

ARAPAHOE DRUMBEAT

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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,

August 2025

Welcome to a brand **new school year at Arapahoe High School!** A special welcome goes out to all our **freshmen and new students**. I'm confident you'll find this an exciting place to learn. Arapahoe is full of new adventures, opportunities, challenges, and fun.

As I begin **my fourteenth and final year as your principal**, I'm filled with gratitude and anticipation. After 36 incredible years in education, **I'll be retiring at the end of the 2025–2026 school year**. I'll share more details about the process for hiring a new principal as the year goes on. For now, **I look forward to one last meaningful year of learning, growing, and connecting with all of you**.

Each fall, I like to **share my background with our AHS family**, especially for those of you who are new to Arapahoe. I graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, with a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in chemistry. **I taught high school science (biology, chemistry, anatomy/physiology, and physical science) for 10 years** before moving into administration. While teaching, I sponsored a variety of student activities, including Link Crew and Student Council. I have also coached the sport of cheerleading throughout my career. I have spent the **last 25 years as a high school administrator** (8 of those at AHS as an assistant principal in the Office of Curriculum and Instruction before becoming the principal). My husband and I love Colorado. Our daughter is an AHS Class of 2021 alum, and our son is now also an alum, having recently graduated with the Class of 2025. We are extremely proud to call Centennial our home and are grateful to be part of the Arapahoe and Littleton Public Schools communities.

I would like to extend **special congratulations to our most recent graduates of The Class of 2025**. They earned some of the most impressive awards and accomplishments to date! More than 92% of them have been accepted for fall enrollments at colleges, universities, trade schools, and other post-secondary educational programs throughout the country. **Nearly \$34 million in scholarship money was offered to the Class of 2025, including multiple full-tuition scholarships**. We are very proud of the Class of 2025. They will be remembered fondly for their kindness and positive leadership for years to come. We will miss them and wish them all the best as they seek new adventures in the next chapter of their lives!

Summer is an opportunity to continue learning through courses, reading, and/or reflecting and planning. I have enjoyed learning this summer, alongside our AHS administrative team, in ways that have helped me grow both professionally and personally. A highlight of my summer learning was spent with my colleagues in

June. We had a tremendous opportunity to attend a **Jimmy Casas Culturize Institute** in Chicago. Collectively, we attended several sessions that provided us with important educational updates at the state and national levels, and heard from a variety of motivational speakers on educational leadership. Additionally, we were able to spend quality time planning and preparing for the school year ahead.

As we begin the new year, it is a great time to reset and focus on academic success. When we return in August, **every freshman (as well as upperclassmen who pre-ordered them)** will be provided with a **hard copy** of the [2025-2026 AHS Student Planner](#). It contains all **AHS student policies**. Whether you ordered a planner or not, all students are held to the policies contained in the document linked above. Student success in the classroom is dependent upon **daily attendance**. We highly value the strong instruction our students receive from our **outstanding faculty and staff**. Therefore, we need your help in ensuring your student is here **on time, every day**, and is **ready to learn!** Please review all **AHS** and [LPS student policies](#) with your Warrior and let us know if you have any questions.

Physical presence is critical, and being engaged and mentally present is even more important. The Littleton Public Schools Board of Education approved [LPS Board Policy JICJ](#), a Personal Technology Device (PTD) Policy, that was implemented in the 2024-2025 school year. Research points to strong evidence of **causation** between the rise of social media, amplified by smartphones, **and the decline in adolescent mental health**. Once again this year, the expectation is that **all cell phones will be placed in the classroom wall pockets and turned off for the duration of every class period**. Our block [bell schedule](#) provides four (5-minute) passing periods, a 36-minute lunch, and over 90% of student schedules for the upcoming school year indicate *at least* one off period. That said, there are reasonable windows provided throughout the school day for students to contact or return messages from parents, guardians, and friends. Rest assured, in the case of a family emergency, our staff will gladly facilitate connecting you with your student. We found this policy to be extremely helpful in keeping students engaged and focused during class time. Parent support has been greatly appreciated, and we need you to continue to **partner with us** and discuss with your Warrior the importance of being on time, engaged, and present every period every day.

As part of the Littleton Public Schools, AHS remains committed to the **goal of preparing 100% of our students for meaningful post-secondary opportunities**. The work will continue to unfold collaboratively in our weekly **Professional Learning Community (PLC)** teacher meetings every Wednesday. Arapahoe has developed a very successful **Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)** model where we can intentionally answer PLC questions 3 and 4 (*What do we do if they have learned it? And what do we do if they have not?*). One of these interventions is our **TRIBE** class, which will be held **4 times a week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**. Most TRIBES will be **Enrichment TRIBES** where students will be able to access **academic intervention and/or extension** from their current teachers, or spend the time working on upcoming and/or missing assignments. Students may be “pulled” by their teachers for enrichment, or they can self-select teachers for specific help through Infinite Campus. Details on the process will be explained to students through TRIBE classes. **Community TRIBE** lessons will focus on important school-wide or grade-level specific projects, activities, messages, and or events. These days are intended to build community and a positive culture in our school. TRIBE is an **assigned class for every Warrior**, and students will receive **0.125 elective credits** per semester on a **Pass/Fail** basis. The Pass will not impact their GPA, but **a failing grade will have a slight negative impact**. Therefore, attendance in TRIBE is critical. Please review [this letter](#) I sent out in June for further details on TRIBE, which includes the **updated bell schedule** as well as the **grading policy** for the class. We value our TRIBE class and expect that you will support us in our efforts by encouraging your Warrior to take advantage of these classes every week.

Arapahoe provides an outstanding learning environment. As your students begin their new school year, there will be times they struggle and need a little more time and extra support. There are a **variety of interventions available for individual students**. **Unscheduled time** encourages students to **manage time, to advocate for themselves, and to take personal responsibility for their learning**. In addition to getting help from teachers during TRIBE, teachers are available every block to offer subject-specific assistance and tutoring. It is inherent in our culture to help each student achieve. Therefore, even if your student's teacher does not share the same unscheduled time with your student, any teacher in the given department will be ready and willing to help them. We encourage **our students in grades 9-12 to have at least one unscheduled hour during their week**. Our **Academic Study Center** is also available each period to all students. The Study Center offers tutoring, goal-setting, and assistance with organization and study tips. It can be utilized on a drop-in basis or can be taken as a class for pass/fail credit. Student self-referrals and parent referrals to the Academic Study Center are accepted. Contact your student's counselor or administrator if you have questions about the Study Center. **Arapahoe faculty and staff are here for YOU!** To that end, please [click here](#) for an easy reference to **contacts by grade-level for administrators, counselors, and school psychologists**, should you have any questions or concerns that we can help you with throughout the course of this year.

Hey freshmen! Don't forget to **record your summer** reading in this [Google Form](#). I am proud of our freshmen for completing this assignment each summer. In this technological age in which so many of us are conditioned to reading on the Internet, summaries, text messages, paragraphs, and quick reads, we are finding that many teenagers do not often read full novels. Completion of these books will enhance confidence to accomplish tougher assignments later. Also, many of these summer reading books will be discussed and reviewed in freshman English classes early in the semester.

The first day of school for all freshmen will be Monday, August 11th. All freshmen must report to the AHS Sitting Eagle Gymnasium **promptly at 8:20 a.m.** for Link Crew Orientation. **The first day for all other students will be on Tuesday, August 12th.** We will begin classes with a [BLACK/ODD day TRIBE schedule](#). **All students will report directly to TRIBE** on this day! Please note the start, end, and PLC times for the year.

While always striving for improvement, Arapahoe is one of the best high schools in the country. I value the generosity, support, love, and partnership we have with our parent/guardian community. With wonderful teenagers, supportive parents, and a quality faculty, **we have the perfect combination to nurture students academically, socially and emotionally and to prepare 100% of them for meaningful post-secondary opportunities**. We continue to be amazed at the intelligence, resilience, compassion for others, spirit, resourcefulness, and work ethic of our Warriors. Thank you for sending them to Arapahoe.

Please continually keep an eye on the Arapahoe High School website at <https://www.littletonpublicschools.net/o/arapahoe> for the most up-to-date information. **Back to School Night** will be held on **Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** Please plan to attend this event to see and hear more about your high school and to learn how you can **best support our efforts with your Warrior this year**. We are looking forward to a great year developing **Excellence, Tradition, and Innovation**. Thank you for being a part of the Arapahoe High School Community. Together, let's make it a great school year!!!

Sincerely,



Natalie Pramenko, Principal

Earn FREE College Credit by taking Concurrent Enrollment Classes at Arapahoe!

We are excited to share that Arapahoe High continues to be a leader in Concurrent Enrollment. This year AHS will proudly offer over 50 CE courses. Warriors have the opportunity to participate in Concurrent Enrollment (CE) classes **on our campus with our very own outstanding Arapahoe faculty members!**

Students can earn college credit while still in high school, and the BEST part, **LPS will pay the tuition!** This can save families thousands of dollars and can jumpstart students into college up to one semester early. These courses align with 95% of what is already being taught in the course so no big content changes should be expected.



Concurrent Enrollment Facts

- **23 AHS staff members are qualified** as adjunct faculty. They are able to provide credit because they have extensive preparation in their specific content areas (all have master's degrees)
- **58 different course titles** will be offered for the 2024-2025 school year
- **114 sections** of these courses will be offered

For additional information, explore the LPS Concurrent Enrollment website at <https://littletonpublicschoolsco.sites.thrillshare.com/o/lps/page/concurrent-enrollment> or contact your student's counselor.



2025-2026 Back to School Information

LPS 2025-2026 Annual Family Check-In Through Infinite Campus

- Each family is required to complete updates through the [Infinite Campus](#) parent portal. A link will appear in the left column once you log in. Please complete before school begins on Aug 13th.
- NOTE: You must use a parent portal login. If you do not have one please call 303-347-6014.
- Completing the Annual Family Check-In connects your student(s) to AHS for the 2024-2025 school year. This is important for communication purposes between all families and AHS. Please be sure to update your contact preferences and contact information.

Summer Warrior Orientation for Freshmen (and Sophomores new to AHS)

August 6th, 2025 from 8:00 am-12:00 noon

- An optional training/orientation opportunity for Freshmen at AHS to learn more about Arapahoe.
- Cost is \$15. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. Students receive a booklet.
- You will receive more information after you register.

MANDATORY Schedule Pickup/Photo I.D.& School Pictures/Parking Permits

- Pay all **outstanding and existing fees/fines**

- Take your **ID/yearbook Picture** & receive **your school ID**
- Receive a **printed copy of your 2025-2026 course schedule** and resolve schedule concerns
- **Pickup Chromebook** (if necessary)
- **Receive parking permit (juniors and seniors only)**

August 4th - Seniors & Sophomores; August 5th - Juniors & Freshmen

Please follow the schedule below for your **assigned day and time**:

8:00 am - 8:45 am	A-C
8:45 am - 9:30 am	D-G
9:30 am - 10:15 am	H-K
10:15 am - 11:00 pm	L-O
11:00 pm - 11:45 pm	P-SL
11:45 pm - 12:30 pm	SM-Z

August 11th - LATE SCHEDULE PICKUP 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Please enter through the Main “Bubble” Entrance (Dry Creek and University) If you can't make it on any of these days, you will have an opportunity to complete these steps on the first day of school.

PHOTO IDs

All students will take a photo for their ID. This will also be the photo used in the yearbook for students in grades 9-11. Pictures are expected to be an accurate representation of how you look everyday. Please come prepared to take a professional photo. **Students who do not comply** will be required to retake the photo at another time and will not receive their printed schedules, nor their IDs, which will be required for entrance into the **Back to School Dance on Friday, August 15, 2025.**

LINK CREW ORIENTATION DAY for Freshmen and all New Students:

- **What? ARAPAHOE LINK CREW ORIENTATION AND WELCOME**
- **When? Monday, August 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (please arrive by 8:20 a.m.)**
- **Who?** ALL New Students and Incoming Freshmen
- **Why?** To build relationships and friendships, to see the school, to look at your schedule, to ask questions.... To have fun!
- **Where?** Please drop off in the circle drive on the south side of the school, or in the west lot (then walk around to circle drive). Students will be greeted by Link Leaders to begin the day.
- **What do you need?** Leave your backpacks at home. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, bring your schedule and an open mind. **We can't wait to meet you!**

First Day of School for All Students

- August 12, 2025 - [Black/Odd Day Bell Schedule](#)
 - Buses will run on their normal schedule

Mandatory All-Seasons Sports Athletic Meeting

- August 13, 2025 - 7:00 p.m. in AHS Sitting Eagle Gymnasium - **ALL ATHLETES & PARENTS who will participate in any sport**



Senior Picture Class of 2026

August 12, 2025 - 8:20 a.m. - Seniors will take their Senior Class Picture in the Main Gym during TRIBE and the Senior Class Meeting (report to TRIBE first).

Back to School Dance

- August 15, 2025 - 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Northwest Parking Lot - AHS STUDENTS ONLY - \$5 - Wear White!!

Back to School Night

- August 20, 2025 - 6:00 p.m - Details coming soon!

Western Welcome Week Parade

- August 16, 2024
- 10:00 a.m. Downtown Littleton
- Come support our Arapahoe Color Guard, Cheers, and Toms

Please continue to monitor the LPS and AHS websites for updates. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you soon!



Activities Office

"All means all."

At Arapahoe, students thrive when they are involved with a rich extracurricular experience. It is the distinct goal of this office that every student at AHS feels connected to a group of like-minded people who have intention, purpose, and passion in their pursuit of excellence. As our school board has committed to our All Means All resolution, at Arapahoe, we believe that we have something for all students. Be it a club, sport, band, orchestra, drama, or journalism, there is something for everyone. Click here for a [full list of extracurricular activities](#). **On September 4th** at both lunches, students will have an opportunity to sign-up for all clubs at our annual "**Club Cafe.**" Students can learn about the diverse and interesting clubs we offer at Arapahoe, how to join them, and other details that would otherwise encourage our Warriors to get connected. Our hope is that we will continue to expand the list of clubs offered at Arapahoe High School and the number of students involved in extracurricular experiences.

[The AHS Activities Website](#) has many additional links and up-to-date information about starting new clubs, AHS events, and relevant school and district policies that make the high school experience so wonderful. Please look it over at your convenience and reach out to the office with questions at 303-347-6095.



Attendance Office

Attendance in high school is mandatory. It is of crucial importance that students attend school every day. *Every attempt should be made to schedule appointments during non-school hours and/or during a student's unscheduled time/lunch.* **Parents/Guardians are the only members of the family who may excuse an absence or tardy.** Per AHS policy, these must be excused **within 24 hours** after the absence.

You may use the Infinite Campus Absence Request tool **OR** call the Attendance Line.

Absence Excusals must include the following information:

1. Student's full name, spelling out the last name
 2. Your relation to the student
 3. Date of absence and specific time/class period, if applicable
 4. Specific reason for absence-"personal" is not specific enough per LPS/AHS policy
- *Acceptable excusals may be reviewed in the LPS Student Code of Conduct.

Important Links:

- [District How-To announcement](#) and [Parent Portal help](#) for more information on using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal for Absence Requests
- See the [LPS Student Code of Conduct](#) and [AHS Student Handbook](#) for additional details regarding excused/unexcused absences (also printed below)
- [CLICK HERE](#) For complete, printable guidelines on using the IC Absence Request tool or the Attendance Line (303-347-6030)

If a **student is marked absent/tardy in error**, he/she will need to **pick up a "change form"** from the attendance office to be signed by their teacher and then returned to the attendance office. Should you have a concern, please reach out to the grade level administrator.



2025–2026 Annual Family Check-In Is Open!

Each year, parents are asked to review/update the information we have for their student, family, household, and answer several questions. The link to complete the Annual Family Check-In can be found in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#).

The Annual Family Check-In should be completed prior to the first day of school on August 12, 2025.

Payment of student fees

- Credit card payment of student fees for the 2025–2026 school year and prior year fees can be paid by logging into the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) and clicking on the "Fees" navigational tool.



Counseling And Mental Health Department

Should you have any questions or need support with any student, please do not hesitate to call any of the following Arapahoe personnel. Whether it's for academics, attendance, or any social-personal matter, the sooner we are aware of a concern, the better we can partner to support our Warriors!

Administrators

Phone

Natalie Pramenko - Principal

Freshman Co-Administrator Class of 2029

303-347-6023

L.C. Chavers - Freshman Co-Administrator Class of 2029

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

303-347-6020

Brian Ceriani - Sophomores - Class of 2028

Assistant Principal/Student Services

303-347-6019

Ryan Miwa - Juniors - Class of 2027

Assistant Principal/Curriculum & Instruction

303-347-6063

Abby Kuhlmann - Seniors - Class of 2026

Assistant Principal/Activities Director

303-347-6013

Taylor Roselli (Hamilton) - All students

Dean of Students

303-347-6585

Counselors

Alpha

Phone

Ron Lewis

A-Da

303-347-6015

Rosie DeMello

De-Hs

303-347-6007

Katie McCarthy (Dept. Chair)

Hu-Mo

303-347-6061

Katiria Rivera

Mu-Sh

303-347-6009

Scott Wadsworth

Si-Z

303-347-4090

School Psychologists

Phone

Katie Williams

Seniors - Class of 2026

Sophomores - Class of 2028

303-347-6056

Bree Dougan

Juniors - Class of 2027

Freshmen - Class of 2029

303-347-4093

Elizabeth Reilly

Mental Health Professional

303-347-6010

Should you have any concerns about where your questions are best directed, we have an excellent support staff in our Counseling Center at 303-347-6010. They will be happy to direct you to the proper resource. Our support staff are assigned as follows: Counseling Assistant: **Ms. Gabby Vail**; Registrar:

Ms. Janine Bonifacic; Infinite Campus Support: **Mr. Viet Ngo**.

Student Policies

One of the major objectives of formal education is to teach student citizenship and responsibility. We believe that this is of primary importance in today's society. Arapahoe High School students recognize the conduct appropriate for a given situation and they behave themselves accordingly. We expect that this custom will continue and that students will exhibit the courtesy that has brought many compliments to our school.

Please refer to the LPS Code of Conduct for a comprehensive list of all student behavioral expectations.

At Arapahoe, we don't have numerous rules, but the ones we have...we enforce:

1. Everyone has the right to learn (and no one has the right to interfere with the learning of others).
2. We believe that everyone's dignity, welfare, and material possessions should be respected.
3. Everyone is expected to attend all scheduled classes.
4. Students are not to gather or loiter in the bathrooms at any time during the school day.
5. Individual teachers may have additional expectations about student behavior for their classes. Please do not prop or open doors that are intended to remain locked for people (including students) on the outside. Students are our best eyes and ears on campus with regard to safety.
6. Public displays of affection are not allowed (kissing, sitting on laps, etc.).
7. Students are not permitted to gamble on campus.

Student Dress Code

1. Students are expected to wear clothing that is appropriate for school and the learning environment. It must appropriately cover traditionally private parts of the body. Clothing must be worn as intended by the manufacturers. Undergarments (any type of bra including sports bras, boxers, briefs, etc.) must be covered.
2. Tops must have straps. Bra straps do not count as straps under a top.
3. Tops that mimic bras of any kind are not allowed.
4. TUBE TOPS MUST BE COVERED AT SCHOOL.
5. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.
6. Offensive slogans which could be considered sexist, racist, vulgar, promote or display weapons, alcohol, tobacco, or drug use are unacceptable on any form of clothing including hats.
7. Robes, togas, and/or slippers with soft bottoms are not allowed.
8. Faces must be able to be seen and recognized.
 - a. Hoods/hoodies are not to be worn "up" in school so as to be able to easily identify Students.
 - b. No sunglasses are to be worn in the school. Sunglasses prescribed for a concussion or medical condition will require a doctor's note.
 - c. Hats may be worn during the school day. However, teachers have the discretion to ask students to remove them in individual classrooms.
 - d. Masks or excessive markings on the face are not allowed unless required for health purposes.
9. Clothing reflecting gang affiliation is not permitted.
10. Jewelry or clothing that is spiked, harmful, or in any way intimidating to others is not acceptable.
11. For safety purposes, oversized or full-length coats are not to be worn when inside the building.

Every student has a locker issued for this purpose.

LPS/AHS Personal Technology Device Policy

LPS District-Wide Cell Phone Policy:

In an effort to curb the damaging/distracting effects of cell phones on kids of all ages, the unified LPS cell phone policy is as follows for the 24-25 school year: For purposes of this policy, "personal technology device" (PTD) includes any privately owned portable technology device, including but not limited to cell phones, wearable technology, cameras, and all other hand-held electronic communication and data storage devices.

In High Schools, students shall not access PTDs during instructional periods except at the teacher's discretion. Teachers can seek approval from their administration for limited student access to PTDs. Student use of PTDs with cameras and/or video recording capabilities is prohibited in locker rooms, bathrooms or any other location where such use could violate another person's reasonable expectation of privacy.

Violation of this policy or any other district, school or classroom rule or regulation on student use of PTDs may result in disciplinary measures and/or temporary confiscation of the PTD. If the building principal or designee believes a student's possession or use of a PTD may involve a violation of the law, the building principal or designee may also refer the matter to law enforcement.

At Arapahoe, our expectation in the classroom is the following:

- 100% compliance of the use of wall pockets for cell phones including TRIBE, Study Center, and Student Assistant classes.
- Phones must be turned off.
- Phones are to remain in the pockets unless they are being used for an instructional activity directed by the teacher. This includes during any bathroom breaks or classroom brain breaks.
- Teachers are welcome to create playlists for classes if there is a desire to play music during class. Students are not allowed to use their phones even with airpods/earbuds/headphones to listen to music during class.
- Smart watches that become a distraction will be expected to be turned into the wall pocket.
- Airpods/earbuds/headphones should be stowed out of sight unless they are being used for a specific instructional activity directed by the teacher.

Consistent Consequences at Arapahoe Include:

After a teacher-student intervention of a conversation and a phone call/email home at a minimum, the following consequences may be imposed:

- Teacher may hold the phone for the class period and call/email home as soon as they are able
- Teacher and student may call parent together from the student's phone
- Teacher may write a detention
- Teacher may refer student to grade-level administrator

Parking

Student parking is provided in the east and west parking lots and is designated by yellow striping and signs. Areas not reserved for student parking are designated for staff and visitors by white striping. Seniors and juniors may purchase parking stickers for \$50.00 on a space available basis. **Freshmen and**

sophomores will be given parking privileges on a space available basis. Because space is limited in the student parking lot, the Assistant Principal for Student Services may limit the number of stickers and set up a waiting list on a first come-first served basis. The Fire Department inspects the parking lot on a regular basis. They often phone the Sheriff's Office if student cars block fire lanes. The Sheriff's Deputy will write tickets of their own volition. Parking fines are also assessed by AHS Campus Supervisors for parking without a parking sticker or parking in a fire lane, designated non-parking space or handicapped space. Students parking in the east lot designated for staff and visitors may be ticketed/towed/booted. **Parking fines are \$15.00 for each violation. Boots will be applied after the 4th violation and a \$25.00 boot removal fee will be assessed.** Boots may be applied and parking privileges may be revoked for flagrant or persistent violations. Loitering in parked cars is prohibited. Students are responsible for knowing the rules and regulations they agreed to and signed during schedule pickup.

Please note the following:

Cost for parking is \$50.00 and you will pay through the [Infinite Campus portal](#). If you have questions about payment, please contact our AHS Bookkeeper, Mrs. Ronald, at lronald@lps.k12.co.us. You must **ALSO** complete [this Google Form](#) with all pertinent information for the vehicle you will be parking on campus. The form can also be found on the AHS Main Website. **BOTH of these steps must be completed to become registered for a permit.** Failure to do so will place you on the waitlist when permits sell out.

Please note: We are only able to accept payments of cash or check for parking permits purchased during schedule pickup. *Credit card payments can be made through Infinite Campus again on August 6th.

Students who have pre-paid for their passes **and** who have completed the vehicle information Google form will receive their passes during schedule pickup days. Seniors on August 4th and juniors on August 5th. You will also sign a card that states you are aware of, and will abide by, the rules and regulations of having a permit and parking in the lot. Please do not hesitate to email Brian Ceriani (bceriani@lps.k12.co.us) if you have any questions about parking permits. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Motor Vehicle Searches

Students, by virtue of having the privilege of parking a motor vehicle on school property, are deemed to have given prior consent for search of a motor vehicle that has been brought by the student onto the school premises. The principal, or member of the administrative staff, may authorize a search of a motor vehicle on school premises, if there is reasonable suspicion that the search will result in the discovery of contraband.



ATHLETIC OFFICE

The athletic registration for all Arapahoe sports is now open. Just a friendly reminder to make sure you have a valid sports physical uploaded to the registration. You may use your doctor's physical form or download the [CHSAA Student Medical Eligibility Form](#) found on the [athletic website](#).

[Click here](#) to be redirected to the registration site. **PLEASE NOTE:** All changes made to accounts (registrations completed and physicals uploaded) must be personally reviewed by the staff in the Athletic Office prior to clearance. For this reason it is imperative that all requirements are completed no later than 2 school days prior to the first day of practice/tryouts. Your patience is appreciated.

Good luck to all of our Warriors in their upcoming seasons!

MANDATORY ALL-SEASONS ATHLETIC NIGHT MEETING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENT-ATHLETES

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. - Sitting Eagle Gymnasium

Please park on the west side of the building and use the Event Entrance. Season expectations will be discussed and head coaches will be in attendance.



Homecoming

AHS Student Council and Arapahoe High School are so excited to announce that we are gearing up for many traditional AHS Homecoming activities this year. Mark your calendars so you can join us for the fun. More detailed information about each event will be published on Instagram @arapahoestuco and in the September Drumbeat.

Monday, September 15th

- Homecoming Talent Show at 7:00 pm in the theater
 - Homecoming Royalty Presentation
 - Talent Show auditions for students are August 19th from 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm and August 22nd from 7:00am - 8:00am. (If you want to audition and cannot make it to either of these please email Mrs. Roselli at thamilton@lps.k12.co.us)
 - **To audition please sign up [here](#).**

Wednesday, September 17th

- PowderPuff Championship Game & Fireworks Show, 6:30pm at AHS Turf Fields

Friday, September 19th

- Homecoming Pep Assembly during TRIBE
- AHS Football Game vs. Pine Creek HS, 7:00 pm at LPSS

Saturday, September 20th

- Homecoming Parade - 10:00am starting at AHS
- Homecoming Dance - 8:00-10:30pm at AHS

Technology Department

All Chromebooks were to be turned in at the end of last school year before students left for summer break. However, there are several Chromebooks that were NOT turned in. Please bring all Chromebooks and chargers to AHS now or to schedule pickup on August 4th and 5th. It is important that these are accounted for. **Students will be allowed to check out a Chromebook for the 25-26 school year provided all past equipment has been returned.** Please contact [John Neel](#), at 303-347-6088 with questions.



Arapahoe Student Council 2025-2026

Join us on Instagram @arapahoestuco

Join the AHS Student Council and explore leadership! All students invited!! Class of 2029 and all Arapahoe Warriors, we invite you to join the AHS Student Council. Get involved in this awesome group!

The Student Council comprises all four grades and meets every Tuesday in the Forum from 7:15 to 7:45 am. Class meetings are held immediately following the general council meetings until 8:15 am. If you are an officer or ambassador, attendance is required at both meetings and you may earn a Pass/Fail credit both semesters. There are also time commitments outside of class.

Students are also able to participate in Student Council without being in the leadership class. Student Council is responsible for planning Homecoming, Prom, Warrior Week, staff appreciation events, talent shows, toy drive and food drives, community service, and assisting with school assemblies. We also serve as liaisons between the student population and the staff at AHS.

Students involved in Student Council have opportunities to attend leadership conferences at the conference and state level. This leadership opportunity allows for a focus on personal leadership growth through involvement in class leadership and general student council leadership. We want you on our incredible team!

AHS Students should email [Mrs. Hulick](#), [Mrs. Roebuck](#), or [Mrs. Wallace](#) to request more information about how to become a member of the Student Council.

2025-2026 Executive Student Body Officers:

President - Simeon Moses
Vice President - Tatem Gobble
Secretary - Nattie Ebner
Treasurer - Patty Crane
Publicity Officer - Jake Wetterling
Class Liaison - Sarah Lopez

2025-2026 Faculty Sponsors:

Executive Sponsor: Lauren Hulick
Executive Sponsor: Niki Roebuck
Executive Sponsor: Heather Wallace
2026 Faculty Sponsor (Seniors)
Adam Wallace
2027 Faculty Sponsors (Juniors)
Taylor Roselli & Kirsten Warner
2028 Faculty Sponsors (Sophomores)
Nicole Romero
2029 Faculty Sponsor (Freshmen)
Christine Thompson

BUSINESS

Welcome back to FBLA 2025-2026!

FBLA stands for Future Business Leaders of America. We are a business club focused on connecting students to the business world and preparing them for their future, including resume building, job interviews, and making presentations. We are a competitive club competing in 3 levels of conferences: district, state, and national. At Arapahoe High School last year, 54% of our club qualified for state, and 12.5% for nationals. Our FBLA chapter is one of the biggest clubs in the school and one of the largest FBLA chapters in Colorado. We hope students can join us this year as we have many fun after-school activities during our monthly meetings, which include cupcake decorating, gingerbread house building, and BBQ socials.

FBLA has an annual Shred-A-Thon in October to help protect the community from identity theft and raise money to support our club. If you have old credit cards, important documents, mail, voided checks, or anything with personal information on it. Get your documents ready and look for the date in the September Drumbeat.

If you would like to stay up to date with all new information about joining the club, being a member, or just to see what Arapahoe FBLA is up to, we would appreciate it if you follow our Instagram @FBLA.ARAPAHOE.



AHS INFORMATION

Would you like to stay current on what is happening at Arapahoe High School? Here are some helpful resources for you:

- [AHS Website](#)
- [AHS Daily Announcements](#) are available through the AHS website.
- **AHS Drumbeat** is a monthly publication with news, department updates, calendars and other important information.
- [AHS Athletics](#)
- [AHS Activities](#)
- [AHS Post-Secondary Center](#) (for all students - not just seniors):
- [AHS Counseling](#)
- **Infinite Campus:** Please keep your email and phone information current for parents/guardians and students on your Infinite Campus account. AHS uses the Infinite Campus messenger system to send important emails and text messages.





Arapahoe High School

Daily Bell Schedule 2025-2026



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Calendar

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday			Wednesday		
8:20 AM	9:00 AM	TRIBE	PLC Teacher Meeting Time 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM		
9:05 AM	10:29 AM	Period 1/2	9:20 AM	10:40 AM	Period 1/2
10:34 AM	12:01 PM	Period 3/4	10:45 AM	12:09 PM	Period 3/4
12:06 PM	12:42 PM	First Lunch	12:14 PM	12:50 PM	First Lunch
12:42 PM	2:06 PM	Period 5/6	12:50 PM	2:10 PM	Period 5/6
12:06 PM	1:30 PM	Period 5/6	12:14 PM	1:34 PM	Period 5/6
1:35 PM	2:11 PM	Second Lunch	1:39 PM	2:15 PM	Second Lunch
2:11 PM	3:35 PM	Period 7/8	2:15 PM	3:35 PM	Period 7/8

FIRST LUNCH: LSS, Math, Performing Arts, PE, Science

SECOND LUNCH: Business, Culinary, Language Arts, Social Studies,
Tech and Engineering, Visual Arts, World Languages

EPIC Schedule					
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday			Wednesday		
8:40 AM	11:30 AM	AM Session	9:40 AM	12:00 PM	AM Session
12:20 PM	3:10 PM	PM Session	12:50 PM	3:10 PM	PM Session

EPIC Shuttle Times					
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday			Wednesday		
AM Session			AM Session		
Depart AHS	Depart EPIC	Return Time	Depart AHS	Depart EPIC	Return Time
8:26 AM	11:35 AM	12:05 PM	9:26 AM	12:05 PM	12:20 PM
PM Session			PM Session		
Depart AHS	Depart EPIC	Return Time	Depart AHS	Depart EPIC	Return Time
12:13 PM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM	12:35 PM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM

The Calumet

Student Yearbook of Arapahoe High School
2201 E Dry Creek Rd. Centennial, CO 80122
ahscalumetyearbook@gmail.com

Dear Parents and Students of the Senior Class of 2026,

Below you will find important information regarding the submission of your senior portraits and senior ads for the 2025-2026 Arapahoe High School yearbook. We look forward to seeing your senior in the 2026 Calumet yearbook!

Senior Photos/Senior Bios

Due by Oct. 3, 2025 at 3 p.m.

The yearbook is an all-digital, all-color book with strict deadlines, so correct and timely submission of your senior photo is essential. As a reminder, late photos will not be accepted. You may reference the preferred senior photographers in our area.

Photo Submission Instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/4k5f4vyv>

Photo Submission Link: <https://yearbookshare.com/eShare/?code=6513>

ALL PHOTOS MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Portraits featuring any clothing, items, or subjects in violation of school policy or dress code will not be accepted. Business-like attire for professionalism.
- Use a waist-up pose – all portraits should be head and shoulder shots. Photos not submitted as headshots will be cropped. Center the senior in the photo, facing the camera with both eyes visible.
- Color photos only – no black and white or sepia. No soft focus. No vignettes.
- Outdoor background preferred (uncluttered and free of distractions).
- Submit high-resolution photos only (at least 300 ppi).
- Do not send in screenshots or images saved from social media. These will not print properly.
- Portraits with props or animals will not be accepted.
- No headgear. This includes hats, bandanas, and sunglasses.
- Please submit just one vertical photo.
- Do not email photos. Emailed photos will not be accepted.
- Photographers should submit portraits digitally using the [link](#) listed below.
- **No portraits will be accepted after 3 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025. Please contact us before the final date if you have any questions or concerns.**

SENIOR BIOS

- activities in high school. Bios are optional, but many seniors like to include them next to their senior portrait in the yearbook.
- There is a place to enter your high school activities at the senior portrait submission [link](#).

Our deadline for all senior portraits is 3 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025.

AHS SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHERS INFORMATION

Senior Memory Ads- Available in September

Due by Oct. 24, 2025

Finally, we offer senior tribute ads for purchase for any family that is interested. You will be able to design your custom tribute and purchase it in September.

Senior Ad Information: coming September 1



Athletic Team/Club Senior Recognition Ads- Available in September

Would you like to recognize the seniors on your athletic team, club/organization or other group? Reserve your space today!

We have a proud tradition of helping teams celebrate their seniors. However, we know that Winter and Spring athletic teams cannot submit their ad by the October deadline. In these cases, we ask that you [email us](#) to reserve your space in the book and then we can work together to create your ad when you're ready.

Ready to make your ad? (Available Sept. 1)

- Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com. Enter code 6513 & click "Online Ad Creator."
- Set up a "business name" for your team/group.
- Choose your size, choose a template, add your photos and a message, and submit it!
- Pay with a credit card.
- If you need help customizing your ad beyond what the templates offer, please contact us at ahscalumetyearbook@gmail.com and we'll help you.



AHS PTO Needs You!
BECOME INVOLVED



We need Parents
to help make
ARAPAHOE the
BEST it can be!

Support our Teachers & our Kids!
More information to come.....



SAVE THE DATE!
Back-to-School Night
Wednesday, August 20, 2025
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you! Doors open at 5:30 pm. Zero hour classes will begin at 5:45 pm, and TRIBE will begin promptly at 6:00 pm. Please watch for a separate communication during the first week of school. Stay tuned for more details and further information.

Please have your student complete their schedule.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

	CLASS	TEACHER	ROOM#
Zero Hour	_____	_____	_____
TRIBE	_____	_____	_____
Period 1	_____	_____	_____
Period 2	_____	_____	_____
Period 3	_____	_____	_____
Period 4	_____	_____	_____
Period 5	_____	_____	_____
Period 6	_____	_____	_____
Period 7	_____	_____	_____
Period 8	_____	_____	_____

ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL





(Please note: All dates and events are subject to change.)

Monday, August 4 and Tuesday, August 5, 2025	Photo ID, Schedule & Parking Permit Pick-up (see schedule for assigned day/time)
Wednesday, August 6, 2025	Summer Warrior Orientation (optional for incoming 9th graders)
Monday, August 11, 2025	Link Crew Freshman and New Student Orientation - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Monday, August 11, 2025	Late Schedule pick up - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 12, 2025	First Day of School for ALL STUDENTS
Wednesday, August 13, 2025	2025-2026 All-Sports Mandatory Athletic Night 7:00 p.m. Sitting Eagle Gymnasium
Friday, August 15, 2025	Back to School Dance 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 20, 2025	Back to School Night - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 1, 2025	Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
September 15 - Saturday, September 20, 2025	Homecoming Week, Dance 9/20 8:00-10:30pm
September 29 - October 15, 2025	Fall Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences Window
Monday, October 6, 2025	Academic Letter Night Ceremony
Friday, October 10, 2025	End of First Quarter
Thursday, October 16, 2025	In-Service Day - NO STUDENTS
Friday, October 17, 2025	NO SCHOOL
Monday, October 20, 2025	In-Service Day - NO STUDENTS
Wednesday, October 29, 2025	PSAT/NMSQT Test - Special Schedule
Wednesday, October 29, 2025	Freshman Showcase (Class of 2030)
November 24 - November 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Break
December 16 - December 19, 2025	Fall Semester Final Examinations
December 20 - January 4, 2026	Winter Break
Monday, January 5, 2026	In-Service - NO STUDENTS
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	First Day Second Semester
Monday, January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL
Monday, February 16, 2026	Presidents' Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Freshman Registration Night (Class of 2030)
February 23 - March 13, 2026	Spring Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences Window
Friday, March 6, 2026	NO SCHOOL - End of Third quarter
March 23 - March 27, 2026	Spring Break
April 6 - April 10, 2026	Warrior Week
April 14 - April 16, 2026	State Testing (PSAT9/PSAT10/SAT/CMAS)
Saturday into Sunday, May 9/10, 2026	Prom/After Prom
Friday, May 15, 2026	Last Day for Seniors - Fun in the Sun
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	Awards Convocation - Class of 2026
May 18 - May 21, 2026	Final Examinations
Saturday, May 23, 2026	Graduation for the Class of 2026 - DU Magness Arena

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