

Parent Expo, Fall 2018

Sept. 24 & 27 @ HS Auditorium



Arkansas City High School



Please plan to attend and have your questions answered (and more) at the **Parent Expo, Sept. 24th and 27th between 4:00pm to 7:30pm in the High School Auditorium**. We are building on to the traditional Parent/Teacher Conferences by having an Expo. There will be **4 sessions available** to explain topics related to each year of high school. As always, you can come and go as you like to visit with teachers, but you may also want to attend some of following sessions for more specific information.

Monday, Sept. 24th, 9th - 12th Grade

(Reminder - these informational sessions will be grade-specific, but you can still “come and go” to visit with teachers)

9th Grade (4:00pm - 4:30pm)	10th grade (4:45pm - 5:15pm)	11th grade (5:30pm - 6:00pm)	12th grade (6:15pm - 6:45pm)
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Thursday, 8th Grade - 12th Grade

9th Grade (4:00pm - 4:30pm)	10th grade (4:45pm - 5:15pm)	11th grade (5:30pm - 6:00pm)	12th grade (6:15pm - 6:45pm)
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What Exactly is a “Parent Expo”?

Ever wonder what opportunities are available to your child as a student at ACHS? Do you worry if you are doing everything you can as a parent to prepare your child for a life after high school? Well, this is your opportunity to make sure that WE (the high school partnered with parents) can work together to make sure that your child can take full advantage of all of the opportunities afforded to students **simply because they attend ACHS**.

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Freshmen Topics (Monday and Thursday from 4 to 4:30pm)

We will discuss these topics that all Freshmen and parents (and incoming Freshmen) should know:

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| *Career and Life Planning/IPS | * "College" planning timeline | *ACT vs. SAT |
| *Dual Credit Opportunities | *Clubs & Activities available | *Pre AP vs AP |
| *After School Program | *Pyramid of Recognition | *CTE Pathways |
| * "Tiger Stripes" (free college) (credits) | *Athletic Weight Training | *HS vs. MS |
| *Creating a culture/School Spirit | * Test Out Opportunities ESL | *Google Classroom |
| *Quarter Grades/Semester Grades | * "80/20" and reassessment | *What is "plagiarism" |

[Read more on our school website](#)



Sophomore Topics (Monday and Thursday from 4:45 to 5:15pm)

We will discuss these topics that all Sophomores and parents should know:

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| *ACT Timeline and Workshops | *Go to Cowley Jr. year? | *Research Papers |
| * "College" Planning Timeline | *Dual Credit Opportunities | * XLT/Advisory & IPS |
| *ACT + GPA = money | *NCAA Eligibility | *GPA Calculator |
| *After School Program | * "80/20" and reassessment | *Google Classroom |
| * "Tiger Stripes" (free college) Pathways | *Test Out Opportunities (ESL) | *CTE |
| *Gradual Release (homework help) | *OdysseyWare/Credit Recovery | *Teenage Brain |

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Junior Topics (Monday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6pm)

We will discuss these topics that all Juniors and parents should know:

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| *ACT Timeline and Workshops | *OdysseyWare/Credit Recovery | *CTE Pathways |
| *Leadership Opportunities | *Dual Credit vs. AP Classes | *XLT/A & IPS |
| *After School Program | *"80/20" and Reassessments | *Prom |
| *4-year College? Sr. year classes | *College Planning Timeline | *Know FAFSA |

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Senior Topics (Monday and Thursday 6:15 to 6:45pm)

We will discuss these topics that all Seniors and parents should know:

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| *XLT/Advisory & IPS | *OdysseyWare/Credit Recovery | *ACT Timeline |
| *Dual Credit vs. AP | *"80/20" and Reassessments | *After Prom |
| *After School Program | *Reduced vs PT vs FT Schedules | *"FAFSA Night" |
| *Reference Letters | *College Admission dates | *Scholarship dates |

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Other Topics/Events

*The most important “takeaway” from this evening is to have an opportunity to meet with current teachers **AND** future teachers and discuss what paths your child is on now and perhaps in the future. We believe this to be a critical step in preparing students for their future.

*Technology - this is only going to get more ingrained in your son or daughter’s future; both, academically and with respect to their future job opportunities. Our “one-to-one initiative” (students’ laptop devices) is partly designed to help prepare them for this. Some of you may have questions on how to access the applications and programs that we use. We will have personnel on-site that will be able to help you navigate things like PowerSchool, Google Classroom, and the Google Suite. They will be setup in the main foyer near the auditorium as well as in different spots for you to visit.

*Other booths will be setup in the foyer and cafeteria to help you navigate the “high school years”: photographic slide show assembling, stylists for dance events, college recruiters, tutoring services, Community Music School (Southwestern), counseling services from 4-County Mental Health, City officials for DMV questions, and many more!

*Language barrier? We will have staff members on-site to help translate materials and conversations.

*Child care will be available for the future Bulldogs while you visit about your current Bulldog.



Save the Date!

See you at the “Parent Expo”!!