

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday, November 18, 2019

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GENERAL INFORMATION

On Thursday, November 21st, AHS will be dismissing students at 11:40 am. Students have the option to purchase a bagged lunch from the cafeteria that day if they **sign up on this form before hand.** Students eligible for free or reduced meals also need to complete this form if they intend to receive a free or reduced bagged lunch from the cafeteria on this day. All submissions must be completed by 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 20th. [Submit Lunch Order Here](#)

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS. SENIORS. Looking for a job or need work experience? Enroll now for the Retail Marketing class scheduled to begin January 14, 2020. Class meets on Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15-5:45 p.m. and is 10 credits. Please see Mrs. Young in the Career Center for registration information.

STUDENT WORK PERMITS: If you have a job and need a work permit, **please submit your Work Permit Application by November 19.** Work Permit Applications are located in the Career Center. The office issuing work permits will be closed beginning November 20 and will reopen on December 2.

FOOD DRIVE INFORMATION:

SMW and PTSA are working together to hold our annual canned food drive! You can donate items such as cans with pop tops, socks, diapers, toiletries, and more. We are also looking for items with an emphasis on protein in it---if you are vegan/vegetarian and are uncomfortable with donating items including meat, we will gladly take any other items as well. Turn your cans/toiletries into your classrooms, the front office, or the library :)

FREE PEER TUTORING

Hey Apaches! Want to boost your grades? Need homework help? New organizational or study tips and tricks? If so, come and get tutored by the best and brightest of AHS! **FREE tutoring takes place at the AHS Library every Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 4:00 PM!** Email ahstutors.hs@gmail.com with questions, or visit our website: students.ausd.net/ahstutors.

Are you 16 or 17 and want to be involved in the future of our country? Constitution Team is holding a voter pre-registration drive! Join fellow civically active students in J-207 after school on November 15 to pre-register to vote. Last 4 digits of social security number are required to pre-register; those with a driver's license should bring that as well. Hope to see you there!

ASB

Need Apache Gear? Check out our [Josten's online store](#). Customize your spirit wear and have it shipped directly to your home!

****The Student Handbook** is now digital and can be located on our **AHS Website** under **Students** labeled **Guidelines and Forms**.

****Birthday grams and birthday marquee messages are available for purchase!** Show your love for your friends by purchasing a gram or putting their name up on the big screen. **Birthday grams are \$5 and birthday marquee messages are \$10! Purchases available at the ASB office.**

****PARKING:** All student please make sure your decal/parking permit is displayed clearly on your rear view mirror when pulling into the student parking lot. If you can't display your permit in this manner, please show your permit to school security as you pull into the parking lot. **While your vehicle is parked in the school lot; please make sure your permit is displayed clearly on your dashboard or rearview mirror.** Thank you!

ATHLETICS / PHYS. ED.

2019-20 Boys Volleyball Team Tryouts will be held on Friday, December 6 (Varsity) and Saturday, December 7 (JV&FS) from 7:30 pm at the South Gym. You must have athletic clearance in order to try out. If you have a schedule conflict, please contact Coach Sen: senho.meng@gmail.com

Swim Team Tryouts Reminder: Swim team tryouts will be held Monday, November 18 and Wednesday, Nov. 20. Make-ups will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21 following the collaboration day bell schedule. You must have athletic clearance in order to try out.

Tryouts for the boys tennis team will take place November 18-21 at the AHS tennis courts at 3:15 pm each day. Athletic clearance **must be completed and transportation fee must be paid prior** to trying out. Questions about tennis tryouts can sent to Coach Lieu at damon.lieu@yahoo.com

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- 11/18 & 11/20 Swim Tryouts

Must have athletic clearance to tryout, please visit the athletic office if you have any questions

Link Crew is selling **MOTTs gummies**, for an upcoming fundraiser!

All Link Leaders will be **selling from 11/12-11/15! Link Crew will be selling them for 50¢ each.**

SENIOR INFORMATION

Attention Seniors: The Counseling Department is hosting several workshops to help you with the college application process. Please do not miss these valuable events! Parents are welcome.

- **Tuesday, November 19: 2nd CSU Application Workshop, Lunch in the Lecture Hall: This is a repeat of the October 2nd workshop.**

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Junior Scholarship Opportunity - Distinguished Young Women of Los Angeles County invites young women in the Class of 2021 to apply to be part of the Distinguished Young Women national scholarship program. Distinguished Young Women promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent in young women. Cash scholarships are awarded at the local level and millions in cash and college-granted scholarships are available nationally. In addition to earning scholarships for college, those who participate in the Distinguished Young Women program develop friendships, self-confidence and other life skills that pave the way for future success. **The Distinguished Young Women experience is open to young women in their Junior Year and there is NO COST to participate. The Los Angeles County program for the Class of 2021 will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2020 with the deadline for applications on Friday, February 7, 2020. For more information and to apply online, visit www.distinguishedyw.org.**

USC Bovard Scholars are high-achieving, resilient and place a high value on education. They show leadership and are ready to take ownership of their academic path to success. **This program is no cost to students or families. ELIGIBILITY: Junior in high school (11th grader) at the time of application; currently hold a 4.0 GPA or above; enrolled in Algebra II, Trigonometry or above; demonstrate financial need; have taken Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses, if offered.** 2020 Bovard Scholars application deadline is January 17, 2020 at 5pm PT. Apply at this [link](#).

2nd Semester Drop Forms: Drop forms to drop a 2nd semester class will be available at the COD desk starting Monday, November 18th. The drop policy is available on page 6 of the Curriculum Guide. The priority deadline to drop/level change an AP/Honors class is December 6th. After this date, level changing will be based on space available.

East Coast College Tour: We have spots remaining to join the tour! The trip for sophomores and juniors takes place during Spring Break on April 5 - 11, 2020. Please [click here](#) for the trip's itinerary, required documents, and general information. **The cost of the trip is \$2,500 and includes transportation, lodging, breakfast and dinner, campus tours, and information sessions. If you are interested in attending, please complete the attached registration and medical forms and submit the non-refundable deposit of \$500 to Ms. Fitts in the Career Center. AHS counselors and a representative from College Visits will chaperone the tour. Please feel free to contact Ms. Fitts with any questions.**

PCC Promise Program and Pathways - If you are planning to apply to Pasadena City College the PCC Application Day will be held on Monday, **December 2nd** during one of your elective periods. **Please sign up for a period using this [link](#) before Thursday, November 28th** to ensure your acceptance into the Pathways Program. If you haven't attended a PCC lunch workshop you should plan to attend the November 5th session in the Career Center during lunch. Please remember to complete your FAFSA also to take advantage of the free tuition programs available

The Diamond Challenge is the catalyst that propels high school entrepreneurs to the next level through transformative feedback, meaningful connections and resources. Through the world's top-rated entrepreneurship competition for high school students, you can win tens of thousands in prizes to fund your idea or education. The Diamond Challenge is for any teen from any location with any idea. **For more information or to register your team and pitch your ideas go to diamondchallenge.org**

APACHES - Carnegie Mellon admissions staff travels to cities across the globe to meet with prospective students. Information sessions are offered in various cities throughout the world in the fall, offering an experiential look at the university through student and faculty stories. **During the hour-long session, you'll learn more about their colleges and programs, admission, financial aid and campus life.** Fall 2019 Hometown Information Sessions locations are listed below. [Register here!](#)

SENIORS and JUNIORS ONLY - The Cal State LA Student Ambassador will be visiting the Career Center on Mondays through December to assist you with your Cal State applications and any questions you have about any Cal State University. You MUST sign up for a visit at this [link](#). Call slips will be sent on the day of the visit and only if we can accommodate you. If you are not called for the day you choose, you will be scheduled for the following Monday as appointments permit. Please see Ms. Wona in the Career Center or email at twona@ausd.net with any questions.

Citrus College Promise Program - Citrus College will again offer the Citrus College Promise Program to Arcadia High School Students. This program increases college access for first-time Citrus College students, provides student support, and promotes completion. Enrollment and mandatory fees are covered for fall and spring semesters for the first two years. **You MUST complete all THREE requirements for the Citrus College Promise Program:**

- **Attend a college presentation conducted by a Citrus College representative.**
- **Complete the college admission application for Summer 2020 with a Citrus College representative.**
- **Attend the assigned Early Decision Day (no make-up dates available).**

The Citrus College presentation **will be held during lunch on Friday, December 6th.** Please sign up at this [link](#) and not in Naviance. **This will be the ONLY presentation offered.** The Application Day and Early Decision Day will be scheduled at a later date. All questions (with the exception of signing up) regarding the program should be directed to Citrus College at promise@citruscollege.edu or (626) 852-6471.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: If you are a good student, have some time after school, want to make a little bit of money, and are interested in helping other students, **you can add your name and contact info to the Tutor Book at the Counselor of the Day desk. This will allow other Arcadia students (or their parents) to call you and arrange a tutoring session. You will make your own arrangements directly with the students/parents who contact you, including your fee and your availability. The Tutor Book will be at the Counselor of the Day desk for the entire school year.**

The Arcadia High School Counseling office is pleased to announce an **East Coast tour of colleges** for sophomore and junior students on April 5 - 11, 2020. Please [click here](#) for the trip's itinerary, required documents, and general information. The cost of the trip is \$2,500 and includes transportation, lodging, breakfast and dinner, campus tours, and information sessions. If you are interested in attending, please **complete the registration and medical forms and submit a non-refundable deposit of \$500 to the College Visits tour company by October 15.** Spaces are limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. AHS counselors and a representative from College Visits will chaperone the tour. Please feel free to contact **Ms. Fitts** with any questions.

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

All students in grades 9 - 12 are welcome to attend college visits. A full list of the colleges visiting can be found at this [link](#). You **MUST** sign up for a visit in your [Naviance Student](#). Please remember - if you sign up please show up to the visit or remove your name from the visit. Seniors -You will often be meeting with the actual admissions reps who read your applications and make admissions decisions. These visits are open to AHS students (Grades 9-12 unless noted) and parents of AHS students only. If you have any questions regarding college visits contact Ms. Wona at twona@ausd.net. **DO NOT EMAIL YOUR COUNSELOR!!**

SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

The 2020 Scholarship Bulletin can be found at this [link](#) for general scholarships. We will be using [goingmerry.com](#) for all local scholarships this year. [Going Merry](#) is an awesome new scholarship website. We will utilize this platform for our local scholarships this year. It makes it simple to find and apply for scholarships, just like the Common App has done for college applications! You can sign up here: [SIGN UP](#) **More info:**

[Going Merry](#) is completely different from the older scholarship search engines:

- **Matching** - Once you fill out your student profile, you are automatically matched with scholarships you are eligible for.
- **Direct applications** - You can apply directly to multiple scholarships - you never leave the site.
- **Auto Filled Applications** - All of the information from your student profile is autofilled into each application, saving you time.
- **Estimated Application Times** - Every scholarship has an estimated application time to help you prioritize them

REMINDERS ON SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

STUDENTS - Please remember that the front desk or any of the other offices **do NOT accept any items** to be held for you or delivered to you. **This includes food deliveries.** *If you absolutely must have something brought to you, please arrange to pick up your belongings or deliveries directly from the person bringing the items during passing periods or lunch time in the lobby of the Student Services building.*

Attendance Policies & Procedures Reminder

It is important to follow the necessary steps when absent:

- **Step 1** - Parent/Guardian should **notify attendance office by phone, email or fax of absence in a brief message stating name, ID#, grade, date and reason for every absence.**
- **Step 2** - **Note must be submitted to the attendance signed by at least one parent or guardian the day student returns to school.** The note must include student name, ID#, grade date(s) and periods of absence, and reason for absence. Name and signature of parent/guardian and relationship to student must also be on the note with a current phone number.

Once a student has received a Saturday School call slip notice they have one day to clear the absence with a note from their parent or guardian. If the note is brought in the day after they receive a Saturday School notice they will not have to serve Saturday School. If the note is not brought by the end of the day after Saturday School notice the student will have to serve their assigned Saturday School and the absence will be classified as truant. Students must report to the attendance office when they receive a call-slip notice. It is your opportunity to submit your note so you will not be assigned Saturday School. Failure to appear will result in a referral to Saturday School.

*****All BULLETIN BLURBS, MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL THROUGH THE “[BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS](#)” LINK ON THE AHS WEBSITE and PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE SUBMISSION PAGE, INCLUDING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AND NAME TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BLURB WILL BE POSTED.**