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# 2017-2018 ACP Oakland Events Knightly News



Arizona College Preparatory– Oakland

## Welcome Back Knights!

### Special points of interest:

- "Night of the Knights"
- Bus Transportation Requests
- Booster Club Events– Pool Party
- Car Pool Directory information
- School Supply List
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- Site Council
- Website links to ACP-O
- Remind Text Sign-up

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Dear Knights,

I hope that all of our families are having a relaxing summer break. We all know that time flies when you are having fun. So in that vein, I wanted to give you some valuable information about the upcoming school year. Whether you are a continuing family member of ACP, or if you are new to the ACP family please take a few minutes to read through the following information. We know that our success is based upon the dedication of our students, the support of our families, and the hard work of our staff. We set the bar high at ACP and we know that with hard work and perseverance, the goals that we set are obtainable. We truly believe in the motto, "Strive for the impossible and be extraordinary."

In addition to adding new students we have also added a few new staff members. Ms. Kathleen Hendrickson will be joining us from Payne Jr. High School and will be teaching 7th grade Language Arts. Mr. Esteban Ruiz will be joining our Spanish department. Mr. Ruiz comes to us from Perry High school where he did his student teaching in Spanish AP4 and Spanish AP5. Finally we are pleased to add a new member to our science team. Tamela Harris has extensive background in education. She is a former middle school teacher with a degree in chemistry. Ms. Harris has also worked in administration.

We are fortunate to have these new staff members join our team. They are excited to be part of the rich tradition that ACP has created in its very short existence. You will find that our teachers are passionate about their curriculum area, and can't wait to have students back in their classrooms. The school year will be here before you know it. We are excited about what the future holds for ACP.

Each week you will be receiving an email from me titled "Around the Realm." We strongly believe at ACP that one of the reasons that our Knights are so successful is because of the communication. If you ever have anything that you would like me to add to an edition of the "Around the Realm," please feel free to send me an email, a phone call, or stop by the office. In addition to my email, you will also receive weekly emails from your student's teachers. We do this to help ensure that our families have all of the important information needed to make our Knights successful. We will include information about the upcoming events, curriculum, and how you can get involved at ACP. We hope you take the time to review these documents throughout the year. In addition to our around the realm we also utilize a program called Remind. Remind allows us to quickly send important information through texts and email. We will utilize the Remind program sparingly saving it for critical information that you would want to know. Examples include, important try out dates, road construction that affects parent pick up, or important date changes. It is very easy to sign up. Simply text the message **@acp-o** to the number **81010**. I have included a flier with more detailed instructions.

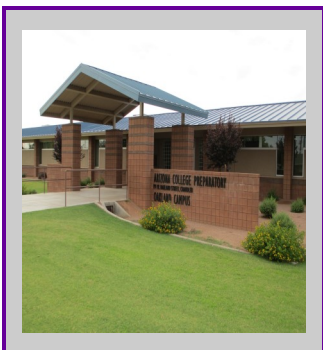
Attached you will find information about school supplies, important dates, and ways to get involved. We want to be able to hit the ground running on the first day of school. We will see you soon.

Sincerely,

Jayson Phillips—Principal



*Creativity is putting your imagination to work, and it's produced the most extraordinary results in human culture.*  
 -Ken Robinson



## "Night of the Knights" – Mark your Calendars!

On Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 3:00 PM – 7:45 PM we will host our "Night of the Knights".

This will give our students an opportunity to pick up their schedules, walk our halls, and locate their classrooms. Rooms will not be open this day and teachers will be at different locations throughout the campus.

Recommended times to attend this evening are based on the first letter of the student's last name. However, if you are unable to make the recommended

arrival time you may show up at an earlier or later time slot if necessary.

Follow the schedule below and report to the gym upon arrival.

### Name: Come to the Gym

A-BON	3:00
BOO-DES	3:30
DET-GUM	4:00
GUN-KAR	4:30
KAS-LOP	5:00
LOQ- NAR	5:30
NAS-PRA	6:00

PRE-SHE	6:30
SHI-VAL	7:00
VAM-Z	7:30

**Please do not plan to come earlier than 3:00 pm**, just be on time! Parking is available in the CHS parking lot, just south of our campus.

Head to the gym to: pick up schedules, buy PE uniforms and Friday Shirts, turn in Athletic Forms, get a map of the campus, etc.

Stop by the Cafeteria to: get an ID card (required), and set up a student lunch account or add funds.

## Arizona College Preparatory Bus Transportation– Be sure to turn in your Transportation Request Forms

The CUSD Transportation Department will provide stops at the following locations again this year to those living in the CUSD boundaries.

- CTA-Liberty
- CTA- Goodman
- Conley Elementary
- Galveston Elementary
- San Marcos Elementary
- Hamilton High School
- Perry High School
- Fry's Plaza, Higley/

Chandler Heights

- Basha High School
- Santan Junior High

All students that live within the Chandler School District will be automatically assigned the bus stop closest to their GEO code for their home address.

**Students wanting to ride the bus that do not reside within the Chandler Boundaries, MUST submit an Open Enrollment Special Request Transportation Request Form. This form is available online thru the district website or you may**

**use the following link.**

<http://www.cusd80.com/Page/900>

**These requests must be submitted to transportation by June 15th, 2017.**

**Students are only allowed to choose one bus to ride, and may not switch buses to ride home with a friend.**

Our students have a history of good conduct on the buses and we look forward to continuing that tradition with our new students.

Thanks for making Arizona College Preparatory a wonderful place for our school bus drivers to work.

## Arizona College Preparatory– Oakland: Contact Information

**Office Staff:**  
 Principal: Jayson Phillips  
 Dean: Anthony Alcalá  
 Counselor: Margot O'Donnal  
 Admin Assist: Cheri Smith  
 Registrar: Linda Bigelow  
 Health Rm: Cindy Smith

**School Day:**  
 School Day Begins: 7:47 AM  
 School Day Ends : 2:42 PM

**School Address:**  
 191 W. Oakland  
 Chandler, AZ 85225

**Phone Numbers:**  
 School Phone: 480-224-3930  
 Attendance Line: 480-224-3933

If your student is going to be absent/late from school for any reason, **please contact our 24-hr attendance line and leave a message # (480) 224-3933.** Leave your **students name,**

**grade, the date of the absence and the reason for the absence.**

Contacting a teacher **WILL NOT SUBSTITUTE** for notifying the office. You must let the office know about each student absence!

**Requests for the office to collect homework may only be done after a student misses 3 consecutive days of school.** Thank you for your cooperation with this procedure.

## Curriculum Night/Meet The Teacher – Thursday, July 27, 2017

Arizona College Prep will host our “**Curriculum Night/ Meet The Teacher**” on Thursday, July 27, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Curriculum Night** gives parents an opportunity to actually “run through” their student’s schedules and meet each teacher.

The purpose of “**Curriculum Night**” is to give you a brief over-view of what your student is studying and the curriculum materials we are using to achieve our academic goals.

There will not be a lot of time for questions, but parents can leave their phone numbers and e-mail addresses for teachers to follow up.

**This night is intended primarily for parents. Students are not required to attend.**

Our Booster Club will have a booth set up on this night for parents who might be interested in volunteer opportunities on campus. There will also be a representative from our “Teen Express” program for parents who might need before and after school care, or have questions

about the program.

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, July 27, 2017, at 5:30 PM!**

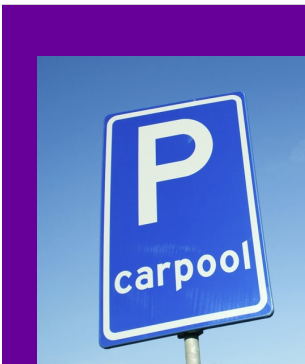
We look forward to seeing you there!



Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.

- Vince Lombardi

## Car Pool Directory—Ready to Go!



Arizona College Preparatory offers a car pool directory service to our families.

Use of this directory is “Opt-In”, meaning, you have to sign up to participate and when you sign up, you are giving ACP-Oakland permission to let other registered parents see your contact information.

This allows parents in nearby areas to contact others interested in car pooling.

The Carpool Directory is only viewable to other registered car poolers. However, ALL registered car poolers will have access to your name, address and any other contact information you choose to provide.

We will only register parents who have a student currently accepted to Arizona College Prep. Each campus will have its own car pool directory.

The registration link for the car pool directory is available on our

school website under the “Parents” Tab.

<http://www.cusd80.com/page/10715>

Please be sure to enter ONLY PARENT information. Please do not include student phone numbers in this information database.

Parents must be a registered user for the CUSD website prior to gaining access to the directory. Please register on the website if you have not done so already. It takes approximately 24-48 hours to update once you have registered.

## Gently Used Clothes Available for ACP-O Families

All ACP Students are required to be in their full school uniforms on the first day of school. However, thanks to the generous donations of our 2016-2017 students, we have a large number of gently used and like new uniform shirts, pants and Friday shirts available for our families in need.

If your family is struggling economically and cannot afford to purchase school uniforms,

we can help outfit your students for next year.

We also realize that middle school students grow rapidly. If you need to exchange a uniform for a different size please don’t hesitate to use this valuable resource.

We will have gently used uniforms available for any family requesting them while supplies last.

We will have a volunteer assisting with distribution during the following times:

### Uniform Exchange

**July 11th & July 13th**

**between 10 am—12 pm or  
between 2 pm—4 pm.**

If you think that you will need assistance, or would like to obtain or exchange an item, please come on one of the two dates provided. We may also have a few limited items available at the Night of the Knights event.





## BOOSTER CLUB BOARD

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## NEWS FROM THE... ACP Booster Club

Your ACPO Booster Club has been working over the summer to plan a great year for our students! We're looking forward to meeting you at the "Night of the Knights" on July 20th. That afternoon we will have lots of information on how you can get involved and help contribute to the success of our school.

The Booster Club supports ACP-O through many activities, including Night of the Knights, the Back to School Swim Party, dances, staff lunches, teacher birthday gifts, teacher and staff requests, just to name a few. But we can't do this without your help! We don't ask our families to go out and fundraise by selling candy, etc. Instead, **we are requesting each family donate \$10 per student at Night of the Knights.** We will have a Booster Club table set up - come and learn more about us, see how you can volunteer, and make your donation!

When you purchase your PE Uniforms and Friday T-shirts on July 20th, we can accept cash, checks and credit cards when you buy from the ACP-O Booster Club to make things more convenient. Please read the following page for additional details.

Mark your calendars for July 29th - we'll be having our Back-to-School swim party at Arrowhead Pool from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Arrowhead Pool is located at 1475 W Erie Street —between Dobson and Alma School, just North of Chandler Blvd). All ACP families are welcome. We will be collecting school supplies to donate to Hartford Elementary, our neighborhood school. Students will receive a raffle ticket for each item donated.



Questions? Please feel free to email us at [acpobooster@gmail.com](mailto:acpobooster@gmail.com).

Thanks so much for your continued support!



## More Booster Club Information:

### Saturday, July 29th Back to School Family Swim Night!

Your families are invited to join us at Arrowhead Pool from 6:30—8:30 p.m. to celebrate the new school year!

There is no entrance fee for this event. However, we are accepting donations of school supplies which we will be donating to Hartford Elementary school. Hartford is out “Tutoring Partner” and our students volunteer many

hours reading and mentoring Harford’s students.

Come enjoy yourselves and meet some other ACP-Oakland families. Kona Ice will be available to purchase.



### Thursday, July 20th Night of the Knights

Please remember to bring cash, check or a debit/credit card to purchase PE Uniforms and Spirit Friday t-shirts.

This will also be a great opportunity for parents to sign up for various committees and get involved with our Booster Club.

#### Please Join!

We encourage all parents to sign up to be a part of our Booster Club when you attend our “Night of the Knights” or “Meet The Teacher Night”!

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

- Nelson Mandella

## PE Uniforms—Will be sold by Booster Club at Night of The Knights

Our PE Uniforms for this year will be the “dri-gear” t-shirts and black shorts, imprinted with our name and logo. The PE uniforms will be sold and distributed at our “Night of The Knights”

Students will be able to check their schedules and see if they have a PE class 1st semester. Only students who have 1st semester PE need to purchase a PE uniform at Night of the Knights.

All 6th Graders will have PE this year and will need a PE Uniform. The cost of the PE uniforms will be \$20.00 for the set which includes shorts and t-shirt.

Additional clothing items can be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 for the shorts and \$10.00 for the shirts. Limit 2 uniforms per student on July 20th.

All students in PE must wear the approved PE uniform. Students

who have a PE uniform from last year will be allowed to wear those uniforms as well.



## Yearbooks at ACP– Don’t Miss Out... Purchase online during our “Ordering Window” July 25th, 2017 – December 31st, 2017.

Yearbooks at ACP are sold by “Pre-Order” only. In order for a student to get a yearbook the last week of school, parents/students must order on-line.

For those that preorder early, the



cost of the yearbook will be \$38.00 if you purchase before December 31st. Order now to ensure that your student receives a yearbook. Families may pay with a debit or credit card by going to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) and selecting Arizona College Prep-OAKLAND.

**What:** YEARBOOK SALES

**When:** Yearbooks will go on sale July 25th thru Dec 31st.

**How:** Students/Parents can go on-line to order a yearbook. **Be sure to maintain a copy of your receipt as proof of purchase.**

**[www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)**

**Where:** Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school to ONLY those students who pre-ordered their books.

**THERE ARE NO EXTRA YEARBOOKS TO PURCHASE AT THE END OF THE YEAR!**

If you don’t pre-order a book, you won’t get a book! The price for purchasing a yearbook after Dec 31st will increase. ALL yearbooks must be purchased no later than February, 2018.

**Order EARLY and don’t miss out!**

## First Quarter Athletics –Welcome from Mr. Alcala, Athletic Director

All 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students are encouraged to try out for Athletics! ACP-Oakland is one of only two schools that has 6th Graders trying out for their 7th Grade teams!

### First Quarter Sports include:

7th Grade Boys Baseball  
7th Grade Girls Volleyball  
8th Grade Boys Baseball  
8th Grade Girls Volleyball  
7th Grade Flag Football (Co-Ed)  
8th Grade Flag Football (Co-Ed)

There is a \$20 fee associated with athletics. This fee is paid online and qualifies for Tax Credit.

If your family needs assistance please contact Mr. Alcala at:

[alcala.antonio@cusd80.com](mailto:alcala.antonio@cusd80.com)

Students who wish to compete in any athletics throughout the year are required to complete the on-line Athletic packet/sports physical clearance process that is available on our website prior to the first day of try-outs.

<http://www.cusd80.com/domain/1526>

The link is located on the left hand side of the page.

The completed sports physical and specified athletic packet forms **MUST** be turned in to our Athletic Clerk, or our Athletic Director, Mr. Alcala prior to the first Try-out which will be **July 31st, 2017**.

When students turn in their completed athletic clearance forms we will notify their coaches that they are able to participate. **No one will participate or tryout without a completed physical!**

Students who cannot attend the “Night of the Knights” will need to submit physicals during the students lunch period during the first week of school.



Interested in Sports?

Get your Sports Physicals Done NOW– During

Summer Break!

## ACPO Site Council Members needed!

Arizona College Preparatory recognizes parents/guardians as full partners in our school community. The purpose of the Site Council is to develop, review, and update Arizona College Preparatory policies and guidelines.

The Site Council has played a pivotal role in the development of Arizona College Preparatory since its inception. The Site Council’s parent representatives shall contact families within their grade levels in order to communicate and gather input and feedback.

Two parent representatives from each grade level shall sit on the Site Council. Individuals interested in serving on ACPO Site Council should contact the office.

The Site Council meets once a quarter (or as necessary). Meeting dates can be found on our website link.

If you are interested in participating in the 2017-2018 ACP-Oakland Site Council, Please send a note of inter-

est as well as brief biography and your student’s full name and grade to our principal, Jayson Phillips. His email address is:

[Phillips.jayson@cusd80.com](mailto:Phillips.jayson@cusd80.com)

All interested parties should have their information to Mr. Phillips by August 1, 2017.

## Donate if you can, to give us a head start with your Extra Curricular Tax Credit Donation

**Arizona law ARS 43-1089.01** enables taxpayers a tax credit contribution of up to \$400.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married, filing Joint Return; \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household; and, \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married filing separate return — for contributions that fund extracurricular activities in public schools.

### ACP Parents

All extracurricular activity fees for students are now all paid online thru the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus. **Fees for the 2017-2018 school year will begin being posted in August. Be sure to specify which activity where you want your payment applied.** The school office is unable to easily reallocate / redirect funds without parent and district approval.

When you pay fees online (band/orchestra/ club or athletics fees, etc.), please consider making an additional contribution to our general fund. We have set a goal to collect approximately \$125.00 per family this year or \$50,000.00 and hope that you will be willing to help us meet our goal.

<http://az01001175.schoolwires.net/page/1131>

**A tax credit is a full refund, not a deduction.**

*Contributions eligible for a tax credit are donated directly to schools, not to the state or the school district.*





## Arizona College Preparatory Mission Statement

### Arizona College Preparatory—Oakland

191 West Oakland Street

24 hour Attendance Line 480-224-3933  
Phone:480-224-3930  
Fax:480-224-9326

Our mission is to create a challenging, accelerated and highly structured environment. As a community, Arizona College Prep - Oakland Campus will focus and embrace diligence and accountability from all. Educational best practices will provide students the opportunity for personal and academic growth, empowering them to become life-long learners and problem solvers.

Strive for the Impossible and Be Extraordinary

## Find us on the web:

<http://www.cusd80.com/acpoakland>

### Anton Uniforms Hosts Evening Event to serve ACP Families

All students are required to wear a uniform to school at ACP. ACP shirts may only be purchased thru our contracted vendor Anton Uniforms. Their store is located in Tempe just North of ASU. Our uniform vendor, Anton Uniforms regular daytime hours are:

Tues—Fri - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday - 10:00 am— 2:00 pm  
Sun-Mon.—Closed

All families are encouraged to visit their store to ensure proper sizes for the uniform shirts. Our uniform vendor, Anton Uniforms will be open evening hours for ACP on the following nights:

**June 21st & 22nd**  
**5-7:30 pm**

Just to clarify, families are not required to visit the store only on the dates listed above. Parents are able to visit Anton's Tempe store during normal business hours at your convenience.

Anton Uniforms is our single source vendor for all uniform shirts. You must purchase your uniform shirts from Anton Uniforms.

However, uniform pants/shorts may be purchased from other vendors. If pants/shorts are not purchased at Anton's they must meet the uniform policy criteria. Uniform bottoms must meet strict material guidelines as well as style and length requirements.

Approved styles for shorts/skirts must approach the knee in length (8.5" inseam or longer). Khaki pants must be tan in color, not green. Blue or black denim pants or jean style pants are only allowed to be worn on Friday's. No jeggings or leggings are allowed ever including free dress days.

Students are not allowed to purchase their own polo shirts and have the insignia sewn on.

#### Anton Uniforms

1602 N. Scottsdale Rd  
Tempe, AZ 85281

Phone: 480-968-6636

[www.antonuniforms.com](http://www.antonuniforms.com)



#### Want to stay "In the Loop?"

Check your e-mail every Friday afternoon! Mrs. Smith will send out an "Around The Realm" update from Mr. Phillips, as well as the next week's "Upcoming Events" to help your family plan for next week's schedule. Please refer to this schedule or our website for any question you may have about athletics, clubs or other activities.

We also encourage you to sign-up for text messages thru REMIND for important updates.

**Go Knights!**

“Night of The Knights” student schedule pick up, ID Cards day.....	July 20, See Schedule
First Day of School.....	July 24, 2017, 7:47 AM
Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher.....	July 27, 5:30-8 PM
Welcome Back Swim Night for ACP-Oakland Families, Arrowhead Pool- FREE.....	July 29, 2017 6:30—8:30 PM
1st Quarter Sports Tryouts.....	July 31st
School Yearbook Pictures, All Students .....	Aug. 1, All Day
New Parent Orientation /Transition Night, .....	Aug 3, 6:00 PM
Quarter 1 Sports Pictures, ACP-Oakland Gym and Field.....	Aug. 8, 3:00 PM
<u>Early Release: At Risk, Jr. High/6th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences, by invitation.....</u>	Aug. 24, release @ 11:52 AM
No School, Labor Day Holiday.....	Sept. 4, 2017
Quarter 1 Dance (7th and 8th Graders).....	Friday, Sept. 15, 3-5 PM
Q1 Sports Recognition Reception, @ ACP-Oakland Cafeteria .....	Sept. 26, 2017
1st Quarter Ends.....	Sept. 29, 2017
No School, Fall Intersession (Students return on October 18th).....	Oct. 2-Oct. 17, 2017
School Picture Retakes.....	Oct. 24, 2017
Fall Costume Party Dance (All Grades).....	Oct. 20, 2017
Quarter 2 Sports Pictures, ACP-Oakland Gym and Field.....	Oct 26, 3:00 PM
Veteran’s Day Holiday (observed).....	Nov. 10, 2017
Thanksgiving Holidays.....	Nov. 23-24, 2017
School Spelling Bee .....	Nov. 30, 2017
Club Pictures.....	Dec 1, 2017
Winter Music Concert.....	Dec. 12, 2017 6PM / 7PM
Q2 Sports Recognition Reception, @ ACP-Erie Cafeteria.....	To Be Determined
Quarter 2 Dance, (7th/8th).....	Friday, Dec. 15, 3-5 PM
Mandatory Semester Final Exams - Early Release @ 12:32 NO NON-EMERGENCY APPTS PLEASE! .....	Dec. 20 and 21 All Day
2nd Quarter Ends.....	Dec. 21, 2017
No School, Winter Intersession (Students return on Jan 9th).....	Dec. 22, 2017 - Jan. 8, 2018
No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.....	Jan. 15, 2018
Quarter 3 Sports Pictures, ACP-Oakland Gym and Field.....	Jan. 18, 3:00 PM
<u>Early Release: At Risk Jr. High/6th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences, by invitation.....</u>	Feb. 8, release @ 11:52 AM
6th Grade Mother/Son, Father/Daughter Dinner-Dance.....	Feb. 15, 6-8 PM
No School, President’s Day Holiday.....	Feb. 19, 2018
Spring Pictures (Free Dress—Modesty Rules Apply).....	Feb. 27, 2018
Quarter 3 Spring Dance (7th /8th ).....	Friday, March 2, 3:00-5:00 PM
Q3 Sports Recognition Reception@ ACP-Erie, Cafeteria.....	March 6, 2018
3rd Quarter Ends.....	March 9, 2018
No School, Spring Intersession (Students return on March 28th) .....	March 12-26, 2018
No School, Spring Holiday.....	March 30, 2018
AzMerit/AIMS Testing Week, NO NON EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS PLEASE!.....	Tentatively April 2—April 17 All Day
Quarter 4 Sports Pictures, ACP-Oakland Gym and Field.....	April 5, 3:00 PM
8th Grade Panoramic Photo .....	April 27
Spring Music Concert.....	May 2, 2018 6PM / 7PM
End of Year Dance (6th and 7th Grade ONLY).....	Friday, May 4, 2018, 3:00-5:00 PM
Q4 Sports Recognition Reception, .....	May 15, 2018
Knight of the Arts.....	May 9, 6:00-8:00 PM
8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance, ACP-Oakland, Gym.....	May 18, 6:30-8:30 PM
8th Grade Awards Night, (limited seats).....	May 23, 2018, 6:30 PM
No School, Memorial Day Holiday.....	May 28, 2018
Mandatory Semester Final Exams, Early Release @ 12:32 NO NON-EMERGENCY APPTS PLEASE! .....	May 29 and 30 All Day
4th Quarter Ends/Last Day of School.....	May 30, 2018

**\*This calendar may not be complete and may be updated and/or changed as needed. Please read our weekly Around the Realm and Upcoming Events newsletter or check our website \***



# How to sign up for Mr. Phillips's ACP Oakland messages:



To receive messages via text, text **@acp-o** to the number **81010**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @acp-o'.



Enter this number

Text this message

\*Standard text message rates apply.

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to **acp-o@mail.remind.com**. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line. *(You can leave the subject blank)*

## WHAT IS REMIND AND WHY IS IT SAFE?

Remind is a one-way text messaging and email system. With Remind, all personal information remains completely confidential. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you ever see theirs.

## New Parent Transition Night– Aug 3rd, 6:00 PM, ACP-O Gym

### NEW TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL? NEW TO AZ COLLEGE PREP? NEW TO CUSD?

Feeling overwhelmed with the transition to Junior High? Have questions you would really like to ask? Then this meeting will help you! Our principal, Jayson Phillips, will meet with parents and discuss what a successful transition from elementary school to junior high looks like, how you can help your student become a better student and what to expect over the next two years.

There will be a Power Point presentation about our program and some hand-outs to assist you:

- Getting Involved
- Cornell Note-taking System
- ACP Study Tips
- Parent Tips for Student Success

Math teachers will be on hand to answer specific math related questions.

## 2017 - 2018 Chandler Unified School District No. 80

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	J/H	G	23
24	H	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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Revised 11-16-16 (Early Release)

JULY	
11	New Teachers Report
18	Returning Teachers Report
18-21	Teacher Inservice/Workdays
24	First Day of School for Students

AUGUST	
22	Jr High Parent/Teacher Conferences (AJHS/BJHS/SJHS/COCHS 7-8)
24	Jr High Parent/Teacher Conferences (ACP/PJHS/WJHS/Hill)
30-31	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences

SEPTEMBER	
4	Labor Day Holiday - No School
29	1st Quarter Ends (49 days)

OCTOBER	
2-13	1st Intersession (Oct 2 - Oct 13)
16-17	Teacher Inservice/Workdays - No school

NOVEMBER	
10	Veterans Day Holiday - No School
23-24	Thanksgiving Holidays - No School

DECEMBER	
20/21	Jr High/High School Early Dismissal
21	2nd Quarter Ends (44 days/93 semester)
22	Teacher Inservice/Workday - No School
25-29	2nd Intersession (Dec 25 - Jan 5)

JANUARY	
1-5	2nd Intersession continued
8	Teacher Inservice/Workday - No School
15	Martin Luther King Day Holiday - No School

FEBRUARY	
6	Jr High Parent/Teacher Conferences (AJHS/BJHS/SJHS/COCHS 7-8)
8	Jr High Parent/Teacher Conferences (ACP/PJHS/WJHS/Hill)
14-15	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
19	Presidents Day Holiday - No School

MARCH	
9	3rd Quarter Ends (42 days)
12-23	3rd Intersession
26	Teacher Inservice/Workday - No School
30	Spring holiday- no school

APRIL	
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MAY	
28	Memorial Day Holiday - No School
29	Jr High/High School Early Dismissal
30	4th Quarter Ends (45 days/semester 87)
30	High School Graduation/Last Day for Students
31	Teacher Inservice/Workday - No School

JUNE	
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LEGEND	
	Total Student Days (180)
	Teacher Days (190)
	Teacher Inservice/Workday
X	Holidays
□	First Day of Students
E	Elementary Early Dismissal
J1	Jr High Early Dismissal - ACP/PJHS/WJHS/Hill
J2	Jr High Early Dismissal - AJHS/BJHS/SJHS/COCHS(7-8)
J/H	Jr High/High School Early Dismissal
G	Grading Period Ends
□	Intersession
L	Last Day for All Students - Early Release

January-18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	H	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February-18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

March-18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April-18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

May-18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	H	J/H	G/L	X	

June-18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



# ACP Oakland—Block Calendar

Students follow a Block Bell Schedule on most Wed & Thurs. Please see the attached schedule for Block Schedule changes. Please note: the weekly Upcoming Events will indicate any deviations.

ACP Oakland 2017-2018 Block Calendar

July 2017							August 2017							September 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5						1	2
							A	A	A	O	E	A							A	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		H					A	A	O	E	A		H	A	O	E	A			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A	A	O		A		A	A	O	E	A			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
							A	A	O	ER	A		A	A	O	E	A			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	2	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	O	E		A	A	O	E	A			

October 2017							November 2017							December 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4						1	2
										O	E	A							A	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							A	A	O	E	H		A	A	O	E	A			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A	A	O	E	A		A	A	O	E	A			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
A	A	O	E	A			A	A	A	H	H		A	A	A	1,3,5	2,4,6			
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
A	A	A					A	A	A	O	E		/31	H						

January 2018							February 2018							March 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3					1	2	3
	H										E	A						E	A	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
							A	A	O	ER	A		A	A	O	E	A			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							A	A	O	E	A									
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18	1	20	21	22	23	24
A	A	O	E	A			A	H	A	O	E	A								
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
A	A	O					A	A	A	O								H		

April 2018							May 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
								30	1	2	3	4	5
							A	A	O	E	A		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							A	A	O	E	A		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
							A	A	O	E	A		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
							A	A	A	O	E		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	28	29	30	31		
A	A	O	E	A			H	1,3,5	2,4,6				

	All	1-6
	Even	2,4,6
	Odd	1,3,5

Finals - Semester Finals Bell Schedule. Attendance required for finals H - Holiday - no school ER - Early Release ADMs - Aims Testing  
Attendance required no early release M - Make-up Aims testing  
(revised 2/22/16)

Please note: These are subject to change

## Bell Schedule for 2017-2018

Monday/Tuesday/Friday Regular Bell Schedule	Time
<i>Breakfast Available for Students</i>	7:20 - 7:47 (1st Bell rings for class)
Period 1	7:52 - 8:49
Academic Lab (Report to P1)	8:49 - 9:06
Period 2	9:10 - 10:07
Period 3	10:11 - 11:08
Period 4	
<i>"A" Lunch</i>	11:09 - 11:39
A Lunch Class	11:43 - 12:40
B Lunch Class time	11:12 - 11:42
<i>"B" Lunch</i>	11:42 - 12:12
B Lunch Returning Class Time	12:13 - 12:40
C Lunch Class Time	11:12 - 12:09
<i>"C" Lunch</i>	12:12 - 12:42
Period 5	12:44 - 1:41
Period 6	1:45 - 2:42

Block Schedule Wednesday	Periods	Block Schedule Thursday	Periods
<i>Breakfast Available for Students</i>	7:20 - 7:47	<i>Breakfast Available for Students</i>	7:20 - 7:47
Period 1	7:52 - 9:46	Period 2	7:52 - 9:46
Conference (report to P1)	9:46 - 10:16	Conference (report to P2)	9:46 - 10:16
Period 3	10:20 - 12:44	Period 4	10:20 - 12:44
1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch P3		1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch P4	
Class Time	10:20 - 11:13	Class Time	10:20 - 11:13
<i>"A" Lunch</i>	11:13 - 11:43	<i>"A" Lunch</i>	11:13 - 11:43
Class Time	11:43 - 12:44	Class Time	11:43 - 12:44
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch P3		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch P4	
Class Time	10:20 - 11:44	Class Time	10:20 - 11:44
<i>"B" Lunch</i>	11:44 - 12:14	<i>"B" Lunch</i>	11:44 - 12:14
Class Time	12:14 - 12:44	Class Time	12:14 - 12:44
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch P3		3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch P4	
Class Time	10:20 - 12:14	Class Time	10:20 - 12:14
<i>"C" Lunch</i>	12:14 - 12:44	<i>"C" Lunch</i>	12:14 - 12:44
Period 5	12:48 - 2:42	Period 6	12:48 - 2:42

**Early Release for Conferences:** August 24th & February 8th students are released at 11:52 am.

**Student Finals:** December 20th & 21st and May 29th & 30th students are released at 12:32 pm.  
(There are NO finals given early—students must be in attendance on day final is administered)



# ACPO Binder / Supply Sheet

Rather than a lengthy list of multiple supplies for different classes, all students are going to need the following supplies for the ACPO binder that they will use in ALL their classes.

## THIS IS YOUR SUPPLY LIST FOR ACP-OAKLAND!



### Required Contents:

- Good quality 3-ring “D-ring” binder – 2”, 2 1/2”
- 6-7 colored tab subject dividers with pockets to separate classes (including academic lab)
- Regular tabbed dividers– 4 for each class (total of 24)
- Zipper pouch to store supplies (a 3-hole punched, heavy-duty, Ziploc plastic bag will also work)
- 2 or more pencils
- 2 or more pens
- 4 or more different colored highlighter pens (pink, yellow, green/blue & orange, etc.)
- White board markers (2 different colors) w/eraser or clean old sock
- Notebook paper (some notebook paper is now available in Cornell note style)
- Loose leaf graph paper 8.5 x 11 (.25” cross ruled)
- Glue sticks
- Ruler (6” - clear)
- Eraser
- 2 sets of 100 index cards
- Post-it-notes / sticky notes
- 2 spiral notebooks (6th grade)
- 2 Composition notebooks (7th & 8th grade Social Studies only)
- Sturdy spiral math notebook (for Math 7 & Pre-algebra classes)

### Very Strongly Recommended:

- Calculator—specifically a TI 30X11S Scientific Calculator (Math 7, Pre-algebra, & 8th grade Investigative Science)
- Graphing Calculator—TI 83 or 84 (especially nice for Algebra and Geometry or above)
- USB Drive 8 GB or larger

### Additional Optional Contents:

- Notebook dictionary and/or thesaurus
- Kleenex
- Colored pencils

**Note: Students taking Art Class will require these additional materials that will be kept in their Art Cubby at school**

- ◇ White eraser
- ◇ Pencil sharpener
- ◇ #2 pencils (not mechanical)
- ◇ Spiral bound Sketchbook— 9 x 12 (at least 70 pages)
- ◇ Colored pencil set (12 pack)
- ◇ Pencil pouch / box