

# ARDSLEY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Ardsley Union Free School District 2019-2020 School Year contains 182 days of student attendance and 4 Superintendent Conference Days for a total of 186 days for teachers. If, due to emergency closings, the number of student contact days falls below 180, the days will be made up in this order: **4/13, 5/22, 4/6.**

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The Ardsley PTA plays a vital role in our community, supporting and enhancing the educational experience for each and every student.

- We are in the schools every day, partnering with educators to maximize learning opportunities.
- We act as a conduit for sharing relevant educational information and initiatives.
- We raise funds for educational tools and programs to positively impact the learning environment.
- We create and host activities and events engaging our entire community.

## 3 Schools, 1 PTA Connecting Our Community



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For the most up to the minute event information visit the district web site  
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# SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
						<b>1</b>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LABOR DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS OPEN</b></p> <p>CR: PTA Class Parent Meeting 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p> <p>MS: Modified Fall Sports Begin</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p>MS: Welcome Back Party Grades 5 &amp; 6 7pm HS: Senior Group Pictures 9am HS: Senior BBQ 12pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASHURA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p>Meet and Greet New Teachers 6:30pm HS Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p> <p>MS: Back to School Night Grades 5 &amp; 6 6:45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p> <p>MS: Back to School Night Grades 7 &amp; 8 6:45pm MS: 8th Grade Photo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p>HS: Senior Group Photos Rain Date</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p>CR: Back to School Night Kindergarten 7pm MS: 8th Grade Photo Rain Date HS: Senior Parents College Planning Meeting 7pm HS Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p> <p>CR: Back to School Night Grades 1 &amp; 2 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <p>CR: Back to School Night Grades 3 &amp; 4 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p> <p>HS: Club Fair 11am-12:30pm Commons HS: Back to School Night 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p>HS: Panthers Hall of Fame Awards Dinner HS: Homecoming Weekend</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p>HS: Homecoming Weekend</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p>HS: Homecoming Weekend</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p>
<p>ROSH HASHANAH <b>30</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b></p>						

# OCTOBER

# 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
	<b>1</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  ROSH HASHANAH	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  MS: Picture Day HS: Freshman Transition to HS Meeting 7pm HS Auditorium	<b>4</b>  MS: Midpoint Marking Period HS: 1st Marking Period Progress Reports Available Online	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  YOM KIPPUR	<b>10</b>  CR: Picture Day	<b>11</b>  MS: Grade Book Online 3pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY COLUMBUS DAY	<b>15</b>  Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>16</b>  HS: Senior Formal Photos 8am-2:30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  CR: Kindergarten "Read to Me"- Seniors Read to Kindergarteners 9:30am MS: 6th Grade Activity Night HS: Senior Breakfast 8am	<b>19</b>  HS: PSAT 8am	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  CR: Book Fair Week HS: Faculty and Underclass Photos 8am-2:30pm	<b>22</b>  CR: Book Fair Morning 7:45-8:15am	<b>23</b>  CR: Big Read 7-8pm HS: Senior Candid Photos 8am-12:30pm	<b>24</b>  HS: Senior Candid Photos 8am-12:30pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  ARDSLEY CARES FAMILY DAY	<b>27</b>  DIWALI
<b>28</b>  PTA Community Meeting 7:30pm Location TBA	<b>29</b>  Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  CR: Halloween Parade HS: Halloween Candid Photos 9am-1:30pm  HALLOWEEN			

# NOVEMBER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
				<b>1</b> CR: Parent Teacher Conferences Half Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> SCHOOLS CLOSED Superintendent's Conference Day	<b>6</b> HS: 1st Marking Period Ends	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> MS: 1st Marking Period Ends	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> SCHOOLS CLOSED HS: Varsity and Junior Varsity Winter Sports Begin VETERANS' DAY	<b>12</b> Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>13</b> HS: 1st Marking Period Report Cards Available Online	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> CR: Parent-Teacher Conferences Half Day MS: School Picture Makeup Day MS: Report Cards Online 3pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> CR: School Picture Makeup Day	<b>20</b> HS: Faculty and Underclass Photo Makeups 8am-2:30pm HS: Senior Formal Photo Makeups 8am-2:30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> MS: 5th Grade Activity Night 7pm HS: AFVA Art Auction 6:30-8:30pm HS Cafeteria	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> MS: Modified Winter Sports Begin	<b>26</b> Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> SCHOOLS CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

# DECEMBER

# 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> HS: Modified Winter Sports Begin	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> MS: 7th & 8th Grade Band and Chorus Concert 7pm	<b>6</b> MS: 7th & 8th Grade Holiday Party 7pm HS: Winter Sports Team Photos 2:20pm Small Gym	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> HS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTATION 7PM SUN. 2PM
<b>9</b> MS: Grades 5-8 Orchestra Concert MS Auditorium 7pm	<b>10</b> Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>11</b> HS: Band Concert 7pm	<b>12</b> HS: 2nd Marking Period Progress Reports Available Online MS: 5th & 6th Grade Band & Chorus Concert 7pm	<b>13</b> MS: Midpoint Marking Period	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> HANK ROTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: HS: 5-7PM
<b>16</b> HS: Orchestra & Chorus Concert 7pm	<b>17</b> CR: Winter Concert (3rd Grade Chorus, 4th Grade Chorus Band & Strings) 7pm MS Auditorium	<b>18</b> MS: Grade Book Online 3pm HS: Junior Parent College Presentation 7pm Auditorium	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> FIRST DAY OF HANUKKAH	CHRISTMAS EVE <b>24</b>	CHRISTMAS DAY <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE					

**SCHOOLS CLOSED**

KWANZAA BEGINS

# JANUARY

# 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>				
		NEW YEAR'S DAY				
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>CLASSES RESUME</b>						
<b>MS:</b> Grade 6 to 7 Parent Transition Meeting 7pm	<b>MS:</b> Grade 6 to 7 Parent Transition Meeting 9am	<b>HS:</b> Wall of Fame Ceremony 7pm Commons	<b>HS:</b> AFVA Career Night 7pm Library	<b>MS:</b> 5th & 6th Grade New Year's Party 7pm	<b>HS:</b> Wrestling Tournament 9am	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
				<b>HS SENIOR REVUE 7PM</b>		
	Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>MS/HS:</b> Incoming 9th Grade Parent Meeting 7pm HS Auditorium				
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>						
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY				<b>MS:</b> All Grades Activity Night 7pm <b>HS:</b> 2nd Marking Period Ends	LUNAR NEW YEAR	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
	Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library			<b>CR:</b> Marking Period Ends <b>MS:</b> 2nd Marking Period Ends <b>HS:</b> 2nd Marking Period Report Cards Available Online		

# FEBRUARY

# 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
					<b>1</b> Harlem Wizards Game HS Gym 2:30pm & 6:30pm	<b>2</b>  GROUND- HOG DAY
<b>3</b>  CR: Book Swap Week	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  HS: Preparing for College 10th Grade Parent Presentation 7pm HS Auditorium	<b>7</b>  CR: Report Cards Online 4pm MS: Report Cards Online 3pm MS: 6th Grade Activity Night 7pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>12</b>  MS: Hoops for Hearts	<b>13</b>  MS: Hoops for Hearts	<b>14</b>  CR: Jump Rope for Heart  VALENTINE'S DAY	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>						
<b>24</b>  PRESIDENTS' DAY  CLASSES RESUME	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	



# MARCH

# 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	HS: 3rd Marking Period Progress Reports Available Online Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS library			CR: Parent Teacher Conferences Half Day		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Wellness Week <b>all schools</b> HS: Varsity and Junior Varsity Spring Sports Begin	MS: Midpoint Marking Period  HOLI		MS MUSICAL PRODUCTION 7PM		MS: Grade Book Online 3pm	
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
	AMS BOOK FAIR			HS - SPRING MUSICAL 7PM SUN 2PM		
	CR: Kindergarten Registration Process Begins Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library ST. PATRICK'S DAY			CR: Parent Teacher Conferences Half Day MS: 5th Grade Activity Night 7pm		
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
	HS: National Honor Society Induction 7pm Auditorium		CR & MS GRADES 3-8 NYS ELA EXAMS			
HS: Modified Spring Sports Begin <b>30</b>	HS: 3rd Marking Period Ends Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS library <b>31</b>					
CR & MS GRADES 3-8 NYS ELA MAKEUP EXAMS						

# APRIL

# 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
		<b>1</b> <b>CR &amp; MS GRADES 3-8 NYS ELA MAKEUP EXAMS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  PALM SUNDAY
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>						
If needed: 3rd Emergency Closing Give Back Day		FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER		GOOD FRIDAY		EASTER
<b>13</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> Superintendent Conference Day If needed, 1st Emergency Closing Give Back Day NYSESLAT Speaking April 13-May 14	<b>14</b> <b>CLASSES RESUME</b>	<b>15</b> HS: 3rd Marking Period Report Cards Available Online	<b>16</b> CR: International Day	<b>17</b> MS: 3rd Marking Period Ends MS: 6th Grade Activity Night 7pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> ORTHODOX EASTER
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>22</b> <b>CR &amp; MS GRADES 3-8 NYS MATH EXAMS</b>  EARTH DAY	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>CR &amp; MS GRADES 3-8 NYS MATH MAKEUP EXAMS</b> MS: Report Cards Online 3pm FIRST DAY OF RAMADAN	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>CR &amp; MS GRADES 3-8 NYS MATH MAKEUP EXAMS</b>	<b>28</b> HS: Band and Orchestra Concert 7pm	<b>29</b> CR: We Create Science Fair HS: Science Research Symposium 7pm	<b>30</b> HS: Chorus Concert 7pm			

# MAY

# 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
				<b>1</b> HS: Senior Breakfast 8am	<b>2</b> HS: SAT 1 & 2 8am	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>MAY 4-15 NYSESLAT LISTENING, READING, WRITING TEST   MAY 4-15 HS AP EXAMS</b>						
	Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library  CINCO DE MAYO		CR: Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation 7pm MS: 7th & 8th Grade Band & Chorus Concert 7pm HS: International Thespian Society 7pm	CR: Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation 9am MS: Sports Night 7pm gym		MOTHER'S DAY
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>MAY 6-17 NYSESLAT LISTENING, READING, WRITING TEST   MAY 7-18 HS AP EXAMS</b>						
	MS: 5th-8th Grade Orchestra Concert 7pm HS: 4th Marking Period Progress Reports Available Online		MS: 5th & 6th Grade Band & Chorus Concert 7pm	MS: All Grade Activity Night 7pm HS: National Art Honor Society Induction 8am HS: Senior Cruise		
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>MAY 18-29 CR &amp; MS: GRADES 4 &amp; 8 NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE TEST</b>						
	CR: 4th Grade Spring Concert HS Auditorium 7pm HS Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library		MS: Midpoint Marking Period	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> If needed, 2nd Emergency Closing Give Back Day	EID AL-FITR	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>  MEMORIAL DAY		HS: AFVA Students Awards Night 7pm Cafeteria	CR: 3rd Grade Spring Concert 7pm MS Auditorium MS: Grade Book Online 3pm			

# JUNE

# 2020

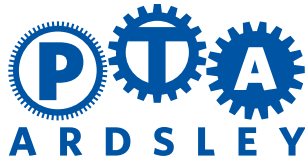
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
<b>1</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> <b>CR/MS: GRADES 4 &amp; 8 NYS SCIENCE WRITTEN TEST</b> </div> CR/MS: Incoming 5th Grade Parent Information Meeting 7pm CR/MS: 4th Grade Activity Night MS Gym 7pm	<b>2</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> <b>CR/MS: GRADES 4 &amp; 8 NYS SCIENCE WRITTEN TEST MAKE UP</b> </div>	<b>3</b> CR: 3rd & 4th Grade Art Show 7pm HS: Senior Prom	<b>4</b> Jenkins Awards Ceremony 7pm	<b>5</b> HS: Junior Parent Jump Start College Meeting 8:30am	<b>6</b> HS: SAT 1&2 8am	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> HS: Senior Yearbook Signing 6pm	<b>9</b> Board of Education Meeting 7pm HS Library	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> MS: 8th Grade Awards Night 6pm	<b>12</b> HS: 4th Marking Period Ends	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> FLAG DAY
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> FATHER'S DAY
<b>JUNE 15-25 HS FINALS &amp; REGENTS EXAMS</b>					<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>22</b> MS: 8th Grade Fun Day & Graduation Rehearsal HS: Senior Awards 7pm	<b>23</b> MS: Graduation 6pm	<b>24</b> HS: Graduation Rehearsal 9am HS: Graduation 6pm	<b>25</b> CR: 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony MS Auditorium 9am HS: Graduation Rain Date	<b>26</b> CR/MS: Last Day of School CR/MS: Marking Period Ends CR: Report Cards Online 4pm MS: Report Cards Online 3pm HS: Rating Day	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>JUNE 15-25 HS FINALS &amp; REGENTS EXAMS</b>					<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>29</b> HS: 4th Marking Period Report Cards Available Online	<b>30</b>					

# JULY 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
					INDEPENDENCE DAY	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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# Help Us Help Our Schools

**How you can support our schools every day. (Without spending anything extra!)**

All the efforts of the Ardsley PTA are only possible due to the generous contribution of time and funds from the entire school community. You can help support us through a variety of ongoing fundraisers in addition to special one-time events during the year. Two of the efforts listed below don't require buying anything extra – just choosing where to shop and which brands to buy.

## DeCicco & Sons: Ardsley

Shop and earn for our schools every time you get groceries! DeCicco & Sons in Ardsley is continuing their generous program to donate 1% of each qualified purchase to the Ardsley PTA. The system is completely electronic: just sign up for a DeCicco's card or update your existing card preferences to select the Ardsley PTA as your preference, and the donation will be made automatically when your card is scanned at checkout. Once your card is active, the bottom of every receipt will acknowledge the donation.



## BoxTops for Education

Each box top is worth 10 cents to our schools, but it is getting much easier with the big changes that are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program. Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app will allow you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. During the transition to the digital option, we will continue to have the collection box in the Ardsley Library for the traditional box top clips. Find a complete list of brands and see how to click for Box Tops online at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com).



## Spirit Wear

Show school spirit while supporting your schools at the same time! There's an awesome selection of Ardsley-branded items such as clothing, caps, blankets, bags, cups, umbrellas – and so much more. Look for it at Back to School nights, football games and school events throughout the year.



## Mabel's Labels

Choice of personalized high quality labels for the stuff kids lose. Free Shipping + Our Schools Earn a 20% Commission on Every Order! Get these award-winning labels for clothing, shoes, containers and more!



*Ardsley PTA thanks all our local merchants for their support! These fundraisers do not represent endorsements by the Ardsley PTA.*

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Located at Concord Road, 693-6686 Grades K-4 Before and After School Program

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\*Non-profit, school-age, child care organization independent of the Ardsley School District. Kim DeSalvo, *Executive Director*



The Ardsley Education Foundation was formed to enrich the Ardsley Public Schools by providing cultural and educational enhancements beyond those available through traditional sources of funding. Through various fundraisers over the course of the year, the AEF supports the students in each of our schools across the district. 100% of your participation, contribution and support is donated directly into funding these programs and activities.

Thanks to the efforts of our members and support of the community, the AEF has supported many purchases. Some highlights over the past

few years include Chromebooks and iPads in all buildings, upgraded auditorium sound systems at AMS and AHS (joint with PTA), a Diversity Library and a Kiln at CRS, Furniture at AMS and AHS to support the Active Learning Classroom and Project Lead the Way, 3D and CNC Printing, support for Science and Science Research both at AMS and AHS, Guided Reading and Leveled Literacy at CRS, Earthquake Machine and Wind Tunnel at AMS, and much more.

We are always looking for new fundraising ideas and welcome your ideas and participation! To volunteer, donate, share your ideas or get involved at any level, please contact us at [aef@ardsleyschools.org](mailto:aef@ardsleyschools.org). For more information, visit our website: [www.ardsleyeducationfoundation.org](http://www.ardsleyeducationfoundation.org)

The Ardsley Education Foundation is a 501(C)(3) non-profit educational organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

The Ardsley Panther Booster Club is an organization dedicated to supporting our Ardsley student athletes. We work together with parents, coaches, faculty, and alumni to support and enhance our sports programs. We seek to continue our strong athletic tradition and our school spirit by providing scholarships, grants, honoring alumni, and hosting award ceremonies, **made possible through membership fees and various fundraisers over the course of the year.** None of our accomplishments would be possible without the support of our members and the community at-large.



During the 2018-2019 school season we provided more than \$15,000 to directly support our teams through the following initiatives:

**Baseball & Softball:** a new PA system

**Softball:** "One Team - One Family"

rally shirts for championship game and funded the pre-season tournament

**Basketball:** Media support

**Bowling:** New gear

**Boys & Girls Track:** New equipment cart

**Cheerleading:** Specialized choreography training

**Fencing:** General grant

**Golf:** PGA clinic

**Swimming:** New gear

**Volleyball:** Post-Season event

In addition, each year the APBC is proud to give out eight scholarships to our graduating senior athletes. We celebrate the hard work and commitment and fortitude of all the athletes in our program. All scholarship recipients are chosen through a rigorous process designed and run by a school committee of faculty, independent of the Ardsley Panther Booster Club. In addition, a special scholarship in memory of Harris Halperin has been created.

To learn more about the APBC grants, scholarships, upcoming events and to become a member, visit: [www.ardsleypantherboosterclub.com](http://www.ardsleypantherboosterclub.com)

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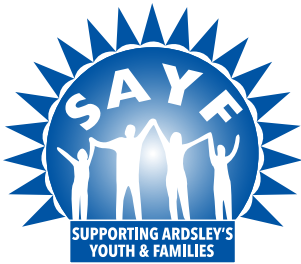
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Welcome to the 2019/20 school year! The Ardsley SAYF Coalition wishes you much success in the coming year. Please take a few minutes to test your knowledge with this short quiz. For more Information visit [ArdsleyCoalition.com](http://ArdsleyCoalition.com) and Like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/ArdsleySAYFCoalition](https://facebook.com/ArdsleySAYFCoalition). We want to thank the Ardsley PTA for allowing us to be a part of their calendar.

1. What type of drug is alcohol? a) Stimulant b) Depressant
2. Black coffee, cold showers, and exercise can help sober someone up. a) True b) False
3. Which contains more alcohol? a) 12 oz can of beer b) 5 oz glass of wine c) 1.5 oz of hard liquor d) All contain the same amount of alcohol
4. One pack of cigarettes contains the same amount of Nicotine as one Juul Pod a) True b) False  
(*Juul is an electronic cigarette nicotine delivery device.*)
5. E-cigarettes are now the most commonly used tobacco product among youth, surpassing conventional cigarettes. a) True b) False
6. What is the legal limit of THC (the psychoactive chemical in marijuana) that can be in CBD Oil?  
a) 0% b) 0.3% c) 0.6% d) 0.9%
7. Which has more cancer causing chemicals? a) marijuana b.) tobacco?
8. Is marijuana a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogen?

#### Answers

1. (b) Depressant- The initial effects of alcohol may be euphoric and seem stimulating, but the cumulative effect of alcohol depresses the brain. The ability to make good judgments and decisions are depressed first, followed by loss of coordination and motor functioning (slurring and staggering). If taken in high enough dosage, it can depress the central nervous system so that breathing and heartbeat will cease. \*University of Wisconsin Stout 2015
2. (b) False- None of these methods will work. The blood alcohol concentration only diminishes at a set, slow, pace as the liver metabolizes the alcohol. Drinkers may feel more alert after drinking coffee or taking a cold shower, but their BAC will remain unchanged, as will their judgement, coordination and response time. \*University of Wisconsin Stout 2015 and Myth Busters
3. (d) All contain the same amount - 0.6 fluid ounces or 14 grams of alcohol. \*standarddrink.com
4. (a) True-they contain the same amount of nicotine. Note, other substances can be smoked in an e-cig device. \* <https://www.thetruth.com/the-facts/fact-402>
5. (a) True- In 2015, more than 3 million youth in middle and high school used e-cigarettes in the past month.\*[https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/2016\\_SGR\\_Fact\\_Sheet\\_508.pdf](https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/2016_SGR_Fact_Sheet_508.pdf)
6. (b) 0.3% - Marijuana is still a schedule 1 drug, the 2018 Farm Act removed Hemp from the schedule 1 drug list.\*<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/public-health-focus/fda-regulation-cannabis-and-cannabis-derived-products-questions-and-answers#farmbill>
7. (a) Marijuana actually contains many of the same cancer-causing chemicals found in tobacco. Puff for puff, the amount of tar inhaled and the level of carbon monoxide absorbed by those who smoke marijuana, regardless of THC content, are three to five times greater than among tobacco smokers. \*Wu, TC et al. Pulmonary hazards of smoking marijuana as compared with tobacco. New England Journal of Medicine 2011
8. Marijuana is the most commonly used illicit drug in the United States. Its main psychoactive chemical is delta-9-tetrahydro-cannabinol, or THC. Due to the variety of effects it can produce, marijuana can be categorized as a stimulant, depressant, and hallucinogen. \* The Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR) University of Maryland, College Park