



Monday Memo from ACHS

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Enrollment

The counselors are in the process of enrolling students for the 2012-2013 school year. This means students are making course requests for next year. Students are informed to make their decisions wisely because the master schedule and staffing is determined based on their requests. If they make changes after this process, seat availability becomes questionable. The Curriculum Guide is available on the ACHS Web page.

PSAE Days

On Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25th, the juniors will be taking the required PSAE. This is a requirement for graduation!

During those two days, the seniors will not have school. The sophomores and freshmen will be participating in some practice testing as well as other activities. We will keep you informed as we finalize the plans for these days.

Summer in Winter Week

Summer in Winter Week is the ACHS method of chasing away the winter blahs! During the week of February 6th, we will be hosting a variety of activities that students can participate in during the lunch hours. Some of the special snacks can be purchased with either cash or ACHS *wooden nickels*. We generally have summer themes attached to each day. The week will end with an all school assembly to recognize our winter accomplishments.

Attention Senior Parents

Please encourage your seniors to update their Naviance account. Counselors use this information to send out mid year reports to the college/university that has accepted your student.

Attention Junior Parents

During the spring and summer months, your student should be researching colleges or universities that may be of interest to them. Now is the time to be making some short trips to actually go visit the campus.

Universities expect to have visitors on days in which we do not have school such as Monday, February 20th or Monday, March 5th. If you cannot make a visit on a Monday, then take a Saturday and drive to a closer campus such as Northern IL in DeKalb, Northwestern in Evanston, or Carthage College in Kenosha, WI. You will find the above examples to be very different and all within approximately an 1 1/2 from Antioch. A campus visit is vital to making a final decision!

Sequoit Pride Meeting

Sequoit Pride meets on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7 pm in the Main Office Conference room. We know it is hard to come back out in the cold once you get home, but we would greatly appreciate any support you can offer.

Parental Feedback?

In the January 17th Monday Memo, I offered a suggested reading. It was a book written by Rachel Toor entitled Admissions Confidential. If anyone has some feedback they would like to share, I would love to put your comments in a future Monday Memo. Just email me your comments at pfay@sequoits.com.

I will be purchasing a supply of these books. If you would like a copy for \$12, please let me know and we will get it to you.

A Good Problem?

When is a problem ever a good one? When the turn out for the FAFSA Workshop is literally 5 times higher than the previous year. Vivian, the ISAC representative, will be at ACHS on Mondays, Feb 6th and 13th during the lunch periods to provide free assistance.

Dates

Wed., Feb 1
Mon., Feb 6

Sat., Feb 11
Fri., Feb 17
Mon., Feb 20

Sequoit Pride Mtg 7 pm
Late-In Schedule
Class of '14 enrollment
ACT at ACHS
Institute Day
Holiday; no school