

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,

November 2017

November is always a good time to reflect and give thanks. I would like to thank all of **YOU**, the Arapahoe parents, for your continued support of what we do at Arapahoe High School for your sons and daughters. Parent participation and input is welcome, essential, and valued at AHS. I would like to extend a special thank you to a few groups of parents: those who serve on our Arapahoe **PTO** and our **School Accountability Committee**, the many parents who serve in our **athletic and activity booster clubs**, and the hundreds of **parent volunteers** who provide many helping hands in a variety of ways. We know we could not run Arapahoe without you, and we are truly grateful!

Our recent **Parent/Teacher Conferences** provided evidence of the importance of consistent communication between home and school. Conferences were very well attended this year. We are always looking for the best way to communicate with you regarding your Warrior's academic progress, and we hope you will continue communicating with us as the semester progresses. Please email or call a teacher or staff member any time you have questions or concerns.

On November 14, 2017, we will honor our **five 2017 National Merit Semifinalists, ten Commended Scholars, and two National Hispanic Scholars**. Their families and close friends will attend a breakfast where these students will be recognized for their outstanding achievement on the 2016 PSAT. We are very proud of these outstanding scholars!

We are thrilled to have recently trained **40 adult advisors** and **170 peer leaders** in the [Sources of Strength](#) program. We are in the middle of planning a **school-wide kickoff** on our next **TRIBE** day, November 8th, and we look forward to implementing the many creative ideas our Warriors have generated to help our students and staff lean on the strengths in their life when things get tough.

Our Arapahoe High School Social Studies Department will be hosting our annual **Veteran's Week, November 6-10**. Activities are designed to honor those who have served and those who are serving this great nation through our armed forces. There will be an American flag on display in our cafeteria throughout the week, daily announcements commemorating veterans, as well as a guest speaker throughout the day on Friday, November 10, 2017. Freshmen U.S. History classes will be brought down to the AHS Forum to hear from our guest speaker. Additionally, recruiters from the US Army will host fun activities and games for students during lunches to celebrate the commitment of our armed forces.

On Monday, December 4, 2017, we will be hosting our annual **Freshman Showcase**. We will **welcome the Class of 2022!** Students and parents will have the opportunity to visit freshman classes and to meet with coaches, sponsors and many current Warriors throughout the evening.

Arapahoe is proud to announce our **annual Toy Drive** campaign for **Field Elementary in Littleton Public Schools**. Arapahoe will begin accepting toys on **Monday, November 6, 2017**. Please keep an eye on the Arapahoe website for details and further information on these special activities.



While we support the use of instructional technology, it is important to help our Warriors learn to use it responsibly. As you know, **social networking** remains popular, especially among teenagers. When used inappropriately, however, it can quickly become a problem. At AHS, we sometimes work with students who are having conflicts via social media. Some college and university admission officials are even checking the sites of prospective students, sometimes using what they find as a reason for acceptance or denial; future employers might as well. Arapahoe faculty and staff emphasize teaching students to use technology responsibly and effectively, rather than taking it away. Please click the following link for internet safety tips <https://sites.google.com/a/lps.k12.co.us/ahs-tech-tips/internet-safety>.

Last year I shared this [YouTube video](#) with all of you after seeing it used in an Arapahoe classroom. I saw it used again this fall in the Parent Academy sponsored by our Arapahoe SRO's in a presentation about social/digital media. I could not help but reflect on my own use of the digital gadgets in my life, and was moved, as both Arapahoe's principal and as a parent, to share it with all of you once again. It is a gentle yet powerful reminder to **disconnect from our digital world and reconnect with our friends and loved ones**. At this special time of Thanksgiving I hope it starts a positive conversation between you and your loved ones. The entire Arapahoe faculty and staff are truly grateful to every single one of you for sending us your wonderful Warriors. They make Arapahoe a better place and make a difference through their spirit, positive energy, and hard work every day.

Sincerely,



Natalie Pramenko
Principal

Congratulations

National Merit Semi-Finalists

Jackson Harvey Tyla Merrill
Jack Sanders Ryan Snow
Isabella Sumner

National Merit Commended Scholars

Rachel Green Griffin Hampton
Benjamin Heronimus Zach Jordan
Hannah Lewin Jake Miles-Colthup
Chloe Myers Billy Weigl
Aiden White Kirk Zieser

College Board National Hispanic Scholars

Sofia Jauregui Alexandra Thompson

Open Enrollment Information

Arapahoe High School is accepting Open Enrollment Applications for the **2018-2019 school year only**, for students entering grades 9-12. An application form and other information may be picked up in the Arapahoe Main Office, or by [clicking here](#). Any questions may be directed to **Mrs. Clark, Secretary to the Principal**, at 303-347-6023. **The deadline for submitting an application for the 2018-2019 school year is January 31, 2018.**

Reminder

Parents of students presently attending Arapahoe and living out-of-district (outside of Littleton Public Schools): You should have received the "Intent to Renew Enrollment Google Form" in your email. Please [click here](#) to complete the Google Form by January 31, 2018. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Clark, Secretary to the Principal, at 303-347-6023. Thank you.

News from your PTO President

Through parent donations, we are pleased to offer teacher grants again this year. Teachers will submit their applications for equipment, supplies, or training that will directly benefit their classrooms and our students. We offer this early in the year so funds may help students as soon as possible. Members of the PTO Board will meet this month to designate the available funds and then distribute the grant money. Parents, thank you for your donations, which make these grants possible!

Renee Zainer
PTO President

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After Prom 2018 Is Coming!!!

What takes all year to plan and four hours to enjoy? The much anticipated After Prom celebration! After Prom 2018 plans are up and running. We have amazing hall chairs and it is time to gather our helpers to put together the May 5, 2018, celebration. All talents and abilities are welcome and needed.

Come hear an overview of After Prom and discussion of the various areas where you might choose to be involved. Please join us on Thursday, November 9th, at 7pm in Room E1287 - the tiered classroom at the base of the stairs leading from the main office.

Thank you to the amazing school community for making this event possible year after year. If you can't make it to the meeting, please use this link to let us know of your interest: [volunteer link](#)

Heather Hill and Katherine Hahn
After Prom Chairs

arapahoeafterprom.lps@gmail.com

Thank you AHS Parents

We would like to thank **all parents** who provided food donations for the Parent-Teacher Conferences in October. Your efforts and all the delicious food were certainly appreciated by the entire AHS staff! An extra special thanks to Event Coordinator **Lisa Olson**, and Hospitality Chairs, **Kathleen Pope** and **Amy Eckhout**, for their expertise in coordinating this event.

2017-2018 ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 29, 2017

The Arapahoe High School Teacher of the Year is someone who is an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled teacher and is recognized by our community for exemplifying the ability to:

DELIVER RESULTS: Deliver results to students and the Arapahoe community;

FOSTER TEAMWORK: Promote collaboration in the classroom and in their department while inspiring students, colleagues, and the community with a positive vision for Arapahoe and its future;

MODEL CHARACTER: Demonstrate integrity, honesty and courage, and treat others with dignity and respect;

DEMONSTRATE GROWTH MINDSET: Make thoughtful decisions, show sound judgment, exemplify professionalism and reflect upon practice.

To be eligible for nomination as the Arapahoe Teacher of the Year, a person must be a non-probationary, full-time teacher that has not received the award in the previous five years. Please visit the following link here to complete a nomination: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdpbd0VKyWXBZJ9AwuWtFw8HjKRIRjZV3tqUBWle6LqTGrQ/viewform>

Counseling Center

Appointments with Counselors

Students may see their counselors during their unscheduled hours. Students are not to miss class for counselor appointments unless it is an emergency. **Mrs. Ives**, in the Counseling Center, can make appointments for students. Counselors encourage parents to call or email with any questions or concerns.

ACT/SAT Preparation

Students can visit these free websites to prepare for the ACT and SAT: www.khanacademy.org, www.collegeincolorado.org, www.actstudent.org, www.collegeboard.org, www.number2.com, www.sparknotes.com, www.internet4classrooms.com,

STATE SAT—APRIL 10, 2018

ACT	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018
www.actstudent.org	

SAT Reasoning/Subject Tests	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 4, 2018
www.sat.collegeboard.com	

Senior Information

College Applications

In September counselors visited senior Social Studies classes to discuss future planning and the college application process. The information the counselors presented is posted on the Counseling/ Guidance Center's web page. Go to www.lps2.it/ahsguidance and click on the grade level links to access the information.

These links contain information for all seniors including details about the application procedure, a calendar with suggested deadlines, essay ideas, test-taking tips, and other topics of interest.

Transcripts must first be requested via Naviance Family Connection. Check with **Mrs. Arnold**, Transcript Clerk, or **Mrs. Hall**, Post Grad Specialist, if you need help requesting transcripts through Naviance. Students must pay \$5 per transcript along with the blue transcript request form to Mrs. Arnold before transcripts can be sent. Transcripts need to be requested 10 school days prior to application deadline.

Junior Information

Juniors received post-secondary planning information in their Western Civilization classes. Information included: testing information (PSAT, SAT, ACT), College Fairs, college visitations, Military/ROTC/Academy information, and internet resources. The presentation can be found on the Counseling/Guidance website.

Sophomore Information

GPA - Many colleges and employers look at the Grade Point Average (GPA) of students in grades 9 through 11 when evaluating them for admission or employment. This means that improving a student's GPA between freshmen and sophomore year can be beneficial if the student strives to do well. Your major task in pursuing college or a career at this time is to do well in school, which translates to a higher GPA.

Freshman Information

Counselors went to all of the Freshman English classes to talk about the importance of having a good start to their high school career. Colleges want to see students who have good grades and solid course work. Please remind your son/daughter to attend all classes and turn in all homework assignments. These are two vital keys to being a successful student at Arapahoe High School. The presentation can be found on the Guidance Website.

College Search

Create a list of your top ten colleges. Using **Naviance Family Connection**, consider academics, location, cost, and social and cultural environment among your criteria. Try to narrow down these choices to your top five to eight. Investigate financing of your top ten schools using their web sites and other resources in the Post Grad Center.

Add a college visit to holiday travel. Call ahead to the admission office and make an appointment to tour the facility while your student is on break. Most importantly, encourage your student to achieve the highest grades possible in their junior year and to take courses which prepare them for college admission and college coursework. **A student's grades and the courses taken are always primary admission criteria for colleges and universities.** The junior year grades are typically the last semester grades on the transcript before the transcript is sent to a college admission office for evaluation for admission.

Military Choices

Any students who are looking at careers in the military are encouraged to speak to military service representatives in the cafeteria on "Military Mondays" during lunchtime from 10:30AM – 12:10PM. Representatives from the United States Army, Air Force, and Marines visit campus on a rotating schedule to speak to students who approach them with questions. For military representative contact information, please see Mrs. Hall in the Post Grad Center.

SAT/ACT Scores - Both Service Academy and ROTC applications require early and impressive test results. All military applicants should start taking the entrance tests during the spring of their junior year and retake them for a higher score first thing in the fall of their senior year.

Grades - Senior year grades do not arrive in time for the application process, so junior year grades are the last opportunity to excel in this most important area. Take the most challenging college-prep course load you can handle, earn the best grades possible, and prepare for the SAT/ACT tests.

Admissions Liaison Officer - Call with your questions; the Counseling Department has the phone numbers and addresses you need.

Leadership - You must demonstrate your ability to lead your peers. Get involved in school, sports, and community organizations. Show what you can do with responsibility.

Admissions Tours - Call the Academy admissions office for a reservation. Meet a cadet and follow him/her through a day of classes and lunch.

Career Choices

If your student is looking for a career straight out of high school, it is often wise to take courses through our Career and Technical Education Program. These programs prepare students for the world of work. Students who do not know what type of work would best suit them are encouraged to research careers by utilizing computers in the Post Grad Center.

Study Skills

Bolster your student's study habits by impressing upon him/her the importance of taking a few minutes each day to review the notes they have taken in class. Be sure they understand the vocabulary, and if they need help, have them ask their teacher or a classmate. If they review their notes with a friend, they might add some additional points that he/she may have missed.

Activities

Encourage your child to become involved in activities related to school such as student government, band, theater, athletic events, athletic teams, clubs, or dances. Students who are active in the classroom as well as in extracurricular programs have the opportunity to develop skills in leadership, setting priorities, meeting responsibilities, and learning more about their strengths in working with people.

Semester Final Exams

Final exams are coming in December. They are each 1 1/2 hours long. In some cases the exams are a review of the entire semester; in others the tests are over a recent unit. **Students need to listen carefully to teachers for directions related to the content and the effect (weight) the final exam has on their final grade in each class.**

Post Grad Center News

SENIORS:

FINANCIAL AID: The window to complete the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, opened on October 1st. Here are three resources that will help you complete this application. First, **Financial Aid Night will be held on Wednesday, November 1st from 6-7:30pm in the theater.** The University of Denver's Brandon Huiner, the Director of Compliance in the Office of Financial Aid, will present information on the financial aid process for both public (FAFSA) and private schools (CSS Profile), what families need to apply, and other ways to help finance a college education. This is the only night this information will be offered at AHS, so students, parents, and guardians should be sure to attend! A second resource is being offered at the **FAFSA lab at Arapahoe Community College.** Click [here](#) to sign up for an appointment slot to receive assistance completing your FAFSA. Read the registration page carefully so you are prepared for your appointment. This free service is being offered every Monday from now until December 18th. Additionally, **College Goal Sunday will be Sunday, November 12th from 1-3pm.** FAFSA assistance will be available, free of charge, at various locations throughout the state. Click [here](#) for details and locations.

COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES: The first set of **college application deadlines** in the country occurred on October 15th. There are deadlines approximately every two weeks after that for the next few months. Know your deadlines, verify they are correct in Naviance on the "Colleges I'm Thinking About" page, and work in advance of them! Remember, the blue Transcript Request Forms must be submitted with payment at least 10 school days prior to the application deadline. **Please note: Students with deadlines between January 1st and January 15th must submit their blue forms by December 1st so they can be processed before winter break.**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LETTERS: Seniors, check your email for information from colleges on setting up a portal to check for acceptance decisions or for receiving acceptance decisions. If you receive a merit scholarship award for grades or service, **please bring a copy to Mrs. Hall in the Post Grad Center.** We track scholarship data and students accepting scholarships are recognized at a special ceremony in May.

JUNIORS should log in to their Naviance accounts and check their MY PLANNER tab for tasks to complete before they come for the Junior Post Grad visits next semester. This is the year to solidify college lists so students are ready to apply in the fall of Senior year.

SOPHOMORES are coming in for their scheduled Sophomore Post Grad visits in record numbers. Students set up their Naviance accounts, completed a career interest survey, and learned to search for colleges based on their interest. Please ask your student to share what was covered in their visit and encourage them to continue working in Naviance.

Arapahoe High School 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 Counseling Department is collecting pictures and information to add to our display in the Arapahoe Cafeteria.

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

Thank you and best wishes to all the families and friends of those serving in the military

2017-2018 ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE INVENTORY SURVEY

In our inaugural year of the Comprehensive School Climate Inventory (CSCI) survey, almost 3,000 parents participated in our ongoing effort to promote a safe and healthy culture in Littleton Public Schools by sharing their voices. To those of you who participated in last year's survey, we greatly value your feedback and continue to utilize your insights to shape the future of Arapahoe High School. We are also eager to welcome new parent voices to this year's CSCI. The survey window closes **November 18, 2017**, and we will collect feedback from students (grade 3-12), staff, and parents about school environments all across the district.

We believe that gathering feedback about school climate helps guide our efforts to provide supportive learning environments for all students, and you play an important role in this process. If you have children at multiple schools, you can choose to complete a survey for each school or choose the school where you would most like to share your voice. If you have more than one child at the same school, you need only complete one survey.

Please [click here](#) to complete your survey. Also, to view summary reports of last year's results, please [click here](#) or visit: <http://littletonpublicschools.net/district/school-climate-perception-surveys>. Thank you for your participation and support of this valuable opportunity.

Tom Tom Beat

Our Arapahoe Toms want to say a special thank you to all of our hard working athletes -- from football to girls volleyball, soccer to basketball -- for their amazing dedication to their sport. The Toms have had a blast cheering you on! They also want to thank every fan who gets out and attends because you play a large role in making these events into wonderful memories for all of us! In this spirit, the Toms would like to announce their own competitions coming up this month and next, and invite you to come cheer on your Toms. They've been working very hard and would like nothing more than hearing Arapahoe Warriors loud and proud in the stands showing support! Please check out where they'll be and plan to make it if you can! All events are open to the public. This year our Toms are led by captains Taylor Amen and Tarrah Baldwin.



Nov 4th - USA - Legacy High School
Nov 7th - LEAGUE - Cherry Creek High School
Nov 11th - UDA - National Western Complex
Dec 9th - STATE - Denver Coliseum

EReaders, ebooks and Digital Audio Books are available from the Arapahoe High School Library to all AHS students!

Digital technology has expanded in the Arapahoe High School Library with the use of eReaders. These devices are free of charge and can be checked out for 21 days.

E-books may be accessed through a browser by going to the [Destiny Discover link](#) found on the [AHS Library webpage](#). Students login using their school email username ([XXX@lpsk12.org](#)) and their email password. Available titles include popular and new fiction, along with fiction and nonfiction titles specifically selected to support curricular needs on a wide range of topics such as economics, forensic science, government, health, and personal finance, just to name a few.

In addition to using a browser, students may use the [Destiny Discover App for eBooks](#). The app is Android, Apple iOS, Kindle, Mac OS X, Nook, and Windows compatible. It uses the same login as the Universal Search page. The app permits users to not only read e-books but to also listen to digital audio books. EBooks and audio books may also be accessed free of charge through your local public library app, along with the use of the [Overdrive app](#).

How to Access Online Subscription Resources using your personal computer

Getting to these resources while using your personal computer couldn't be easier. Simply click on the "[AHS Library Subscriptions Page](#)" Link. Then click on "[Library Subscriptions](#)". When outside of AHS enter the username "[ahsonline](#)" along with the password "[arapahoe](#)" (these are case sensitive).

You will now have direct access to all of the resources listed below. If you have any questions regarding these resources please contact Ms. Lezlee Raub, our Librarian, at either (303)347-6088 or lraub@lps.k12.co.us.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Business

Business Source Premier (EBSCO)
Regional Business News (EBSCO)

Controversial Issues - Pro/Con

Global Issues in Context (GALE)
Issues and Controversies (Infobase Learning)
Issues and Controversies in American History (Infobase Learning)
Opposing Viewpoints in Context (GALE)
Congressional Digest

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Current Information

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Denver Post

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Global Issues in Context (GALE)
MAS Ultra - School Edition (EBSCO)
World News Digest (Infobase Learning)

General Research

American National Biography (Oxford)
Biography in Context (GALE)
Explore Secondary (EBSCO)
MasterFILE Premier (EBSCO)
Oxford Reference Online Premium (Oxford)
Social Explorer (Oxford)

Geography/Cultures

American Indian Experience (ABC-CLIO)
Columbia International Affairs Online
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CountryReports.org
Global Issues in Context (GALE)
World Geography (ABC-CLIO)
World Religions (ABC-CLIO)

Health/Medical

Consumer Health Complete (EBSCO)
Global Issues in Context (GALE)
Rosen Teen Health and Wellness
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection (EBSCO)
Salem Health

History

American Indian Experience (ABC-CLIO)
American History (ABC-CLIO)
American National Biography (Oxford)
Biography in Context (GALE Cengage Learning)
History Reference Center (EBSCO)
Issues and Controversies in American History (Infobase Learning)
Oxford Reference Online Premium (Oxford)
Social Explorer (Oxford)
World History - Ancient and Medieval Eras (ABC-CLIO)
World History - Modern Era (ABC-CLIO)
World Religions (ABC-CLIO)

Language Arts

Biography in Context (GALE)
Bloom's Literature (Infobase Learning)
Columbia Granger's World of Poetry
Literary Reference Center Plus
LitFinder (GALE Cengage Learning)
Oxford English Dictionary (Oxford)
Oxford Reference Online Premium (Oxford)
Poetry & Short Story Reference Center (EBSCO)

Law

Legal Information Reference Center (EBSCO)

Miscellaneous

Discovery Education Streaming
Auto Repair Reference Center (EBSCO)

Religion

World Religions (ABC-CLIO)

Research Tools

EasyBib School Edition -- Use Chrome, accessed through your LPS Google Apps Account. **EasyBib Key Code: Arapahs196**

Science

Global Issues in Context (GALE)
Oxford Reference Online Premium
Science in Context (GALE)
Science Online (Infobase Learning)
Science Reference Center (EBSCO)
Today's Science (Infobase Learning)

World Languages

Oxford Language Dictionaries (Oxford)

Plus eReference Books:

- Africa: An Encyclopedia for Students
- American Decades
- American Decades Primary Sources
- America Eras
- Dictionary of American History
- Encyclopedia of European Social History
- Encyclopedia of Philosophy
- Encyclopedia of Religion
- Encyclopedia of World Cultures
- Gale Contextual Encyclopedia of World Literature
- Gale Encyclopedia of American Law
- Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine
- Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia
- History Behind the Headlines
- New Encyclopedia of Africa
- UXL American Decades
- World Eras

Art Department News

The Fall art show is up in the halls from now through the 17th, so stop by the east wing and the showcase in the cafeteria to check out all the wonderful artwork students have created so far this year!

Art Club is making some art and having a blast. If you want to join the creative fun, come down to room 1283 every Thursday after school. Want to join art club? It's not too late! Come join us at our next meeting.

November Artist of the Month is Katie Carothers. Her work will be displayed all month on our new bulletin board located by the main office.

Art Show This Month-

Littleton Adventist Hospital Show

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 - Wed, January 10, 2018

Reception: Wed, November 15, 2017 5:00-7:00 pm

Please contact anyone in the Art Department for more information regarding the show or reception. Hope to see you there!

AHS Band, Choir and Orchestra Fans

The Band and Orchestra Concert is on November 11 and the District Concert is on November 14. Please be aware that the Choir Holiday Concert and the Choir Spring Concert perform on one evening; the Holiday Concert is on December 14, the Spring Concert is on May 15.

2017 Holiday Performances - Arapahoe Singers

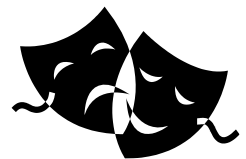
Wed. 11/15	7:00 a.m.	Radio Station recording
Fri. 12/1	6:30 a.m.	Littleton Sertoma
Sat. 12/2	1:30 p.m.	Denver Marriott @ Lone Tree
Wed. 12/3	3:00 p.m.	Craig Hospital
Thur. 12/14	7:00 p.m.	AHS Holiday Concert*
Fri. 12/15	12:00 p.m.	LPS Administration Building

* indicates the performance is open to the public.

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 November 2017:

Vocal Music:	Cathy DeVoe
Instrumental:	Rebekah Voelkelt
Theatre:	Vivi DeNittis



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

Arapahoe High School Journalism Information

Have you ordered your yearbook?

If you have not yet ordered a yearbook, it's not too late. You can still order your yearbook for only \$67. The last date yearbook orders can be placed is **Wednesday, November 29, 2017**, before we submit our order to the printing company.

When yearbooks are distributed at the end of the year, many students and parents regret not ordering a copy. We do not have the budget nor the storage space to order a lot of extra books on a speculative basis, so please order your yearbooks now so that we can place an accurate order with the printer. We may not have any extra books in May. If we do have any books, they will be sold for \$80 on a first-come, first-served basis.

If cost is an issue, please contact the yearbook adviser, Greg Anderson, at ganderson@lps.k12.co.us or 303-347-6028 and we can work out a payment plan. You may make payments with the AHS Bookkeeper, Laura Ronald. Contact her at Ironald@lps.k12.co.us or 303-347-6018.

AHS Business Department National Business Honor Society

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the National Business Honor Society this fall: Emma Alpern, Christine Attai, Abigail Berglund, Grace Cadorette, Diana Christiansen, Grace Daniel, Jenna Dievert, Ryan Diefferbach, Cole Duthie, Paige Dzengelewski, Kara Earnest, Jacquelyn Fielding, Spencer Fleming, Zander Hahn, Maddie Hahn, Jake Hansen, Sarah Haysley, Jack Huston, Logan Jentz, Nick Johnson, Jessica Larson, Megan Linemeyer, Devin Luedke, Micah Mae Lobo, John McCoy, Matthew McCoy, Madison Monds, Andre Montgomery, Taylor Muehler, Quinn O'Melia, Lindsey Parungo, Jacqueline Pham, Turner Pruitt, Ry Renshaw, Piper Rundell, Ellie Schell, Matthew Siayap, Kayla Smith, Allison Smith, Lynae Troy, Vara Tummla, Porter Wharton, Jake Wilcox, Lily Williams, William Xu

The Business Department will be accepting applications for NBHS during the Spring semester. Students must take 3 business classes, have a 3.5 GPA or higher in their business classes and at least an overall GPA of 3.0.

DECA

DECA's competition season is well under way! We recently competed at the Smoky Hill Invitational in Aurora and Wolverine Invitational in Douglas County. Next up is the Vail Invitational and then our district competition on December 4th.

Congratulations to the following students who placed at Wolverine Invitational:

1st Place: Matthew Siayap, Jack Sanders & Graham Schultz,

2nd Place: Sophie Engel, Natasha Arculeta & Gabi Fox,

3rd Place: Jake Decolati, Bree Hunter, Madison Monds & Piper Rundell,

4th Place: Maggie Coan & Samantha Davis, Jack Dooley & Aidan Luter, Eva Loring & Julia Pauls, Alicia Nguyen & Lauren Whittemore,

5th Place: Ellie Broady, Hunter Jones, Spencer Cobb & Adam Hangland

DECA Dodgeball

The 12th Annual DECA Dodgeball Tournament was held on October 25, 2017. DECA students in Ms. Krueger's Sports Marketing class planned and hosted the event.

Students chose a Birthday Celebration theme for the event. Twenty teams participated in the tournament. Each team dressed as and represented a different party theme.

Congratulations to the Pirate team who "Took the Cake" and were the 2017 DECA Dodgeball Champions. Thanks to all the teams that participated and all the fans that came to support the event.

Future Business Leaders of America

Fundraising Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) would like to thank the local AHS community for participating in the annual FBLA Shred-A-Thon fundraiser this year. The club earned over \$1,200. The money will be used to help students pay to attend the State and National FBLA conference.

Community Service-FBLA has been busy with our community service project. We partnered with Key Club to support Trick-or-Treat Street. Members designed a room with themes and games for the children to participate in. Members had a great time decorating pumpkins and voting for the best pumpkin with change that raised money to donate to March of Dimes.

Competitions are just around the corner. Last day to sign up for competition is November 8. If you need help choosing your event please see Mr. Sawyer or Mrs. Swank.

Upcoming Events:

November 1 - Competition sign up day, we will help answer your questions.

November 2, 3 - Competition lunchtime sign up in room S1409

November 8 - **Last day** to sign up for competition and verify events that you are in

November 29 - Social and competition help

Thank you for all the FBLA support in our community. Various businesses have donated time and money to help our students attend and be successful in competition. FBLA Supporters: SouthGlenn Country Club, HaloCard, Carol Essex-Klutho, Jack Xu-Bara Sushi. If you would like to mentor and or judge students in a variety of business events we would like to hear from you.

Please contact: Caroline Swank (Advisor) cswank@lps.k12.co.us or

Chad Sawyer (Advisor) csawyer@lps.k12.co.us

FINAL EXAMS

Final Exams will be given December 18-21, 2017. The last day of the first semester is Thursday, December 21, 2017. The final exam schedule is listed below.

Monday, December 18, 2017

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, December 19, 2017

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, December 20, 2017 (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

Thursday, December 21, 2017

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.

From the Arapahoe Attendance Office Important Attendance Procedures for Students and Parents

- **PASSES ARE NOT DELIVERED TO STUDENTS.** If your student needs to leave during a class, please have them stop by the Attendance Office to pick up a **PASS**, prior to the time they need to leave. Passes are not needed if leaving during a passing time and passes are not written when your student returns. Students must sign in at the Attendance Office when returning from an appointment. If the appointment runs longer than what you originally planned please call the updated information to the attendance line.
- If your student has been marked Absent or Tardy in error, please have them stop by the Attendance Office for a Change Slip. Parents cannot have these corrected.
- 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. When calling the attendance line, please follow the recorded instructions, speaking clearly. Failure to leave ALL of the required information will result in an unexcused absence.
- Please be aware that if you receive a "ROBO" call and have already called in, please consider that the call is for a different period or, perhaps a sibling. You can check Infinite Campus Portal for this information.
- Messages left after 1:30pm will be recorded in the Parent Portal the next school day.
- We recommend that you check student attendance often or weekly by accessing the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Please feel free to call us 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 303-347-6030.



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

WINTER DRIVING!!

It never fails—whenever it snows or the roads get icy, there is an increase in car crashes. Often the crashes involve cars and fixed objects, such as fences. I know we've already had several weeks of winter driving, but I thought I would remind everyone of some simple helpful hints to make driving easier and help you avoid a crash.

- Always use your seatbelt.
- Avoid driving fatigued.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface.
- Always look and steer where you want to go.
- Accelerate and decelerate slowly.
- Following distance should be increased to 8 to 10 seconds.
- Don't stop on a hill.
- Don't power up hills. The extra speed on a snow covered road will cause your tires to spin.
- If you slide, turn the steering wheel into the slide, and don't try to correct until you've stopped sliding.



Let's Have A Great and Safe School Year!

Please feel free to contact us at:

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

303-347-6086



Alive @ 25 Class

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

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

At AHS in room W1874

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

Alive at 25 is a highly interactive program that specifically targets young drivers between the ages of 15 and 24 and encourages them to consistently practice safe and defensive driving habits. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of teen fatalities, accounting for 44% of teen deaths in the United States. The program utilizes workbook exercises, interactive media, group discussions, role-playing, and lectures to help drivers develop the lifesaving defensive driving skills and strategies which will keep them safer on the road. All young people, ages 15-24, in the community are eligible to participate in Alive at 25. For further information on how to use this certificate to obtain a driver's permit, please [click this link](#). If you miss this class, check the school's website for the next class available to Arapahoe students. For questions, call Deputy James Englert at 303-347-6086.

Arapahoe High School

Freshman Showcase Class of 2022



December 4, 2017

6:00 P.M.— 8:00 P.M.

Sitting Eagle Gymnasium

- ◆ Welcome from Principal, Mrs. Natalie Pramenko
- ◆ Visit areas of academic or extra-curricular interests
- ◆ Learn about exciting programs offered at AHS

2017-2018 Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 - TRIBE Schedule
Friday, November 10, 2017 - End of Six Weeks
Thursday, November 16, 2017 - School Accountability Committee @ 3:00 p.m.
Monday, November 20-Friday, November 24, 2017 - Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 04, 2017 - Freshman (Class of 2022) Showcase
Wednesday, December 06, 2017 - TRIBE Schedule
Monday, December 18-Thursday, December 21, 2017 - Final Examinations
Thursday, December 21, 2017 - Semester Ends/Last Day for Students
Friday, December 22-Friday, January 05, 2018 - Winter Break
Monday, January 08, 2018 - In-Service – NO STUDENTS
Tuesday, January 09, 2018 - First Day Second Semester
Monday, January 15, 2018 - Martin L. King Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, January 17, 2018 - TRIBE Schedule
Wednesday, January 31, 2018 - TRIBE Schedule
Friday, February 16, 2018 - End of Six Weeks
Monday, February 19, 2018 - Presidents' Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, February 21, 2018 - TRIBE Schedule
Wednesday, March 07, 2018 - TRIBE Schedule
Thursday, March 08, 2018 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 09, 2018 - NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 12-Friday, March 16, 2018 - Warrior Week
Monday, March 26-Friday, March 30, 2018 - Spring Break
Wednesday, April 04, 2018 - TRIBE Schedule
Friday, April 06, 2018 - End of Six Weeks
Monday, April 16, 2018 - Freshman (Class of 2022) Registration
Wednesday, May 02, 2018 - TRIBE Schedule
Saturday, May 05, 2018 - Prom/After Prom
Friday, May 18, 2018 - Last Day for Seniors
Monday, May 21, 2018 - Final Examinations/Senior Awards Convocation
Tuesday, May 22 & Wednesday, May 23, 2018 - Final Examinations/Arena Scheduling
Thursday, May 24, 2018 - GRADUATION Class of 2018
Friday, May 25, 2018 - Final Examinations/Arena Scheduling/Last Day of Semester



16th Annual Arapahoe Toy Drive #WarriorsCare



Every year, the Arapahoe High School Community donates holiday gifts to a highly impacted school in the Denver metro area. This year, we have chosen Field Elementary. There are 311 students who come from very loving families, but many of their parents struggle to provide the basic necessities. We will also be reaching out to Denver Indian Health and Family Services. **Our toy drive will run from November 6 - December 8.** We will be accepting toys and cash donations in the Attendance Office during this time. Toy donations are for girls and boys ages 3-12, price range \$10-20. Please no weapons or toys that require batteries. Students and Staff will be delivering the toys on December 20. Please consider giving to this wonderful cause. It is a powerful experience that both the students at Field Elementary and Arapahoe High School will remember for years to come. If you have any questions, please call the Activities Office at [303-347-6095](tel:303-347-6095).

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