

Good Morning AHS Seniors and Parents of Seniors,

'Nerf Wars' has returned and many AHS students are participating. 'Nerf Wars', involves the use of toy weapons, in which players have "shootouts" with other players. This activity often occurs outside in a public setting. Unfortunately, many of those participating tend to push boundaries that can result in a law enforcement response. Law enforcement response is likely to occur after a citizen complaint regarding the following, often criminal, violations: trespassing, disorderly conduct, battery, public nudity, noise complaints, car accidents, etc.

In addition, a toy weapon, if altered to be perceived as a real weapon, could result in law enforcement officers using deadly force.

Depending on the citizen complaint and circumstance, law enforcement response can/will result in a citation, criminal charge referral, and/or arrest. I highly encourage all parents/guardians to have a conversation regarding the appropriate use of 'toy weapons' in a public setting. Please understand that any "toy weapons" being brought into the school or on school grounds is absolutely unacceptable and may result in criminal action.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us or your local law enforcement agency. This email will be sent via Skyward to all parents of Seniors and the Senior class.

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