

LK AHS NEWS

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Welcome to our November edition of LKAHS News.

I hope that you have all accessed our new, intuitive, modern LMS (platform) and that you have seen all the new tools which have been included to make your American High School courses easier to follow and so that you can see your time dedication and percentage progress easily as well as being able to submit your assessments and journals in a much simpler way.

We are working on the clock reports for student percentage progress and on enhancing the time dedication tile on the student dashboard at the moment.

New features will be added to the student dashboard soon and in the next few weeks parents will receive an email with the log in details for their parent platform.

Direct personal access through the student dashboard will also be added to the new American High School Lounge.

Remember that there are 7 tutorial videos which you can watch as many times as you need to and as often as you like to familiarise yourself with the different functions of the LMS. You will find those videos in the blue tool box at the bottom, in the middle of your dashboard.

We have just finished the training sessions all over Spain. It has been an intense month and a half but it was very rewarding and so good to see some of you.



Please see below the link to our Graduation Ceremony for BDA 2019 which took place on Saturday 21st September 2019 at Rafael Hoteles Atocha in Madrid. I hope you like it.

We are so proud of our graduates!

<https://youtu.be/DIn-3ps0ztM>

VIDEO DEL EVENTO



Each month, between November and June, there will be an incentive for all of our students to take part in and those students who achieve the incentive will receive a small prize.

This month's incentive is to obtain 5 consecutive A+s in the same subject for assessments, assignments and projects between 1st and 30th November 2019. The A+s must be consecutive and must be in the same subject.

If you achieve the incentive please tell your mentor and they will tell me. Good luck!

We are looking for students to write contributions for LKAHS News. It can be descriptive or imaginative writing, but not an introduction to yourselves, your family and friends.

Students who have contributions printed will also receive a small prize as a thank you.



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It is important to have good work habits in the program. Below are a few tips to help you.

1- Administer usernames and passwords for both the platform and your Microsoft accounts and update your info in a safe and accessible place with any password changes.

2- Correct time dedication: 5 hours per week in 2 blocks of 2.5 hours if you have 2 subjects and 7.5 hours per week in 3 blocks of 2.5 hours if you have 3 subjects.

Do activity blocks of two and a half hours each to be more productive and have better continuity in your subjects

3- Keep a check on your percentage progress so that you can finish this years' subjects in a maximum of 10 months and like that be able to rest in the summer:

If you have 2 subjects this year you should progress at least 40% of one semester per month.

If you have 3 subjects this year you should progress at least 60% of 1 semester per month.

4- Please make sure that you have Teams and your Outlook inbox in your LMS configured. Microsoft logins are the same for: Teams, Outlook and Microsoft 365. They are both an obligatory tool of the program. All communication on Teams must be in English

5- Add yourself to the Tamaris Team (your counsellor at American High School) with the following code then you will be able to contact her in the "Language Kingdom Students" channel if you require any assistance during the program: **1u6j3af**

6- Check your Microsoft Outlook Email messages from your Inbox on the LMS every time you connect.

7- Use your Outlook calendar to organise your activity blocks and to edit them. This will help you to become more organised

8- Use Microsoft Teams to contact your American teachers. You will see that Teams is an excellent communication tool and will help you enormously to be able to clarify any doubts you have quickly.

9- Edit your profile on the platform and change your email address to your Microsoft username which is also your American High School email address which you must use in any communication with AHS or LK.

There is a tutorial video on how to edit profile in the toolbox in help in the blue semi-circular icon in the middle at the bottom of your dashboards

Once this is done, if you request a password reset on the login page of your platform you should receive an email in your Microsoft account with details of the reset.

Students cannot reset Microsoft passwords themselves it must be done by an Administrator. You will need to contact Carolina or Flavia and ask them to reset it for them.

10- If you have not begun your new subjects on the new platform, once you have finished your subjects on the old platform, finished the orientation course on your new platform and configured Microsoft in your "inbox" then your parents should contact Carolina and request that this year's subjects are opened on your new LMS

11- Only use the latest version of Firefox for accessing your platform and Microsoft.

This month we have a contribution from Michael Segelnick who is the Principal of American High School.

Well that is all from me for this month. Good luck with the November incentive and contact your teachers whenever you have any questions for them.

Until December, good luck and best wishes

Andrew Trevor Plumb
Director del programa



HELLO

**Welcome
Back!**



Good Afternoon American High School Students,
I'd like to take a minute to Welcome back all our Language Kingdom Students and Welcome all new students to the program.

In September, American High School and Language Kingdom honored our first set of graduates through our International Dual Diploma program. This beautiful ceremony recognized a small group of students that have separated themselves from the rest of the students in their country by working hard for the last 3 years in order to earn their U.S. Diploma. Although it was not easy, these students embraced the American Educational System demonstrating an excellent understanding of the English language and mastering the standards required to obtain the proper credentials to attend college here in the U.S. This group has led the pathway for you. Everyone enrolled in this program has the potential to be at one of these graduation ceremonies in the next few years. If you work hard and commit to the program, you can be one of the few graduating high school with two diplomas. We will be here to assist you every step of the way. We look forward to speaking with every one of you and assisting you on your journey. You are the future!

Sincerely,

MICHAEL SEGELNICK
PRINCIPAL AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL



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