

# 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,

May 2018

It is truly impossible to believe that this is the final Drum Beat of the year! With the end of the high school year comes a special time to celebrate, honor, and recognize students. As a tribute to the wonderful **Senior Class of 2018**, several of our staff will join with members of our PTO to provide our graduates with an afternoon of food, games, and camaraderie at our annual **"Fun in the Sun Day."** It will be held on **Friday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m.** There will be a cookout, field games including volleyball and Frisbee, yearbook signing, and a few new fun additions this year. There will be many photo opportunities with friends. These activities will take place on our soccer field and are open to members of the **Class of 2018 only!** On this day, the seniors will also receive their **cap and gown** for graduation following the events on the soccer field. We provide this event as an opportunity for our seniors to further bond as a class while sharing some final hours together. **Please note** that it will be important for seniors to **complete all required coursework by Thursday afternoon** and that unless they have pre-scheduled official school matters to attend to, seniors will not be allowed inside the building on Friday. This activity has worked very well for the past several years, as our students have risen to all expectations!

I want to **thank the Class of 2018** for their hard work, spirit, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to the Arapahoe community. As their gift to the school, they generously sponsored contributions to a new and improved staff lounge for the Arapahoe faculty and staff to enjoy for years to come. I am proud to report that the Soldier Wolf family will be making the journey in May to attend our graduation ceremonies, and we are honored to have **Mr. Mark Soldier Wolf**, a well-respected tribal elder, address our graduating Class of 2018. This graduating class has been special and absolutely one of Arapahoe's very best graduating classes. It will be an honor to celebrate with them in the last Arapahoe High School Commencement Ceremony to be held in the Littleton Public Schools Stadium. Congratulations, Warriors, on a job well done!

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the entire Arapahoe High School community for all of your support. This coming weekend we will celebrate our **2018 Prom and After Prom**. Prom will be held downtown at **Mile High Station**. It is a beautiful venue, and the weather looks to be cooperative. It will be a memorable evening. Under the leadership of **Arapahoe parents, Heather Hill and Katherine Hahn**, our After Prom will undoubtedly be amazing. But, we still are in need of volunteers! Specifically, we need **15 more casino volunteers** and **15 more hall volunteers** from **11pm - 4am**. You do not have to have a junior or senior to volunteer, and your student does not have to attend the event. The After Prom Committee has been working all year to bring this event to life and we need YOU to make it happen. Grab a friend and sign up! [Casino Link](#) or [Hall Volunteer Link](#). I want to extend a huge **thank you to every volunteer who plans to participate and support the event in some way**. Your Warriors appreciate it.

I want to thank you for your support of our recent change in policy to the possession of Juuls. We have seen a significant decrease in their presence on our campus. We must continue to partner as a school community to help keep our Warriors safe. Thank you for sending us your amazing students. They are fun to be around, and they inspire and impress us every day. I appreciate the trust you put in us as a faculty and staff as well as the collaborative partnership we have in raising our Warriors. Enjoy your summer with family and friends and always remember to take care of one another.

Sincerely,

*Natalie Pramenko*  
Natalie Pramenko  
Principal

## Watch Your Mail in August for the LPS Back to School Guide

In an effort to increase student safety, LPS bus routes will be available to families electronically through the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus. This information will also be available at each LPS school and at the Transportation Services Center. **Call LPS Transportation Department for information—303-347-4775.**

### ***Freshman Summer Warrior Orientation***

**Friday, August 10**

**8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

**\$15.00 per student**

**Registration Deadline—August 3, 2018—**To register, please [click here](#).

#### **Teaching Freshmen How to Succeed in High School**

Students already registered will receive a confirmation letter in July.

- Taught by Arapahoe Teachers
- Teacher Tips - Science, Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, World Languages and Business
- Organizational Skills
- Homework Strategies
- Test Preparation
- Note-Taking Skills
- Textbook Comprehension & More.....



### ***To All Incoming Freshman (Class of 2022) “Summer Assignment”***

At Arapahoe we expect each Freshman to read a minimum of two novels this summer. These novels are of your choice, but a reading list of books recommended by Arapahoe Seniors is on our AHS website under the incoming freshman tab, or go directly by clicking [here](#).

### ***Optional Technology Fee***

Technology is an ever more important tool for students and teachers at Arapahoe. Our students will spend the rest of their lives in a multi-tasking, technology-driven world and will need information and communication technology literacy in order to be successful – in both their professional and personal lives. Technology is not the goal, but rather it is the enabler that allows us to achieve our goals. We are exploring ways to use technology to enable a more student-centered approach to instruction; to create a culture of learning where students take a greater role in producing and managing their own learning. We are attempting to provide teachers and students with 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills, and an environment where students and teachers have access to the resources they need when they need them.

Even with some students bringing their own devices, we still have a need for additional funding to support all students and to support the infrastructure for students who bring their own. Therefore, we have listed an optional \$30 technology fee as part of the fees students pay at registration. We want to be very clear – **this fee is completely optional** and \$30 is just a suggested amount. You can choose to pay nothing, less than \$30, \$30 itself, or even \$50 or \$100 if you'd like (we won't say no) :-). This money will be used solely to support student technology needs. This will include items like computers and LCD Projectors (and replacement bulbs), and less exciting – but still necessary – items such as toner cartridges, cabling and software licensing.

Should you choose to contribute, we would also suggest you consider contacting the Human Resources Department at your employer, as many employers offer matching funds for school donations. Should you have any questions regarding this optional fee, please contact, **Arapahoe's Director of Technology, at 303-347-6085.**

# Student Council News

## Election Information

Elections will be held during TRIBE on Wednesday, May 2. Good luck to all who are running!

### Warrior Week

Every year, Arapahoe's Student Council puts on a school-wide, week-long series of events known as Warrior Week. The school sponsors a charitable organization and, this year, the proceeds benefitted Make-A-Wish Colorado and Amber, whose wish was to go on a Disney cruise. During Warrior Week, students and Arapahoe community members donated and raised money in their classes, at lunch, and at events hosted throughout the week. Many families and community members showed their support by attending the Arapahoe Singers and CU Buffoons concert as well as the senior v. staff basketball game. Our second annual Warrior Week carnival was extremely well attended, and the community also supported the cause by dining at a number of the restaurants we partnered with throughout the week.

We sincerely appreciate the generosity the Arapahoe community showed during this year's events, which resulted in a donation of over \$25,000 to support Amber and other kids like her.

## Business Department

### Business Department Update

On May 10th, 2018 at 6:30pm in the AHS cafeteria the Business Department will be hosting a dessert banquet honoring students who have qualified to earn a letter in one or more of the following business organizations: DECA, Future Business Leaders of America, and National Business Honor Society. The letters indicate that a business student has a passion for business and is willing to take his/her business education to the next level. Congratulations to all of our business students who have reached this level of success. If you are interested in learning more about lettering in Business, please contact Caroline Swank in the Business Education Department at [cswank@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:cswank@lps.k12.co.us)

### National Business Honor Society (NBHS)

This year, 57 students became new members of the National Business Honor Society. All new members are invited to the Business Banquet on May 10th, 2018 at 6:30pm in the AHS cafeteria. If you have taken three (3) business classes, are a junior or senior, have a GPA of 3.0 or better and have a GPA of 3.5 or better in your business classes, you should apply next year for this great honor!

### Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) had another outstanding year for our competition in business events! At the State Future Business Leaders of America Conference our students competed in various business events against 3500 other students. We are very proud that 29 of our students placed in the top 10 in their events. Only the top 4 in each event are eligible to attend Nationals this summer in Anaheim, California.

### FBLA National Finalists:

Emerging Business Issues—**William Xu**

Publication Design—**Madison King**

Public Service Announcement—**Carissa Baker and Julia Vartuli**

Organizational Leadership—**Aiden Price**

Banking and Financial Systems—**Izzy Branscomb**

Introduction to FBLA—**Connor Hogan**

Marketing—**Andrew Wood and Ryan Wood**

Public Service Announcement—**Olivia, Janicek, Lindsay Klaess and Kaitlynn Pfannschmidt**

Future Business Leader—**Rachel Kelley**

### DECA

Arapahoe DECA had an amazing year during the 2017-2018 school year! We had over 150 members as part of our club this year. Our club enjoyed participating in many community service activities including Goodson Rec Center's Spooktacular and an outing to Someren Glen. We had a great turnout and a lot of fun at two of Arapahoe's greatest traditions: the DECA Homecoming Barbeque and the DECA Dodgeball Tournament. Of the 98 students who competed at the district level, 60 qualified to compete at the state competition at the Broadmoor in February. At state, we had 24 Finalists and 15 National Qualifiers!

# Counseling Center Information

## Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

Please view AP testing information on this [website](#) for scheduled days and times of exams and locations. Students who have an AP exam are excused from school only during the exam time.

All AP exams are administered at the Ames Facility at 7300 S Clermont Drive Centennial ([map](#)) and Arapahoe High School. Student arrival time TBA at Pre-Registration.

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 needs to be paid prior to the exam. **Checks should be made out to Arapahoe High School. Questions about AP testing may be directed to one of our AP Coordinators, or Ron Lewis at 303-347-6015 or Katie Zimmerman at 303-347-6061.**

## ACT and SAT Test and Registration Dates

ACT test dates, location and registration information, please visit this [link](#). SAT test dates, location and registration information can be found at this [link](#).

## 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](http://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

During TRIBE on April 4th, seniors received information about completing the Arapahoe Graduation survey. Seniors logged on to their Naviance accounts to complete the survey, which collects information for the Awards Convocation on May 21st and Graduation on May 24th. Information seniors provided included: confirmation of future plans after high school, scholarship monies awarded, and final transcript requests.

## Scheduling and Registration

Arapahoe High School values student input and encourages participation in the decision-making that goes into building a student's schedule. Our scheduling process enables students to make some decisions about their schedules; however, it **does not guarantee** that students will have the period or the teacher they request, regardless of when they registered.

Please understand that after scheduling we may need to change some student schedules in order to balance classes. Additionally, based on enrollment of classes after scheduling, some sections of classes may have to be added and/or canceled. This too, may impact an individual student's schedule.

## Summer School 2018

**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 the first week of April and deadline will be last week of May. Course schedules are available in the Arapahoe Counseling Center or online. Any questions, please contact Arapahoe Community College at 303-797-5722.**

# Post Grad Center

## Seniors:

Thank you for stopping by with updates on your future plans, college choices, and scholarship award letters! It is wonderful to share in your excitement!

### Seniors, please carefully go through this checklist of remaining tasks:

◇ Complete the **Senior Exit Survey** in Naviance, which can be accessed through this [link](#). The survey is in the left hand column under the "About Me" tab. Most students completed the survey in April's TRIBE, but there are over 100 students who have yet to finish it. Please log in before noon on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 to "make the map" in the May edition of the Herald Magazine. (At the latest, students must complete this survey in order to pick up their graduation cap and gown on Senior Fun in the Sun Day.)

◇ Please turn in **Scholarship Award Letters no later than Friday, May 4th**. Only **verified** scholarship awards will be recognized at the Awards Convocation Ceremony. Please submit the scholarship award letters to the Post Grad Center no later than Friday, May 4th.

◇ **AHS final transcripts** must be requested through Naviance within the Senior Exit Survey. Colleges require receipt of this transcript prior to registering for your classes!! If you paid Mrs. Arnold for an initial transcript and submitted the blue form to her when you initially applied, your final transcript fee is already covered. **If you did not complete this process initially because your college did not require it, then you must do it now to cover your final transcript fee.** Final transcripts will be sent through Naviance the first week in June. Please print a copy for your records. You may need it for a variety of reasons such as a discount on auto insurance OR sorority/fraternity rush.

◇ **Concurrent Enrollment transcripts** must be requested directly from Arapahoe Community College by clicking on this [link](#). This is **NOT** sent by Arapahoe High School to your college. While high school credit is reflected on your high school transcript, in order to receive the college credit for that class, students must request a college transcript directly from Arapahoe Community College. Prior to requesting your transcript, be sure to first view your unofficial ACC transcript to ensure your grade has been posted. Please direct all questions to ACC Admissions and Records at 303.797.5621 or [admissions@arapahoe.edu](mailto:admissions@arapahoe.edu).

◇ **Advanced Placement Credit** must be requested directly from the College Board. This is NOT sent by Arapahoe High School to your college. Scores from AP exams taken this spring are expected to be available in mid-July. Please sign in to your College Board account to request these scores by clicking [here](#). Please read this FAQs if you have questions by clicking [here](#). For further assistance, please contact the College Board directly at 888-225-5427 or [apstudents@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:apstudents@info.collegeboard.org).

◇ **Awards Convocation:** Students who will graduate with high honors (3.8 or above through 8 semesters), students who will graduate with honors (3.5 or above through 8 semesters), and/or students who will accept a scholarship (that has been verified with an Award Letter turned into Mrs. Hall by Friday, May 4th), will be invited by Amanda Clark, Mrs. Pramenko's assistant, to the **Awards Convocation Ceremony on Monday, May 21st at 6:00pm**. This is a wonderful and well-attended ceremony that you will not want to miss.

◇ Students staying in-state for college, be sure to sign up for the **College Opportunity Fund (COF)** by clicking [here](#). The College Opportunity Fund provides a stipend to Colorado high school students who stay in the state of Colorado for college. This stipend is paid directly to the college to offset tuition. This stipend is often already reflected in the in-state tuition figure on the college website, so students who do not sign up risk paying between \$9,000-\$11,000 more than the stated tuition on the college website over the next 4 years. Be sure to set aside 10 minutes to sign up! While it is guaranteed money for those going to public colleges in Colorado, there is a financial eligibility component for those going to private Colorado colleges. For more information, click [here](#).

◇ **FAFSA...**you may still have time to file as the federal deadline is not until midnight (central time) on June 30, 2018. There are also state deadlines and your college may also have a deadline. Click [here](#) to determine if you still have time to file. Should you need assistance, click [here](#) to sign up for a 30 minute time slot at the FAFSA lab at ACC. The FAFSA lab is a free service offered to the local community every Monday between now and June 25th.

◇ **College communication through email and student portals:** Please watch for these communications by regularly checking for information on next steps including housing, orientation, class registration, immunization records, etc.

◇ Senior students and parents will also receive this checklist through the Infinite Campus messenger system. Be sure that your contact information is up-to-date!

## Post Grad Center, cont.

### Juniors:

**Junior Post Grad visits** wrapped up with a week of walk-in make up appointment opportunities. Please continue to familiarize yourself with Naviance and the college research tools, including the college website itself! Students should research the required/recommended high school coursework, application requirements, deadlines, and understand how they will apply.

**Juniors!! College Application Process Preview Session:** Wondering what to do this summer to prepare for the College Application Season next fall? Come bright and early to a single preview session on PLC Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 AM in the Forum. Click [here](#) to RSVP for this jumpstart session. Space is limited, so please cancel your RSVP, if necessary.

**Naviance Class of 2019 biography:** Be sure to work on this document over the summer and have it done before your return to school in the fall. This will help teachers and counselors write a more impactful letter of recommendation on your behalf.

### Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen:

This summer, check out the **NACAC College Fair** at the University of Denver Gates Field House on June 3, 2018 from 1-4 pm. Use this [link](#) to pre-register. Click [here](#) for more information on how to successfully navigate the college fair scene!

Use these **college admission tools to do research on Colorado colleges** by clicking [here](#). While these numbers do not guarantee admissions, this data gives students a better understanding of academic fit.

### Staff and ALL AHS students:

**College Friday in Colorado is this Friday, May 4th.**

Show your college spirit by wearing your favorite college t-shirt or sweatshirt to school!



## AHS Athletic Office

Detailed information regarding events as well as Summer Camps, can be found on the Athletic website at: [www.ahswarriors.org](http://www.ahswarriors.org).



# ***Attention Juniors & Sophomores***

**New procedures coming soon for**

## **PARKING PERMITS**

**2018 - 2019**

on

**Monday, May 7th**

**Check the AHS website for details**

**Applications accepted:**

- Monday, May 21
- Tuesday, May 22
- Friday, May 25

***\*\* Permits available on a first-come, first-serve basis until sold out \*\****

# ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT FORM

## 2018/19 REGISTRATION FEES

*PRE-PAYMENT DUE JULY 27.*

STUDENT LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED FEES:**

*Student ID:* AHS student ID card w/ photo.

*Graduation (Seniors only):* Payment due March 1.

**OPTIONAL FEES:**

*Athletic Events Pass (Formerly SBA):* Allows free admittance to all regular season, home athletic events.

*Yearbook:* Yearbook with name plate

**OPTIONAL DONATIONS:**

*Link Crew:* Freshman orientation and mentoring program.

*PTO:* Provides grants and service for AHS staff and students.

*After Prom:* Provides a safe, fun environment for a student After Prom activity.

*Technology:* Funding for AHS student technology needs.

<b><u>FRESHMAN</u></b>		Student ID # _____
Student name _____		
<b><u>Student ID Card (required)</u></b>	5.00	_____
Athletic Events Pass	30.00	_____
Yearbook	67.00	_____
Link Crew donation	10.00	_____
PTO donation	15.00	_____
Technology donation	30.00	_____
<b>TOTAL DUE \$</b>		_____
<i>Total package with all options \$157.00</i>		

<b><u>SOPHOMORE</u></b>		Student ID # _____
Student name _____		
<b><u>Student ID Card (required)</u></b>	5.00	_____
Athletic Events Pass	30.00	_____
Yearbook	67.00	_____
PTO donation	15.00	_____
Technology donation	30.00	_____
<b>TOTAL DUE \$</b>		_____
<i>Total package with all options \$147.00</i>		

<b><u>JUNIOR</u></b>		Student ID # _____
Student name _____		
<b><u>Student ID Card (required)</u></b>	5.00	_____
Athletic Events Pass	30.00	_____
Yearbook	67.00	_____
PTO donation	15.00	_____
After Prom donation	30.00	_____
Technology donation	30.00	_____
<b>TOTAL DUE \$</b>		_____
<i>Total package with all options \$177.00</i>		

<b><u>SENIOR</u></b>		Student ID # _____
Student name _____		
<b><u>Student ID Card (required)</u></b>	5.00	_____
Athletic Events Pass	30.00	_____
<b>Graduation (due March 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>50.00</b>	_____
Yearbook	67.00	_____
PTO donation	15.00	_____
After Prom donation	30.00	_____
Technology donation	30.00	_____
<b>TOTAL DUE \$</b>		_____
<i>Total package with all options \$227.00</i>		

Make all checks/money orders payable to Arapahoe High School. Write Student name/ID on Memo line.

Mail fees to Arapahoe High School Bookkeeper, 2201 E Dry Creek Rd, Centennial, CO 80122

Amt Pd:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name on Check \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card payments may be made after July 9<sup>th</sup> at <https://littleton.revtrak.net>.



## News from the Art Department

Our 14th annual Art Attack was a huge success this year, with over 1000 student artworks submitted to the show! A first, second, and third place winner was recognized in all thirteen categories, as well as a Superintendent's choice, a Principal's choice, and five School Board Member's choices. Congratulations to the following individuals who were recognized for their artistic achievements at an awards reception on April 17th:

<p><b>Acrylic Painting</b> 1st - Caroline Spears 2nd - Kyra Johnson 3rd - Aina Goiriz</p> <p><b>Black &amp; White Drawing</b> 1st - Alyssa Leiby 2nd - Rhiannon Davis 3rd - Sophie Zuchegno</p> <p><b>Colored Drawing</b> 1st - Sophia Quinn 2nd - Ivey Peacock 3rd - Gaby Veratudela</p> <p><b>Computer Art</b> 1st - Katie Narum 2nd - Sam Acker 3rd - Kaitlyn Arnold</p> <p><b>Design</b> 1st - Zippy Horch 2nd - Katie Caruthers 3rd - May Tang</p>	<p><b>Digital Photography</b> 1st - Kirk Zieser 2nd - Jessie Dolan 3rd - Korbin Ruehle</p> <p><b>Film Photography</b> 1st - Emma Alpern 2nd - Drew Arensdorf 3rd - Jackson Schoonover</p> <p><b>Jewelry</b> 1st - John Aragon 2nd - Olivia Bilek 3rd - Veronika Allen</p> <p><b>Mixed Media</b> 1st - Mary Burns 2nd - Jensen Collins 3rd - Chloe Ruehle</p> <p><b>Printmaking</b> 1st - Jackson B 2nd - Kayliann Foss 3rd - Haku Haystead</p>	<p><b>Sculpture</b> 1st - Jon Asphaug 2nd - Austin Stoltz 3rd - Noah Bachali</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b> 1st - Abby Hustis 2nd - Jackson Harvey 3rd - Grace Cavazos</p> <p><b>Watercolor Painting</b> 1st - Maren Singer 2nd - Kelly Berke 3rd - Linnea Plumb</p> <p><b>Superintendent's Choice</b> Kyndall Tatum</p> <p><b>Principal's Choice</b> Ella Slater</p> <p><b>Board Member's Choices:</b> Jerrica Faires Noah Bachali Ania Goiriz Mora Caitlyn McKoy Reece Norberg</p>
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### Southglenn Library Winners

Haku Heaystead	Sam Acker
Amber Kou	Michelle Kearby
Nic Highsmith	Chloe Ruehle
Brit Chik	Micaela Landtiser
Kayliann Foss	Kaitlyn Arnold
Kaitlyn Narum	Annie Egan
Alyssa Leiby	Sarah Lane
Rachelle Santos	Kat Costigan
Jesus Cruz Blas	
Natalie Ayers	

**\*Winners of the Southglenn Library Show will have their work on display in one of the public meeting rooms for a full year. Please stop by and check it out if you are in the library. A huge congratulations to all of our student artists this year! Great job warriors!**

# Arapahoe High School Journalism Information

## Journalism Students Win National Awards

At the national high school journalism convention in San Francisco in April, several students did well in contests focused on writing and photography: **Joey Mason**, Superior, Yearbook Sports Writing; **Declan Palmer**, Excellent, Sports Action Photography; **Hayden Peirce**, Excellent, Editorial Writing; **Austin Schlaver**, Excellent, Sports Feature Photography; **Macala Wallace**, Excellent, Photo Story; **Lauren David**, Honorable Mention, Portrait Photo; **Maggie Foa**, Honorable Mention, Newswriting; and **Kaitlyn Tejero**, Honorable Mention, Yearbook Student Life Writing.

The student journalists of AHS also won several top awards this year. The Herald news magazine and the ArapahoeXtra.com student website, as well as The Calumet yearbook were honored with Silver Crown Awards by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in March. This is the 4th consecutive year the yearbook has won a Crown Award. The Crown Awards are one of the two highest national honors for scholastic journalism. The other top national award is the Pacemaker from the National Scholastic Press Association. Both The Herald and The Calumet were named Pacemaker Finalists this year.

## Yearbook Distribution Day ~ May 14, 2018

The 2018 yearbook will be distributed from 2:20 to 3:00 pm on Monday, May 14th in the cafeteria. Following that event, we will distribute books in the cafeteria during both lunches and after school until Wednesday, May 16th. Any yearbooks not picked up by May 16th may be re-sold. In order to pick up a yearbook, students will be asked to show their school I.D. card or a driver's license or a printout with their picture from Infinite Campus. To check whether you ordered a yearbook, check the "Fees" tab in your Infinite Campus account or look at the list posted by the journalism room E-1288. If interested in purchasing one, we may have extras, we will sell them starting on May 14th in the cafeteria during yearbook distribution on a first-come, first-served basis for \$80, which can be paid in cash or by check made payable to Arapahoe High School.

## Class of 2019 ~ Yearbook: Senior Portrait & Senior Ads Information

The yearbook staff will mail a packet in May to all members of the Class of 2019 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 2018 – 2019 for you to look over and to help with your selection of a photographer.

The deadline for seniors to submit their senior portrait is **Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018**. 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. 26th. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:AHSSeniorPortraits@gmail.com) for suggestions.

We will also include a brochure about senior ads in the spring mailer sent to all members of the Class of 2019. 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 ad orders and payment are due on **Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018**.

## 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 May 2018:

**Vocal Music: Emma Floyd**

**Instrumental: Kelsey Baer**

**Theatre: Caroline Riley**

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

## Student Council News

### Election Information

Elections will be held during TRIBE on Wednesday, May 2. Good luck to all who are running!

### Warrior Week

Every year, Arapahoe's Student Council puts on a school-wide, week-long series of events known as Warrior Week. The school sponsors a charitable organization and, this year, the proceeds benefitted Make-A-Wish Colorado and Amber, whose wish was to go on a Disney cruise. During Warrior Week, students and Arapahoe community members donated and raised money in their classes, at lunch, and at events hosted throughout the week. Many families and community members showed their support by attending the Arapahoe Singers and CU Buffoons concert as well as the senior v. staff basketball game. Our second annual Warrior Week carnival was extremely well-attended, and the community also supported the cause by dining at a number of the restaurants we partnered with throughout the week.

We sincerely appreciate the generosity the Arapahoe community showed during this year's events, which resulted in a donation of over \$25,000 to support Amber and other kids like her.

## 2018 AHS Prom "New York, New York"

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 - 11:00 PM**

**Mile High Station**

"New York New York" themed prom is just around the corner! The Junior Class invites all seniors and juniors to attend the 2018 AHS Prom on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at [Mile High Station](#) from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Tickets have been on sale online this past month of April. Cash ticket sales will be available during all lunches in the cafeteria from May 1 - May 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased for \$45.00 (limit 2). Your ticket price includes a commemorative Prom T-Shirt. Tickets that were purchased online will be distributed May 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 4<sup>th</sup> during both lunches. Students must bring their Student ID to ticket pick up and to purchase tickets. Prom Royalty voting will also take place during ticket sales from May 1 thru May 4.

Tickets will cost \$55 per person if purchased at the door the night of prom.

If you have any questions, please contact the Junior Class Officers or Junior Class Sponsors, Mrs. Abner and Mrs. Swank.

**After Prom  
2018**

**Public Viewing: Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 walk through begins at the pool entrance on the west side of the building.

## News from Nutrition Services

It is the goal of Littleton Public Schools to keep meal prices affordable to families; we are proud that we are able to keep meal prices lower than many other school districts. Due to state and federal mandates through the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 and increased food costs, Littleton Public School meal prices will increase in July in the following ways:

### **Breakfast Prices\***

Elementary: \$1.85

Middle: \$1.85

High: \$2.05

### **Lunch Prices\***

Elementary: \$2.95

Middle: \$3.15

High: \$3.25

Adult: \$4.05



\*All students who qualify for reduced meal benefits will receive breakfast at no charge. Free and Reduced Price Meal Benefits can help ensure children have access to healthy, nutritious meals during the school day. These benefits are available to any families that meet the income and household size guidelines for the program. Please visit [www.lpsnutrition.com](http://www.lpsnutrition.com) or call 303.347.3355 for additional information.

## 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 18, 2018, 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 2018!

The Arapahoe Kitchen Staff and LPS Nutrition Services Department

## 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 and seniors will not be able to pick up their cap and gown for graduation in May.** For questions about fees, contact the bookkeeper at [LRONALD@LPS.K12.CO.US](mailto:LRONALD@LPS.K12.CO.US).

## Graduation Timeline 2018

**Date:** Thursday, May 24  
**Location:** LPS Stadium  
**Ceremony begins:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Rain Time:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Rain Location:** Arapahoe High School Gym  
**Rain Rehearsal Time:** 9:15 a.m.  
**Rain Rehearsal Location:** Arapahoe Auxiliary Gym

**Graduates will meet in the Arapahoe High School Auxiliary Gym at 7:00 a.m. to board buses to LPS Stadium. Dress appropriately, no tennis shoes or flip flops, caps and gowns on hanger.**

**Cap and Gown distribution: Friday, May 18 from 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. in the Auxiliary Gym.** All fines must be cleared prior to picking up cap and gown.

**TICKETS:** Will be distributed with the cap and gowns. Each graduate will receive 5 tickets for the outdoor ceremony and 4 tickets for the indoor ceremony at AHS in case of rain. If additional tickets were requested, they will be in the cap and gown bag as well. Tickets for the outdoor and the indoor ceremonies are not interchangeable. When picking up cap/gown/tickets, a signature will be required. Please bring an ID. **Lost tickets cannot be replaced.**

**Guest Seating:** There are no reserved seats. Seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis. Handicapped seating and parking is available, but limited.

**Parking:** Complementary shuttle services are available from Arapahoe High School and Arapahoe Community College to the stadium beginning at 8:30 a.m. Parking is very limited and using this complementary shuttle services is highly recommended. Handicap accessible buses will be available for all guests.

**Graduation Photos:** Professional photographers have been contacted to take a candid photo as each graduate receives his/her diploma. A proof of this photograph will be mailed to each student at no charge or obligation to the student or school.

**Further Information:** A detailed letter with this information was emailed to primary and secondary contacts provided in Infinite Campus or can be found on our website <https://sites.google.com/lps.k12.co.us/ahsseniorsgraduation/home>



**Graduation  
May 24, 2018**

### **Important Transportation Request of Parents & Families of Graduates**

**Due to limited parking at LPS Stadium, parents and families of graduates are requested utilize the complementary shuttle buses provided to and from the graduation ceremony at Littleton Public Schools' Stadium.**

**Beginning at 8:30 a.m. buses will be transporting guests from AHS (south side of the building) and from Arapahoe Community College (lots B and C ) to the stadium.**

**Thank you!**



### **AHS Graduates In The Military**

Arapahoe High School would like to recognize and honor all graduates who are now serving our country in the military. The Arapahoe Guidance Department is collecting pictures and information that will be put on display in the school. If you have a son or daughter now serving in the military, please send in a photograph, the year of graduation, the branch they are serving in and the group number if applicable.

**Please send the information to:**  
Arapahoe High School  
Attention: Counseling Department  
2201 E. Dry Creek Road, Centennial, CO 80122

# FINAL EXAMS

## Bell Schedule - May 2018

Final Exams will be given May 21, 22, 23, & 25 2018. The last day of the second semester is Friday, May 25, 2018. The final exam schedule is listed below.

### Monday, May 21, 2018

Class	Time
Period 1 MWF.....	7:20- 8:45
Period 1 T/R.....	8:55-10:20
Period 2 MWF.....	10:30-Noon
Study Time.....	12:00-2:21

### Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Class	Time
Period 2 T/R.....	7:20- 8:45
Period 3 MWF.....	8:55-10:20
Period 3 T/R.....	10:30-Noon
Study Time.....	12:00-2:21

### Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (Note PLC start time)

Class	Time
Period 4 MWF.....	8 :20– 9:45
Period 4 T/R.....	9:55-11:20
Period 5 MWF.....	11:30-1:00
Study Time.....	1:00-2:21

### Friday, May 25, 2018

Class	Time
Period 5 T/R.....	7:20- 8:45
Period 6 MWF.....	8:55-10:20
Period 6 T/R.....	10:30-Noon
Study Time.....	12:00-2:21

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 7:20 until 2:21 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.

## 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 (eg. Out of Town, Sick, Appointment)**
- Calls received by 1:30pm are processed to Infinite Campus the same day. Calls received after 1:30pm will result in an Automated Message that night and will be processed the next school day to Infinite Campus. If you have called in an absence for your student before 1:30pm and still receive the automated message 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. You can verify your student's absence in the Infinite Campus.
- It is very important to understand that **student attendance at school on the day of your A.P. exam(s) is required.**
- **A.P. students are expected to continue attending all regularly scheduled classes, including the A.P. class, until the last day of class for your grade level.**
- **A student missing one class to make up work or assignments for another, is not considered an excused absence.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Due to the high volume of phone calls (300+ voicemails per day), please only call one time and leave one message per student.**

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 during the school day. A parent must leave a message on the attendance line 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/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 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.





# ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL JOB FAIR

**TUESDAY**  
**MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**  
**3PM-4:30PM**  
**AHS AUXILIARY GYM**

Here is a list of some of the employers that will be attending:

Old Navy	Jimmy Johns	King Soopers	South Suburban
Waterway Car Wash	Perfect Pools	Lawton-Taylor Academy	Waterworks Aquatics
Pirates Cove	Cherry Hills Assisted Living and Memory Care	Goodwill	City of Englewood
Elitch Gardens	Big Tool Box	Arrow Sign Spinners	Arapahoe Community College
WE O'Neil Construction	Encore Electric	Sturgeon Electric	Apartment Association of Metro Denver
Heggem Lundquist Paint	Construction Careers Now	Denver Joint Electrical Apprenticeship Training Committee	Colorado Sheet Metal Workers Training Institute

**Available to  
Arapahoe High  
School Students!**

**Network with over  
20 local  
companies.**

**Part time and full  
time positions.**

**Jobs may be  
offered on the  
spot. Dress  
professional and  
come ready to  
interview!**

**See Mr. Sawyer in  
the Business  
Department for  
more information.**



## Thank You from Your PTO

Thank you so much for your tremendous support for Arapahoe's After Prom. What a fantastic event, and it is simply not possible without all of you. Preparations started in October and ended with hundreds of parents donating food and prizes, as well as over 200 volunteers helping set up, run and clean up the actual event.

There are many ways to volunteer at Arapahoe, all of which support our staff and allow interaction with the students. If you already filled out a Volunteer Form – thank you! If you haven't indicated your volunteer choices, please [click here](#) to sign up. We would like to thank our 2017-2018 PTO Board for their time and support this year:

**We would like to thank our 2017-2018 PTO Board for their time and support this year:**

**President:** Renee Zainer

**Vice President:** Kimberly Roberson

**Treasurer:** Kimberly Lefever

**Secretary:** Nancy Seavall

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Sue Carothers

**Hospitality:** Kathleen Pope and Amy Eckhout

**New Families:** Jill Monds

**After Prom:** Katherine Hahn and Heather Hill



The Coffee Break  
Deputy James Englert and Deputy James Mason  
School Resource Officers, Arapahoe High School

### Teen Drivers, I'm Talking to YOU!

I write a great deal about teen driving in my articles and talk about it frequently during the school day. I feel this is a topic that requires continual discussion and education. When a teen finally gets a driver's license, it is an exciting time. Along with that excitement, comes responsibility. The laws were put into place because of previous teen fatalities while driving. I took some of the laws that are posted on [www.coteendriver.com](http://www.coteendriver.com) to make you aware of them or to refresh your memory. These are just a few of the laws. Please read them and follow them.

#### **Teen Driving Restrictions**

The rules of the road apply to drivers of all ages, but there are certain additional restrictions that all teen drivers need to know.

**Passenger restrictions:** Teens with a permit:

No passengers other than a driving instructor, parent/legal guardian or a licensed adult 21 years of age or older.

Teens with a license:

- For the first six months, no passengers under 21, unless a parent or other licensed adult driver is in the vehicle.
- For the next six months, one passenger under age 21 (unsupervised).
- Siblings and passengers with medical emergencies are exceptions.
- At any time, no more than one passenger is allowed in the front seat.

**Mandatory seat belts:** By law, ALL teen drivers and passengers must wear seat belts (no sharing a seatbelt ever!)

**Cell phones and texting banned:** Teens under age 18 are prohibited from using a cell phone while driving. Teens can be fined and may risk losing their license. Exceptions include emergency calls to the police or fire department.

**Curfew:** For the first year as a licensed driver, your teen must abide by a curfew—no driving between midnight and 5 a.m. unless accompanied by an instructor, parent or legal guardian. Exceptions include: driving to/from school/work (signed statement from school/work required), medical emergencies and emancipated minors. Curfew laws may vary by city or county. To properly follow the curfew in your area, please confirm restrictions with your local government.

#### **Zero tolerance for drunk driving**

Eight young people die every day in the U.S. in alcohol-related crashes. Talk with your teen about the dangers of driving drunk or riding with someone who has used alcohol or drugs. Driving under the influence of alcohol—even a trace of alcohol on minor drivers—is punishable by law.



Please feel free to contact us at:  
[jenglert@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:jenglert@lps.k12.co.us) and [jmason@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:jmason@lps.k12.co.us)  
303-347-6086



# 2017-2018 Dates to Remember:

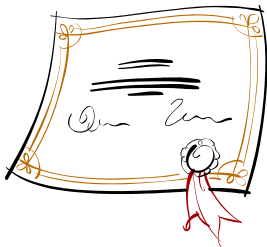
Wednesday, May 02, 2018	-	TRIBE Schedule
Saturday, May 05, 2018	-	Prom/After Prom
Friday, May 18, 2018	-	Last Day for Seniors
Monday, May 21, 2018	-	Final Examinations/Senior Awards Convocation
Tuesday, May 22 & Wednesday, May 23, 2018	-	Final Examinations
Thursday, May 24, 2018	-	GRADUATION Class of 2018
Friday, May 25, 2018	-	Final Examinations/Last Day of Semester

## School Accountability Committee

**Next meeting date: May 3, 2018  
@ 4:00 p.m.**

**In the AHS Library/Media Center**

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

### Important August Dates

The following dates have been scheduled in August 2018 for students to pick up their Chromebooks and ID's and pay fees, if you have not prepaid.

Wednesday, August 8	Seniors:	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
	Sophomores:	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
	Juniors:	11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
	Freshmen:	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**First Day of School for Freshmen—Freshman Orientation (LINK Crew) - Don't Miss It!**

Friday, August 17 8:00 a.m.-12:30 a.m.

**First Day of School for All Students**

Friday, August 17 12:40 p.m. - 3:31 p.m.