



February 2024

The Amelia Educational Foundation met on February 26, 2024, for their regularly scheduled monthly Board Meeting.

Head of School Report

The Board heard an update from Rodney Taylor, Head of the School.

2024-2025 School Calendar

The Board adopted the 2024-2025 Amelia Academy School Calendar. The first day of school will be on Tuesday, August 13, 2023. The full 2024-2025 School Calendar can be accessed here: [2024-2025 AA Calendar \(ameliaacademy.org\)](https://www.ameliaacademy.org/2024-2025-AA-Calendar)

School Grounds Improvements

Thank you to the Senior Class for upgrading the lighting around our school. New lights in the parking lots have made the school much safer for students, families and visitors coming to the school. This is an investment that will benefit the school for many years.

Amelia Academy Endowment Fund

Amelia Academy is committed to ensuring we have a strong financial foundation to continue to grow and serve our community into the future. The Board has made saving and investing a priority and acted during the Board meeting to increase our commitment. The Board adopted a new policy to invest 5% of all monies raised and donated to the Academy into the Amelia Academy Endowment Fund. This commitment will ensure we are all supporting the fund and contributing to the future success of the school. If you are interested in learning more about how you can contribute to Amelia Academy, please contact Sherry Reynolds. All contributions to Amelia Academy are tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

Open House and Open Enrollment

Please join us for our Open House on April 11th. This is a wonderful opportunity for all families – current and prospective - to come to school and meet with teachers and staff. We encourage you to attend and engage with the Academy during the event. **The names of each family attending Open House will be submitted for a drawing for FREE enrollment. This is a \$500 value!** Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year is now open. Over the past year we have welcomed many new families to the patriot nation and look forward to continuing to grow our student body. Once enrollment starts, please share your experiences at the school with others and encourage more students to apply.

Athletics

Congratulations to the boys and girls basketball teams on the conclusion of their seasons. The teams improved throughout the season and demonstrated sportsmanship on and off the court. Congratulations to our student athletes that were selected for VCC Honors:

- VCC All-Academic Girls Basketball - Isabella Arbitelle



- VCC Girls Basketball 2nd Team All-Conference - Isabella Arbitelle
- VCC All-Academic Boys Basketball – Kyle Anderson
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Thank you to everyone who came out to support and cheer on the teams. The softball and baseball seasons have started. The athletic schedule is posted on the AA website, game updates are shared via instant alert and posted in Gradelink. Please plan on coming out to support your Patriots this Spring!

The next Board Meeting will be held on March 25, 2024, at 5:30.

Executive Session

The Board discussed business matters in Executive Session that due to privacy concerns must remain confidential.

Upcoming Dates

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| March 21 | Middle School Forensics at Amelia Academy |
| March 28 | Grandparents' Day Luncheon - details coming soon! |
| March 29 | School Closed – Good Friday |
| April 1-5 | Easter Break |
| April 11 | Open House |
| May 18 | SAVE THE DATE – Spring Fling at Whispering Pines Plantation – details coming soon! |