

BEAR BULLETIN



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY DAREL E. HANSEN

Poly Families, It's hard to believe that we are already in October! I hope this bulletin finds you safe and healthy as we all continue to work through this global pandemic. I think we are all excited at the news that Riverside County has moved from purple to red on the states covid watchlist. As I write this update we are currently preparing for the return of selected athletics and performing arts and my entire staff is preparing for students to eventually return to live, on campus instruction. We still do not know when that might be, however when the day comes we will be ready.

As the 2020 - 2021 school year kicks into high gear we set 3 schoolwide goals that I would like to share with you. First, to increase student voice. We have already started to put together student groups that will help us create a better understanding of the student experience on our campus. Second, increase the number of students that complete the A-G requirements to improve College and Career Readiness. To complete this we will be doing regular transcript audits, increasing our communication between multiple groups on campus and analyzing our D and F rates in each department. Finally, we will increase our parent and family communication. This Bear Bulletin is just one of the ways we will do this. We will also maintain our social media presence, create a monthly virtual meeting where families can hear directly from myself. Administrators will be in attendance for our ELAC, AAPAC and PTA meetings, and we will maintain a current school webpage.

Construction on our campus continues to move along. We expect completion of the 800 quad sometime this month. The rest of the campus, including the parking lot is starting to come together and we expect the entire interior of the campus to be complete in April of 2021. We will then break ground on the new Multi-purpose room / Gymnasium.

Thank you again for being part of our family and being part of Bear Country. We all look forward to seeing everyone in person and getting back to some form of normal. Until then stay safe, stay healthy and take care of each other!

LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

LatinX Heritage Month

Hola! Poly Families! PHS MeCHA De Poly is excited to virtually kick off LatinX Heritage Month! LatinX Heritage Month starts on September 15 and goes until October 15 to pay tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society. Follow us on social media @mechadepoly to see our social media campaign where we post facts, information, and awesome historical figures which include highlighting our very own Poly Staff!

Parent Connections

AAPAC Meeting: 10/13 6pm-7:30pm

PTSA 10/14 6:30pm

ELAC Meeting: 10/28 6pm





GUIDANCE & CURRICULUM

BY THERESA BUTLER
AP GUIDANCE & CURRICULUM

College/Career Kick Off Flyer:
<https://sites.google.com/view/polyhscounseling/collegecareer/senior-information?authuser=0>



During the month of October, the counseling team will be sharing pre-recorded videos with their students by grade level with key beginning of the year counseling information including A-G requirements, Graduation, Resilience in learning in an online environment, and contact information from their assigned counselor. Pre-Recorded Video Release via Counselor Google Classroom

- Week of October 5th - Seniors (Class of 2021)
- Week of October 12th - Juniors (Class of 2022)
- Week of October 19th - Sophomores (Class of 2023)
- Week of October 26th - Freshman (Class of 2024)

Once students watch the video, counselors will be hosting live virtual office hours for each grade level during their designated week to review material that was covered and answer any questions they may have. Additionally, students will be asked to complete a pre and post-survey for the counseling team to determine how to best support their students this year.



ATHLETICS

BY JIM VAUGHAN
AP ATHLETICS & FACILITIES

This is an update regarding Co-Curricular and Extra Curricular activities for all RUSD High Schools.

- On September 1, 2020, the RUSD Board of Education approved a plan to allow for conditioning workouts to begin October 1, 2020.
- The plan allows for only fall sports (Cross Country, Football, Water Polo, Volleyball, Cheer) along with Marching Band to conduct conditioning workouts.
- All activities must be outside with pods of no more than 5-10 students.
- Masks will be worn by coaches at all times. Students must wear a mask entering and exiting any school facility.
- Social distancing of 6 feet will be maintained at all times with frequent hand washing breaks.
- Restrooms will be sanitized daily.
- During conditioning, no equipment, water bottles, or towels will be shared amongst students.
- All coaches and advisors will be trained on protocols for entering and exiting campus, scanning temperatures and following the guidelines found in the RUSD Opening of Schools Information Guide.

The safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. Coaches and advisors will adhere to the guidelines and protocols outlined in our Co-Curricular and Extra Curricular Reopening Plan. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE & ENROLLMENT

BY LISA KELLS
AP ATTENDANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

Clearing Absences: To clear your student's absence, please email polyattendance@riversideunified.org or call (951) 788-7203 Ext. 64240 within 5 days of absence. The email or phone call must include the following information: Student Name, Student ID, Reason for absence, Parent Name, Date of Absence, and Date of Note. Email must be written from the email address on file within Aeries Parent Portal.

Data Confirmation: Emails and phone calls went out last week to students who have not completed their Data Confirmation process. Please check your email.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

BY LAURA NELSON
AP STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Aeries Parent Portal - Check your aeries account to see your class schedule [CLICK HERE](#), if you forgot your password click "Forgot Password", if you need further help [CLICK HERE](#)

Clever Account - [CLICK HERE](#) and use RiversideUnified.org account login

Digital Textbooks through Clever - [CLICK HERE](#) to access available textbooks and other resources

Google Classroom - Login to Google Classroom tutorial video [CLICK HERE](#)

Library - If you need assistance with textbooks please email mmartus@riversideunified.org

RUSD Opening of Schools 2020-2021 Information Guide - for English [CLICK HERE](#), for Spanish [CLICK HERE](#)

RUSD Opening of Schools 2020-2021 Website - [CLICK HERE](#) for the latest district information

RUSD Tech Information - Need some tech pointers? Visit <https://bit.ly/rusdfam20>

RUSD Tech Support Email - support@riversideunified.org RUSD Tech Support Hotline - 951-208-7185



Mr. Hansen: Poly Celebrations and Updates



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ASB

BY NICOLE BERNEY
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Virtual Pep Rally- Check for an update the first week of October from Riverside Poly ASB for our first Virtual Pep Rally celebrating our amazing students and news happening on our campus!

Blaze Pizza Fundraiser- At the end of this month, ASB is hosting a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza located at the Riverside Plaza from 5-8pm on October 28th! Check our social media accounts and email for the flyer with further information. All proceeds are dedicated to student involvement and activities!

ASB Social Media- Did you know that Riverside Poly ASB is on Social Media? Follow our accounts for updates on student activities!
Instagram: @rivpolyasb
Twitter: @rivpolyasb_
Facebook: Riverside Poly High School ASB
TikTok: @rivpoly_asb

Senior Pictures- All Senior students received information regarding Senior Pictures in their student email at the beginning of the school year. Please see the attached flyer [here](#).

