

What's New at AHS This Year?

We've all been excited for the **building expansion** to be completed - and it will be, just in time for classes to begin! But did you know that this year is American Heritage School's **40th Anniversary!** We'll be **remembering** and **celebrating** all year long in lots of different ways, starting with a **building dedication service** for our new facilities on Thursday, September 17, a special **40th Anniversary Fall Festival** on October 9, a powerful production of **"The Price of Freedom"** for Veteran's Day in November, and a return-performance from **Michael Ballam** for **"An American Heritage Christmas"** on December 17.



In Elementary School:

- New elementary school leveled reading library to serve students of all reading levels, staffed by reading specialists and located close to classrooms in the new Elementary School wing;
- Earlier start on mathematics (math curriculum beginning in Kindergarten);
- New elementary science room;
- New elementary art room;
- New multi-purpose room for combined elementary class events and celebrations; and
- American Heritage Youth Chorus (afterschool vocal performance instruction, ages 5-18).

In Middle and High School:

- AP U.S. History, AP English, AP Literature, and AP Calculus classes (high school);
- New choir and orchestra facility, including practice rooms and recording technology for both instruction and promotion of student music and performances;

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- Increased focus on science labs, including new science lab tables;
- Participation in regional science fair competition;
- New uniform options, including shorts and T-shirts for boys and girls P.E. classes;
- More student dances, including a back-to-school dance the first week of school and a winter formal (see school calendar for dates);
- Rosetta Stone web-based foreign language learning access (select from 20+ different languages) to complement AHS instructor-lead foreign language courses (high school);
- SMART-board technology for advanced math classes;
- Lockers for all students in middle and high school; and
- American Heritage Youth Chorus (afterschool vocal performance instruction, ages 5-18).

We hope you are ready for a truly **Inspiring Year!** Thanks for being a part of our **Mission** of **Educating Hearts and Minds** and our **Vision** of helping **Children** and **Families** to **Maximize** their **Divine Potential!**

