

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

Arapahoe UIP Goal

100% of Arapahoe students will graduate prepared for meaningful post-secondary opportunities

Dear Arapahoe Parents,

March 2018

Though it almost seems impossible to be true, spring is in the air! We are headed into the last three months of the school year, spring sports practices have begun, and many important state assessments are right around the corner. In this issue of the Drum Beat, you will find important details about the upcoming standardized tests for our students. All **freshmen** will take the **PSAT-9** on **Wednesday, April 11**. All **sophomores** will take the **PSAT-10** on **Tuesday, April 10**. All **juniors** will take the **Colorado State SAT** exam or the **SAT + Essay** on **Tuesday, April 10**, and the **Colorado State Science CMAS** on **Wednesday, April 11**. The results of these assessments do 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. Results from the SAT taken as juniors can be used for college and scholarship applications in the senior year. Many 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.

March also brings us many **exciting Arapahoe traditions** to look forward to, including our **annual Warrior Week**. We will raise money this year to support **Make-A-Wish®**. Details on Warrior Week can be found later in this edition of the *Drum Beat*.

Arapahoe **Sources of Strength** is proud to announce that our March school projects will focus on the strength of **Family Support**. This month, Warriors will be participating in projects that help kids identify and name the members of their families who lift them up when times are hard. These people could be immediate family members, friends that love them like family, and even their AHS families. Identifying how crucial family is in all of its forms is one of the most sincere forms of support in a teenager's life. Sources of Strength encourages our Warrior family to come together in the name of hope, help, and strength as we begin our 2018 Spring semester. Look for updates and pictures on the Arapahoe Website and social media accounts for what these March projects become!

Another exciting opportunity for our Warriors this spring is a special visit from many of our friends from the **Wind River Indian Reservation in Riverton, Wyoming**. Representatives from the Arapaho and other tribes will come sing, dance, and speak in many of our classes to teach us about their culture and traditions. We are looking forward to their visit and the opportunity to nurture and renew our special relationship with the people for whom our school was named.

A personal opportunity for me in the spring is **reviewing all of the open-enrollment applications** for the next school year. I am happy to share that we again have numerous students requesting to attend Arapahoe. While it is challenging to have **students on a waiting list** for 2018-2019 school year, this is tremendous news for Arapahoe High School and Littleton Public Schools. **It is a tribute to this amazing community of which you are all a part of!**

It has been a wonderful spring semester so far, and Arapahoe teachers continue to help our students rise to and meet the rigorous academic standards expected of each Arapahoe student. We continue to offer extra time and support for students needing additional help academically. Students are always encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning by taking advantage of our variable schedule that allows our teachers to offer **one-on-one attention in every departmental office**. Please also remember that our **Academic Study Center** is staffed with faculty every period to tutor students individually. Whether attended on a drop-in basis or as a pass-fail course, our Academic Study Center has attracted many students seeking additional assistance.

Arapahoe is committed to ensuring that each student is prepared for meaningful post-secondary opportunities upon graduation. Academically struggling seniors need to take advantage of this assistance now so they are prepared to graduate in May. Every AHS student and parent must believe that it **is not too late to improve course grades**. Our teachers are very good at availing themselves and assisting students to achieve. As always, please do not hesitate to contact any of our faculty or staff should you have concerns about your student. I greatly appreciate the commitment our students are making to always do their best, and I realize **it would not happen without your support**.

As you know, an important key to academic success is solid daily attendance. I am proud to report **the average daily attendance rates**.

This table compares **average daily student attendance** as of Friday, February 16, 2018 to the same point in time in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2014	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2016	Feb. 2017	Feb. 2018
FRESHMEN	94.41%	95.54%	96.39%	95.41%	95.85%	96.16%
SOPHOMORES	94.53%	94.76%	96.29%	94.87%	95.27%	95.28%
JUNIORS	94.95%	94.26%	96.17%	93.77%	95.16%	95.11%
SENIORS	94.28%	95.20%	95.56%	92.17%	94.46%	94.69%
ALL STUDENTS	94.55%	94.96%	96.13%	94.07%	95.21%	95.35%

This is an example of how dedicated and strong our Warriors are. We appreciate all of you who will attend our **Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, March 8, 2018**.

Thanks for all you do as parents to support Arapahoe High School! I remind all of you to continue to take care of one another.

Sincerely,



Natalie Pramenko
Principal

Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 8, 2018

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Main & Auxiliary Gymnasiums

As a school community, a core value we share is strong communication between Arapahoe High School and your home. All Arapahoe teachers, counselors, and administrators have made a commitment to be in attendance. No appointments are necessary. In order to allow our teachers to effectively communicate with all parents, please honor the 5 minute time limit. As always, all teachers are available by appointment if your conference requires more time. Questions? Please call 303-347-6000.

Arapahoe High School Honor Roll 4.0 G.P.A. or Higher

Arapahoe High School is proud to announce that the following students received a 4.0 G.P.A. or higher during first semester, 2017-2018. The Honor Roll is posted in the Cafeteria and also includes the names of those students who received a 3.0 to 3.99 G.P.A. **Congratulations!**

Seniors

Haley Archuleta
Kaya Ayers
Danielle Babb
Tatiana Beasley
Anna Berdahl
Annalise Betts
Olivia Bilek
Iris Blok
Isabella Boecker
Brandon Borrego
Isabella Branscomb
Carolyn Broady
Ellen Broady
Courtney Brown
Abigail Browne
Erin Buckley
Ella Burbach
Kelly Burke
Madeleine Cannon
Justin Cao
Liria Capdevila
Matthew Carlson
Jacob Caulkins
Spencer Christensen
Madeline Clark
Keely Conant
Jessica Cooper
Mariah Cornell
Emma Cox
Shayla Curran
Lauren Dafoe
Andrew Darling
Angela Dean
Kennedy Dickie
Jessie Dolan
Benjamin DuFauchard
Kaya Duncan
Owen Edmonds
Lauren Elledge
Andrew Erker
Harper Finch
Russ Fisher
Emma Floyd
Gabriella Fox
Katherine Franklin
Molly Galloway
Christopher Glance
Lauren Goldy
Nicolas Gomez
Abigail Graham
Chloe Graham
Abigail Grammer
Rachel Green
Abby Grier
Madeline Gross
Jake Groth
Grant Guillot

Daniel Guo
Griffin Hampton
Grace Hansen
Evan Hanson
Margaret Hanson
Jackson Harvey
Collin Hayes
Courtney Helseth
Nash Herman
Benjamin Heronimus
Quinn Hess
Allie Highsmith
Andrea Hodge
Justin Holmes
Angelique Hults
Abigail Hustis
Hannah Imhoff
Sofia Jauregui
Mackenzie Johnston
Isabelle Jones
Zachary Jordan
Annabel K
Sarah Karoussa
Henry Kline
Christopher Knoblauch
Kinsey Kotsch
Anne Kristopeit
Lindsey Lafans
Corinne Leonard
Rafael Levy Diner
Haley Lewin
Hannah Lewin
Erin Lindblom
Tony Mai
Charles Maier
Olivia Maloney
Lauren Marion
Jacob Marker
Conrad Mata
Morgan McArdle
Anna McCollister
Morgan McNeill
Duncan Medley
Melissa Mendes
Tyla Merrill
Bettina Meske
Amelia Middleton
Jake Miles-Colthup
Kai Mizuno
Payton Moody
Chloe Myers
William Naumann
Joshua Navarro
Alicia Nguyen
Ashley Nikkel
Molly O'Shea
Joshua Otto
Mya Parsons

Matthew Paulsen
Paul Penna
Seth Porter
Kathryn Prazak
Aidan Quinn
Lauren Ramsey
Nathaniel RaPue
Merrill Redfearn
Jacob Reed
James Reed
Caroline Riley
Kiran Rosengarten
Lila Salley
Natasha Sandalcidi
Jack Sanders
Graham Schultz
Rebecca Schwisow
Rachel Searle
Peyton Slater
Bennett Smith
Kayla Smith
Peyton Smith
Ryan Snow
Sean Spindler
Jack Stimson
Jaden Stoll
Rachel Stoneking
Michael Sullivan
Isabella Sumner
Melkorka Sverrisdottir
Carly Sweet
May Tang
Alexandra Thompson
Bailey Thompson
Claire Todd
Delaney Todd
Diana Torralba Meza
Anand Trehan
Robert Vaccaro
Anna Van Denend
Hallie Varto
Samantha Walker
Finnegan Webster
William Weigl
Jordan Whitcher
Aiden White
Kira White
Katherine Whitehouse
Samuel Williams
Margaret Wortman
William Xu
Kirk Zieser
Scott Zusi

Juniors

Emily Abernathy
Kiennes Adams
Nelly Alger

Emma Alpern
Ethan Anzia
Logan Ashcraft
Christine Attai
Andrea Baer
Annalise Baker
Carissa Baker
Katherine Bennett
Ryan Bennett
Hannah Blanchard Obolsky
Chelsea Boh
Ashleigh Bol
Tyler Boyd
Anna Brandner
Mitchell Burcham
Emma Burge
Brett Burns
Grace Cadorette
Zachary Caylor
Alexander Cheng
Jeffery Christianson
Spencer Cobb
Ella Conn
Sage Crain
Kylie Dailey
Samantha Davis
Ryan Dieffenbach
Anastatia Dorval
Ryan Dunahay
Trevor Dunfee
Paige Dzengelewski
Kenneth Eddy
Robert Edwards
Jane Egan
Saige Elison
Natalie Erle
Adam Ficker
Spencer Fleming
Paris Floyd
Margaret Foa
Dorothy Fowler
Emeline Franks
Enoch Fredericks
Aina Goiriz Mora
Olivia Golden
Sienna Golden
Eden Goodiel
Nicholas Graff
Mallory Gueller
Owen Gullikson
Madeline Hahn
Drake Hampton
Adam Hangland
Casey Harguth
Brooke Harvey
Cade Hathaway
Emmy Hawkins
Kristina Hayes

Sarah Haysley
Johnathon Henke
Elizabeth Ho
James Ho
Levi Ho
Michaela Ho
Can Rong Huang
Kayla Huskey
Jack Huston
Mohini Iyer
Hunter Jackson
Alana Johnson
Nicholas Johnson
Benjamin Jones
Kendall Jordan
Michelle Kearby
Rachel Kelley
Ekaterina Kikilo
Madison King
Ethan Kirk
Jeffery Kropak
Michael Krotchko
Kayla Lampe
Emily Lane
Sarah Lane
Mark Lederhos
Zachary Lefever
Erika Litson
Carissa MacFarland
Kristen Maggiore
Anna Maji
Kellen McCann
Eliana McClarie
Matthew McCoy
Adam Meyer
Joseph Miserlian
Madison Monds
Kian Murray
Pauline Nguyen
Declan Palmer
Lindsey Parungo
Julia Pauls
Hayden Peirce
Connor Peterson
Lauren Peterson
Jacqueline Pham
Maren Porter
Sejal Porter
Turner Pruitt
Emma Purcell
Adeline Reichert
Ryan Renshaw
Isabelle Revilla
Maximillian Richards
Jocelyn Robbins
Maxwell Roose
Evan Ross
Collin Sailor

Arapahoe High School Honor Roll 4.0 G.P.A. or Higher (cont.)

Juniors (cont.)

Annika Schaecher
 Brooklyn Schelhaas
 Austin Schlaver
 Matthew Siayap
 Brooke Smiley
 Walker Sparling
 Mark Suter
 Aiden Sweezey
 Caroline Swomley
 Shane Todd
 Sawyer Travis
 Vara Tummala
 Gabreece Van Anne
 Julia Vartuli
 Rebekah Voeltelt
 Gage Voss
 Tegan Wall
 Madeline Wallace
 Audrey Weiss
 Gage Weren
 Julia Whitcher
 Chantelle-Ann Whittaker
 Alexandria Widdowson
 Victoria Widdowson
 Charlotte Williams
 Josie Williams
 Lily Williams
 John Wilson
 Seth Wilson
 Ashley Wuthrich

Sophomores

Robert Agnvall
 Rylee Aksamit
 Rylie Amato
 Liam Andersen
 Nathan Anderson
 Parker Anderson
 Grace Arnold
 Danielle Ashton
 Quinn Barnes
 Cambria Bartlett
 Jasmine Beebe
 Nathan Bennick
 Daniel Bensen
 Connor Benson
 Alexandra Bratt
 Tanner Brummond
 Alyssa Bruno
 Patrick Burke
 Matthew Carey
 George Caulkins
 Aubrey Conant
 Connor Crookham
 Kenedie Dailey
 Rhiannon Davis
 Kelsie DeBerard
 Jacob Decolati
 Marley Delaney
 Jensen Disbrow
 Julia-Rachel Dominguez
 Thomas Dooley
 Trevor Douglas

Elsa Edmonds
 Matthew Elledge
 Megan England
 Ayden Ezell
 Madeline Farr
 Campbell Finch
 Sullivan Fleming
 Alexandria Gains
 Emma Garrison
 Hannah Gienger
 Jack Giesen
 Jared Green
 Avery Greenwood
 Jack Hagan
 Kai Hansen-Sacco
 Stephen Haysley
 Katherine Heath
 Murielle Hecomovich
 Evelyn Hollenback
 Tyler Holmes
 Keely Holt
 Emma Hopson
 Eliza Ikeler
 Isabella Jackson
 Olivia Janicek
 Cooper Johnson
 Kyra Johnson
 Hunter Jones
 Patrick Kelly
 Taylor Kelly
 Madeline Kirke
 Karishma Kramer
 Joseph Kristopeit
 Kayleigh Krueger
 Beau Lauffer
 Taylor LaValley
 Julia Lawrence
 Michael Lee
 Alexis Lips
 Elizabeth Longo
 Kassy Louie
 Matthew Luci
 Aidan Luter
 Lauren Mabry
 Kira MacGill
 Gabe Macklem
 Kailey Madden
 Courtney Mahoney
 Rachel Merrill
 Viktorija Mikelevicius
 Marcus Morgan
 Lauren Nagel
 Jessica Nelson
 Megan Nguyen
 Tiana Nguyen
 Olivia Nortnik
 Anna Ogren
 Courtney Packer
 Samantha Packer
 Scott Palmer
 Kate Pangburn
 Sophia Patrick
 Alexis Peepgrass
 Kieran Pope

Kellie Price
 Simone Pucher
 Mikayla Redfeam
 Chloe Reinhardt
 Jalil Rezek
 Kevin Roth
 Chloe Ruehle
 McKinley Rump
 Margo Salyers
 Alyssa Sampson
 Jennifer Sanders
 Rachelle Santos
 Justin Saunders
 Jaden Schmeling
 Shellee Schwartz
 Julia Searle
 Jenna Servin
 Benjamin Smith
 Emma Smith
 Gabrielle Smith
 Sarah Smith
 Steven Soltes
 Jayden Staab
 Sophia Stagner
 Sheila Stern
 Athena Stevens
 Kyra Swafford
 Ashlee Sweet
 Brody Thompson
 Cole Trautman
 Laurel Wagner
 Lauren Walter
 Casey Watkins
 Charles Wern
 Andrew Wood
 Ryan Wood
 Sarah Woosley
 Kathleen Wortman
 Kylie Wyatt

Freshmen

Christopher Albee
 Robert Amann
 Maxwell Anjaria
 Claire Applegate
 Kade Applegate
 Parker Applegate
 James Ashton
 Ashley Attai
 Kristin Avery
 Riley Ballard
 Matthew Becker
 Julia Blok
 Mikaila Bol
 Neva Braband
 Zoe Bratton
 Jameson Brehmer
 Colin Bresnahan
 Reagan Bridges
 Kyle Brue
 Mia Brue
 Logan Burcham
 Gabrielle Burgess
 Carter Bushel

Leah Cackowski
 Camryn Call
 Sydney Calla
 Jordan Camp
 Paige Canetto
 Tara Case
 Sarah Casson
 Ross Church
 Caiden Clarkson
 Emily Cooper
 Katie Costigan
 Ryan Cote
 Parker Cotton
 Shia Coughlin
 Robert Cox
 Sophia Damon
 Amelia Davis
 Naomi deRidder
 Robert Dicker
 Rebecca Dieffenbach
 Cennady Downs
 Chloe Dunn
 Jenna Dunn
 Graham Dzengelewski
 Troon Eakin
 Owen East
 Ava Eberly
 Kathryn Edwards
 Anne Egan
 Victoria Enserro
 Jessica Fisher
 Caleb Fleming
 Lucy Fleming
 Ivy Franks
 Eva Gabel
 Emma Gardner
 Max Garside
 Michael Greene
 Mirielle Griffin
 Danielle Hanna
 Blake Hansen
 Shixuan He
 Yazmine Hearn
 Leah Henderson
 Grayson Highsmith
 Elena Hyre
 Sofia Iliev
 Arvind Iyer
 Francis Jasper
 Ryan Kane
 Leah Kennedy
 Yashika Khilnani
 Christopher Kirk
 Amber Kou
 Amberly Kroha
 Elizabeth Kuder
 Maya Kwiatkowski
 Campbell Leid
 Rachel Lindell
 Tobin Lindstrom
 Matthew Lopez
 Noelle MacFarland
 Greer Maguire
 Matthew Maloney

Sophia Marranzino
 Autumn Martin
 Elani McClarie
 Michael McKee
 Kendall McKinnon
 Kaelen Mederos
 Ona Melvin
 Bianca Meske
 Daria Meske
 Morgan Miller
 Isabella Mohren
 Ryleigh Moore
 Mackenzie Moritz
 Ashley Mowle
 Clair Moynihan
 Neave Murray
 Julia Mutton
 Samuel Myers
 Jacob Pangborn
 Carson Peirce
 Isabella Perez
 Chloe Peterson
 Isabella Pham
 Katherine Plisko
 Hannah Poole
 Sloane Post
 Mollie Pramenko
 Lindsey Reed
 Elizabeth Renner
 Elias Rezek
 Ashley Romney
 Brady Roswech
 Julia Rydel
 Taylor Sabato
 Lauren Schmidt
 Samantha Shaw
 Daran Sherrod
 Deandre Simmons
 Amanda Sitarz
 Micah Sweezey
 Kyndall Tatum
 Jessica Thomas
 Mya Thompson
 Brooke Tilghman
 Christian Todd
 Mateusz Tomas
 Amrita Trehan
 Sara Turner
 Nicholas Urba
 Morgan Van Denend
 Blake Vance
 Jacob Vavrik
 Isaac Vigoren
 Hannah Waldvogel
 Quincy Walters-Hooley
 Kennedy Waress
 Lyndsey Wehr
 Caroline Weiss
 Hannah Weston
 Benjamin Yagey
 Pria Zaveri
 Sawyer Zusi



Counseling Center Guidelines

Financial Aid

Two specific financial aid sources are the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS/Financial Aid Profile. All students applying for financial aid **MUST** complete the FAFSA. The FAFSA forms are only online; complete them online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. In addition, some colleges may also require the Profile, which is completed online at profileonline.collegeboard.com. Check with individual college financial aid offices to find out if the CSS Profile is required. Questions regarding FAFSA may be directed to their website, to 1-800-4FED AID(1-800-433-3243), or to individual colleges.

College Opportunity Fund

The College Opportunity Fund (COF), created by the Colorado Legislature, provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate students. The stipend pays a portion of your total in-state tuition when you attend a Colorado public institution or a participating private institution.

Eligible undergraduate students must apply, be admitted, and enroll at a participating institution. Both new and continuing students are eligible for the stipend. Qualifying students may use the stipend for eligible undergraduate classes. The stipend is paid on a per-credit-hour basis to the institution at which the student is enrolled. The credit-hour amount will be set annually by the General Assembly.

Important Senior Information

College acceptances are **contingent** upon "successful completion" of both semesters of the senior year. If grades decline or if coursework is not at the level it has been in the past, it is possible that an acceptance will be rescinded when the final transcript is reviewed by the admission personnel at the college after graduation. Please encourage your students to keep their grades up and not miss any classes.

Junior Information

The **state mandated SAT** will be administered at Arapahoe High School **to all juniors on Tuesday, April 10th**. The Pre-Administration Session will take place one week prior to the test in Western Civilization classes. More details regarding the SAT test will be in the April newsletter.

We also encourage students to sign up to take the ACT sometime during the spring of their junior year. The ACT **or** SAT is required for any student applying to a four year college/university. Please go to www.act.org or www.collegeboard.org to see additional dates for upcoming ACT/SAT tests. Juniors may see their counselor for questions regarding these tests.

Arapahoe is hosting an **SAT prep** class presented by Sycamore Learning Company on March 21st and 22nd from 3:00pm to 5:30pm in room E1287. Please see the attached flyer in the Drum beat. Additional resources for SAT or ACT test prep can be found at our [Arapahoe test page](#).

Class Schedules for 2018-19

During the month of March, Counselors will be going into Western Civilization, English 10 and English 9 classes to talk with students regarding their graduation requirements and next year's registration of classes.

Concurrent Enrollment Classes

Students enrolled at Arapahoe High School have the opportunity to take Concurrent Enrollment classes during their Junior and/or Senior year through Arapahoe Community College. Some of the classes will be offered here at Arapahoe High School, and students can enroll in those just like any other class through registration. If a student would like to take Concurrent Enrollment classes **at** Arapahoe Community College, the applications were due in the Counseling office on February 28th. These classes can be paid for by the district. Students should see their counselor with any questions.

THE BASICS

START THE CONVERSATION

Kids with supportive adults are less likely to use marijuana. It is important to talk to them early, before they have been offered marijuana.

LISTEN

Get their opinion and allow them to be heard. Keep the relationship strong.

FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE AND SET CLEAR RULES

Talk about making choices that help them achieve their goals. Make your family rules clear and stick to them.

PRACTICE HOW TO SAY "NO"

Role-play with your kids how to handle situations when they are asked to use marijuana. Remind them it can be as simple as saying, "If I get caught I won't be able to do sports, theater, dance, etc.," or "My parents would ground me forever."

UNLESS IT IS PRESCRIBED FOR MEDICAL USE, MARIJUANA IS ALWAYS ILLEGAL FOR YOUTH

Information adapted from Colorado's Good To Know campaign GoodToKnowColorado.com/talk



MARIJUANA INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

When talking with your children about how to turn down offers to drink or use marijuana, encourage them to stay **R.E.A.L.**



- R** **REFUSE** – State firmly and clearly that they don't want to drink or use marijuana
- E** **EDUCATE** – Give an example of what could happen if they do drink or use marijuana
- A** **AVOID** – Suggest something else to do instead of drinking or using marijuana
- L** **LEAVE** – Leave the situation if they're still feeling pressured to drink or use marijuana



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Questions? Concerns? Call:

Katrina Vigil, LSW, CAC III
Substance Abuse Specialist
kvigil@lpsk.12.co.us
303-347-4726

Jill Wilschke, LMFT
Substance Abuse Specialist
jwilschke@lpsk.12.co.us
303-347-3887

Looking for additional information for parents? Go to:

www.speaknowcolorado.org

www.drugfree.org

<https://drugfree.org/resources/>

www.casafamilyday.org

To download the parenting toolkit, go to:

<http://denverrap.org/>

UNIVERSAL SYMBOL



All retail marijuana products are required to use the symbol pictured above on packaging and edible products. Teach your kids to not eat or drink anything with this symbol. If you have marijuana products at home, always store them securely.

EDIBLES

The effects of edibles, teas and sodas can take up to 4 hours to reach their full effect, causing the user to sometimes consume too much. The effects can also last longer than smoking: up to 10 hours. Colorado law dictates serving size is 10 mg or less and each "serving" should be marked with the symbol above. Products may contain more than one serving of THC, increasing risk of over-consumption.

TOPICALS

THC Infused lotions, salves and balms are sold for localized pain and inflammation. They may treat skin problems or pain but do not make the user feel high. Topicals with active THC/CBD are subject to legal age restrictions.

SMOKING

Smoking is the most common form of marijuana use among youth and adults. Marijuana is commonly smoked using joints, pipes, vapes, "dabbing," or bongs.



VAPING

Vaporizers heat marijuana to release the active THC, CBD or other cannabinoid vapor which is then inhaled. "Vapes" come in a variety of shapes that are often disguised to look like other objects. They create little to no odor when used, making them harder to detect. They can be used with nicotine or marijuana.

POTENCY

Retail marijuana can have different levels of THC. Low THC potency marijuana might be somewhere around 8% and high potency can be as high as 99%. **Today's marijuana is much more potent than marijuana from 10+ years ago, making it a significantly greater physical and psychological risk.**

"JUULING"

Juul is a type of vape pen that is growing in popularity. It looks like a flash drive and is charged through a USB outlet. Juul's marketing appears to target children and is advertised through social media. Juul can be purchased online.



CONSEQUENCES

Using recreational marijuana before 21 can result in a Minor In Possession (MIP) charge. An MIP involves fines, public service hours, other misdemeanor or felony charges and the possible loss of a driver's license. Marijuana charges (including MIP) can lead to the loss of federal financial aid for college (including Perkins Loans, Pell Grants, PLUS Loans, Work-Study programs, etc). Many employers don't allow employees to use marijuana which could mean losing a job and kids can be suspended/expelled from school, referred to drug counseling and/or kicked off sports teams and other after-school activities.

DABBING

THC extract from marijuana is used to create concentrates, that is also called hash oil, shatter or wax. It can contain from 60-99% THC. When dabbing, the oil is heated through a glass pipe with a hollow metal rod and the vapor is inhaled. Dabbing delivers an immediate high as well as toxins and other potentially dangerous chemicals. Dabbing is a newer trend but existing research shows harmful effects of high THC doses on young, developing brains.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

If your child is showing some of the following warning signs, it is a good idea to talk with them about what is going on; lack of energy, grades dropping, change in speech, bloodshot eyes or dilated pupils, alcohol or prescription medicine goes missing from the house, hanging out with new friends and not letting you meet them, talking about alcohol or drug use on social media and/or breaking curfew.

Check out www.speaknowcolorado.org for more info

Advanced Placement Information

During February, all Advanced Placement students received information in their AP classes about Advanced Placement examinations, which will take place in May. Please refer to the [Bulletin for AP Students and Parents](#). Students who are taking the AP exams should have ordered their exams by March 2nd. The cost of each exam is \$95. Students will see the cost of each exam ordered reflected in their student account, after March 9th. Examinees are **required** to attend **one** mandatory pre-registration session either Tuesday, April 17 or Wednesday, April 18th. Please refer to the handout students received in their AP classes. Students should contact Mr. Lewis or Ms. Zimmerman in the Counseling Office if they have questions. More information can be found at [Arapahoe AP Exams](#).

Career & Technical Education

Sophomores and Juniors who are interested in attending the Area Career and Technical School (ACTS) for next school year may sign up online at www.lps2.it/ACTS. Students may choose from many career fields and some programs earn college credits at ACC. **The priority deadline for sending the application was February 28th.** Students should see their counselor if they have questions.

Post Grad Center

College Night: This year's College Night is on Monday, March 19, 2018 from 6-8 pm. This event is for junior, sophomore, and freshman students and all parents/guardians. Jill Athenour, an Independent College Counselor, returns as the keynote speaker with a NEW message called Taking the Fear (and Stress) Out of College Admissions. In this session, Jill will separate college admissions myths from facts since misinformation often results in unnecessary anxiety. She will also present a different approach to the college search that will alleviate much of the stress. In addition, there are several all new breakout sessions; click [here](#) for descriptions of each session. RSVP forms will be sent to emails in Infinite Campus the 1st week in March. Your RSVPs are critical for space planning purposes.

College Fairs: College Fairs provide excellent opportunities for all high school students/families to learn about local colleges and others across the country. Click [here](#) to access a listing of local college fairs this spring in March, April, and June.

Method Test Prep: Free online test prep for all Arapahoe students. Click [here](#) for details on activating an account.

Senior College Application Day: Over 50 seniors applied to college for free and with support at Application Day last month. If any seniors are still interested in applying to college, please contact your counselor or come to the Post Grad Center.

Senior scholarship opportunities and award letters: There are still several scholarships open in Naviance, including two emphasizing community service: the Claire Davis Memorial Scholarship and the Centennial Youth Achievement Award. There are scholarships for business students, STEM, nursing, and other fields. There are scholarships specifically for women, some based on ethnicity, some for students with a veteran in the family, and many essay based scholarships. Log in to Naviance for a complete listing and then take the time to apply!!

Seniors, please bring copies of ALL scholarship award letters as soon as possible to the Post Grad Center, even those you do not intend to accept.

Junior Post Grad appointments: All junior students received an email at the beginning of February with the date and time of their Post Grad appointment this semester. This new process was implemented so students could plan around this appointment and notify the Post Grad Center in advance if there is a conflict. Students still receive an appointment slip a week in advance, an email a few days in advance, and a phone call reminder a day prior to the appointment. Please attend this important post high school planning appointment as scheduled as there are limited spots for rescheduling.

Sophomore Post Grad appointments: All sophomore students were scheduled for Naviance appointments first semester. Be sure to continue logging in to use the tools and to access college visit information. Sophomores can attend up to 5 visits this semester.

SAVE THE DATE!

College Night 2018

**JUNIOR, SOPHOMORE, AND FRESHMEN STUDENTS AND PARENTS —
LEARN ABOUT MANAGING THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS.
START EARLY AND STRESS LESS!**



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**THE ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELING AND POST GRAD CENTER**

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**Monday, March 19, 2018
Evening begins promptly at 6 p.m.**

News From The Art Department

March is Youth Art Month, and The Curtis Arts and Humanities Center in Greenwood Village is hosting a student art and music exhibition. The exhibit will run March 5 through the 31, 2018. There will be a reception held at the center on March 14 from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Our 14th annual Art Attack is fast approaching. Please stop by the Art Department to fill out an entry form for your artwork. Any student can enter work into the show from any art class taken here at AHS or any recent work made outside of school. No artwork created on lined notebook paper will be accepted, and work must be of a school appropriate subject matter. See flyer and/or any of the art teachers for more details.

Our March artist of the month is Zippy Horch. Come check out her outstanding artwork on the bulletin boards outside of the main office. Zippy has also been awarded a Gold Key at the regional Scholastic Art Competition, later going onto the National Competition. Her dress made from recycled materials will be on display at the Colorado History Museum through March.

Business Department

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) District Competition - FBLA had a fantastic time at our District competition. We had tough competition against 18 different schools. Our members worked hard and 89 of our members placed in the top third in their events and qualified for the State FBLA Conference in Vail which is happening in April. This is a record of number of members that qualified for the state competition!

Community Service - FBLA hosted a "Senior Citizen Prom" at VI Retirement Community. We had 5 different groups of performers who played music for all to enjoy. Key Club and National Honor Society also came to enjoy the fun. The Social Dance class taught us dance steps so that everyone could participate. Over 100 students attended this very special event, bringing all ages together to share stories, eat, and dance the night away.



Upcoming - March is a busy month for FBLA students organizing the Volleyball fundraiser on April 4 at 6:00 p.m. Members of FBLA are putting their business skills to the test in finance, human resource management, accounting, marketing and organization for the event. Keep the date free to either play or come and watch!

Upcoming dates:

March 16 - Carnival booth

March 21 - All club meeting-organize the volleyball event-Officer applications

April 4 - Final payment due for FBLA State

April 9 - State Qualifiers family meeting and Chipotle Fundraising night-6:00 p.m.

April 10-11 - State Qualifiers practice at 2:30 p.m. in room S1409

April 16 - Officer applications due

April 18-20 - Vail, State FBLA conference

May 10 - Lettering Banquet (you will receive a letter inviting you to this)

National Business Honor Society

All National Business Honor Society Students are invited to the Business Banquet at 6:00 p.m. on May 10 in the cafeteria to receive recognition and certificates. Students can be eligible for NBHS if they are a Junior or Senior, have a 3.0 GPA, 3.5 business class GPA, and have completed (or are currently taking) 3 business classes.



14th Annual Arapahoe "ART ATTACK"

Tuesday April 17, 2018
Reception 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Awards 7:30 p.m.

This show is 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 both a celebration of the wonderful work of our students and an opportunity to share with the public our department and art curriculum. Viewing dates April 9-May 3 in the AHS Theater Hallway, Art Hallways, and Library.

*******ENTRY DEADLINE - FRIDAY, March 23rd*******

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.

Student Council News

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

PHILANTHROPY

Student Council is pleased to announce that we will be supporting **Make-A-Wish®** during our annual **Warrior Week** which, this year, will take place Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 16. Founded in 1983 as one of the nation's first Make-A-Wish® chapters, Make-A-Wish® Colorado has granted more than 4,879 wishes to eligible children throughout the state, from Fort Collins to Telluride and Grand Junction to Burlington. Make-A-Wish® Colorado is part of the largest wish-granting organization in the world, with 61 chapters in the United States and its territories and 37 international affiliates serving 50 countries.

During Warrior Week, we will be raising money to grant the wish of a very special young lady, Amber. Amber is 13 years old and lives right here in Centennial. Her mother is actually an Arapahoe alum! Amber has been diagnosed with a disease of the nervous system. Amber's wish is to be able to go on a Disney Cruise, and we are thrilled for the opportunity to help make this happen for her! We would love to see students, parents, and community members at the events below:

Monday, March 12th

Dinner at Chipotle — 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Arapahoe Singers and University of Colorado Buffoons Concert

AHS Theater — 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13th

*Dinner at Panera Bread, S. Holly Street - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14th

Dinner at Anthony's Pizza - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Senior vs. A.H.S. Staff Basketball Game

Sitting Eagle Gym — 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 15th

Dinner at Bad Daddy's Southglenn, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 16th

Second Annual Warrior Week Carnival

AHS Cafeteria — 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

All participating restaurants are donating a portion of their proceeds from their evening to Make-A-Wish Colorado!!!

*For Panera Bread, you must have or show the [AHS flyer](#) in order for your meal to be considered for their donation.

\$3 tickets for the Buffoons concert and the Senior/Staff basketball game will be available for purchase beginning Thursday, March 8. You can also purchase tickets at the door for these events for \$5. Admission to the carnival is free and tickets will be available for purchase for the various activities. Student Council will also sell t-shirts with 100 percent of the profits going to Make-A-Wish Colorado®.

Save the Date....Mr. Arapahoe May 1, 2018

Attention Senior Boys... **applications** to compete for Mr. Arapahoe are available now online <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKdVjpagam9JTZ7jIEC6MzNVKbBrhrDiFDDi7ucRXW3BigOw/viewform> and are due by March 1st.

Who Is Mr. Arapahoe?

Mr. Arapahoe is someone who is spirited, creative, kind, community-minded, good-humored, ambitious, responsible, and compassionate. This person demonstrates their character in and out of the classroom, through their commitment to the school and community, relationships and other activities.

The competition includes lip-syncing and showing school spirit, performing a talent, and modeling formal wear along with a live interview.

The winner will receive two free prom tickets, rental tuxedo from Men's Wearhouse to wear at the event, and a trophy, which will be displayed in the Trophy Hall. In addition to winning the competition, the winner will have the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy at Arapahoe High School. Don't delay, apply today. All applications are due March 1st by the end of the day.



HELP SUPPORT

Arapahoe High School's Wish Week
fundraising efforts benefiting:



WHERE 5910 South Holly Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

WHEN Tue, Mar, 13th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier
when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the
proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online? Try Rapid Pick-Up.

Enter **"FUND"** at checkout to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at PaneraBread.com/fundraiser

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event.

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ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT WEEK BELL SCHEDULE: APRIL 10-11, 2018

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

SAT (Juniors)		SAT+Essay* (Juniors)		PSAT 10 (Sophomores)	
7:20-7:30	Arrive in testing rooms	7:20-7:30	Arrive in testing rooms	7:20-7:30	Arrive in testing rooms
7:30-7:40	Announcement & Distribute Materials	7:30-7:40	Announcement & Distribute Materials	7:30-7:45	Announcement & Distribute Materials
7:40-8:45	Section 1: Reading (65)	7:40-8:45	Section 1: Reading (65)	7:45-8:45	Section 1: Reading (60)
8:45-8:55	Break (10)	8:45-8:55	Break (10)	8:45-8:50	Break (5)
8:55-9:30	Section 2: Writing & Language (35)	8:55-9:30	Section 2: Writing & Language (35)	8:50-9:25	Section 2: Writing & Language (35)
9:30-9:55	Section 3: Math (25)	9:30-9:55	Section 3: Math (25)	9:25-9:50	Section 3: Math (25)
9:55-10:00	Break (5)	9:55-10:00	Break (5)	9:50-9:55	Break (5)
10:00-10:55	Section 4: Math (55)	10:00-10:55	Section 4: Math (55)	9:55-10:40	Section 4: Math (45)
10:55-11:15	Test Collection & Dismissal	10:55-10:57	Break (2)	10:40-11:00	Test Collection & Dismissal
		10:57-11:47	Section 5: Essay (50)		
		11:50	Test Collection & Dismissal		
		11:50-12:20	Lunch (30)		
		*These students will get a pass to go to first hour late, once they get their lunch break.			

Class Bell Schedule

(Tuesday, Periods 1-3)

11:15 - 11:45	Lunch for all students*
11:50 - 12:37	Tuesday -- Period 1
12:42 - 1:29	Tuesday -- Period 2
1:34 - 2:21	Tuesday -- Period 3



ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT WEEK BELL SCHEDULE: APRIL 10-11, 2018

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

PSAT 9 (Freshmen)		CMAS (Juniors)	
8:10-8:20	Arrive in testing rooms	8:10-8:20	Arrive in testing rooms
8:20-8:40	Announcement & Distribute Materials	8:20-8:30	Announcement & Distribute Materials
8:40-9:35	Section 1: Reading (55)	8:30-9:30	Science Test #1 (60)
9:35-9:40	Break (5)	9:30-9:35	Break (5)
9:40-10:10	Section 2: Writing & Language Test (30)	9:35-10:35	Science Test #2 (60)
10:10-10:30	Section 3: Math (20)	10:35-10:40	Break (5)
10:30-10:35	Break (5)	10:40-11:40	Science Test #3 (60)
10:35-11:15	Section 4: Math (40)	11:40-11:45	Test Collection & Dismissal
11:15-11:45	Test Collection & Dismissal		

Class Bell Schedule

(Tuesday, Periods 4-6)

11:45 - 12:15	Lunch for all students
12:20 - 12:57	Tuesday -- Period 4
1:02 - 1:39	Tuesday -- Period 5
1:44 - 2:21	Tuesday -- Period 6





Tom Tom Beat

GET UP AND DANCE!

Have you always wanted to dance on the sidelines of a football game? Support your basketball, volleyball and other Warrior teams at their games? Compete against other high school dance teams throughout the state and nationally? Then mark your calendars and come to the information meeting to find out more about being an Arapahoe TOM! The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4th in the Forum at 7:00 p.m., and tryouts for the 2018-2019 dance team will be held the week of April 9th—13th.

***Please note that parent/student attendance at the informational meeting is necessary in order to attend the tryout. Please have a current physical and get registered online before tryouts begin!**

Get the most current dates/times for all events at toms.ahswarriors.org

Important Attendance Reminders

- When calling your student in, please leave the following information:
- Your student's name (last name, then first name—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**
- All calls received by 1:30 PM will be processed to Infinite Campus the same day. Calls received after 1:30 PM will be processed to Infinite Campus the next school day. If you have called in an absence for your student and still receive a “robo” call in the evening, please consider you may have left out important information (see above), your student may have missed a different period than what you have called in, or, perhaps the call is for a sibling



PLEASE NOTE:

- All excused absences must be called into 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 during a class for an appointment. **PASSES ARE NOT DELIVERED TO STUDENTS.** The student is responsible for picking up the pass before the scheduled departure time from the Attendance Office. Please have your student sign in at the Attendance Office upon returning from an appointment.
- **ONLY parents/guardians** 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 should visit the **Health Clinic** which is located in Student Services Office, there they can wait to be picked up/released. Students are not allowed on campus if they have been called in sick.
- A **TARDY** is when a student shows up to class late and within the first 10 minutes of class. After 10 minutes they are marked **ABSENT**. A parent **MUST** call in an excuse for a TARDY or ABSENCE.
- To check student attendance, access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Thank you for your help in making the Attendance process as efficient as possible.

Arapahoe After Prom

With just a little more than two months until Prom (May 5th), After Prom planning is well under way! Please take a moment to read through some important information from our After Prom team.

The After Prom **Prize Committee** is securing prizes for our AHS students who attend this very popular night of fun. After Prom has a long-standing tradition of being supported well by our community and AHS families. To ensure there will be plenty of prizes for our attendees to win, we will be asking families for donations. Donations can be anything from a gift card to a restaurant, retail store, movie theatre, concert or event tickets, etc. A Sign-up Genius will be going out to everyone in early April, so if you have gift cards just lying around, please consider donating – we'd love to have them! If your family has connections to Colorado activities (Rockies/Broncos/Red Rocks, etc.) we'd love to hear from you! Contact Annette Bricker-Barnes with any prize questions at bricker_9@msn.com.

The Hall Committees are busy bringing their creative visions to reality working every **Tuesday and Thursday evening in the AHS art rooms (E1277) from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**. All volunteers are welcome! Please contact arapahoeafterprom.lps@gmail.com for more info

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: A SECRET so mums the word - until May**. All collages will be created in the shape of a clapper board, **an example is attached on the following page**. Please follow the directions below. We look forward to seeing your wonderful creations.

MAKING YOUR COLLAGE (see example on next page of the newsletter)

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!
2. To start, purchase a piece of standard 22x 28 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 clapper board—see attached drawing for dimensions.
4. Follow diagram for placement of student's name, AHS, and 2018.
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 clapper board, 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 25th and May 3th before 3pm 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 7th to the 11th by either a parent or the student.

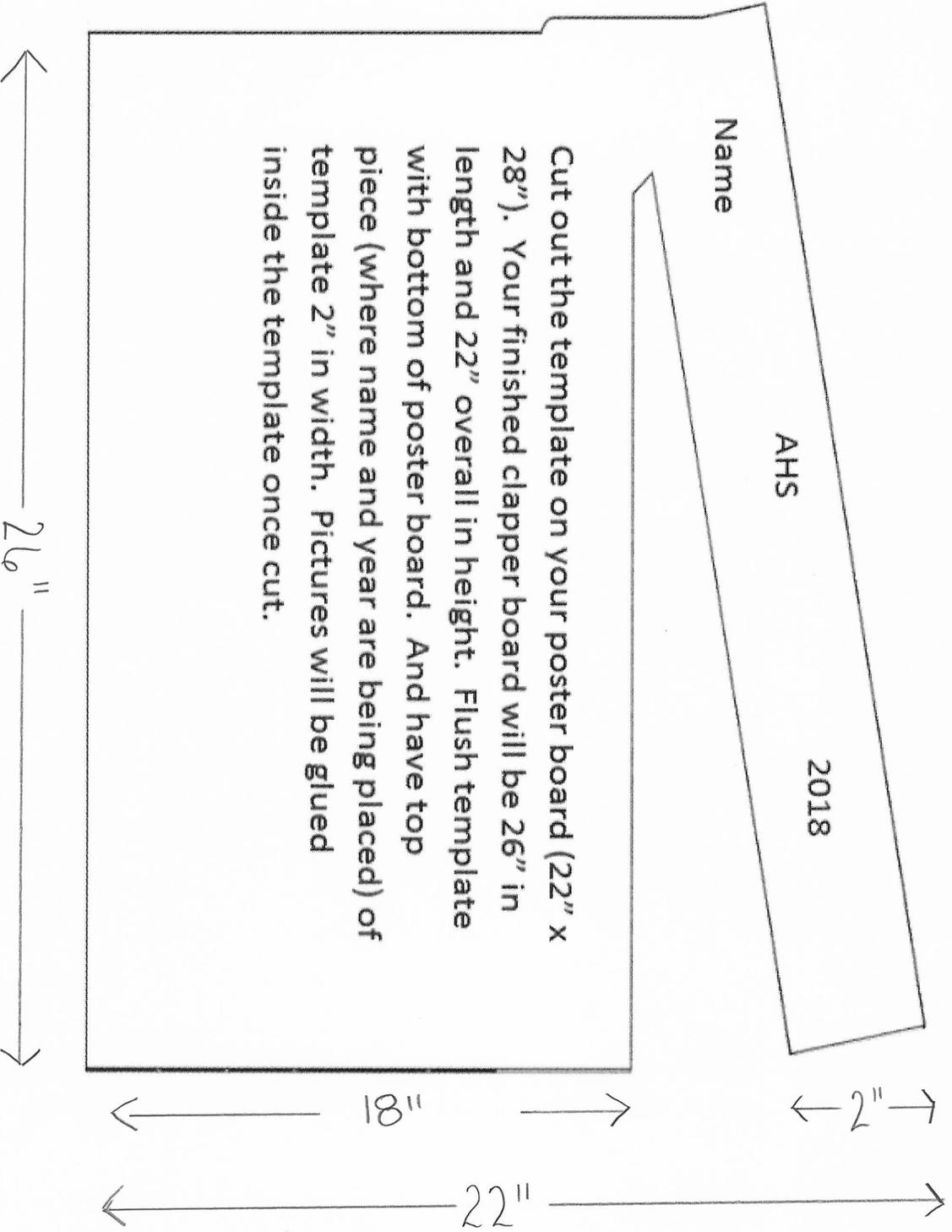
Thanks so much and have fun creating memories! Kristin Babbs and Dawn Ives are this year's Senior Hall Co-Chairs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact them at: kbabbs@lps.k12.co.us or dives@lps.k12.co.us

We are looking forward to making After Prom 2018 a memorable success, and we appreciate your continued support! Please contact arapahoeafterprom.lps@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you for your support,

Katherine Hahn, After Prom Co-Chair katherineghahn@gmail.com

Heather Hill, After Prom Co-Chair heathereldenhill@gmail.com



Graduation Information 2018

DATE AND SITE INFORMATION

Graduation will be held at Littleton Public Schools Stadium (LPSS) on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Please refer to our updated website for all graduation related information:

<https://sites.google.com/lps.k12.co.us/ahsseniorsgraduation/home>

GRADUATION/CAP AND GOWN INFORMATION

A graduation fee of \$50 is assessed on each senior's account. If you have not already done so, please visit your account in Infinite Campus and pay your fee. Payment is due by March 2, 2018. The \$50 fee includes cap and gown rental, diploma, diploma cover, and medallion.

TICKET INFORMATION

All guests, including small children, will be admitted by ticket only:

- Seniors will receive five (5) tickets for the outdoor ceremony at LPSS
- Families may request up to ten (10) additional tickets for the outdoor ceremony
- Requests will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis beginning **Monday, April 2**
- **The deadline for requesting tickets is May 11, or until they run out**
- Please submit all additional ticket requests via email to Mrs. Fletcher (sfletcher@lps.k12.co.us)
- Seniors will receive four (4) tickets for the indoor ceremony at AHS - should there be inclement weather
- No additional tickets will be available for the indoor ceremony due to limited seating and fire code restrictions

**ALL TICKETS WILL BE DISPERSED WITH CAPS AND GOWNS ON
MAY 18 @ 1 P.M. AFTER SENIOR FUN IN THE SUN**



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 February 2018:

Vocal Music: Smith Barton
Instrumental: Tehran Law
Theatre: Annie Fehr

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



The Coffee Break

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

Centennial Ordinance No. 2006-O-18 / Arapahoe County Ordinance 2008-1 **PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY MINORS**

Minor: A person under 18 years of age.

Possess: Has or holds any amount of a tobacco product anywhere on his/her person, has tobacco products within his/her immediate presence and control, including within a motor vehicle. Also includes the consumption, smoking, ingesting, absorbing, inhaling, or chewing of any tobacco product.

VIOLATIONS:

Upon conviction shall be fined \$75.00 for first offense. For the second and subsequent offenses, the court shall impose a fine between \$100.00 and \$300.00. A mandatory court appearance is required with each violation.

The City of Centennial ordinance went into effect in October 2006, and for schools in unincorporated Arapahoe County, tobacco became illegal for minors in early 2008.

I feel like I talk about this subject all the time. I don't know what to do to keep students from smoking. I try to explain the dangers. I give warnings to students, and the very next day I find the same students smoking in the same spot. The only solution I can think of is to write tickets on and off school grounds. **The City of Centennial also considers "E-Cigarettes" containing nicotine as a violation under this statute.**

A FEW FACTS:

- 3 million kids under 18 are current smokers.
- More than 6.3 million kids who are currently under 18 will eventually die from smoking-related disease.
- Almost 90% of adult smokers began at or before age 19.
- More than a third of all kids who try smoking become regular, daily smokers before leaving high school.
- Cigarettes and chewing tobacco are associated with numerous health problems.
- For more information go to www.cdc.gov/tobacco.
- You tell me: what can I do to convince you not to smoke?



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, April 23, 2018
2:30pm-7:00pm (bring a snack)
At AHS in room W1874
Register at <http://aliveat25.us/>
Password—arapahoe

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](#).

Arapahoe Cheerleading Tryouts 2018-2019

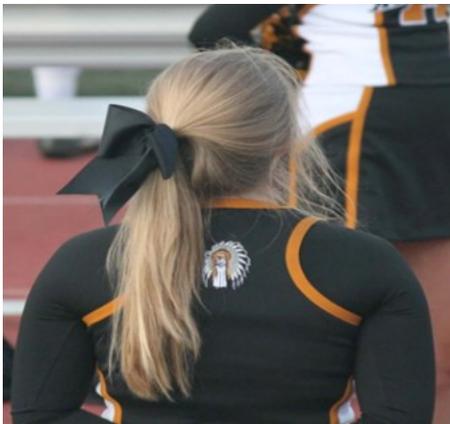
Information

- ♦ 2018-2019 AHS Cheerleaders will cheer for football, volleyball, ABK, basketball, and wrestling
- ♦ Have the opportunity to compete at the league, regional, state, and national level
- ♦ Volunteer for AHS and the surrounding community
- ♦ All Interested athletes must attend the mandatory Parent & Athlete Information Meeting on Tuesday, March 13 @ 7:00 p.m. in the AHS Forum

3/13

Parent & Athlete
Informational
Meeting

AHS Forum ~ 7 p.m.



4/9—4/13

Tryouts

AHS GYM ~ 4 p.m. -7 p.m.

Questions? Email Head Coach Kacie Ireland at kireland@lps.k12.co.us for more information



Arapahoe High School Freshman Registration Night Class of 2022 Monday, April 16, 2018 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

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

Honors Testing Schedule

Honors Auditions—March 22, and April 17 & 24, 2018 (specific times listed below)

Freshman Registration—Monday, April 16, 2018 at 6:00 PM in Sitting Eagle Gymnasium

Freshman Swim Waiver Test (Only for incoming freshman)—
Wednesday, March 21, 2018 & Thursday, March 22, 2018
Registration is Required [click here](#) (space is limited)

Audition Times and Locations

No registration required with the exception of the swim waiver.
**Please enter AHS through the Athletic Entrance on the west side
(off of Franklin Street)**

Please bring a #2 pencil to all auditions

For the Swim Waiver Testing for incoming freshmen only
Please enter through the Pool Entrance

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Honors Geometry/Biology 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM – Room W2882

Honors Algebra II/Biology 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM – Room W2882

- Non-graphing calculators are permitted, but not provided.
- Students need to know their current 8th grade math course (Algebra I, Geometry, etc.)

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

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 24, 2018

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

2017-2018 Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, March 07, 2018 - TRIBE Schedule
Thursday, March 08, 2018 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 09, 2018 - NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 12-Friday, March 16, 2018 - Warrior Week
Monday, March 26-Friday, March 30, 2018 - Spring Break
Wednesday, April 04, 2018 - TRIBE Schedule
Friday, April 06, 2018 - End of Six Weeks
Monday, April 16, 2018 - Freshman (Class of 2022) Registration
Wednesday, May 02, 2018 - TRIBE Schedule
Saturday, May 05, 2018 - Prom/After Prom
Friday, May 18, 2018 - Last Day for Seniors
Monday, May 21, 2018 - Final Examinations/Senior Awards Convocation
Tuesday, May 22 & Wednesday, May 23, 2018 - Final Examinations
Thursday, May 24, 2018 - GRADUATION Class of 2018
Friday, May 25, 2018 - Final Examinations/Last Day of Semester

School Accountability Committee

**Next meeting date: April 5, 2018
@ 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.**



Save the Date! **Arapahoe High School** **Senior Awards Convocation Night**

Monday, May 21, 2018
6:00 p.m. held in our Arapahoe Theater