

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT BULLETIN

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CSF APPLICATIONS FOR ALL SENIORS, JUNIORS, & SOPHOMORES:

California Scholarship Federation (CSF) Honor Society applications for Spring semester 2019 will be available on the **ASB website beginning Monday, September 9, 2019. You MUST print out your own application. Go to the ASB website (<http://asb.ausd.net>), click on the correct class link, fill out the application, and return the completed application with a photocopy of your second semester (S2) report card for Spring 2019. The CSF list of classes (List I, II, & III) can also be found on the ASB website. Completed applications can be dropped off in the ASB Office until Friday, September 20, 2019 at 3 PM. If you cannot find your report card, a replacement copy can be obtained from the ASB office for a fee of \$5.00. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Failure to include a copy of your 2019 Spring semester (S2) report card will cause your application to be denied. COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Questions? Please see the CSF Adviser in room G-104 (Class of 2020), room J-211 or J-110 (Class of 2021), or room F-111 (Class of 2022).

SWIM SURVIVAL TEST: Attention all 11th & 12th-grade students.

The next swim survival test date is: **Thursday, September 19 at 12 noon**
Come in a swimsuit; bring a towel and your ID Card.

Hello Apaches! This year's **Clubs Day** will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17th and 18th**, respectively. They will take place at **lunch at the Rally Court in front of S Building!** ASB invites all students to come out and explore the 50+ clubs and academic teams Arcadia High School has to offer for the 2019-2020 school year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 19th & Sunday, October 20th. The 25th annual Pumpkin Festival is just around the corner! The Pumpkin Festival is a two-day community outreach event that will host more than 20,000 children and their families to celebrate the fall season with live entertainment, food, rides, games, and crafts. **They are currently looking for adult and youth (ages 14 years and older) volunteers to help with the Pumpkin Festival so please sign up here: [PUMPKIN FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP LINK](#)**

- **Location: Brookside Park in Pasadena, CA**
- **Dates: Saturday, October 19, 2019 and Sunday, October 20, 2019**
- **Time: 9:00-5:00 PM**
- **Shifts: Multiple 3-hour shifts will be available each day (you can sign up for more than one shift per day)**

ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION TEST is coming **Tuesday, October 1, 8:00-12:00 p.m.** Are you trying to decide on a career? The ASVAB Career Exploration exam can help you take steps now toward finding a career that is right for you. **This is the only test date for the year. JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY.** The test is **FREE**. Sign up now in the Career Center.

Math Team tryouts for Freshmen will be hosted in **G105 at 3:15 PM** after school on **Thursday, 09/12/2019.**

APACHES

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be apart of Arcadia High School's Pep Squad and perform at a football game? Well, now you can! **Come experience the Friday night lights with Pep Squad during our Annual Cheer Day! Cheer Day is a community event for boys and girls grades K-12 to learn cheers, a routine, and stunting to perform at our home football game on October 13. Clinic days are September 10, 11 and 12 from 3:30-5pm at Arcadia High School. Participants do not need to be from the Arcadia District. For more information or to register, contact Cheerdayahs@gmail.com**

Greetings Apaches!

This year, the **PSAT/NMSQT** will take place on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019** during school hours. Freshman & Junior students, secure your spot by **purchasing your PSAT test through the ASB office before/after school or during lunch! Regular sales begin Monday, August 26, 2019. PSAT/NMSQT sales will end on Friday, September 20, 2019 @ 3:30 p.m.**

- **Regular Sales: (8/26/2019 - 9/6/2019) \$40.00**
- **Late Sales: (9/9/2019 - 9/20/2019) \$50.00**

*****Sophomores DO NOT need to purchase the PSAT. The test will be provided for them by AUSD******

AUSD provides a service for 10th graders, so that they can take the PSAT and evaluate if they are College Prepared according the PSAT assessment test.

We encourage our 11th Grade Students to take the PSAT as it is a National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. All students will get a practice test booklet when they purchase their slot.

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: 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.

- **Wednesday, September 11: Common Application Workshop (How to Make your Common App a Lot Less Common), 3:00 PM in the Lecture Hall: Ms. Margaret Carter of Collegewise will discuss how admissions officers review and evaluate the different sections of the Common Application, how to effectively list and describe your activities, accomplishments, and hobbies in the Activities section, what to write in the Additional Information section, and how you can make the most out of the limited space you have.**
- **Saturday, September 14: Financial Aid Workshop Part 1, 9:00 AM in the PAC: Mr. David Levy, financial aid expert, will provide a general overview of the financial aid process to parents and students. Please bring a writing instrument.**
- **Tuesday, September 24: General College Application Reminders and Q & A , Lunch or 3:00 PM in the Lecture Hall: Ms. Fitts will review general application reminders and a senior timeline. Attend for the chance to win college prizes!**
- **Monday, September 30: Interview Workshop, 3:00 PM in the Lecture Hall: Mr. Gary Bednorz, admission representative from the University of New Mexico, will provide tips that will help to prepare students for college, scholarship, and job interviews.**
- **Tuesday, October 1: College Essay Workshop, 3:00 PM in the Lecture Hall: Dr. Rebecca Joseph, English professor at Cal State LA, will provide a repeat of her May workshop in which she reviews tips for writing powerful application essays.**
- **Wednesday, October 2: 1st California State University Application Workshop, Lunch in the Lecture Hall: Ms. Brooke Grasso, Admissions Representative from Cal State LA, will present a workshop on the elements of the CSU application.**
- **Friday, October 4: University of California Application Workshop, Lunch in the Lecture Hall: Ms. Connie Wu, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions at UCLA, will present a workshop on the elements of the UC application. While Ms. Wu will briefly discuss the UCLA campus, her main focus will be to review the nuts and bolts of the UC application.**
- **Saturday, October 19: Financial Aid Workshop Part 2, 9:00 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room: Mr. David Levy, financial aid expert, will provide instructions to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All seniors who plan to attend a technical school, community college, or four-year college must file the FAFSA to be considered for financial assistance.**
- **Tuesday, November 19: 2nd CSU Application Workshop, Lunch in the Lecture Hall: This is a repeat of the October 2nd workshop.**

Attention Seniors: If you will need a counselor letter of recommendation:

* You must submit a Student Data Packet (available on the Naviance Welcome Page), which is due in the Career Center when you request the recommendation.

* Attend the “How to Request a Letter of Recommendation” workshop on Thursday, September 5th, 3:00-4:00pm in the Performing Arts Center

* Starting Monday, September 9th, you may begin requesting Counselor Letters of Recommendation in the Career Center during lunch time only. Please note, for any deadlines on or before October 1st, requests needed to be made by Apache Days. For October 15th deadlines, requests must be submitted by September 3rd. 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).

COLLEGE COUNSELING

All students: Mr. David Levy, financial aid expert, will present a college financial aid workshop this Saturday, September 14th from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Mr. Levy will provide a general overview of the financial aid process to students and parents in grades 9 - 12. Please bring a writing instrument. This meeting has been offered to junior and senior families in the past, but we have recently decided to invite all grade levels due to space availability in the PAC and in order to increase knowledge of the financial aid process.

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!](#)**

Attention Students: Would you like to find colleges and careers that may be a good match for you? Would you like to explore information about colleges, such as AHS admissions statistics, representative visits to AHS, and much more? **Naviance Student is your one-stop shop for everything related to college and career planning. Log in to Naviance Student through the AHS website with your student ID # and school password. Have fun exploring!**

The last day to pick up a petition to drop a course is September 13. All forms must be submitted by 3:30pm on September 17th. The drop policy for each grade level is located on page 6 of the Curriculum Guide. **Reminder: There are no drops from AP and Honors courses for 1st semester.**

Pasadena City College is hosting STEM SATS (short for Saturday) workshops for High school students on its main campus. These are FREE, 3 hour workshops for students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.) [For more info](#)

- [Eventbrite - PCC STEM presents STEM SATS! @ Pasadena City College - Saturday, August 3, 2019 | Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA. Find event and ticket information. \[www.eventbrite.com\]\(http://www.eventbrite.com\)](#)

JUNIORS AND SENIORS - The California PTA Legislation Conference will be held in Sacramento on **January 12, 2020 - January 14, 2020**. PTA leaders throughout the state meet in Sacramento with elected state officials at the Legislation Conference at the beginning of the year to discuss key legislation that affect school children. The conference features several education and policy experts, state leaders who share insights on LCFF and LCAPs. **Arcadia PTSA will send 7-10 representatives including 2 Arcadia High Students. If you are interested, view conference information at <https://capta.org/programs-events/legislation-conference/> and this [link](#) for the application. The application is due per instructions by 10/15/2019 at 9am.**

Campus Pride 2019-2020 National LGBTQ-Friendly College Fair Program

CAMPUS PRIDE COLLEGE FAIR & PREP DAY

FOR LGBTQ & ALLY STUDENTS & FAMILIES

in partnership with Models of Pride and the LA LGBTQ Center

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2019

Hours of Operation: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, Outdoor Models of Pride Event

Note: Rain or Shine; Outdoor location without a tent. Individuals are welcome to bring an umbrella, sunblock. EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT until October 1, 2019 Register at this [link](#).

NACAC National College Fairs

Interested in pursuing a college degree in music, theater, art, dance, or other related disciplines? NACAC Performing and Visual Arts College Fairs Are for You! For more information and to register visit

www.gotomypvafair.com

- **Location: UCLA – Ackerman Union 308 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095**
- **September 22, 2019 – 1 pm – 3:30 pm**
- **Email collegefairs@nacacnet.org or call 703-836-2222 ext. 14**

The CSU will be hosting its **annual CSU College Night on September 19th**. This is a great opportunity for students to meet with representatives from all 23 campuses, and get information on the majors and resources each campus has to offer. All students, parents and educators are invited to attend this **FREE event! THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.** QUESTIONS? CONTACT for more information at counselors@csudh.edu **Location: CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS LOKER STUDENT UNION, 1000 E. Victoria Street, Carson, CA 90747. PARKING IS FREE. RSVP to help plan for the event, please RSVP at <http://discover.csudh.edu/collegenight>.**

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.

The Pasadena Jaycees are now accepting applications for their Fall Intern Program!

The Jaycees' Youth Intern Program gives **students under the age of 21** a chance to develop their networking and project management skills through our community service projects. Interns will observe board meetings and committee meetings, and they will volunteer with Jaycees and like-minded students while learning to become young leaders of the community. **The intern program will run from October to December 2019**. At the end of the program, Interns will receive a certificate of achievement and a letter of recommendation, and will attend an awards luncheon held in their honor. Applications are now open to students. **The deadline to apply is September 20, 2019**. **More detailed information about the Intern program, requirements, and instructions on how to apply are [available here](#)**. If you have any questions, feel free to email me back or send an email to internproject@pasadenajaycees.org.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: Are you interested in tutoring? 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.

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](#)**

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 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.