratulations goes to Blake Racine for collecting her first assist of the season! The team’s next home game is against another region opponent, Cambridge, next Monday night.

Boy’s Lacrosse

The boy’s lacrosse team has their home opener against North Atlanta this Friday, February 28th at 7pm! The first 25 students who present their school ID will be given a FREE Alpharetta Lacrosse tee shirt! Come out and support the boys!

Freshman Baseball

The freshman baseball team swept a doubleheader against the visiting West Forsyth Wolverines on Saturday to move to a 3-0 record on the season. Jackson Frank got the Raider bats going with two hits and three RBIs in game one. Kyle Wilkins had a two-run single and Ben Guthrie chipped in another RBI to seal the contest. Tahsan Hasan and Allan Navas each threw three innings and combined for nine strikeouts in the 9-2 win. In game two, Brandon Nielsen started the game on the mound and Navas stepped in from the bullpen again to earn the win in relief. The Raiders tagged West Forsyth’s pitching for 15 runs, and it was again Frank who led the way with four hits and five RBIs. Seven different Raiders stole bases en route to a 15-5 run-rule victory, which was capped by a single into right field from Benjamin Henry. The freshmen are scheduled to host North Forsyth on Monday at 5:55.

Wrestling

Jack Fiorillo participated in GHSA State Wrestling tournament in Macon, Ga this past weekend and placed in the top 12 in the State of Georgia in 6A in his weight class. Congratulations to Jack Fiorillo and the entire wrestling team on a great season.

Women’s Soccer

Womens varsity soccer took on the Roswell Hornets at their nest and beat them 1-0. A beautiful goal was scored off of Nicole mcellands corner. Rachel had a beatiful volley which was finished by the follow up of abby shwartz. In order to maintain the win jenna Corbin came up with big saves. Let's keep this undefeated season going!

Swimming

The girls and boys swim and dive team competed in the State finals over the weekend and finished in 2nd place.

For the Girls Team

Alex Clark set a new AHS Record and is the 2020 State champion in the 100 yard butterfly. Alicia Henry claims the title of the 2020 State Champion in the 100 yard breast stroke and broke her own record from the previous year. Audrie Uphues, Ally Metcalf, Lauren Hinton and Alicia Henry are the 2020 State Champions in the Women’s 200 yard Freestyle relay and broke the Alpharetta HS Record

Sarah Kate Wilson, Alicia Henry, Lauren Hinton and Alex Clark set a New Alpharetta HS Record in the 400 yard Freestyle relay.
For the boys Team
Thomas Xiao set the new Alpharetta HS record in the 100 yard Breaststroke
Charles Lu, Nathan Jin, Peter Meng and Liam Clarke set a New Alpharetta HS record in the Men’s 200 yard Freestyle
A big thank you to the entire team for a wonderful year!

THE ARTS, CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

FBLA
Attention FBLA Members, join us for a meeting in the auditorium this Thursday from 7:45 to 8:15 am! We will be going over important State Leadership Conference information that you don’t want to miss out on. Donuts will be served at the end of the meeting!

Art
Congratulations to Maggie Irwin and Georgia Lingerfelt who had their work accepted into the Atlanta High School Art Exhibition, a juried show with over 800 entries. Maggie’s drawing will be on display at the Atlanta Dogwood Festival April 17-19 and Georgia’s photograph will be displayed at the Satellite Show March 24-April 24 at the Binders Art Gallery.

All State Band
Congratulations to the following students for making the Georgia High School All State Band. These students auditioned in two rounds and scored among the highest in the state. These students will be a part of the Georgia High School All State Band which will be held next weekend in the Classic Center in Athens.

Ayoub Abubaker, Clarinet
Aaron Bagger, Tenor Saxophone
Emily Bridges, Bass Clarinet
Jay Chan, Clarinet
Daniel Cho, Clarinet
Olivia Colburn, Flute
Nadia Dixon, Contra-bass Clarinet
Taewoo Kang, Trumpet
Matthew Lou, Tuba
Michael Serafino, Clarinet
Ian Valdes, Percussion
David Wahl, Trombone
Thomas Xiao, Alto Sax
Alex Xu, Flute

Winterguard
Our winter guards and indoor percussion ensemble had an amazing weekend this past Saturday as they hosted the Alpharetta Indoor Ensemble Showcase winter guard competition. Our JV team had a beautiful performance and scored well against some tough competitors. Our indoor percussion ensemble performed in exhibition. The AHS varsity winter guard has an amazing showing of their beautiful production, “and Juliet,” which earned them a first place finish. This currently has our varsity team ranked first in the state in their division. We are proud of our JV and Varsity winter guards as well as our newly competitive indoor percussion ensemble.

Congratulations to the following orchestra students who were selected to participate in the 2020 All-State Orchestra.

- Erin Cho, Violin 1
- Samay Desai, Violin 2
- Jenny Heo, Violin 2
- Austin Huang, Viola
- Samuel Lin, Bass
- Eileen Liu, Violin 1
- Vivia Lung, Violin 2
- Seoyeon Park, Violin 2
- Ava Paikaday, Viola
- Sarang Pujari, Violin 1
- Eric Sun, Violin 2
- Kaci Xie, Viola
- JD Yoo, Cello
- Joseph Yoo, Viola
- William Zhang, Violin 2

They will perform next Saturday at the Classic Center in Athens. Thank you for representing us in such an exemplary way!

Robotics

The AHS Robotics Club congratulate Aditya Singh for becoming a state finalist in the FIRST Technical Challenge (FTC) Dean’s list award. Aditya will now move on to the FTC World Competition. The Raiders of the A.R.C. wishes him good luck, and we are proud of him.

Speaking of Robotics, Learn, Plan, Build, Succeed. The Alpharetta High School Robotics Club will be having a Chipotle Fundraiser on Haynes Bridge Rd, tonight from 5-9. Bring your family and friends and support the club by saying you are supporting the Alpharetta High School Robotics Club during your order.

Chorus
Congratulations to the Alpharetta chorus program for their superior performance at Large Group Performance Evaluation this past Thursday! All three choruses received all superior ratings from their judges in both their performance and in sight reading. Superior is the highest rating a group can receive. Way to go, Raiders!

**Debate**

The Debate Team travelled to the University of Georgia over the weekend. In the Varsity division, the team of Shivan Moodley and Hargunn Sandhu finished as tournament Champions. The team of Suchetas Bokil and Jordan Di finished as semifinalists. In the Freshman division, Alpharetta finished with four of the top five teams at the tournament. Eshan Momin was also named top individual speaker.

**Winterguard**

Our Alpharetta indoor performing ensembles had a great weekend. The Alpharetta High School indoor percussion ensemble performed in its first competition ever at South Forsyth High School and an amazing showing. The group placed first overall in finals outscoring some really strong teams in Fulton, Gwinnett, and Cobb Counties.

The Alpharetta High School Varsity winter guard competed in its first national competition of the season in Knoxville, Tennessee. They group competed against teams from all of the southeast. The group was first in prelims and also ended up first overall in finals. This secured a 6th place national rank. We are so proud of our indoor percussion ensemble and our varsity winter guard.

**Debate**

At the Pinecrest Debate Tournament in Fort Lauderdale, Florida Rahul Gudapati and Advait Naik finished as the top team composed of two sophomores in the tournament. Congratulations! Next up for Alpharetta Debate is the UGA Debate Tournament this weekend.

**Theater**

Congratulations to the Alpharetta theatre department for a great showing at the Georgia thespian conference this weekend. Our group musical performance With Emma Moore, Lauryn Lovett, Hana Soomro, Megan Jacobs, Libby Lindahl, and Katelynn Singleton received a superior rating and is eligible to compete at the international thespian festival this summer. Libby Lindahl and Farrell Russell received an excellent rating in duet musical and Harika Kosaraju and Megan Jacobs received excellent ratings in solo musical. Libby Lindahl was chosen as one of the top 50 performers in the state and performed in the opening showcase. In the category of improv, Hana Soomro, Maya Garfield and Cameron Eure were all state finalists. Way to go Alpha theatre!

**Winter Guard**

Our winter guards began their competitive season this past season with our JV and Varsity teams performing at Mill Creek High School this past Saturday. Our JV team competes in a class with other varsity teams from around the state. Our JV team had an awesome showing and placed 7th which is a great accomplishment for our JV team. The Alpharetta Varsity winter guard had a stunning performance and placed 2nd of the day. Mr. Jenkins is proud of both teams. We would love to welcome all of our Alpharetta community to the winter guard competition that we will host here on Saturday, February 22.

**Zumba**

Zumba has started up again and dances and sweats every Wednesday from 3:45 to 4:45 in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there.
COUNSELING

Scholarships
Seniors, remember that completed PTSA scholarship applications must be submitted to Ms. Viafora by 4:00 pm tomorrow in Counseling Suite 1310.

COLLEGE VISITS

College visits are open to Juniors and Seniors who sign up online at least 3 school days in advance and obtain teacher permission to attend. You will receive a confirmation email that you must print and obtain a teacher signature for the class you will miss. You are responsible for making up any missed assignments.

To sign up, click on the school name in the list below. This college visit list can be accessed from www.ahscounseling.com/college-visits. Check the list often as new schools continue to be added.

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