

# ARAPAHOE DRUM BEAT



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## Vision Statement

A leading school where excellence and tradition meet innovation

## Mission Statement

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



Dear Arapahoe Parents,

May 2017

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 2017**, 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 19 at 9:30 a.m.**, our seniors' last day. 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 2017 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 course work 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 2017** for their hard work, spirit, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to the Arapahoe community. As their gift to the school, they generously sponsored this year's journey to the Wind River Reservation. We took 50 students and 6 staff members to visit our friends at Wyoming Indian High School and St. Stephens Indian School. It was an incredible opportunity and a learning experience for us all. Thank you, seniors! 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 2017. This graduating class has been special and absolutely one of Arapahoe's very best graduating classes. 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 **2017 Prom and After Prom**. Prom will be held downtown at Sports Authority Field. It is a beautiful venue, and the weather looks to be cooperating. It will be a memorable evening. Under the leadership of **Arapahoe parents, Heather Hill and Katherine Hahn**, our After Prom will undoubtedly be amazing. I want to extend a huge **thank you to each and every volunteer who plans to participate and support the event in some way**. Your Warriors appreciate it.

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  
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***

**Monday, August 14**

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

**\$15.00 per student**

**Registration Deadline—August 7, 2017—**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 2021) “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 **Karl Fisch, Arapahoe's Director of Technology, at 303-347-6085.**

## **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 arena scheduling we may need to change some student schedules in order to balance classes. Additionally, based on enrollment of classes after arena scheduling, some sections of classes may have to be added and/or canceled. This too may impact an individual student's schedule. With that said, it is always our goal to try to place students with both the classes as well as the teachers they want. Please refer to page 13 of this *Drum Beat* for the specific times of Arena Scheduling.

## **News from Your PTO**

For several years it has been a tradition to print a letter from the PTO at the end of the year with recommendations for students and parents success for the summer months. This year we feel it is important to remind parents that we are truly all striving for the success of our students and with "**Warrior**" spirit remind you all it does take a village.

In the next few months remember there are District resources that may be helpful during the summer for you and/or your student. This resource page can connect you to some valuable resources and can be found on the **District Website** under the Explore tab, using **Programs for Social, Emotional and Behavior Services**. <http://littletonpublicschools.net/content/social-emotional-and-behavior-services>

This past year the Administration at Arapahoe as well as some letters from the District have highlighted some cultural and social concerns facing our youth today. We as parents know it is hard to stay on top of everything our teens face and go through, but with the tools that have been shared this year, we feel encouraged that we are educated a little...at least until the next new trend that is facing our kids.

Please have a safe and successful summer with your family. We know how quickly the summer can go and how fast the high school years fly by. Try to spend some time with your students, eat dinner together, take them to a movie, go on an excursion in our beautiful city and enjoy learning what they like and are doing. Sometimes it is the quiet moments in which we will cherish the most.

We look forward to seeing you all in the fall refreshed and ready for another quick year!  
**The Arapahoe PTO**

## **Thank You from Your PTO**

Thank you so much for your tremendous support for our After Prom coming up this weekend. It is sure to be an amazing event, and it is simply not possible without all of you. Preparations started in October and hundreds of parents have donated food and prizes, and we have over 200 volunteers to help set up, run and clean up the actual event. It is a huge team effort!

Thank you to the entire After Prom committee. Special thanks go out to our After Prom Co-Chairs, **Katherine Hahn and Heather Hill!** What an impressive group you assembled for After Prom and we owe you so much for your hard work in making this year's After Prom an amazing student event. Your leadership and many smiles make you both a joy to have wandering the halls at 3:00 in the morning.

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 2016-2017 PTO Board for their time and support this year:

Presidents: Nancy Seavall and Kimberly Roberson

Treasurer: Kimberly Lefever

Secretary: Cathy Walker

VIPS: Leisha Anderson and Mim Lyles

Hospitality: Amy Eckhout

New Families: Kathleen Pope

After Prom: Katherine Hahn and Heather Hill

# Counseling Center Guidelines

## Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

All AP exams are administered at the Ames Facility at 7300 S Clermont Dr, Centennial and Arapahoe High School.

Each 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 was due upon receipt of the billing statement and prior to April 14, 2017. Checks should be made out to Arapahoe High School. Please visit our AHS website [AP link here](#) If you have further questions about AP testing contact one of our AP Coordinators, **Lindsay Gillespie at 303-347-6061 or Ron Lewis at 303-347-6015.**

## 2017 AP Examination Schedule

May 1-4 & May 8-12

Awards Convocation

Week 1	Morning	Afternoon
Monday May 1	AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
Tuesday May 2	AP Spanish	AP Physics1: Algebra Based
Wednesday May 3	AP English Literature/Comp	
Thursday May 4	AP US Government	
Week 2	Morning	Afternoon
Monday May 8	AP Biology	AP Physics C: Mech AP Physics C: Elec/Mag
Tuesday May 9	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	
Wednesday May 10	AP English Language	
Thursday May 11		AP Statistics
Friday May 12	Microeconomics	

**We Need Your Help!** Typically, the Counseling Center is not officially notified of any scholarships or awards your student may receive from organizations or post high school institutions. **PLEASE notify Mrs. Hall in the Post Grad Center** of any scholarship awards your son or daughter receives by Monday, May 1 so that proper recognition can be given at the Awards Convocation on May 22. A copy of the scholarship award letter is sufficient.

## Scholarship Information

Scholarship applications are received at Arapahoe every week and are logged in to the Scholarship List on Naviance. They can be accessed via your Naviance Family Connection account at home as well as at school. Seniors who are seeking scholarships or financial aid should contact **Mrs. Hall** in the Post Graduate Center. Mrs. Hall will attempt to assist students who are seeking financial aid of any kind; however, financial aid, which includes scholarships, is granted by colleges or scholarship programs, not the Post Graduate Center.

## Beware of Scholarship Scams

With college costs skyrocketing, students and their families are looking for creative ways to finance a college education. According to the Federal Trade Commission, unscrupulous companies use high-pressure sales pitches at seminars or guarantee or promise scholarships, grants, or fantastic financial aid packages in exchange for an advance fee. The FTC cautions students to look and listen for tell-tale lines, such as: "the scholarship is guaranteed"; "we'll do all the work"; and "we just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship." Parents and students are advised to investigate any organization you're considering paying for help in finding scholarships. NO legitimate agency can guarantee scholarships!

## Senior Information

During TRIBE on April 18, 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 22 and Graduation on May 25. Information seniors provided included: confirmation of future plans after high school, scholarship monies awarded, and final transcript requests.



## Summer School 2017

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

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

Registration started on April 3 and the deadline is May 31. Course schedules are available in the Arapahoe Counseling Center or [online](#). **Any questions, please contact Arapahoe Community College at 303-797-5722.**

## ACT & SAT Test and Registration Dates

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018

SAT Reasoning/Subject Test-[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017



### Post Grad Center News

**Seniors**, thank you for stopping by with updates on your future plans, college choices, and scholarship awards. Check your school email address to see if you need to finalize data or correct invalid entries in your [Naviance Senior Exit Survey](#). An email was sent out on May 2nd to students needing to return to the survey. For those of you who completed it before *The Herald* went to print, you will be listed in their year-end publication and famous map that shows where the graduating class is heading next fall.

**Scholarship Award Letters** are still needed from several students. Please bring those to the Post Grad Center THIS WEEK. It is time consuming to reach out to individual students to get this information; your attention to this matter is appreciated.

**Final high school transcripts** must be requested through the [Naviance Senior Exit Survey](#). The college you are attending requires a final high school transcript before class registration. Make this request in Naviance NOW. (Requests received after June 10th, will not be processed over the summer.)

**Concurrent Enrollment final transcripts** must be requested through [Arapahoe Community College](#), NOT Arapahoe High School.

**Dual Credit final transcripts** must be requested through [Colorado Christian University](#), NOT Arapahoe High School.

**AP test scores must be requested through the [College Board](#)**, NOT Arapahoe High School. Once AP test results are in, log in to your [College Board Account](#) and send those scores to the college you are attending.

**Juniors**, get a jump on the college application process by becoming an expert on your schools of interest. Schedule an official visit so you can get a feel for the campus and student life. Work in [Naviance](#) on your biography for letters of recommendation and resume so you are ready to ask teachers for letters of recommendation. Find out what process your teachers use to accept requests. Begin working on one of the [Common Application essay](#) prompts if you will use this application platform to apply to multiple schools in the fall.

**Sophomores**, next year is your year to research! Make it a priority to attend the college fairs at the end of September and the beginning of October. Take advantage of college visits that occur right here at Arapahoe High School and remember that the majority of this will occur in late September through early to mid October. Continue to work on your resume so it is always up to date!

**Freshmen**, next year, you will be introduced to Naviance! Challenge yourself to work to your potential in school and invest in Arapahoe High School and your surrounding community.

The Post Grad Center has an outstanding group of knowledgeable and committed parent volunteers. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to this year's group of volunteers who allow the Post Grad Center to meet individually with all sophomores, juniors, and seniors in preparation for their post high school years. You are making a difference in the lives of Arapahoe High School students!

# Arapahoe High School

## Procedures for 2017-18



### Student Information/Schedule Pick up/Fee Payments

**Prepay fees by July 28 or bring payment with you to schedule pick August 9**

Links to all 2017-18 forms may be found at <http://arapahoe.littletonpublicschools.net>, click on the “EXPLORE” Tab and “REGISTRATION 2017-2018”

### Complete “Annual Family Check-in” online

- The Annual Family Check-in must be completed **online** through [Infinite Campus Portal](#) (Starting May 30). **NO forms will be mailed home.** Log in to Infinite Campus using your **Parent Portal** account to access forms and look for the link in the left column. You must be a member of the Primary Household (update defaults to the Mother’s account if both parents are in the primary household.) Please note: **YOU MAY NOT USE A STUDENT’S LOG-IN to update student information.**

### Parent Infinite Campus Portal ID

- Parent Campus Portal ID will carry over from year to year and between schools within LPS.
- If you do not have a Parent Campus Portal ID contact the school **before June 21** or **after July 26** at 303-347-6000.

### Pay your student’s fees

- Visit the “[2017-18 Registration Forms](#)” tab on the Arapahoe High School for the fee payment form.
- **OPTION 1:** Make a **credit card payment AFTER July 10** (the “Year” column will say “2018” for 2017/18 fees). Using your Infinite Campus username, login to <http://littleton.revtrak.net>. There is a \$2 convenience fee. *Note: fee payment form does not need to be sent to the school if paying by credit card.*
- **OPTION 2:** Mail **check or money** order to Arapahoe High School. Prepayment forms must be received by July 28.
- **OPTION 3:** Bring **cash or check** to the school. Note: Summer hours: 7:30am – 3:00pm. Closed Jun 21- July 26.

### Parking permits (Seniors and Juniors only)

- Payment reserves a parking permit. Issued on a first come first serve basis. See “Pay your student’s fees” above for payment options. Once all passes are sold students will be waitlisted.
- Permits will be distributed at schedule pick up. **Bring a copy** of your driver’s license, car registration and proof of insurance that day. Permits may also be picked up the first week of school in the Guidance Office.

### Pick up student ID, schedule, and parking permit

- **Wednesday, August 9** will be the day **all students** come for ID photos, course schedule pick up and parking permits. Freshmen will have ID photos taken and receive an Arapahoe T-Shirt. Schedules and IDs will be distributed at Freshman Link Crew Orientation on Thursday, August 17.
- **Seniors and Sophomores: 7:30 am to 10:30 am. Juniors and Freshmen: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.**
- Make up session for Schedule Pick Up will be the **evening of August 15: all students 6:00 - 8:00.**

Links to all the registration forms and credit card payments are available at the school website: [www.arapahoe.littletonpublicschools.net](http://www.arapahoe.littletonpublicschools.net). If you have questions please call: 303-347-6000.

Please follow us on [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#).

Our monthly newsletter, [The Drum Beat](#), posts every month to our AHS website and is not mailed home.

# ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT FORM

## 2017/18 REGISTRATION FEES

**PRE-PAYMENT DUE JULY 28.**

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  
*Parking Permit: Juniors/Seniors only:* Required for on campus parking. (Pay early to secure a permit!)

**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 _____		
<u>Student ID Card (required)</u>	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 _____		
<u>Student ID Card (required)</u>	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 _____		
<u>Student ID Card (required)</u>	5.00	_____
Athletic Events Pass	30.00	_____
Parking permit (school year)	50.00	_____
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 \$227.00</i>		

<b><u>SENIOR</u></b>		Student ID # _____
Student name _____		
<u>Student ID Card (required)</u>	5.00	_____
Athletic Events Pass	30.00	_____
Graduation (due March 1 <sup>st</sup> )	50.00	_____
Parking permit (school year)	50.00	_____
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 \$277.00</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 10<sup>th</sup> at <https://littleton.rextrak.net>.

## News from the Art Department

Our 13th annual Art Attack was a huge success this year, with **over 700 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 18:

<p><b>Acrylic Painting</b> 1st - Anna Baughman 2nd - Sydney Maxson 3rd - Elena Jauregui</p>	<p><b>Digital Photography</b> 1st - Jordan Petteys 2nd - Lauren David 3rd - Benjamin Barnes</p>	<p><b>Sculpture</b> 1st - Zippy Horch 2nd - Ben Dufauchard 3rd - Janie Egan</p>
<p><b>Black &amp; White Drawing</b> 1st - Kelly Smith 2nd - Eliza Fink 3rd - Tess Goeken</p>	<p><b>Film Photography</b> 1st - Jordan Hess 2nd - Kate Matson 3rd - Lanae Butcher</p>	<p><b>Ceramics</b> 1st - Stella Bispham 2nd - Luke Pelletier 3rd - Chris McCabe</p>
<p><b>Colored Drawing</b> 1st - Mary Buys 2nd - Tatum Ramsey 3rd - Anna Brander</p>	<p><b>Jewelry</b> 1st - Daisy Mercer 2nd - Jemma Barfoot 3rd - Savannah Stanley</p>	<p><b>Watercolor Painting</b> 1st - Amy Raymond 2nd - Jenna Bates 3rd - Jill Johnson</p>
<p><b>Computer Art</b> 1st - Caroline Spears 2nd - Jacob Gonzales 3rd - Allison Swomley</p>	<p><b>Mixed Media</b> 1st - Amanda Esguerra 2nd - Kelly Smith 3rd - Amy Raymond</p>	<p><b>Superintendent's Choice</b> Kirk Zieser</p>
<p><b>Design</b> 1st - Katie Carothers 2nd - Allie Highsmith 3rd - Jordyn Davis</p>	<p><b>Printmaking</b> 1st - Eliza Fink 2nd - Brad Stewart 3rd - Chelsea Newman</p>	<p><b>Principal's Choice</b> Brooke Harvey</p>
		<p><b>Board Member's Choices:</b> Allison Swomley Alyssa Leiby Kate Bierschwale Lauren Crocker Ivey Peacock Faith Hindman</p>

### Southglenn Library Winners

Abigail Guadhola	Amanda Esguerra
Kaitlyn Arnold	Lauren Crocker
Grace Pakola	Abby Grammer
Taylor Davis	Aiden Burtner
Jenna Bates	Kathleen Burns
Tess Goeken	Alyssa Leiby
Max Huey	

Winners of the Southglenn Library Show will be having a special reception on Thursday, May 11 at the library from 6:00 p.m. — 7 p.m. in the art gallery. The reception will be open to any students, family members, and other community members who would like to celebrate these students' artistic achievements.

**A huge congratulations to all of our student artists this year! Great job warriors!**

## Business Department

### Business Department Update

May 9 at 6:30 p.m. is the dessert banquet honoring students who have achieved the status of qualifying for a letter in one or more of the 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@jps.k12.co.us](mailto:cswank@jps.k12.co.us)

### National Business Honor Society (NBHS)

78 students qualified to become new members of the National Business Honor Society this year. Juniors and Seniors who have taken 3 business classes are eligible to join the organization in the fall. The Director of Advising from the University of Denver's Daniels College of Business gave a presentation to Arapahoe students, providing essential information about business school.

### 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 showcased their talent for business against 5000 other students. We are very proud that, 22 placed in the top 10 of their events. Only the top 4 in each event are eligible to attend Nationals this summer in Anaheim, California.

National Qualifiers are:

**Business Calculations—William Xu**

**Introduction to Financial Math-Rachel Kelley**

**Introduction to Business Presentation—Carly Broady**

**Publication Design—Beau Lauffer, Nick Zainer, Patrick Kelly**

**Securities and Investments—Brent Cary**

**Introduction to Business Presentation-Joseph Walmer and Madison King**

## 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 April & May 2017:

**Vocal Music: Markell Bergstrom & Matthew Carlson**

**Instrumental: Carly Sweet & Josh Sweet**

**Theatre: Josh Sweet & Kennedy Dickie**

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



## 2017 AHS Prom "Puttin' on the Ritz"

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 - 11:00 PM

Sports Authority Stadium

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

Tickets will cost \$45 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. Warner and Mrs. Crookham.

**After Prom  
2017**

**Public Viewing: Saturday, May 6 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!)

# Arapahoe High School Journalism Information

## Class of 2018 ~ Senior Portrait Information

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

The deadline for seniors to submit their senior portrait is **Friday, Sept. 22, 2017**. Seniors should also submit their senior biography by that date, if they choose to have that optional information included in the yearbook. The photos which are taken at schedule pick-up in August and used for student IDs are **not** the photos used for seniors in the yearbook. Seniors need to submit a portrait to the yearbook by Sept. 22. Please plan ahead and make arrangements and appointments with your photographer as soon as possible. We recommend that you have your portrait taken by July 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 senior ads brochure in the spring mailer sent to all members of the class of 2018. Senior memory ads are placed in a section of the yearbook reserved especially for parents and friends to congratulate their graduate. Memory ads can be created for individual seniors, for best friends or groups of friends, and for seniors who are members of an athletic team or extracurricular club. Memory block orders and payment are due on **Wednesday, November 1, 2017**.

## Yearbook Distribution Day ~ May 15, 2017

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

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

## Student Council News

### Election Information

Elections will be held during TRIBE on Thursday, May 4. 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 Jordon, whose wish was to attend Harry Potter World with his family.

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 Arapahoe Singers and C.U. Buffoons concert as well as Senior v. staff basketball game. Our first 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 \$26,000 to support Jordon and other kids like him.



## Graduation Synopsis 2017

**Date:** Thursday, May 25  
**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 7:15 a.m. to board buses that will take them to the LPS Stadium. Dress appropriately, no tennis shoes or flip flops, caps and gowns on hanger.**

**Cap and Gown distribution: Friday, May 19, 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. **Lost tickets cannot be replaced and tickets are not interchangeable. A signature will be required to receive the tickets.**

**Extra Tickets:** Requests for additional stadium tickets should be submitted via email to Jill DeBow ([jidebow@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:jidebow@lps.k12.co.us)) in Student Services by May 8th.

**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:** There is a shuttle service from Arapahoe to the Stadium beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is recommended since Littleton High School is in session and parking is limited. A bus for handicapped guests will also be running.

**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 should have arrived at your home by this time. If you have not received one, please call 303-347-6049.

**Note:** Graduates who choose not to participate in the ceremony must notify Mr. Ceriani by Monday, May 3. A parent letter must be sent acknowledging the decision of the student not participating in the ceremony.

## Graduation May 25, 2017

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

**Due to limited parking at LPS Stadium, parents and families of graduates are requested to please utilize the shuttle bus provided for your transportation to the graduation ceremony at Littleton Public Schools' Stadium.**

**Additional parking will be available South of Littleton High School in the old Ralph Schomp parking lot.**

**Beginning at 8:30 a.m. the buses (including a handicapped bus) will be taking people from the Circle Drive at Arapahoe High School (south side of the building) 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: Guidance Department  
 2201 E. Dry Creek Road, Centennial, CO 80122

### AHS Historian Album Pictures—Pictures—Pictures

Do you have pictures of your AHS student participating in a sport, a club, Homecoming event, any AHS activity? I would love to include them in the 2016-2017 AHS Historian Album.

Please send your photos to the AHS Main Office to the attention of **Stacy LeMay, PTO Historian**. Please include the date (approximate is fine) and the event represented. I will collect them from the PTO mailbox.

**Thanks for your support in preserving  
Arapahoe High School history.**

# FINAL EXAMS

## Bell Schedule - May 2017

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

### Monday, May 22, 2017

#### Class Time

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

### Tuesday, May 23, 2017

#### Class Time

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

### Wednesday, May 24, 2017

#### Class Time

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

### Friday, May 26, 2017

#### Class Time

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

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

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

Kitchen closes at Noon

Buses will run on the regular schedule.

# ARENA SCHEDULING

Only students will be allowed on the arena floor.

## Tuesday, May 23 – Class of 2018 & Class of 2019

12:30-12:55--Seniors-----S,C,D

12:55-1:15---Seniors-----T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z,H,I,J,K

1:15-1:35-----Seniors-----N,O,P,Q,R,L,M

1:35-2:05-----Seniors-----A,B,E,F,G

2:05-2:30-----Juniors-----S,C,D

2:30-3:00-----Juniors-----T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z,H,I,J,K

3:00-3:30-----Juniors-----N,O,P,Q,R,L,M

3:30-4:00-----Juniors-----A,B,E,F,G

## Wednesday, May 24 – Class of 2020 (Sophomores)

12:30-12:55-----S

12:55-1:15-----C,D

1:15-1:35-----T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z

1:35-2:05-----H,I,J,K

2:05-2:30-----N,O,P,Q,R

2:30-3:00-----L,M

3:00-3:30-----A,B

3:30-4:00-----E,F,G

## Friday, May 26 – Conflict Resolution

An abbreviated set-up in the Cafeteria. Staffed by the Counselors/Mrs. Westerman/Ms. Boatright  
(Department Representation is optional)

12:30-12:50-----S,C,D

12:50-1:10-----T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z,H,I,J,K

1:10-1:30-----N,O,P,Q,R,L,M

1:30-1:50-----A,B

1:50-2:16-----E,F,G



# Tom Tom Beat

A huge thank you to all of the amazing young ladies who recently attended tryouts for the 2017-2018 school year! We are excited to begin another year with full Varsity and JV teams! The Toms will begin preparing for camp and the upcoming year with practices beginning next week. Congratulations and welcome to the 31 girls that will make up our 2017-2018 teams:

**Varsity:** Taylor Amen, Tarrah Baldwin, Ashlyn Fetterley, Kendall Jordan, Jane Pepper, Brooklyn Schelhaas, Ashley Seyfer, Alannah Juarez, Jennie Sanders, Sage Crain, Anna Kates, Raylynn Medina, Tegan Wall, Anna Holland, Courtney Mahoney, Sophie Ackerman, Emma Keith, Rachel Lindell, Sara Turner, and Justine Wooldridge.

**JV:** Emily Dykstra, Taylor Schulze, Camryn Call, Lily Croy, Cathy DeVoe, Ashlyn Henson, Emily Iliff, Ashley Rice, and Lisa Vincelette.

**Sparklers:** Khrystyia Gordon and Mariah Cornell



## 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).

### Important Attendance Reminders

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



#### PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

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

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

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



## 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.coteedriver.com](http://www.coteedriver.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 (authorized by parent/guardian).

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!).

**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



## Attention Seniors

**Graduation is approaching**

**Do you have money in your lunch account?**

The end of the year is coming so now is the time to monitor your lunch account.

Buy lunch or a snack or pay off a negative balance. Unsure of your balance?

Ask one of the Nutrition Services Kitchen Staff.

If you still have money in your account, as of May 22, 2017, please have your parents contact the

[Nutrition Services Office](#), 303-347-3360.

The office can transfer the balance to a sibling or process a refund.

You can also "pay it forward" and donate the money to a "LunchShares" fund.

It has been our privilege to serve you!!

Congratulations Class of 2017!

The Arapahoe Kitchen Staff and LPS Nutrition Services Department

# 2016-2017 Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, May 03, 2017	- PLC – Late Start Day
Thursday, May 04, 2017	- TRIBE
Saturday, May 06 2017	- Prom/After Prom
Friday, May 19, 2017	- Last Day for Seniors
Monday, May 22, 2017	- Final Examinations/Senior Awards Convocation
Tuesday, May 23 & Wednesday, May 24, 2017	- Final Examinations/Arena Scheduling
Thursday, May 25, 2017	- <b>GRADUATION Class of 2017</b>
Friday, May 26, 2017	- <b>Final Examinations/Arena Scheduling/ Last Day of Semester</b>
Monday, May 29, 2017	- Memorial Day

## News from AHS Bookkeeper

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

## School Accountability Committee

**Next meeting date: May 4, 2017  
@ 3:00 p.m.  
Room E1275**

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 22, 2017

**6:00 p.m. held in our Arapahoe Theater**

## Important August Dates

The following dates have been scheduled in August 2017 for students to pick up schedules.

Wednesday, August 9	Seniors & Sophomores:	7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
	Juniors & Freshman:	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 15	Evening Schedule Pick Up	
	All Grades –	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, August 17 7:05 a.m.-11:25 a.m.

**First Day of School for All Students**

Thursday, August 17 Time TBD

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