

BEAR BULLETIN



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY DAREL E. HANSEN

Happy November Poly Families! I hope this bulletin finds you all healthy and doing well. We all hoped that at the time of this newsletter being released, we would be nearing the partial return to campus. Unfortunately, with the county moving back to the purple stage of the states COVID watch list, we are once again on hold. However, even with an undetermined return date, we at Poly are sticking with our plans to ensure the campus is ready. Using the motto, "We will stay ready so we don't have to get ready" we are currently preparing the campus and the classrooms for a safe return for all staff and students.

WASC IS COMING! Every six years all high schools are required to go through an accreditation process by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The Poly High School visit was originally scheduled for March 15 - 18, 2020. Yes, just two days after the nationwide shutdown as a result of the pandemic. We have been rescheduled to November 15 - 18 and this time it is virtual. The Poly staff has been preparing for this visit for well over a year and everything is ready to show all the great things happening on our campus. A team of six educators will be meeting with the administration, teachers, classified employees, students, parents and community members to discuss their experiences. We look forward to this review and to the work we are currently doing to ensure that, here at Poly "All Means All" and that every student receives the education they deserve!

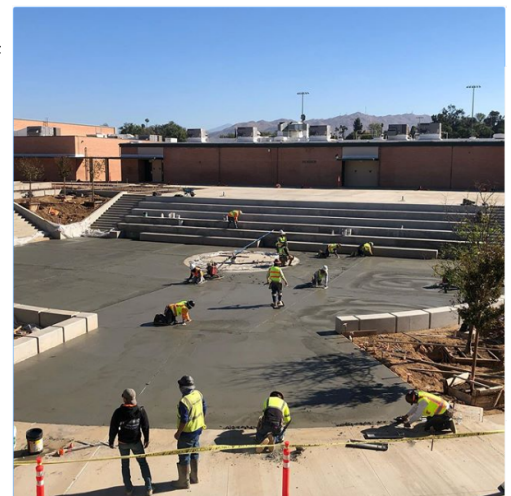


Parent Connections

AAPAC Meeting: 11/12 6pm-7:30pm

PTSA 11/11 6:30pm

ELAC Meeting: 12/09 6pm



GUIDANCE & CURRICULUM

BY THERESA BUTLER

AP GUIDANCE & CURRICULUM

All RUSD students now have unlimited one-on-one tutoring in all subjects and essay reviews. Students can access help 24/7 in both English and Spanish. All student activity is recorded, tracked, and made readily available to teachers and administrators, equipping them with insights to identify specific learning gaps and deliver targeted personalized instruction. Students can access PAPER through their [Clever portal](#).

Scheduling Group: When RUSD returns to In-Person Instruction, all In Person Poly High School students will be on campus depending on their scheduling group. Scheduling A group will be on campus for In-Person Instruction on Monday and Tuesday and Scheduling group B will be on campus on Thursday and Friday. You can find more details on the schedule in [RUSD's In-Person Attendance Guide \(English\)](#)/[\(Spanish\)](#). You can locate your student's scheduling group from the Demographics page on your Aeries Portal.

Directions to locate scheduling Group

English: <https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1l8g-latQllc1TQA3v27jroMZK1FBF5sAW266kwfhp7U/edit?usp=sharing>

Spanish: https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1ayvcmYNGCNfR7YysqQ020v31TUIFpe_ohqknaY66rak/edit?usp=sharing

AP Exams:

Registering for AP Exam: Registration for AP exams must be done through the College Board's website:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>. In order to complete registration for this year's AP exams, all AP students must join their AP teacher's section on MyAP by using the join code provided by your AP teacher no later than November 13th.

Paying for AP Exam: Payment for AP exams must be done online or in person with Poly HS. We are tentatively planning to collect payment for the exam(s) from November 30th - April 2nd online through our online webstore (still being developed) or In Person payment to our bookkeeper (during restricted hours). Please look for follow up information regarding paying for your AP exam in next month's Bear Bulletin.

ATHLETICS

BY JIM VAUGHAN

AP ATHLETICS & FACILITIES



RUSD Families, We are excited to move forward following CDC Guidelines as it relates to Athletics and individual equipment. Per CDC Guidelines, individual drills requiring the use of athletic equipment are permissible but the equipment should be cleaned prior to use by the next individual.

Safety measures in all forms must be strictly enforced and weights must be moved outside in order for students to utilize the weights. Equipment should be wiped down thoroughly before and after an individual's use of said equipment.

Resistance training should be emphasized as body weight, weight machines, and free weights that do not require a spotter. Free weight exercises that require a spotter cannot be conducted while honoring physical distancing norms.

All protocols put in place for reopening of athletics will continue to be enforced.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the site Athletic Director at the high school your student attends.

Sincerely, The Assistant Principals for Athletics



ATTENDANCE & ENROLLMENT

BY LISA KELLS

AP ATTENDANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

Attendance Tips:



Make sure your teacher knows you are present! Type "here" in the chat box, turn in your work that day or email teachers if having technical issues.

Keep communicating with us! Call in excused absences or email polyattendance@riversideunified.org

Helpful Links: bit.ly/rusdfam20. It provides information on Family Webinars available, Tutoring Opportunities, Tech Tips, and How To Operate Google Classroom, Clever and much more.

The legacy program created a google site with resources to support our EL students, especially our Newcomer students.

Please encourage/direct your students to this site <https://sites.google.com/riversideunified.org/polyelstudents/home> if they need support learning how to navigate different platforms.



Mr. Hansen: Poly Celebrations and Updates



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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

BY LAURA NELSON

AP STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Stay connected...If you are having any issues with staying connected due to technology issues, please contact Mrs. Michelle Martus at mmartus@riversideunified.org to schedule an appointment to exchange broken chromebooks or to check out a chromebook or hotspot if you do not currently have one.



ASB

BY NICOLE BERNEY
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Stay in the Know: Poly ASB creates weekly announcements that are posted every Friday on social media and our activities website.

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