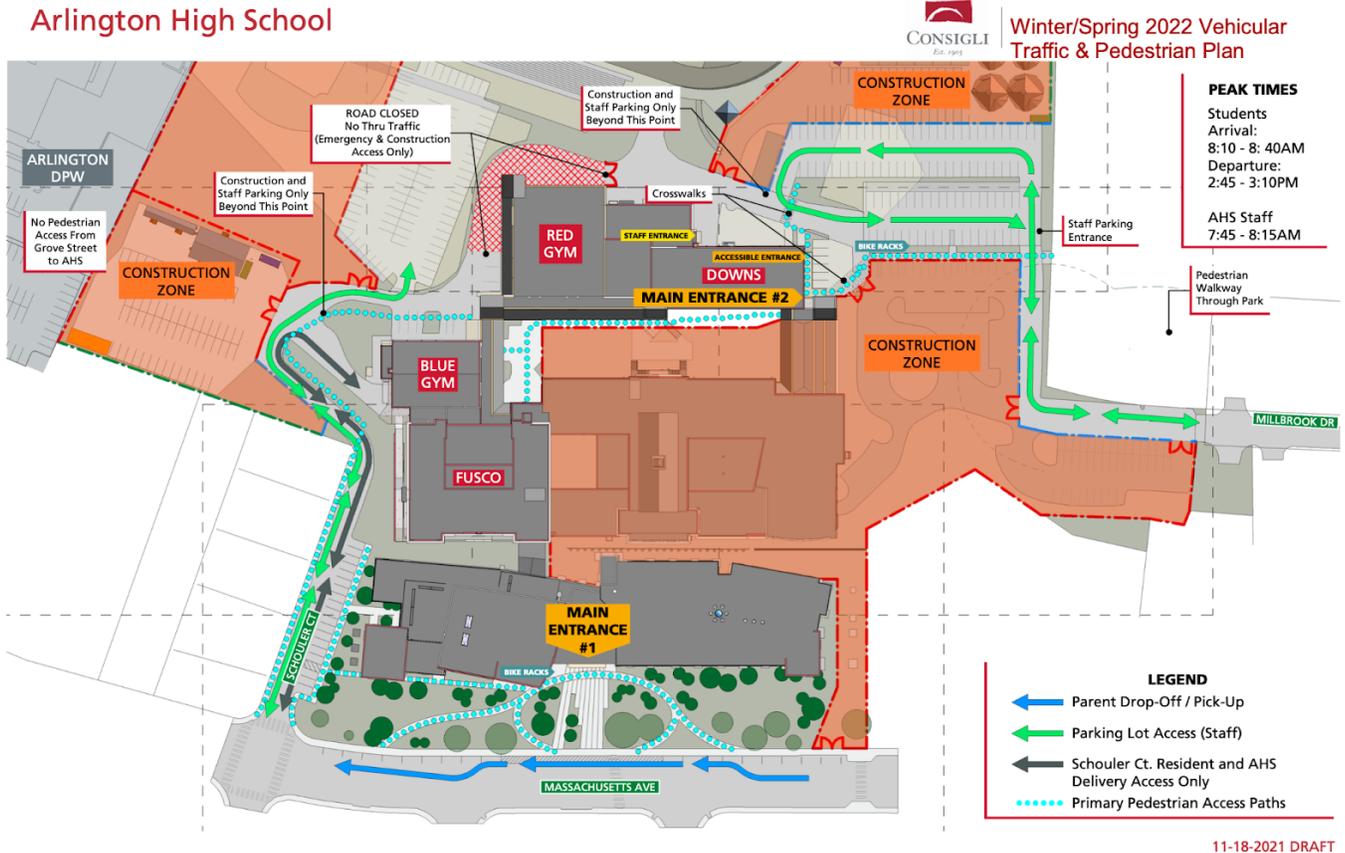


Community Access to Arlington High School During Construction

The new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) and Performing Arts wings are open. Phase 2 construction is underway at the rear of the site. The Peirce stadium and field are the only outdoor athletic facilities accessible during construction.



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How to Enter the Building:

The new Mass Ave. entrance is the primary means of entry to the school. Main Entrance #2 will remain open at the rear of the school. Both entrances are open from 7:30am-4:30pm on school days. All visitors must check in at reception. After school hours, directions for accessing the building should come from the event organizer.

Walking to AHS:

Pedestrians are encouraged to use the Mass. Ave. entrance. Main Entrance #2 remains open at the rear of the school. Pedestrian access from Mill Brook Drive remains through the small park. Pathways are clearly marked to ensure safe walking access from Mill Brook Drive.

Biking to AHS:

Bike racks are placed at Mass. Ave. and Main Entrance #2. Do not lock bikes to operational gates.

Public Transportation to AHS:

MBTA bus stops on Mass. Ave. and Mill Street are operational. Access from Mill Street is through the small park and crosswalk to Main Entrance #2.

Driving to AHS:

During the school day (M-F, 7am-4pm), on-site parking is only available for staff and construction workers. Parking in surrounding neighborhoods is limited to two hours and is discouraged. There are temporary visitor parking spaces on Schouler Court and by Main Entrance #2. Vehicular traffic is closed on the north/stadium side of the building. After school hours, parking is available along Schouler Court and in the lot accessible via Mill Brook Drive. Four EV parking spaces are located along Schouler Court.

Handicap Access to AHS:

Handicap parking spaces on Schouler Court access the Mass. Ave. entrance. A ramp and handicap parking spaces provide handicap access at Main Entrance #2. An elevator in the Mass. Ave. lobby provides access to the new wings and the existing elevator is available in the old building.

Accessing AHS for Athletic Events (Peirce Field and Red Gym):

Peirce Field and the Red Gym are accessible via Mill Brooke Drive. After 4pm on weekdays, parking is available in the lots off of Mill Brooke Drive. Vehicular traffic is not allowed on the field/stadium side of the building. The Red gym can be accessed through Main Entrance #2 (Mill Brook Drive entrance).

Frequently Asked Questions about AHS Construction

- Q. What construction is happening now?** [Phase 2](#) construction is underway and includes demolition of several parts of the old school, including Lowe Auditorium and Collomb House. After demolition is complete, the new Humanities and District Admin/Preschool wings will be built.
- Q. How will community safety be ensured during construction?** The same practices continue to be in place: physical separation from construction work and workers, covered walkways in areas required for student movement, excellent communication between AHS, district administration and the project team.
- Q. What will be done to ensure good air quality?** As has been done throughout the project thus far, best practices will be followed to contain construction dust and minimize its production. Monthly air quality monitoring will continue, and results of testing are posted [online](#). Ventilation units in the old and new buildings contain MERV 13 rated filters (for COVID mitigation), which are changed monthly.

Visit www.ahsbuilding.org or refer to the [project FAQ](#) for additional information.

Email ahsbuilding@arlington.k12.ma.us with questions and concerns.