



Arlington High School
College Kick Off
Riverside Unified School District

Arlington High School Demographics

- Five School Counselors
- One AP Guidance
- Class of 2017
 - A-G Rate: 60%
 - SAT Test Takers: 56%



Class of 2016 Grad Rate:

School Diversity 2017-2018: (1,939 total students)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 6 (0.31%)
- Asian: 42 (2.16%)
- Black/African American: 108 (5.57%)
- Hispanic/Latino: 1,366 (70.41%)
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 8 (0.41%)
- White: 336 (17.32%)
- Filipino: 23 (1.19%)
- Multi-Ethnic: 51 (2.63%)

Students with Disabilities: 13.56% (263 students)

Students receiving free or reduced lunch: 70.2%

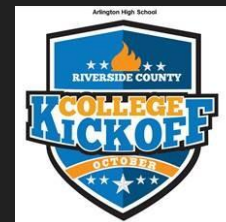


AHS School Counseling Program

- ASCA National Model
- NOSCA 8 Components of College and Career Readiness

The Eight Components of College and Career Readiness Counseling should be applied in elementary, middle and high schools.

Component	Elementary	Middle	High
College Aspirations	•	•	•
Academic Planning for College and Career Readiness	•	•	•
Enrichment and Extracurricular Engagement	•	•	•
College and Career Exploration and Selection Processes	•	•	•
College and Career Assessments	•	•	•
College Affordability Planning	•	•	•
College and Career Admission Processes			•
Transition from High School to College Enrollment			•





Evolution of College Colors Day

Has been celebrated for NINE YEARS

Pre:

- *Senior Orientation Lessons (always occurred in Oct)
- *One-on-One Senior-Counselor Planning Meetings
- *Senior Post-Secondary Planning Surveys (Electronic)
- *FAFSA/DA & College Apps Workshops
- *College and Career Night





Evolution of College Colors Day

Post:

- *College Bulletin Board Class Competition
- *Totally College Tuesday (College Gear)
- *PSAT Census Testing
- *College and Career Night on Same Night at PSAT
- *Collaboration with AVID/ASB
- *Staff Engagement Cultivation
- *October Evolved to = College Kick Off Month at AHS





September 2009: First College Colors Day at AHS!

- College Gear Competition! Pizza party for second period class wearing most college gear.
- While students took PSAT, seniors rotated through three different presentations (RPD, College/Career, etc.)



"National College Colors Day"
September 4, 2009

Second Period Report Form

Teacher Name: _____Pfeffer_____

Room Number: F5

Number of students present on 9/4/09: 29

Number of students wearing a college shirt/colors*: 12

*Example: UCLA (blue and gold)

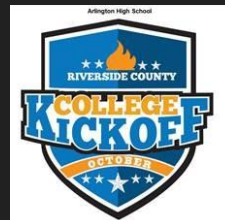
Teacher signature: _____Jennifer Pfeffer_____

Please send your completed form to the Guidance Office on 9/4/09 before noon.

The winning class will be notified on Friday.
Date and time of the pizza party is TBD after teacher consultation.

Thank you for participating in "National College Colors Day 2009!"

Sincerely,
AHS Guidance Office





- Lunch: Community building game and trivia contest with staff engagement.





Arlington Parents and Students

The college process and transitioning to work after high school explained in one evening!

This evening includes:

Workshops (listed below)

College Representatives

ASB and Club Information

Scholarship Programs

Make plans to be at the annual ~

Future Lions
(Middle School Students)
You are invited!
Bring your parents!

COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT

October 21, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

Workshops include:

- Four-Year College Planning and Applying
- Two-Year College / CTE Planning and Applying
- Moving from School to Work (after high school or college)
- Financial Aid (How to pay for your dream)
- Ready, Set, Go! 9th grade success in high school

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Arlington Parents and Students are invited to an opportunity to explore the college going process and to learn about STEM careers!

This evening includes: Workshops presented by college representatives from UCR and RCC as well as AHS counselor led workshops!

The evening ends with a meet and greet with college representatives and prize give away(s) in the Library!

COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT

October 20, 2015 from 6:00—8:00 PM

Opening Session in the Theater—6:00 PM

Workshops include:

- Financial Aid/Ayuda Financiera
- SAT/ACT Testing/Exámenes de ingreso a la Universidad
- Entendiendo los estudios universitarios en los EU
- Career Technical Education/Programa Educativo de Carreras Técnicas
- STEM/ Programa de ciencias, tecnología, ingeniería y Matemática
- Reaching Your Dream College/Alcanzando la Universidad De Tus Sueños
- A-G and Selectivity/ A-G y selectividad



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AHS COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT

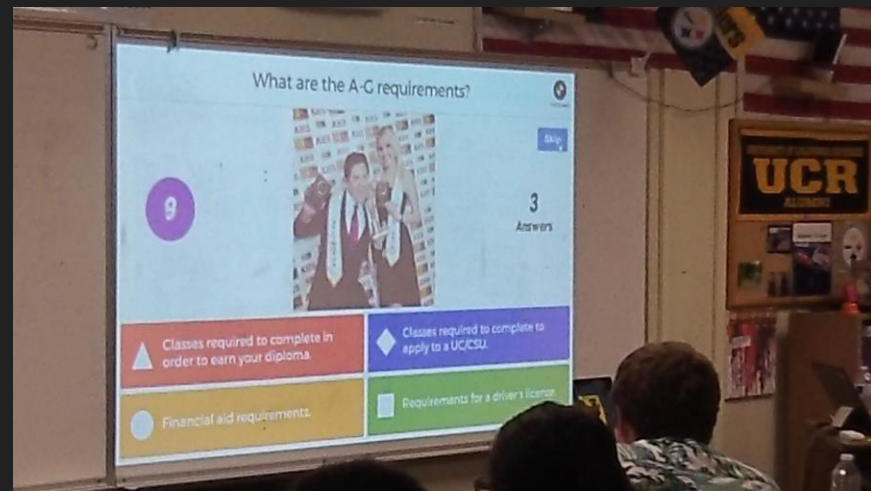
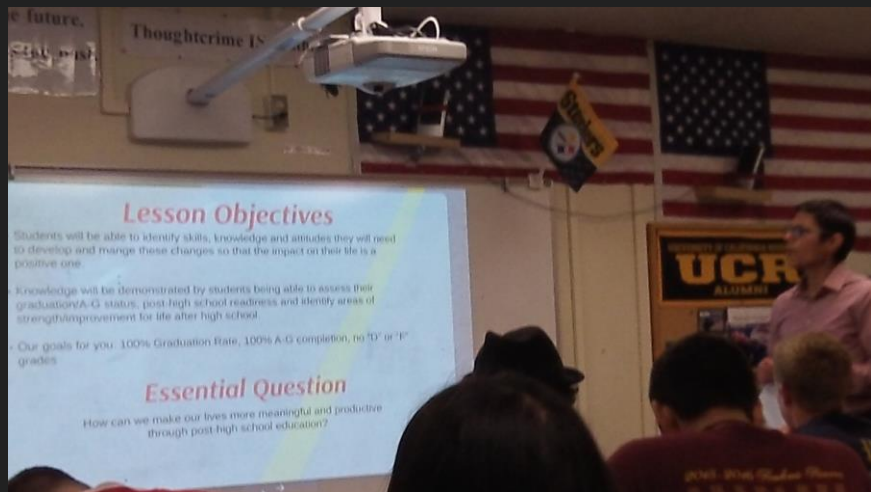
October 24, 2016 from 6:00—8:00 PM

Our first session will be in the Theater— 6:00 PM

- Financial Aid
- NCAA / NAIA
- Education in the United States (in Spanish)
- My kid has no clue – what do we do?
- High School to College Transition – Delta SIFY – UCR Student Panel







October 2016-College Kick Off Day Game Changer!

- Shirts for EVERY AHS Classified & Certificated Staff member!
- Staff photo



October 2016 CKO Day

- FAFSA/DA In-Class Workshop (Gov/Econ)
- Post-high school planning surveys completed (electronic)



- CTE/College Reps. at lunch

October 2016

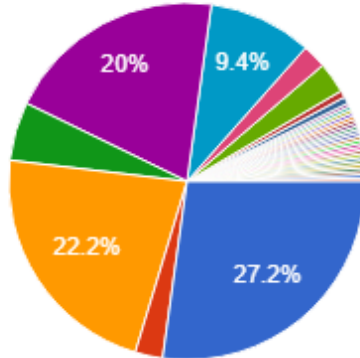


October 2017 Becomes College & Career Month

- Senior College & Career Orientation Lessons (English)
- In-Class Workshops (Gov/Econ)
 - Post-high school planning Google surveys completed
 - College apps, SAT reg., FAFSA and more!

What did you accomplish today?

320 responses

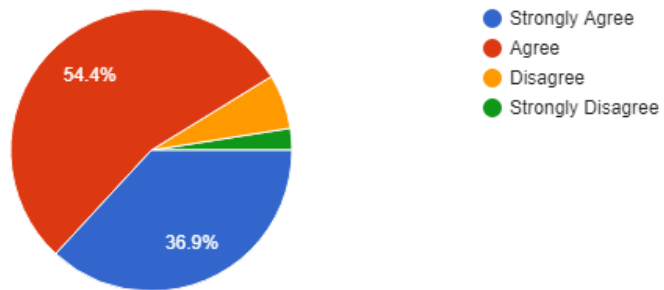


- Started a four-year (UC/CSU/Private...)
- Started AND submitted a four-year (...)
- Started a two-year (RCC, other com...)
- Started AND submitted a two-year (...)
- Researched careers
- Researched scholarships
- Created a College Board or ACT st...
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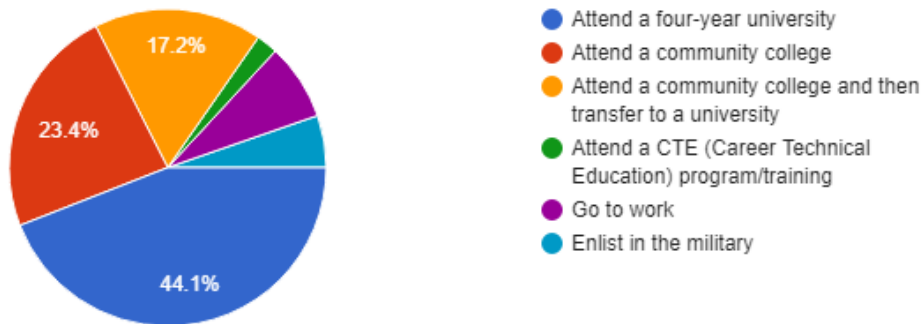
This college/career workshop was helpful to me in preparing for post-high school education:

320 responses



Right after graduation, I plan to:

320 responses



Senior Data Trends and Student Outreach

Exit Ticket (Responses) ☆

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1	Timestamp	Name	Email	What did you accomplish	This college/career works	Right after graduation, I plan to:	The only thing that could get in the way of my post	I plan on attending an AH If I
2	10/23/2017 8:49:48	Haley	haleykelly37	Started a two-year (RCC,	Agree	Attend a community college and	Finding money for college	No
3	10/23/2017 8:50:03	jeanette		Researched scholarships	Agree	Attend a four-year university	I will not let anything get in the way of my post-high	No
4	10/23/2017 8:50:05	lizbet	liznav951@	Created a College Board	Disagree	Attend a community college	Finding money for college	Yes
5	10/23/2017 8:50:16	emily	emilybautista	Created a College Board	Strongly Agree	Attend a four-year university	Finding money for college	I would like to attend but this
6	10/23/2017 8:50:30	Patricia Ode	patriciaechev	Started a two-year (RCC,	Strongly Agree	Attend a community college and	I will not let anything get in the way of my post-high	I would like to attend but this
7	10/23/2017 8:50:33	Stephanie M	stephaniemir	Started a four-year (UC/C	Agree	Attend a four-year university	Finding money for college	Yes
8	10/23/2017 8:50:39	susie roemro	susieromero	Started a two-year (RCC,	Agree	Go to work	Finding money for college	No
9	10/23/2017 8:50:47	Reese O'Cor	reeseoconne	Researched majors for el	Agree	Attend a community college and	I will not let anything get in the way of my post-high	I would like to attend but this
10	10/23/2017 8:50:48	Andrew Your	steelers4419	Started AND submitted a	Strongly Agree	Attend a community college	Not putting enough effort into making my goals ha	No
11	10/23/2017 8:50:58	Alexis	alexisbird28	Started a four-year (UC/C	Agree	Attend a four-year university	Finding money for college	No
12	10/23/2017 8:51:02	Joey Kolb	josephkolb8	Started a four-year (UC/C	Agree	Attend a four-year university	Finding money for college	Yes
13	10/23/2017 8:51:04	Anthony	anthonyfuent	Started AND submitted a	Agree	Attend a community college and	Finding money for college	No
14	10/23/2017 8:51:23	audia	audiaromero	Started AND submitted a	Strongly Agree	Attend a four-year university	Finding money for college	I would like to attend but this
15	10/23/2017 8:51:41	Airam	airamleonca	Researched careers	Strongly Agree	Attend a four-year university	Not putting enough effort into making my goals ha	No
16	10/23/2017 8:51:52	sonali	sonalipatel9	Researched scholarships	Strongly Disagree	Attend a community college	Not putting enough effort into making my goals ha	No
17	10/23/2017 8:52:02	Matthew Bur	collage.mattf	Researched careers	Strongly Agree	Attend a four-year university	Not putting enough effort into making my goals ha	Yes
18	10/23/2017 8:52:03	Katherine Ca	kathyggibso	Researched careers	Strongly Agree	Attend a four-year university	I will not let anything get in the way of my post-high	I would like to attend but this
19	10/23/2017 8:52:19	Daniel Cruz	DanielCruz-5	Started a four-year (UC/C	Strongly Agree	Attend a four-year university	Finding money for college	I would like to attend but this

AHS College Kick Off (CKO) Day: October 18, 2017

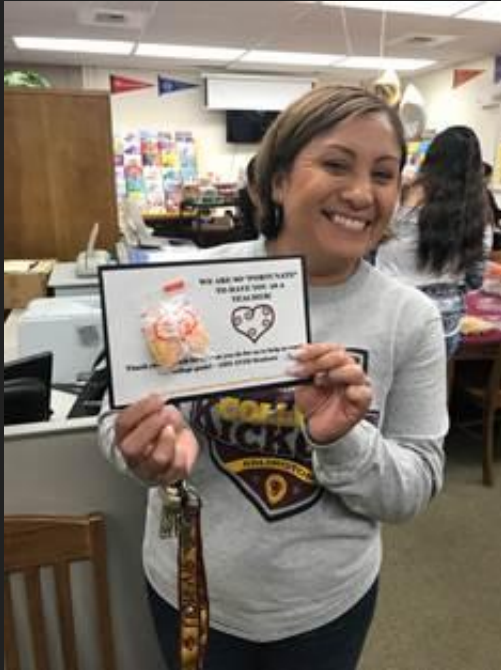
- AM:

- Breakfast and Goodies for Staff
- PSAT Administration
- Teachers sharing college stories/lessons in-class
- College Wall/Door Competition

- PM

- College & Career Night
 - Workshops, FAFSA Plenary
 - College Reps
 - Translators













Organization of College Kick Off: It's A Team Effort!

Players: Counselors, AVID/ASB Students, Teachers, Admin

College Kickoff Day 2017

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Assigned 9-29-17-Due to ASB 10/5/17 for goodie bag assembly. Give teacher information that will help them give accurate

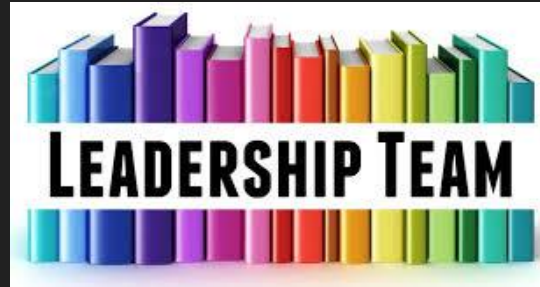
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1	Components/Task	Dependent Components	Status	Date Start	Completion	Owner	Notes
College Kickoff October 11, 2017							
5	Send email to teachers informing them of College Kickoff Day events		closed	9-20-17		Gaby	
6	Secure/create flyer for teacher re: college going information/culture, college & career supports		open	9-20-17		Greg	Assigned 9-29-17-Due to ASB 10/5/17 for goodie bag assembly. Give teacher information that will help them give accurate information to students about college and career planning.
7	Get supplies for "goodie bags" (ribbon, bags, etc.)		in progress	9-20-17		Gaby	9-26-17 Met with Link Crew, they will work with goodie bags. Delivery of items is scheduled for 10/10, for distribution on 10/11 7-9am, Career Center. 9-20-17 Goodie bag will have: A-G poster (if printed on time), Favorite Subject poster, etc.
8	Get A-G Posters Printed		in progress	9-20-17		Gaby and Victor	9-25-17 Contacts made to Brubaker for poster printing, 9-20-17 Send updated A-G poster to Ross or Brubaker. 9-26-17 Victor will send poster to Schreck for editing.
9	Build Teacher "Goodie Bags"		in progress	9/22/2017		Gaby and Victor	9-26-17 Met with Link Crew, they will work with goodie bags. Delivery of items is scheduled for 10/10, for distribution on 10/11 7-9am, Career Center. 9-20-17 Seek clerical support for bags/gifts to be distributed on 10/11/17 from 7-8:00 am
10	Secure teacher morning refreshments		closed	9/22/17		Greg	Will work with AVID parents to see if they can help. 9/22: AVID students and parents will be present to welcome and serve the teachers.
11	Secure people to help serve refreshments to teachers		closed	9/22/17		Greg	Will work with AVID parents to see if they can help. 9/22: AVID parents will serve "Taco Bar" to presenters, college reps, counseling, admin.
12	College Kickoff College Wall/Door Competition		in progress	9-20-17		Minh	Will email staff announcing competitions and rules. Judging to be held on 10/11/17 during period four.



Takeaways

Staff Engagement and Building Schoolwide Relationships

- Grows organically and strengthens over time



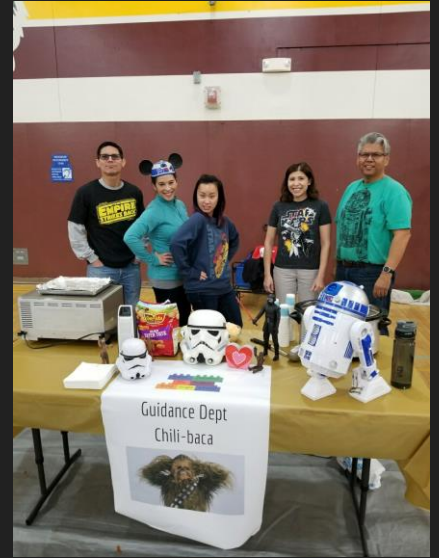
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Staff Engagement and Building Schoolwide Relationships

- Relationships are personal, intentional and fun
- Be present on campus and support other organizations/programs
- Communication with students, families, staff (dates/events)
- AVID, ASB, Admin., Departmental and other RUSD HS partnerships are key
- Support all staff members in promoting school-wide college-going culture
 - HS/A-G Graduation Posters
 - National School Counseling Week promotes school counseling services and thank staff for supporting school counseling program
 - Staff college stories shared on Totally College Tuesdays in morning announcements
 - College and Career Labs
 - Counselor Liaisons to Departments
- Administration endorsement, support, and resources



Takeaways



A Reciprocal Relationship:

AHS College Kick Off & Year-Long Counseling Plan

- Fast Five classroom visits
- Grade-Level Orientation Lessons
- One-on-one student meetings (seniors in fall, grades 10-12 in spring)
- PSAT Interpretation Lesson: Student College Board Creation and linking with Khan Academy for EVERY sophomore in March
- Communication with parents: Mailing of newsletter & student academic progress information
- In-Class FAFSA/Dream Act Workshops (Gov/Econ) and In-Class College Application Workshops (English)
- College & Career Lab Student Support (T, 3-4pm)





Questions?
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Thank you!

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