



Greetings parents of an ACHS Fine Arts Student:

I would like to welcome you to a new year at Antioch High School and invite you to get involved with the fine arts parent support group AMPS.

Our goal in AMPS is to make your students fine arts experience at Antioch the best one ever and to promote the fine arts within the school and the community. Over the years we've been able to assist with Marching Band, Choir Concerts, Band Concerts, Drama and Musical performances, and art shows by providing food for the Marching band competitions and refreshments at band camp, funds to help lower costs for Band and Choir Camps, help with expenses associated with drama productions, providing refreshments during intermission for performances, and most important by supporting events for the students to show our appreciation, respect, and gratitude for all their hard work.

AMPS has no fee involved in joining our organization so every parent of a fine arts student is automatically a member. What we ask of our members is their support and involvement in fine arts events and fundraisers. At times we need parents to bake for performance intermissions, chaperone for fine arts outings, help with fine arts performances and events, and move and feed the marching band at competitions (mainly by marching band members parents).

What we need from you at this moment is to fill out the AMPS application on the reverse and return it with your registration forms or mail it to the address on the form. Almost all correspondence is done through email, and because of privacy laws, this is the only way we are able to get the information necessary to inform you about upcoming fine arts events, fundraiser announcements, or ask for parent assistance for these events and I promise AMPS will not share or abuse your email address.

We also invite you to attend our AMPS meetings the second Monday of the month beginning at 7:00 pm in the conference room in the main office at the high school. Everyone is welcome and you'll be able to hear from all the fine arts teachers what's happening at ACHS and what AMPS does for the benefit of all fine arts students, like yours.

Dawn Latakas

AMPS President



AMPS is a parental support association that facilitates the enrichment of our students lives through their participation in Music, Drama, and Art at Antioch Community High School by...

- Ensuring that the arts are an important part of the curricular program
- Encouraging attendance at our students performances or shows
- Assisting our Fine Arts Educators in managing events
- Sponsoring receptions during events to demonstrate appreciation and gratitude to our students
- Providing financial support for trips, camps and scholarships for students with fiscal needs
- Helping to reduce individual out-of-pocket expenses for trips and camps
- Coordinating fund-raising events

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In an effort to keep you informed about the latest Fine Arts performances and exhibitions occurring at Antioch Community High School by our Fine Arts Department, please fill out the information sheet and return it with your registration forms, or to a Fine Arts Instructor, or mail to AMPS 1133 Main. St. Antioch, IL. 60002. AMPS is a non-for-profit corporation as defined by Internal Revenue Service 501c3 rulings.

Student Name(s) _____
(Last) (First) (Graduating Class Year)

Student's Organization: _____ Band _____ Choir _____ Color Guard _____ Art _____ Drama

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
(Last) (First)

Mailing Address: _____
Street and Apartment #

(City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please place a "X" by all that may apply below. You may check multiple entries.

Contributions:

Would you be able to assist with any of the following goods or services?

- _____ Baked Goods _____ Chaperone _____ Stage assistance (Performances) _____ Costume alterations
 _____ Marching Band (Props setup, food distribution, Equipment handling)

Other (please specify) _____

Please be informed that AMPS respects your privacy and shares no information outside of the Organization. Information provided will only be used internally for the benefit of AMPS, and the Students' participating in the Fine Arts programs at Antioch Community High School.