# AMHS **NEWS LETTER**May 2023

# Message from Mr. Desmond

Believe it or not, we are closing in on the end of the school year! This month will see lots of events and activities for our seniors, MCAS and Advanced Placement Exams, preparations for Graduation, and more. As has been stressed in the past, it is important for all students to be PRESENT IN SCHOOL every day to receive direct instruction. Continue to help us ensure that students are on time and present in school every day.

### After School Tutoring and Extra Help

A reminder that we have After School Tutoring and Extra Help for students just about every day of the week.

> Middle School: Tuesdays & Thursdays in Room 135

High School: Mondays & Wednesdays in the Library

In addition, teachers are available after school until 2:25pm and/or by appointment. Our school library is also open every day until 3:25pm and provides a quiet place for students to complete work and/or check out a book to read.

We want students to take advantage of these great opportunities to ensure they are finding academic success in all of their classes.

Here's to a great May!

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# AMHS Shout Outs!

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# Project 351

During Earth Day Weekend, current Project 351 Ambassador Kate Austrino and former Project 351 Ambassador Maeve Hagberg had the privilege of serving with the Project 351 region at Borderland State Park in honor of Earth Day. As a large group, the region was able to remove netting from a bed of shrubs, weed it, and re-mulch it. The park ranger said they managed to do a weeks worth of work in 2 hours! They had so much fun and are looking forward to the next community project.

# Senior Sports Signing!

On Friday, April 28, 2023, Senior Emma MacDonald signed her letter of intent to play for The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Women's Soccer Team.

Congratulations Emma! We wish you the best of luck next year! Go Panthers!





# Travel

26 students and 3 teachers traveled to the Washington DC/PA area for four days over April vacation. They visited various sites such as the Smithsonian Museums, Gettysburg Battlefield, Bull Run/Manassas Battlefield, Harper's Ferry in WV, Antietam Battlefield, and many more historical sites in that area. These students and teachers were excited to be traveling again and can't wait for the next trip!

# Important Dates and Info for May 2023

#### **Calendar Dates**

Wednesday, May 10th: Early Release Day Thursday, May 11th: Evening With the Arts Wednesday, May 24th: Spring Concert Monday, May 29th: No School (Memorial Day)

#### AP Exam Dates:

AP Literature: May 3rd AP Statistics: May 4th AP Calculus: May 8th AP Biology: May 10th

#### **MCAS Dates for May**

7th and 8th Grade Math:

- Thursday, May 11th
- Friday, May 12th

10th Grade Math:

- Tuesday, May 16th
- Wednesday, May 17th

8th Grade Science:

- Tuesday, May 23rd
- Wednesday, May 24th

#### **Senior Final Exams**

May 22nd - 26th

#### Graduation

Saturday, June 3rd



"For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it." -Amanda Gorman