

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday, March 18, 2019

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**Monday, 3/18/2019 all AUSD schools
and offices are closed (District Holiday observed)**

******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 OR YOUR BLURB WILL NOT BE POSTED.***

GENERAL INFORMATION

***ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS!** Are you interested in learning more about the Senior Men and Women Service Organization? Do you have a heart for service? **THEN COME TO THE 2019-20 SMW MANDATORY INFO MEETING held Monday, March 25 at 7pm in the AHS Performing Arts Center.** Information about the application process will be discussed and applications will be distributed at this meeting. **If you absolutely cannot attend, you must contact Mrs. Wilkins BEFORE THE MEETING (3:25 PM on 3/25) to arrange for picking up an application.** If you have any questions, email Mrs. Wilkins rwilkins@ausd.net or see Ms. Grubbs in Room D102. *Requirements include having a GPA higher than 2.8

ATTENTION ALL ACCEPTED CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION (CSF) MEMBERS:

Accepted CSF member lists will be **posted in your classrooms during the week of March 25 - 29, 2019.** You will need to pay your \$5 membership dues in the ASB Office during the week of April 8 - 12, 2019. The ASB Office will accept your dues either before school, at lunch, or after school. If you have any questions, please see your CSF Adviser immediately.

Annual "Stussy" Outlet Sale. Saturday, March 24th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Duarte Rd Entrance to the Staff Parking Lot. Great prices on clothing by Stussy, Undeclared, Boneyards, Us versus them and many more. Come out and support the Orchestra!

Interested in joining Cross Age PE still? Come talk to **Ms. Erickson in J-210** for more info and to pick up an application.

Student Parking Enforcement: Students please be reminded that **you need a student permit to park in the student lot. Vehicles not displaying a permit or parking in the wrong spot will receive a warning citation and are subject to a ticket from APD.**

Are you interested in writing, editing, graphic design, art, or photography? Then, we would like to encourage you to apply to **join The Apache Pow Wow, Arcadia High School's newspaper!** We are a student-led organization that strives to create strong friendships whilst building journalistic skills. As a writer, you will be able to write about a variety of topics, ranging from the latest in political news to a review of your favorite movie or TV show. **Our official website is theapachepowwow.net, you can check out some of our work there! If you are interested in joining, please join our Google Classroom with the code: **goyemt** for more information and to access our application.**

Do you like Boba? Link Crew sure does because they are pre-selling Nest Tea Boba from **March 18th to March 22nd**. You can purchase from any link crew leader and it is **\$3.50 for no boba and \$4 with boba**. The flavors include **Milk tea, Thai tea, passion fruit green tea and mango green tea!** You will be able to pick up your tea on **March 29th** in the Rally Court!

FREE PEER TUTORING

Hey Apaches! Need homework help & new organizational/study tips, or simply want to boost your grades? Then come and get tutored by the best and brightest of AHS! **FREE tutoring takes place at the AHS Library every Monday-Thursday from 3:00-4:30 PM!** Email ahstutors.hs@gmail.com with questions, or visit our website: students.ausd.net/ahstutors.

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.

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

SENIOR INFORMATION

Attention Seniors: If you have applied to a 4-year college and earned a D or F in a 1st semester course or had a schedule change for 2nd semester, it is your responsibility to inform the colleges. Please pick up a form at the COD desk with instructions on how to report changes or a D/F grade to colleges.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Pasadena Alumnae Chapter In Collaboration with Pasadena Delta Foundation, Inc., Pasadena City College, Pasadena Unified School District & Valuable Community Partners Presenting the 16th Annual Young African American Women’s Conference Faces of You: Young Gifted & Black

- **Saturday, April 13, 2019**
@Pasadena City College
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
1570 E. Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91106

REGISTER TODAY! www.yaawc2019.eventbrite.com

To inquire about Sponsorships, Scholarships, and Exhibitor/Vendor information Contact us: Pasadena.yaawc@gmail.com or call (951) 551-9540

Students who were absent during their course selection meeting with the counselors: there will be a makeup programming date on March 28th. Call slips will be sent out to students on that day. **Please come prepared with your draft course selection sheet completed.**

A PASADENA CITY COLLEGE NEW STUDENT GROUP COUNSELING WORKSHOP will be held in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday, March 20th from 3pm - 5pm. Please register at this [link](#). You **MUST attend a New Student Group Counseling Workshop before you will be able to register for classes for fall semester.** If you have applied to PCC already, you should have received your acceptance from PCC, your LANCERPOINT ID and information to create your Lancer Account. Please create your Lancer account, check your English and Math placement and complete the online orientation BEFORE attending the counseling session.

During the session:

- **You will meet with a counselor to learn about selecting the right courses to achieve your goal, start your educational plan, and learn the next steps to prepare for taking college courses!**
- **Learn how to select courses that will meet your academic and career goals**
- **Learn to navigate web-based resources designed to help you develop your educational plan**
- **Learn about financial aid and the importance of student academic progress**
- **Learn about the resources available on campus to help you succeed**

If you cannot make this workshop for any reason, you will need to contact PCC to schedule a session on PCC's campus.

SPRING UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS -

- **Wednesday, 10-Apr** **Virginia Tech** **3:00 PM** **Career Center**
- **Wednesday, 17-Apr** **Bradley University** **Lunch** **Career Center**
- **Monday, 15-Apr** **Oregon Institute of Technology** **Lunch** **Career Center**

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 account. Please remember - if you sign up please show up to the visit or remove your name from the visit. If you have any questions regarding college visits contact Ms. Wona at twona@ausd.net. DO NOT EMAIL YOUR COUNSELOR!**

Boston University will be hosting a reception for high school **sophomores and juniors** and their families. This is a wonderful opportunity for your students to learn more about BU and what makes an application competitive for admission. Students who plan to attend should **RSVP on their website at <https://www.bu.edu/admissions/visit-us/bu-in-your-area/>**.

- **Sunday, March 31, 2019**
Intercontinental Los Angeles Century City
2151 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, CA 90067
Registration: 3:30 p.m.
Presentation: 4:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 2, 2019**
Corona Del Mar High School, Lecture Hall
2101 Eastbluff Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Registration: 6:30 p.m.
Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

JUNIORS - ELLISON INSTITUTE JR. FELLOWS - The Lawrence J. Ellison Institute of USC has developed a unique program to foster scientific achievement for rising high school seniors interested in clinical or research oncology. **COURSE DATES: June 11th – 28th, 2019 APPLICATION DATES: January 25th – April 5th, 2019. Application is available [HERE](#).**

The Greater Los Angeles NACAC College Fair will be held at the **Pasadena Convention Center** on **Tuesday, April 9th** and at the **Ontario Convention Center** on **Tuesday, April 16th**. Over two hundred college and university representatives from around the country will be in attendance. Click here to register.--<https://www.gotomyncf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?StateName=California>

Attention Juniors: Arcadia High School will host **Princeton Review** courses on campus in preparation for the **June SAT** exams. These courses are offered at a discounted rate for AHS students. Dates and Registration information is available at PrincetonReview.com/ArcadiaHighSAT.

MOCK COLLEGE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP AND COLLEGE FAIR

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in various classrooms: The AHS Counseling Department and the [Arcadia Educational Foundation](#) are pleased to host admission representatives from 30 colleges across the country who will lead students and parents in a mock admissions committee where they will decide the fate of three fictitious applications. As you admit, deny, and waitlist each applicant, you will learn how admission decisions are made and students will gain insider knowledge on how to make their applications more competitive when they apply to college. **Families will meet in their mock admissions committee groups from 6:00 - 7:30 and will attend a college fair in the South Gym from 7:30 - 8:00. All students and families in grades 9 - 11 are invited to attend. PLEASE SIGN UP [HERE](#) by Monday, March 11th. Check-in and classroom assignments will be distributed inside the Campus Drive gate between the Multi-Purpose Room and the A Building.**

Juniors: The Questbridge College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges. **Information and the application are available at [this link](#).** The application deadline is **March 20, 2019.** *Awards for College Prep Scholars may include:*

- **A full scholarship to a college summer program at Stanford, Yale, Emory, UChicago, and more. Scholarships cover travel, tuition, and room & board.**
- **Quest for Excellence Awards, including up to \$1,000 for a new laptop and other resources to enhance your college application (online courses, test preparation, test registration fees, and more).**
- **An invitation to a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference at Penn, Vanderbilt, or Pomona.**
- **Personalized feedback on your college essay.**
- **Campus visits to QuestBridge college partners.**
- **One-on-one admissions telementoring from Amherst College students.**
- **Specialized guidance and resources for the college application process.**
- **Access to an online community of peers who are also applying to top colleges.**

When you apply as a junior, your application will automatically carry over for the National College Match when you're a senior, giving you a head start on applying for a full four-year scholarship to the Questbridge college partners

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: Good student, have time after school, want to make a little money, and interested in helping other students? Add your name/ contact info to the Tutor Book so that students/parents can call you to arrange for tutoring. You'll make your own arrangements, including your fee and availability, directly with the students/parents who contact you. **The Tutor Book will be at the Counselor of the Day desk for the entire school year**

Pasadena City College is hosting **STEM SATS (short for Saturday) workshops for High school students on their main campus once per month through April. These are FREE 3 hour workshops for students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.)** Students can register using the following [link](#)

Important College/Common Application information:

- **DO NOT** enter a counselor name on your Common Application or any college applications (Counselors will be assigned after you open your Letter of Rec file).
- School Profile information (e.g. class size, etc.) is available on the Counseling website under "Class of 2019" and on Naviance under "Document Resources - Rec Letter."

SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

The 2019 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 most 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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR CURRENT JUNIORS ONLY

The Scholarships - The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all six, and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action.

1. **Build Your College List: \$500** Get started by [exploring colleges](#) you're interested in. [Learn More](#)
2. **Practice for the SAT: \$1,000** Use [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#) to get ready for test day. [Learn More](#)
3. **Improve Your Score: \$2,000** Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score. [Learn More](#)
4. **Strengthen Your College List: \$500** Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, fit, and reach schools. [Learn More](#)
5. **Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000** Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid. [Learn More](#)
6. **Apply to Colleges: \$1,000** Apply to the schools you want to attend. [Learn More](#) Complete Your Journey: \$40,000 / Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship. [Learn More](#)

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 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 assignment 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 are originally assigned Saturday School they will not have to serve Saturday School.

If the note is not brought by the end of the day after Saturday School is assigned the student will have to serve their assigned Saturday School and the absence will stay as a truant or unexcused absence. Students must report to the attendance office when they receive a call-slip. 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.