

ARAPAHOE DRUM BEAT



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Vision Statement

A leading school where excellence and tradition meet innovation

Mission Statement

To provide: a community of collaborative learning, rich culture, and meaningful relationships that prepares each student for their future



Dear Arapahoe Parents,

April 2017

The April edition of the *Drum Beat* is always an exciting one because it is the first time we include our new Warriors who make up the **Class of 2021!** All families of current eighth graders who will attend Arapahoe next year, as well as our current ninth through twelfth grade families, are invited to view this newsletter. We do this so you may be aware of the important dates and events relevant to freshman students; and more importantly, so you can read about high school life as it exists at Arapahoe! The Arapahoe faculty is well aware of the importance of the transition from middle school to high school, and this newsletter is another of our efforts to communicate high school expectations and events to assist with this transition. Please pay particular attention to upcoming dates found throughout this newsletter. In August, every Arapahoe student will receive a copy of our

Arapahoe Student Planner, which not only contains the Arapahoe Student Handbook, but has become a popular, successful tool for learning. Students are taught how to use it and are expected to carry it at all times.

Many important state assessments are right around the corner. In this issue of the *Drum Beat*, you will find important details on the upcoming **CMAS** for all **freshmen**, **PSAT 10** for **sophomores**, and **Colorado State SAT** and **Science CMAS** for our **juniors**. All assessments are scheduled to take place at Arapahoe from **April 11-13**. The results of these assessments help guide our faculty in setting goals for Arapahoe's academic school improvement and professional development each year. They are also helpful in identifying appropriate academic interventions for individual students. Thanks to some much-needed changes to state assessments this year, we are thrilled for our sophomores and juniors to have a **free opportunity** to take the PSAT 10 and SAT respectively. In their junior year, the sophomores will have the opportunity to take the PSAT to try to qualify for National Merit Scholarship opportunities. For juniors, the SAT predicts student success at the college level. Results from the SAT taken as juniors can be used for college and scholarship applications in the senior year. Colleges and universities will take the best scores on the SAT, so the State SAT results can help individuals identify areas where they can better prepare through additional coursework to try to improve their scores. **We encourage and expect our Warriors to do their very best on these important exams.** As parents, you can help by ensuring students get plenty of rest, eat well, and attend school each day throughout the important testing period. More information on State Assessments can be found on pages 14 and 15.

Certainly, an exciting time in the high school year is **Prom!** It is coming quickly; this leads to many questions by parents and students. It will be held this year on **Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 8:00-11:00 p.m. at Sports Authority Field.** Prom is a very special and formal dance that is sponsored by the junior class to honor the seniors. Because this dance is so special, students tend to assume that it is necessary to spend large amounts of money to ensure the evening is memorable. Parents, please know that Arapahoe High School does **NOT** endorse the idea of spending an outrageous amount of money on Prom, but rather does endorse the idea that Prom is an opportunity for students to join together in a positive environment for an evening of dancing and celebration with friends.



We encourage **all seniors to attend**, whether or not they have a date. Appropriate attire for this formal dance is "dressy dresses" for girls and suits or sport-coats and slacks for boys – clothes such as they would wear to any formal occasion in their lives. Dining out is, of course, an option. However, a popular choice in recent years is for the parents of several couples to prepare and serve a dinner in one of their homes. Students have reported this is great fun for them as well as for their parents.

Arapahoe High School is fortunate to have one of the most outstanding **After-Prom** parties anywhere. Led by our co-chairs Katherine Hahn and Heather Hill, our wonderful and generous PTO operates the party from **midnight until 4:00 a.m.** at a very reasonable cost to our students. This year's theme is "**Jet Set.**" The AHS After-Prom is an extremely viable and enjoyable alternative to the expensive commercial hotel activities some of our students choose. Once again, this year's PTO After-Prom celebration will provide many hours of music, games, entertainment, and good food in a safe, alcohol-free, well-chaperoned environment within our high school. We expect the students to remain at After-Prom until at least 4:00 a.m.; otherwise, we telephone parents. After Prom is a SAFE alternative to unstructured activities. For the past several years, many groups of students have designed **matching t-shirts for After-Prom**. Please note that Arapahoe High School **does not encourage this** and that we view it as an unnecessary and added expense. However, if your son or daughter chooses to participate in this activity, please help us ensure that **all t-shirt designs are school appropriate**. Any shirts with offensive slogans, innuendos, pictures, or diagrams will not be allowed.

The Class of 2017, academically, is one of our strongest graduating classes ever! In addition to 16 National Merit and Commended Scholars, Reid Conant has also been awarded one of the prestigious **Daniels Fund Scholarships**. This scholarship is awarded to only a select few of the best and brightest students in Colorado. We can all be very proud of our outstanding scholars, and we look forward to hearing of many more scholarships and awards that will be offered to our graduating seniors this spring. Students are encouraged to visit our **Post Graduate Center** and get information about the numerous scholarship opportunities available. Upon request by students or parents, our parent Post Grad Center volunteers, led by program coordinator, **Kristin Hall**, will help conduct scholarship searches. Last year's graduates were awarded just over \$24 million in scholarship money.

It is not too late to improve those semester-two grades. Our Variable Schedule, which was created by the Arapahoe staff more than fifty years ago, provides students with time during the school day to **meet with teachers in the various departmental offices** to receive additional academic assistance, become involved in discussion with adults, clarify assignments, or just get to know a significant adult better. **Unscheduled time** also affords students time to visit the **library, meet with counselors**, as well as **get a jump on homework**. Unscheduled time is a privilege providing students some control over the school day. The self-discipline learned from making good use of unscheduled time is long-lasting and necessary for students heading for college. Arapahoe graduates attending college continually return to share with us their confidence gained due to the experience of Variable Scheduling.

Our **Academic Study Center** has effectively provided tutoring for students requiring additional academic support. This center reinforces achievement by keeping students in classes while giving the student an opportunity to work on various assignments in a supportive environment during an unscheduled hour. It is available every period, every day, either on a drop-in basis or as a pass/fail course for elective credit.

JUST A REMINDER. . . With spring break behind us, and sunny, warm days approaching, it often is a challenge to remain on task. The final weeks of the school year are academically very important to all students. This is the time of year classroom activities and **expectations have not been reduced**, but rather require student focus on preparation, daily attendance, performance, and a commitment to achieve. If there are any indications that the academic standards, homework, and out-of-class assignments at Arapahoe High School are lessening because of warm weather, parents

are encouraged to contact the appropriate teacher. I am sure parents will discover the reverse is true. Seniors need to remember that college acceptances can be revoked if a significant decline in semester grades occurs.

Safety is a major focus during all of our special end-of-the year activities. In early February, I sent an e-mail containing a letter from our school resource officers to the Arapahoe High School faculty and staff regarding a vape pen we are beginning to see on our students around the school. This particular vaping device is a specific E-cigarette known as a Juul. ([See pictures here](#)). I have included an updated version of the letter in this edition of the *Drum Beat*. Look for it, as well as information on our upcoming **Arapahoe Parent Drug Information Night on page 20**.

Once again, I would like to thank all Arapahoe parents and families for the continued support of our high school. Please contact us at any time with questions or concerns or just to say hello. Thanks for all you do.

Sincerely,



Natalie Pramenko
Principal

Senior "DITCH" Days

Arapahoe High School **does not, cannot, and will not** condone any activities surrounding a Senior "ditch" day or days.

- All students are expected to be in all scheduled classes every day. Students who miss classes on "unofficial" ditch days **will be considered UNEXCUSED**. Many dangerous situations and even deaths have occurred through the years in the metro area when seniors have chosen to ditch and "party" during school days in the spring.
- Parents**, for the academic rigor, health, safety and welfare of your child, please **DO NOT** support the activities of an "unofficial" senior ditch day.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

**Mandatory Senior Class Meeting
Tuesday, April 11th at 10:30 a.m. in
the Theatre**

A letter will be sent home this month to graduating seniors and their parents giving complete instructions and directions for Graduation.



Save the Date!

**Arapahoe High School
Senior Awards Convocation Night**

Monday, May 22, 2017
6:00 p.m. held in our Arapahoe Theater

News from AHS Bookkeeper

ALL FEES ON STUDENTS ACCOUNTS ARE NOW DUE! Please check Infinite Campus to see if you have unpaid fees. All class, athletic and activity fees are on accounts as well as many book and class fines. (Note - class books may be returned to have the fee waived.) Visit the [Bookkeeper's page](#) on the Arapahoe website for links to Infinite Campus and our credit card payment system [Revtrak](#). **Students with unpaid fees will not be able to pick up their yearbooks in May (all students) or cap and gown for graduation (seniors).** Additionally, underclassmen will be delayed at Arena scheduling if they have unpaid fees. For questions about fees, contact the bookkeeper at MLCHENEY@LPS.K12.CO.US.



SYCAMORE LEARNING COMPANY

“Prep for the Future” SAT Seminar at:

Arapahoe High School

April 5th & 6th, 3:00pm-5:30pm

OR

April 5th & 6th, 6:00pm-8:30pm

This year, all juniors in Colorado will be required to take the SAT test in April as a part of the statewide testing program. After working with more than 30,000 students across the country over the last 15 years, Sycamore Learning Company’s founder designed this 5-hour seminar to help students prepare for the new SAT with specific strategies to maximize scoring on each section of the test. The cost for this seminar is **only \$89** and includes an extensive study guide that has 3 full-length practice tests with in-depth answer explanations for each question and 5 hours of in-class instruction. ***Also included in the seminar:***

- *A presentation full of tips and strategies that help students attain their highest possible scores.*
- *Detailed explanation on how to write the Essay portion of the test.*
- *Highly-rated and experienced presenters conducting the seminars.*
- *College scholarship opportunities available to students who attend the seminar.*
- *All offered in a 5-hour seminar that is efficient, affordable, and fun for the students.*

To register for this seminar, please go to www.prepforthefuture.com Payment can be made online or your student can bring a check payable to Sycamore Learning Company to the seminar. The only materials needed for the seminar will be a calculator and two pencils. Enrollment may be limited, so please register as soon as possible to ensure your student does not miss out on this opportunity. For any additional questions regarding the seminar, please call toll-free (866) 223-9691.

We look forward to helping your student perform his or her best on the upcoming SAT!

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Counseling Center Guidelines

A schedule for the AP exams this spring is listed below for your reference. Students who have an AP exam are excused from school only during the exam time. Please view AP information on this [website](#).

All AP exams are administered at the Ames Facility at 7300 S Clermont Dr, Centennial and Arapahoe High School. Student arrival time TBA at Pre-Registration. **All students registered to take an AP exam MUST attend one pre-registration meeting. Pre-registration meetings will be on April 4 and 5 in the Forum. Meetings will be held every hour, except fourth. Students must attend during an off-hour.**

Each AP exam costs \$95.00. A billing statement from the AHS Bookkeeping Office reflecting the cost of the ordered exam(s) was mailed in March. Payment is due upon receipt of the billing statement and prior to April 22, 2016. **Checks should be made out to Arapahoe High School. Questions about AP testing should be directed to one of our AP Coordinators, Lindsay Gillispie at 303-347-6061 or Ron Lewis at 303-347-6015.**

Week 1	Morning	Afternoon	Week 2	Morning	Afternoon
Monday May 1	AP Chemistry	AP Psychology	Monday May 8	AP Biology	AP Physics C: Mech AP Physics C: Elec/Mag
Tuesday May 2	AP Spanish	AP Physics 1: Algebra- Based	Tuesday May 9	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BX	
Wednesday May 3	AP English Literature/ Comp		Wednesday May 10	AP English Language	
Thursday May 4	AP US Government		Thursday May 11		AP Statistics
			Friday May 13	Microeconomics	

Scholarship Scams

As college costs have continued to rise, so have the number of scams trying to take advantage of those looking for help to pay for college. When searching and applying for scholarships, students and their parents need to be aware of the types of scams and how to avoid them.

How to Identify Scholarship Scams

- Fees—If a scholarship application requires that the applicant pay a fee, this is very likely a scam. Institutions that award scholarships have no reason to ask for money; their goal is to give money away.
- Guarantees—If a scholarship service promises a “scholarship guarantee” or “your money back,” stay away! No one can guarantee a scholarship.
- Unsolicited Scholarships—Unsolicited scholarship phone calls or letters should be met with skepticism. Never give personal information such as social security number, credit card, or bank account numbers to anyone over the phone or on an application.
- Too Good to Be True—Services that use the phrases “Guaranteed Winnings,” “Money Back ...,” “Everyone is Eligible,” “Unclaimed Money,” “We do all the work,” “You can’t get this information anywhere else,” are clues that they are not legitimate.

Tips Regarding Scholarship Services and Search Tools

- Don't Pay for Free Information—These services either provide nothing or return a list of scholarships that could be found for free using another scholarship search tool.
- Free Seminars—Be aware that free scholarship seminars may actually be sales pitches for other products, such as financial aid consulting, insurance, or high-priced private loans.
- Scholarship Information is readily available—If a scholarship service says it has information that can't be obtained anywhere else, it may not be legitimate. Most scholarships are available through any number of search tools or just by doing an internet search.

Other Financial Aid Scams to Avoid

- Fake websites—FAFSA.com or FAFSA.org are NOT official websites for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. These sites and other financial aid websites tempt students to complete the online FAFSA through their site and charge the applicant money after they have entered personal financial information. **The only official website is www.fafsa.ed.gov and it is FREE.**
- Loans with up-front fees—Although there are fees associated with legitimate government and private loans, the fee is almost always deducted from the disbursed amount. The borrower should not pay fees up front without first verifying carefully that the lender is legitimate.

Senior Information
Attention Parents of Seniors

If your senior student received a D or an F on the first six-week grade report for second semester, please encourage your student to attend every class every day and to speak with the teacher of the class where the low grade was earned. If there are any questions, please call your student's teacher.

Junior Information
2017-18 Registration Information

Counselors are meeting with Western Civilization classes on **March 20** to discuss graduation requirements and to distribute AHS registration materials for the 2017-2018 school year to all juniors.

State SAT

All Juniors will be taking the **SAT** on **Tuesday, April 11**. Students will complete SAT pre-registration materials April 5th in their Western Civilization class. Juniors who do not have Western Civilization should come to the Counseling Office during one of their unscheduled hours the week of April 3rd.

SAT Subject Tests

It is strongly recommended that students take the SAT Subject Tests at the end of their Junior year **if** those exams are **required** by the college the student plans to attend. It is up to the student to check and see if the SAT Subject Tests are required for entrance.

Freshman and Sophomore Information

Counselors will visit the **Freshman English 9** classrooms on **March 22** and the **Sophomore English 10** classrooms on **March 21** to hand out 2017-2018 registration materials and to go over the registration process. Sophomores will be taking the PSAT 10 on Wednesday, April 12. Freshman will participate in their state assessment, CMAS, on April 11, 12, & 13.

Summer School 2017

The Summer School Program will be held in conjunction with Arapahoe Community College again this year during June and July. Programs offered will be:

- **Day Summer School Program**
- **Evening Summer School Program**
- **Online Summer School Program**

Registration will begin on April 4 with the deadline on May 25. Course schedules are available in the Arapahoe Counseling Center or online. **Any questions, please contact Arapahoe Community College at 303-797-5722**

Student Council News

All Arapahoe students are invited to student council meetings every Tuesday morning at 6:20 a.m. in the forum.

Election Information

We will hold elections for next year's sophomore, junior, and senior officers in early May. Students interested in running for class office and executive positions must be active members of the council for at least one year and receive Student Council sponsor recommendations.

Freshmen elections	Will take place in the fall
Intent-to-run meetings	April 18 th at 6:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the forum (Students planning on running should attend one of these meetings)
Applications	Due April 24 th
Campaign week	April 27 th through May 3 rd
Election Day	May 4 th during TRIBE

3rd Annual Mr. Arapahoe Competition

On Tuesday, May 2nd, at 7:00 pm, the sophomore class will be hosting the Mr. Arapahoe competition. Mr. Arapahoe is someone who is spirited, creative, kind, community-minded, good-humored, ambitious, responsible, and compassionate. This person demonstrates his character in and out of the classroom, through his commitment to the school and community, relationships and other activities. The evening's program includes a group dance for the contestants, a lip-sync, a spirit wear competition, talent competition, and formal wear. Not only will the winner be crowned Mr. Arapahoe, but he will also receive free tickets to prom! Tickets for the show are \$5.00 and can be purchased in advance May 1st or 2nd during lunch hours in the cafeteria or at the door.

Post Grad Center

SENIORS:

Application Day: Over 40 students attended and submitted 60 plus applications to Career and Technical Colleges, two year community colleges, or four year colleges with rolling admissions. If you still need help applying for the fall of 2017, please see your counselor or come to the Post Grad Center.

National Decision Day, is one month away on May 1, 2017. Seniors must decide where they will attend in the fall and accept the offer of admission by this date to secure their spot. Please decline the offers you are not accepting as soon as you can to free the spot for a waitlisted student.

Complete two tasks in Naviance:

- **Log in to [Naviance](#) and indicate the admission decisions given**
 - [COLLEGES tab](#), *colleges I'm applying to page*.
 - Click on the [pencil](#) to edit the record and select the decision from the pull down menu under [results](#). This information builds anonymous data points on scattergrams on the college profile page in Naviance.
 - Click on [update applications](#) at the bottom of the page
- **Mark the college you will be attending**
 - [COLLEGES tab](#), *colleges I'm applying to page*
 - Scroll to the [college I am attending section](#)
 - Select your college on the pulldown menu. This is where your final transcript will be sent **IF** you have completed this section. You will not be able to register for fall classes if your college does not have your **final** transcript.

Click on the ACC/CCU links to request that transcripts for Concurrent Enrollment and Dual Credit Classes are sent to the college you are attending: If you took Concurrent Enrollment, you must contact [Arapahoe Community College](#) to obtain an ACC transcript that shows your final grade and that you earned the college credit. If you took Dual Credit, you must contact [Colorado Christian University](#) to obtain a CCU transcript that shows your final grade and that you earned the college credit.

Arapahoe High School sends high school transcripts, but does not send transcripts from either of those colleges on your behalf.

Log in to your College Board to request that AP test scores are sent to the college you are attending: Once AP test results are in, log in to your [College Board Account](#) and send those scores to the college you are attending. **Arapahoe High School does not send AP test scores to the college you are attending.**

JUNIORS:

Post Grad Junior visits, all juniors have been scheduled for an appointment that helps prepare them for the college application season OR for other post high school options. Visits are customized to meet students' needs.

Build your college list, by utilizing the Naviance search tools, thoroughly reading the college websites, visiting college campuses, and taking advantage of college visits @ AHS.

Research college websites, to learn the following:

- Coursework required by your colleges - these vary from college to college
 - schedule senior classes accordingly
 - letter of recommendation requirements - check website & Common App
 - number required from teacher
 - counselor letter or form
- Standardized testing requirements
 - optional writing portion required?
 - submit ALL scores? superscore?
 - SAT subject tests needed?

Communication for the junior class is through **monthly emails** sent to student school email addresses and to the primary parent/guardian email listed in Infinite Campus. Be sure to read this information and log in to Naviance to use the **MY PLANNER** feature that outlines specific tasks for students to complete each month. Parents/guardians, please check Infinite Campus to ensure your contact information is up to date.

News from the Art Department

The Art Department has been featuring an Artist of the Month who has been chosen because of his/her outstanding technique and originality. The Artists of the Month are some of our most dedicated and talented artists who have shown great creative accomplishments. April's Artist of the Month is Senior Marissa Tyler. Check out her display of ceramics that will be showcased in the cafeteria all month.

We are looking forward to our 13th annual Art Attack, a school wide art show that will be on display in the East wing and the AHS library starting April 10th. Please stop by to check out all of the wonderful artwork. Art Attack is a juried show and there will be a reception on April 18th from 7pm to 8pm for students, friends, and family to enjoy the art. Winners from each category will be announced at 7:30pm.

Students, as you start choosing classes for next year, don't forget to add your favorite art classes! Please visit the Art Department web page for descriptions of all of the courses we have to offer here at AHS. If you have questions, feel free to ask any of the art teachers.



13th Annual Arapahoe

"ART ATTACK"

Tuesday April 18, 2017

Reception 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Awards 7:30 p.m.

This is a show exclusively for the students of Arapahoe High School sponsored by our Arapahoe PTO. This is our "show of shows" for the year which provides recognition for our students as well as prizes for outstanding work.

The show is broken into the following eleven categories:

Acrylic Painting
Watercolor Painting
Jewelry
Sculpture
Ceramics
Film Photography
Digital Photography
Computer Art
(includes ANY manipulated digital photos)
Printmaking
Mixed Media
Black & White Drawing
Colored Drawing
Design

"Best of Show" will be awarded in each category

plus

Principal's Choice
Superintendent's Choice
& Board Member's Choice

This is a celebration of both the wonderful work of our students and an opportunity to share with the public our department and art curriculum. Viewing dates April 10–April 28 in the AHS Theater Hallway, Art Hallways, and Library.

*******ENTRY DEADLINE – FRIDAY, March 24th*******

Students may enter 2 (TWO) per category. Entry forms available in the Art Dept.

Must be artwork completed in high school.

Work cannot be framed or on lined notebook paper.

Business Department

Business Recognition Dessert

Mark your calendars for May 9 at 6:30 p.m. for the Business Recognition Dessert Celebration for members of National Business Honor Society, DECA, and FBLA to recognize all of their accomplishments throughout the year. **Congratulations to all students who worked hard to achieve this academic accomplishment!**

College Credit Business and Marketing Courses

Receive Both College & High School Credit through Concurrent Enrollment for FREE!

Arapahoe High School and Arapahoe Community College have partnered to teach college classes at our high school. Students receive college credit for the following Business and Marketing Classes:

Introduction to Business—3 credits

Principles of Marketing (Advanced Marketing) —3 credits

Personal Finance—3 credits

If you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Swank in the Business Office (cswank@lps.k12.co.us).

DECA Update

Arapahoe DECA won three State Championships and 12 national qualifying spots at the State Career Development Conference in Colorado Springs. Congratulations to these students:

1st - Jack Sanders and Graham Schultz (Financial Services Team)

1st - Harper Finch (Hotel & Lodging)

1st - Maiya Kondratieff (Marketing Communications)

2nd - Tia Decolati (Business Services)

3rd - McKenzie Stahmer (Quick Serve Restaurant Management)

4th - Jordan Johnson, McKenzie Stahmer (Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan)

5th - Breanne Hunter (Principles of Business Management)

5th - Ellie Broady (Principles of Marketing)

5th - Ryan Tougaw (Professional Selling)

6th - Matthew Siayap (Principles of Marketing)

Finalist - Tate Fox (Apparel & Accessories Marketing)

Finalist - Morgan Conn (Hotel & Lodging)

Finalist - Hannah Wood (Human Resources Management)

Finalist - Connor Babbs (Principles of Finance)

Finalist - Rachel Green (Professional Selling)

Finalist - Justin Kuhl (Sports & Entertainment Marketing)

Finalist - Tia Decolati, Maiya Kondratieff, Hannah Wood (Buying & Merchandising Research)

FBLA Update

April is a busy month for FBLA as they organize the Superhero themed Volleyball fundraiser. It is putting our member's business skills to the test in finance, human resource management, accounting, marketing and organization for the event. This fantastic event with our Superhero theme is on April 24th starting at 6pm. Keep the date free to come and watch the fast action games!

Officer applications are available for pick up in the Business department now! They are due back by April 25th.

FBLA will be announcing their new officers at the Business Recognition Dessert on May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

FBLA Meeting Dates:

April 12-Community Service project after school	April 19-21 FBLA State Competition Conference in Vail
April 24-Supershero's Volleyball 6:00 pm at AHS only \$3 to watch the fun!	April 25-Officer Applications due
April 26-Lettering Sheets due	May 9-Banquet at AHS, 6:30 pm

Arapahoe Choir Auditions Scheduled



Auditions for the 2017-2018 Arapahoe Concert Choir, Choralettes and Arapahoe Singers have been scheduled for **April 24-28**. We are looking for piano players for two of the choirs. Students interested in being a piano accompanist should also schedule an audition.

Students, including incoming Freshmen, may contact **Ms. Kelly Parmenter** for audition information at 303-347-6070 or kparmenter@lps.k12.co.us.

Arapahoe High School Journalism Information

Journalism Students Win Top National Awards

Recently, the student journalists of AHS received a very prestigious award. The Calumet yearbook was awarded a Silver Crown by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in March. This is the third consecutive year the yearbook has won a Crown Award. The Crown Awards are one of the two highest national honors for scholastic journalism.

Journalism Applications Are Available

Any students interested in working on The Herald student news magazine, the Calumet yearbook, The Spear broadcast/video/website staff or the student media website, ArapahoeXtra.com, should contact the adviser, Greg Anderson at ganderson@lps.k12.co.us for information and an application. Instructor approval is required to be part of the student media staffs.

We also encourage all interested students to register for an introductory course called "Journalistic Writing: 21st Century Media" if they want to get a sampling of the student media and journalism program at AHS. No application or instructor approval is necessary to register for "J-Writing."

Class of 2018 ~ Senior Portrait Information

The yearbook staff plans to send a mailer in late April / early May to all members of the class of 2018 with information about senior portraits, senior biographies, and senior memory ads. We will include promotional brochures and materials from the AHS Yearbook Senior Photographers & Sponsors for 2017 – 2018 for you to look over and to help with your selection of a photographer.

The deadline for seniors to submit their senior portrait is **Friday, Sept. 22, 2017**. Seniors should also submit their senior biography by that date, if they choose to have that optional information included in the yearbook. The photos which are taken at schedule pick-up in August and used for student IDs are **not** the photos used for seniors in the yearbook. Seniors need to submit a portrait to the yearbook by Sept. 22. Please plan ahead and make arrangements and appointments with your photographer as soon as possible. We recommend that you have your portrait taken by July 31st to receive the best prices and to avoid the rush as the school year begins anew.

Our AHS Yearbook Senior Photographers & Sponsors offer a wide range of prices and options, and will be happy to assist you with your senior portrait planning. See the brochure for other low-cost options, and contact the yearbook staff at AHSSeniorPortraits@gmail.com for suggestions.

We will also include a senior ads brochure in the spring mailer sent to all members of the class of 2018. Senior memory ads are placed in a section of the yearbook reserved especially for parents and friends to congratulate their graduate. Memory ads can be created for individual seniors, for best friends or groups of friends, and for seniors who are members of an athletic team or extracurricular club. Memory block orders and payment are due on **Wednesday, November 1, 2017**.

Yearbook Distribution Day ~ May 15, 2017

The 2017 yearbook will be distributed from 2:20 to 3:15 pm on Monday, May 15 in the cafeteria. Following that event, we will distribute books in the cafeteria during both lunches and after school until May 18. Any yearbooks not picked up by May 18 may be re-sold. In order to pick up a yearbook, students will be asked to show their school I.D. card, a driver's license or a printout with their picture from Infinite Campus. To check whether you ordered a yearbook, check your Infinite Campus account or see the Bookkeeper's Corner on the AHS website for a list.

While we may have some extra books for sale at distribution day and during the week after, we can make no guarantees. We do not have the budget nor the storage space to order extra books on a speculative basis. However, the printing plant often sends us a few "over-runs" or extra copies. If we do have any extras, we will sell them on a first-come, first-served basis for \$80, which can be paid in cash or by check made payable to Arapahoe High School.

Performing Arts Department Students Of The Month

The Performing Arts Department would like to recognize and thank the following outstanding students who were named Students of the Month for March 2017:

Vocal Music: Markell Bergstrom
Instrumental: Carly Sweet
Theatre: Josh Sweet

Again, thank you for sharing your talent, energy, and time.

Important Attendance Reminders

- When calling your student in, please leave the following information (speaking slowly):
- Your student's name—last name, then first name—**please clearly spell the last name**
- Your student's grade
- The date of the absence
- The class period(s) that your student will miss
- **Please Do Not Forget The Reason for the absence**
- If you have already called in your student's absence to the message line, there is no need to call it in again to the receptionist. All calls are received and processed to Infinite Campus as soon as possible. If you have called in an absence for your student and still receive a "robo" call in the evening, please consider your student may have missed a different period than what you have called in, or, perhaps it is for a sibling.



PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the high volume of phone calls, please only call one time and leave one message per absence.

All excused absences must be called in to the Attendance Office by a parent or guardian **within 24 hours**. We do not accept written notes or emails.

Students must pick up a pass from the Attendance Office in order to leave school when missing classes for an appointment during the school day. A parent must call the Attendance Office early that morning or the day before to arrange for the pass. **The student is responsible for picking up the pass before the scheduled departure time.** Please have your student sign in at the Attendance Office upon returning from an appointment.

ONLY parents are allowed to call in student attendance. If a student has reached the age of eighteen, the parent must still call in, as calls are not accepted from students.

If your student becomes ill while at school, they must go to the Health Clinic which is located in Student Services, where they can wait to be picked up/released. Students are not allowed on campus if they have been called in sick.

To check student attendance, access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
Thank you for your help in making the Attendance process as efficient as possible.



2017 AHS Prom "Puttin' on the Ritz"

Saturday, May 6th

8:00 - 11:00 PM

Sports Authority Stadium

"Puttin' on the Ritz" themed prom is just around the corner! You will immerse yourself in the era of the 20's and enjoy beautiful decorations, a tour of Sport's Authority Stadium, photo booths, and much more! The Junior Class invites all seniors and juniors to attend the 2017 AHS Prom on Saturday, May 6th at Sports Authority Field from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold online starting Tuesday, April 18th through Tuesday, May 2nd. They can be purchased for \$40 per ticket (limit 2) through the Bookkeeper's Corner on the Arapahoe website. Tickets purchased online will be distributed on Wednesday, May 3rd through Friday, May 5th during both lunches. You may purchase tickets with cash during both lunches on Thursday, May 4th and Friday, May 5th.

Tickets will cost \$45 per person if purchased at the door the night of prom.

Bring your student ID both to purchase/pick up tickets and the night of prom. Guest forms are available in the Attendance office beginning April 17th and must be turned in by April 28th. If you have any questions, please contact the Junior Class Officers or Junior Class Sponsors, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Crookham.

News from Your PTO Presidents

The LPS Foundation Spirit Dinner is Saturday, April 8th at the CU South Denver Wildlife Experience. The evening has a completely new feel at this exciting venue; we would love to have as many Arapahoe parents join us!

- Grab a few friends as Breckenridge Brewery and Carboy Wines will be there
- Bid on awesome auction items via mobile bidding
- Enjoy yummy food and drink stations as you wander through the exhibits
- Raise your paddle during the spirited live auction
- Raise it again for mental health support for the district
- Dance the night away to "That 80's Band"!

The mission of the Littleton Public Schools Foundation is to raise funds to support and enhance the LPS tradition of excellence in educating students throughout our community. They strive to bring together parents, business people, educators, and community leaders into a single, unified community of support for our already successful school system.

To register for the dinner, or for more information, please visit their website: www.lpsf.littletonpublicschools.net
Be sure to join us as we support this amazing event!

Thank you to all who helped support the Parent—Teacher Conference staff dinner. The food was delicious and the financial support was overwhelming. The teachers and staff greatly appreciated nourishment throughout the evening. The Arapahoe community is amazing!

Nancy and Kimberly
arapahoepres.lps@gmail.com
PTO Co-Presidents

Coming Soon!

Look for all of our After Prom sign-ups this month for **prizes, volunteers and food.**

We need you!

Public Viewing: Saturday, May 6th 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Parents - Come see what your students will be doing at After Prom!

(No charge, but donations to help support future After Proms are always welcome!)

After Prom 2017

Countdown to After Prom!!

Have you been thinking about volunteering for After Prom and just haven't gotten to it? Well now is a great time! Work nights are every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the AHS Art Rooms (E1277 and 1279). No need to bring anything but your enthusiasm!

Additionally, several Sign Up Genius' will be sent out to fill the many volunteer positions needed to make this event the premier event it has been for decades! We will be looking for help to set-up the event on May 5; in many different areas the night of After Prom - **May 6th**; to donate the many items that help make this event so special; in preparing and providing the food to feed a thousand or so hungry teenagers and to clean up!

And, once again, we will be calling on AHS parents to staff the Casino for After Prom. Stay tuned and watch for the Sign Up Genius, or contact Greg Ledesma with any questions -- gregledesma@comcast.net.

We will sell After Prom tickets during both lunches on May 3, 4, and 5. Tickets will be \$20 at lunch and \$25 at the door. There will be posters around the school advertising the ticket sales.

Arapahoe High School is lucky to keep this tradition alive and it is only through your generous contributions of time and talent. Thank You!

Contact arapahoeafterprom.lps@gmail.com for more info.

After Prom Co-Chairs
Katherine Hahn: katherineghahn@gmail.com
Heather Hill: heathereldenhill@gmail.com

Arapahoe After Prom

With just a little more than a month 'till May 6th, **After Prom** planning is well under way!

Please take a moment to read through some important information from our After Prom team.

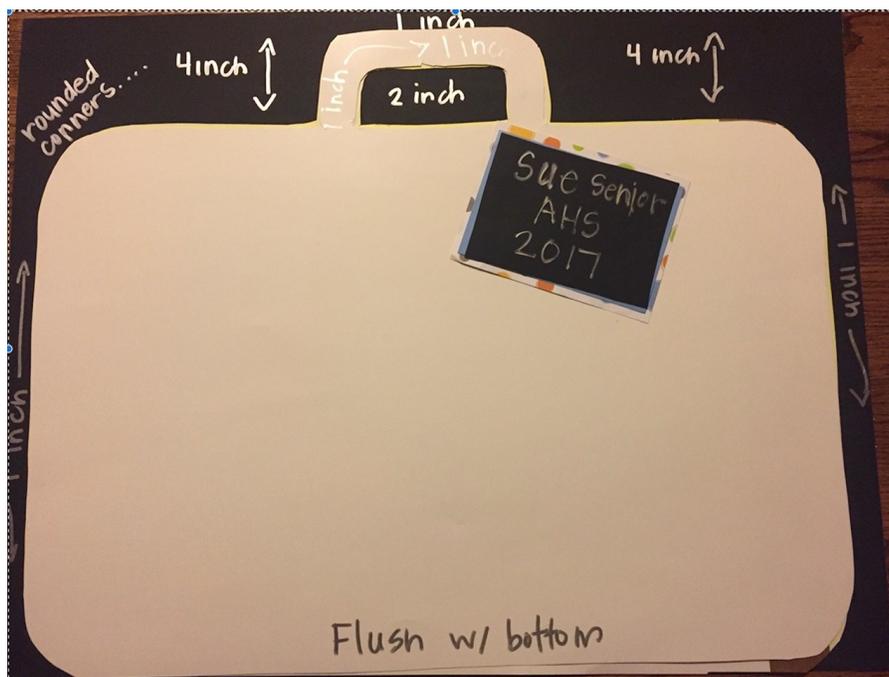
ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

It is a tradition at AHS to have a "senior picture gallery" at After Prom. We are asking you to create a collage for your child that will hang in the hallway the night of the event. **The theme this year is: "Jet Set."** All collages will be created in the shape of a suitcase, **an example is attached**. Please follow the directions below. We look forward to seeing your wonderful creations.

MAKING YOUR COLLAGE

1. Gather all your photos—use color copies if you don't want to use originals. Some ideas for the collages can be: a "friends" collage, a senior year collage, a high school years collage, a sports collage, a family memories collage, milestones in your kids life—whatever you choose. Have fun with it!
2. To start, purchase a piece of standard 22"x28" poster board either in white or black. Please do not purchase the heavyweight board as it will be too heavy to hang. The background that the collages will be hung on is gold.
3. Cut the poster board into a shape of a suitcase—see attached drawing for dimensions.
4. Put your student's name, AHS, and 2017 on the front of the suit case. A 3 x 5 (or 4 x 6) index card in the shape of a luggage tag would work well to showcase this info.
5. Glue your student's pictures to the front; please do not use tape as it will not keep the pictures on the poster board. (Laminating will keep all pictures in place—see below.)
6. Neatly, on the back of the suitcase, list the student's name, parent's first and last name, and a contact phone number.
7. **Once completed, consider having your collage laminated. This service is available at Staples in the Streets of SouthGlenn. We highly recommend this for the best presentation and longevity of your student's collage. The cost is about \$4.00.**
8. Deliver your collage to the school's main office between April 26th and May 5th before 3:00 p.m. each day and place the collage in the large collection box.
9. The collages will be available for pick up in the main office from May 8th to the 12th by either a parent or student.

Thanks - Have fun creating memories! Kristin Babbs and Dawn Ives, Senior Hall Co-Chairs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact: kbabbs@lps.k12.co.us





AHS ASSESSMENT NEWS

Quality assessments are an important component of a student's total learning experience. Assessment data informs instruction, helps teachers determine intervention strategies, and contributes to program evaluation. This data also provides comparability and accountability. AHS is committed to the success of every student. To that end, multiple measures are used to ensure individual student growth and achievement. I have provided **some background** on the standardized assessments in Colorado. As you will see, Colorado requirements currently exceed the federal requirements.

Federal laws and requirements regarding assessments tie into **federal accountability and Title I funding.**

- **English/Language Arts & Math:** All students in grades 3-8 must be tested annually; once in high school, ninth grade or higher
- **Science:** All students must be tested one time at each level: elementary, middle, high
- **95% Participation Rate:** Required on all testing

Colorado state laws and requirements tie into **accreditation.**

- **English/Language Arts & Math:** All students grades **3-11 tested annually**, plus **Colorado SAT** for juniors.
- **Science & Social Studies:** All students must be tested one time at each level: elementary, middle, and high. **This year, Arapahoe juniors will take the statewide Science CMAS.**
- **PSAT 10:** All sophomores are registered to take to PSAT-10.
- **Colorado law requires that all students enrolled in a public school must take the statewide assessments (Section 22-7-409)(d)(10(A), C.R.S.). Please consult the Littleton Public Schools website for more information.**

Buses will run on the normal schedule (for students taking tests)
AND four hours later than normal (for all students NOT taking tests)

**ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE – APRIL 11-13, 2017**

Tuesday, April 11

	CMAS (9 th)		SAT (11 th)		Senior Class Meeting
7:20	Arrive in testing rooms	7:10	Arrive in testing rooms	10:30 - 11:15	Mandatory; theater
7:35 - 9:25	English Language Arts Test #1	7:15 - 11:15	SAT Test		
9:25 - 9:40	In Room Break				
9:45 - 11:15	Math Test #1	7:15 - 12:00	SAT with Essay		
11:15	Dismissal				

11:15 - 11:45 LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS

11:50 - 12:23	Tuesday, Period 1
12:23 - 12:28	Passing period
12:28 - 1:01	Tuesday, Period 2
1:01 - 1:06	Passing period
1:06 - 1:39	Tuesday, Period 3
1:39 - 1:44	Passing period
1:44 - 2:16	Tuesday, Period 4

Wednesday, April 12

	CMAS (9 th)		PSAT-10 (10 th)
7:20	Arrive in testing rooms	7:20	Arrive in testing rooms
7:35 - 9:25	English Language Arts Test #2	7:25 - 8:15	Student Survey
9:25 - 9:40	In Room Break		
9:45 - 11:15	Math Test #2	8:15 - 11:15	PSAT Test

11:15 - 11:45 LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS

11:50 - 12:23	Tuesday, Period 5
12:23 - 12:28	Passing period
12:28 - 1:01	Tuesday, Period 6
1:01 - 1:06	Passing period
1:06 - 1:39	Thursday, Period 1
1:39 - 1:44	Passing period
1:44 - 2:16	Thursday, Period 2

Thursday, April 13

	CMAS (9 th)		CMAS (11 th)
7:20	Arrive in testing rooms	7:20	Arrive in testing rooms
7:35 - 9:05	English Language Arts Test #3	7:30 - 8:30	Science Test #1
9:05 - 9:15	In Room Break	8:30 - 8:35	Break
9:20 - 10:50	Math Test #3	8:40 - 9:40	Science Test #2
		9:40 - 9:45	Break
		9:50 - 10:50	Science Test #3

10:50 - 11:20 LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS

11:25 - 12:05	Thursday, Period 3
12:05 - 12:10	Passing period
12:10 - 12:50	Thursday, Period 4
12:50 - 12:55	Passing period
12:55 - 1:35	Thursday, Period 5
1:35 - 1:40	Passing period
1:40 - 2:16	Thursday, Period 6



This is not your typical fundraising dinner with mediocre food & boring speeches! It's an active evening to support all LPS schools.

**Please Join Us on Saturday, April 8, 2017
& Take a Walk on the Wild Side!**

NEW LOCATION: CU South Denver Wildlife Experience

NEW ADVENTURE: Book your reservation now for the Annual Spirit Celebration

- Explore the exhibits while delighting in unique dinner stations
- Bid on awesome auction items via mobile bidding
- Discover LPS students' original artwork along the art walk
- Send your taste buds on an adventure at the dessert bar
- Raise your paddle during the spirited live auction

... and dance the night away to That 80's Band!

Parents, staff, and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

For more information or to register please visit

www.spiritdinner.com

or 303-347-3478





**It's a great day to be a
Warrior!**

- Tradition of **academic excellence**, **strong school spirit**, and **positive student-faculty relationships**
- **Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** as recognized by the United States Department of Education
- Our **Warrior Mascot** is endorsed by the **Arapaho Tribe** – we are proud of our sincere relationship with people in the Native American culture.
- Recognized as “**One of the Best Public High Schools**” – by **5280 Magazine** (2013)
- Recognized nationally by **US News and World Reports** in their “**Best High Schools Rankings**”

**John Irwin
School of Excellence
Award**

Colorado Department of Education

Blue Ribbon School

US Department of Education

Arapahoe High School Class of 2021

Freshman Registration Night

Monday, April 17, 2017

6:00 PM

Sitting Eagle Gymnasium

Park and enter at the West Event Entrance

- ◆ Get information about Academics, Athletics & Activities
 - ◆ Find out about Parent Volunteer Opportunities
 - ◆ Get your questions answered

Honors Testing Schedule

Honors Auditions, no registration required - April 18 & 25, 2017.

See times listed below.

Freshman Registration - Monday, April 17, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

**Audition Times and Locations - Please enter AHS through the
West Entrance**

(off of Franklin Street)

Please bring a #2 pencil to all auditions

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

**Spanish II & III – for Non-LPS Students 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Room C1464**

**Chinese II, III, & IV - for ALL incoming Students 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Room C1463**

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

**Spanish II & III – for Non-LPS Students 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Room C1466 & C1464**

Arapahoe High School <http://arapahoe.littletonpublicschools.net/>

2201 E. Dry Creek Rd., Centennial, CO 80122 303-347-6000

FINAL EXAMS

Bell Schedule - May 2017

Final Exams will be given May 22, 23, 24, & 26 2017. The last day of the second semester is Friday, May 20, 2016. The final exam schedule is listed below.

Monday, May 22, 2017

Class Time

Period 1 MWF-----7:21- 8:46
Period 1 T/R-----8:56-10:21
Period 2 MWF-----10:31-Noon
Study Time-----12:00-2:16

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Class Time

Period 2 T/R-----7:21- 8:46
Period 3 MWF-----8:56-10:21
Period 3 T/R-----10:31-Noon
Study Time-----12:00-2:16

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Class Time

Period 4 MWF-----7:21- 8:46
Period 4 T/R-----8:56-10:21
Period 5 MWF-----10:31-Noon
Study Time-----12:00-2:16

Friday, May 26, 2017

Class Time

Period 5 T/R-----7:21- 8:46
Period 6 MWF-----8:56-10:21
Period 6 T/R-----10:31-Noon
Study Time-----12:00-2:16

Four and five hour classes (MTWRF, MWRF, MTWF) will schedule their final exams during the MWF exam time and will not meet during the T/R exam time. Block classes will schedule their final exams during the first period that the block class meets and will not meet during the second period that the block class is scheduled.

Each final exam day, students have the opportunity to be involved in a full day of instructional activity. Supervised study areas will be provided for those students not engaged in exams. These areas will be open from 7:21 until 2:16 on each exam day. Students will sign in at the study areas (Library, Cafeteria, Department Offices, the Study Center and selected classrooms).

Kitchen closes at Noon

Buses will run on the regular schedule.



The Coffee Break

Deputy James Englert and Deputy James Mason
School Resource Officers, Arapahoe High School

Spring Has Sprung

The end of the year is coming like a freight train, and with it comes great weather and fun activities. After working many years on patrol, spring can be a dreaded time of year. With the warm weather and major events, there are usually many calls for juvenile parties. Contrary to popular belief, officers generally dislike giving young people tickets. Officers also struggle even more when dealing with the devastating effects of underage alcohol consumption. Please enjoy your activities and accomplishments of the year with responsibility and think safety and legality first.

PLEASE REMEMBER, there are unpleasant consequences for being caught during irresponsible underage drinking activities. Some potential consequences are criminal charges, fines, community service, and losing privileges, but other risks are often far more permanent and life impacting.

Persons under the age of 21 can be charged with possessing and consuming alcoholic beverages and/or marijuana and, if caught driving, can be charged with a DUI when the blood alcohol content is 0.02 or greater. This means that youth under 21 can be charged with an alcohol-related crime when any indication of intoxication is present.



Let's Have a Great and Safe School Year!

Please feel free to contact us at:

jenglert@lps.k12.co.us and jmason@lps.k12.co.us

303-347-6086



Alive @ 25 Class

Free for AHS Students

Monday, May 1, 2017

2:30pm-7:00pm (bring a snack)

At AHS in room W1874

Register at <http://aliveat25.us/>

Alive at 25 is a highly interactive program that specifically targets young drivers between the ages of 15 and 24 and encourages them to consistently practice safe and defensive driving habits. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of teen fatalities, accounting for 44% of teen deaths in the United States. The program utilizes workbook exercises, interactive media, group discussions, role-playing, and lectures to help drivers develop the lifesaving defensive driving skills and strategies which will keep them safer on the road. All young people, ages 15-24, in the community are eligible to participate in Alive at 25. For further information on how to use this certificate to obtain a driver's permit, please [click this link](#).

If you miss this class, check the school's website for the next class available to Arapahoe students. For questions, call Deputy James Englert at 303-347-6086.



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Dear Arapahoe Parents & Guardians,

April 3, 2017

In early February, I sent an e-mail to the Arapahoe High School faculty and staff regarding a vape pen we are beginning to see on our students around the school. This particular vaping device is a specific E-cigarette known as a Juul. ([See pictures here](#)).

The Juul is charged in a regular USB port in a computer. When it is charging, it may look like a typical flash drive or some type of signal-booster for the computer. The Juul website describes the area where the liquid (nicotine) is located within the "pod." I have learned that each "pod" contains 5% nicotine, 200 puffs, which is equivalent to 1 pack of cigarettes.

In Centennial, it is illegal for someone under the age of 18 to possess tobacco or nicotine.

Additionally, I have had several parents reach out to me with questions about marijuana and other drugs they have seen in their homes and neighborhoods. Many of the comments these parents have heard from their kids and their friends were surprising, and are simply untrue.

Here are just a few student-statements parents shared:

- Marijuana actually makes you a better driver. **FALSE!**
- If cops catch you with marijuana, they just take it away from you, but do not give you an MIP (Minor In Possession) anymore. **FALSE!**
- They are not being as strict with marijuana anymore because it's legal now in Colorado. **FALSE!**
- Marijuana isn't addictive, so I can quit anytime. **FALSE!**

In response to concerns from both parents and Arapahoe High School, I have worked with Principal Natalie Pramenko to set up a **Parent Drug Information Night for Arapahoe High School Parents**.

Deputy James Mason, Drug Agent Sergeant John Sherill and I will be hosting an Arapahoe High School **Parent Drug Information Night on April 25th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm** in the Arapahoe High School Forum. We are asking that only parents attend.

Some of the topics that will be discussed are *marijuana, vape pens/e-cigarettes, alcohol, and prescription drug abuse*. In addition, we will be addressing concerns about *fake ID's, cell phones, and social media*.

If you are interested in attending, please fill out [this Google form](#).

Sincerely,
Deputy James Englert and Deputy James Mason
School Resource Officer, Arapahoe High School
303-347-6086



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2016-2017 Dates to Remember:

Friday, April 07, 2017	- End of Six Weeks
Monday, April 17, 2017	- Freshman (Class of 2021) Registration
Tuesday, April 18, 2017	- TRIBE
Wednesday, May 03, 2017	- PLC – Late Start Day
Thursday, May 04, 2017	- TRIBE
Saturday, May 06 2017	- Prom/After Prom
Friday, May 19, 2017	- Last Day for Seniors
Monday, May 22, 2017	- Final Examinations/Senior Awards Convocation
Tuesday, May 23 & Wednesday, May 24, 2017	- Final Examinations/Arena Scheduling
Thursday, May 25, 2017	- GRADUATION Class of 2017
Friday, May 26, 2017	- Final Examinations/Arena Scheduling/ Last Day of Semester
Monday, May 29, 2017	- Memorial Day

COAT DRIVE benefiting the Wind River Community

April 3rd through April 14th

Please drop off any gently used winter coats to the collection boxes by the AHS Main Entrance, Library, and AHS Staff Lounge.

Get your spring cleaning started and help us out with this project. These items will be brought to Wind River by our students on April 27th. Please share this information with your neighbors, friends, and family. Thanks for helping make it a success!

School Accountability Committee

**Next meeting date: April 6, 2017
@ 3:00 p.m.**

Main Office Conference Room

The SAC meetings are open to all Arapahoe parents and the community.

Any questions, please call Assistant Principal Angela Boatright at 303-347-6024.

Attention Seniors Graduation is approaching Do you have money in your lunch account?

The end of the year is coming so now is the time to monitor your lunch account. Buy lunch or a snack or pay off a negative balance. Unsure of your balance? Ask one of the Nutrition Services Kitchen Staff.

If you still have money in your account, as of May 22, 2017, please have your parents contact the [Nutrition Services Office](#), 303-347-3360.

The office can transfer the balance to a sibling or process a refund. You can also "pay it forward" and donate the money to a "LunchShares" fund.

It has been our privilege to serve you!!

Congratulations Class of 2017!

The Arapahoe Kitchen Staff and LPS Nutrition Services Department

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