



## WINNING WOLVES

### CHS EARNS "A" GRADE ONCE AGAIN

John Huppenthal, Superintendent of Public Instruction, announced the release of Arizona's 2013-2014 A-F letter grades for all district and charter schools in the state, and Chandler High School has once again earned an "A" grade. CHS was evaluated both on AIMS performance and students' academic growth. Other factors such as AIMS improvement, dropout rate, and graduation rate were also taken into consideration. Obviously, great students and great programs make for a great grade!

On Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, CHS kicked off the school year with the Beginning of Year Assembly. Student Council hosted the event which included spirit yells and performances by band, cheer and pom. A special highlight of the assembly was the unveiling of CHS's new Under Armour football uniforms-modeled by Mr. Rother, Mr. Culver and Mr. Chandler! Go Wolves!



Chandler High School has been selected as an Arizona Civic Engagement “School of Distinction” for 2013-2014. CHS is recognized as a leader in high quality civic learning practices, evidenced by Wolves graduating with the knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary to participate in, preserve, and strengthen Arizona’s schools, communities and system of government. John Huppenthal will help CHS celebrate this outstanding achievement on Constitution Day, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Chandler High’s 2014 AP (Advanced Placement) Scholars! 121 Wolves earned Scholar distinction and averaged 3.93 on AP Exams taken last May. Excellent work!

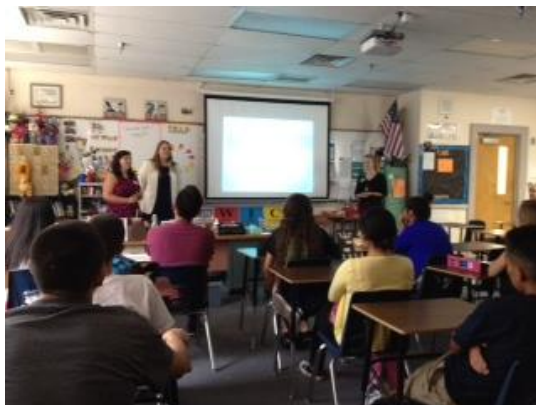
- Forty-eight students were named AP Scholars, sitting for three or more AP Exams and scoring a 3 or higher.
- Twenty-five students earned AP Scholar with Honor titles for receiving an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
- Forty-eight students were named AP Scholars with Distinction for receiving an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.
- Fourteen students were named National AP Scholars for receiving an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.
- Finally, two CHS students were named AP International Diploma winners for receiving scores of 3 or higher on five or more AP Exams in three or more subject areas.

## MORE AP/IB NEWS AND EVENTS

- Students enrolled in an IB or AP class should pay their \$15 down-payment for each exam in the bookstore before August 8<sup>th</sup>.
- IB Parent Boosters
  - First meeting is Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the CHS Media Center
  - Family social event (all grade levels)/ dine-in night: Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ Peter Piper Pizza (Dobson/Chandler Blvd) – 15% of all sales go to the booster club for scholarship money for IB students, teacher appreciation, etc. 5p.m.- 9p.m.
- IB-MYP 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Information night: Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6p.m. in the CHS Media Center. Come find out about the MYP program!

## AVID GUEST SPEAKERS

Three college students from different college backgrounds came to speak to the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) classes about their college experiences and life after high school. They began their presentation discussing the differences between high school and college and how to best prepare in the upcoming year(s). The speakers stressed the importance of being prepared before college by taking dual enrollment, AP tests, and IB tests. Other topics included the negatives of social media, grades in high school, choosing classes, college life, applying for scholarships, money and time management, textbooks, getting involved, financial aid, etc. These young ladies shared their anecdotes and provided advice to make the college experience less of a mystery for our students.



# SCHOOL PICS

CHS Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will have their yearbook pictures taken on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> during their English classes.

Seniors who have not scheduled their 2014-15 pictures must contact Leasures Studio ASAP at 480-786-4585. The studio is scheduling through the end of August at this time.

## CAREER CENTER NEWS

### College Presentations: Sign up In the Career Center

- The University of Alabama: Wed. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am
- ASU: Thurs. Aug 28<sup>th</sup> @10:30am

### Off Campus, Evening College Presentations:

- U of A : Wed. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm @ The Scottsdale Marriott @ McDowell Mountains
- See the Career Center Calendar for more details!

### Military Presentation: Sign up in the Career Center

- Thought about joining the Military?
- Thurs., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> @8:30am in the CTE Lecture Hall
- Come learn about all Military branches, and requirements to join.

### TESTING:

- Practice PSAT: Sat. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm
- Practice ACT: Sat. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm
- Practice can increase your scores!
- Register at [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

## COLLEGE ATHLETIC RECRUITMENT INFO

College Athletic Recruiting: Everyone wants to give advice and everyone believes they know all the answers!

Finally, a program that does just that! It gives the answers in a straightforward, no nonsense and entertaining 50-minute presentation. We have made an investment as a community to provide our student-athletes and parents with information about playing college athletics. If your son or daughter truly has aspirations to play at the next level, this is a "can't miss" event.

*"The Realities of College Athletic Recruiting"*

*Presented by Jack Renkens*

*Chandler High School Center for the Arts*

*Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.*

Former college coach and recruiting expert, Jack Renkens has helped thousands of families around the country head down the right path of finding scholarships. Often it's down a path they didn't know existed.

Any doubts or reservations about attending? Simply check out the Recruiting Realities website at [www.recruitingrealities.com](http://www.recruitingrealities.com).

# 2014-2015 YEARBOOK

The Early Bird 2014-15 Yearbook Sale Price of \$50.00 is coming to an end on August 31<sup>st</sup>. You can buy online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) or payment can be made in the bookstore during school hours. Order NOW while you are thinking about it!

## SCHOOL CENTS

Shop at Chandler Fashion Square or San Tan Mall, and visit the Customer Service desk to record your receipts. You can also turn your receipts in to Mrs. Koziol, CHS Receptionist, in the front office. It takes just minutes to record receipts and all receipts are returned. Shopping includes restaurants, movie theatres and stores. CHS is a Top 10 School Cents Winner! Let's continue the success!

Earn extra points by attending the Back-to-School Fashion Bash in the Sears Court at Chandler Fashion Center on August 9, 2014 from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Enjoy fashion, music, beauty, food, giveaways and BASH-tastic offers! LIVE 101.5 KZON and KASW CW6 will also have exciting interactive experiences, giveaways and more!

Sign in at Guest Services to earn 1,000 points per person. Plus, earn 10X the points for purchases made and logged the same day! Sign in at Guest Services to earn 1,000 points per person. Click [here](#) for additional info.

## FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS

Help earn money for CHS by shopping at Fry's. You may enroll or begin re-enrolling in the 2014-2015 Fry's Community Rewards program beginning August 1, 2014. Click [here](#) to re-enroll or create an account. Follow the directions and enter CHS's NPO number 80154 to have rebates directed to Chandler High.