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Apalachee
High School



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A Wildcat Greeting

Students, Parents and Community Members,

The 2013-2014 school year is coming to close. What a fabulous school year it has been at the CHEE! Our students, teachers, staff and you have all worked hard to make this school year successful.

Though break is quickly approaching, Apalachee is still staying busy during the summer months. Many upcoming school-related events are detailed in this newsletter. Please feel free to contact any staff member, administrator or school governance team member and ask how you can help get involved.

Congratulations to the class of 2014 and to all our students for making this school year the best yet. Have a safe and productive summer!

Parent Resources

This summer, Apalachee High School will be offering [meals at no cost to children](#) from ages 1 - 18. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 8:30 AM and lunch from 10:30

AM to 1:00 PM. on May 27, 28, and 29 through June 1 - 26 (Monday - Thursday).



AHS Summer Sports Camps

Check out the [AHS Athletics page](#) on the website for more information on sports camps happening this summer!

Visit social media: keep up-to-date by following AHS on [Twitter \(@ApalacheeHS\)](#) and liking us on [Facebook](#).



Mark Your Calendar

AP Exams	May 5 -15
Senior Final Exams	May 13 -14
9, 10, & 11 Grade Finals	May 14 - 15
Last Day of School	May 15
AHS Graduation	May 16



The following makeup tests will be offered at the Barrow County Professional Development Center during the week of July 14, 2014:

Graduation Tests

ELA: Monday, July 14 at 8:30 AM
Science: Monday, July 14 at 1:00 PM
Math: Tuesday, July 15 at 8:30 AM
Social Studies: Tuesday, July 15 at 1:00 PM

Writing Test: Wednesday, July 16 at 8:30 AM

EOCTs (makeup tests only, retakes offered during Fall semester)

ELA and Social Studies Tests: Thursday, July 17 at 8:30 AM
Science and Math Tests: Thursday, July 17 at 1:00 PM

Student Resources

Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

Apalachee's graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, May 16 at 8:00 PM. Graduation practice will take place on Thursday, May 15 at 9:00 AM on the AHS Football field.



Academic Scholarships

It's not too late to apply for scholarships! Stop by the College and Career Center to receive regular emails detailing local scholarship information and how to apply. Money for college is out there. Go get it! For the latest local scholarship applications, visit ahscarercenter.weebly.com/scholarship-roundup.html

Summer 2014: Read to Relax

Ah, summer! For many students, summer is the long-awaited season of relaxation--vacations, time with friends and family, and earning extra cash working part-time jobs.

Summer is also a great time for students to enjoy recreational reading. Colene Cannarella, Apalachee English Teacher and 2014-2015 Barrow County District Teacher of the Year, makes an effort to read recreationally every summer and encourages her students to do the same. She writes:

Books at the lake, books at the beach, books in the hammock... I look forward to using my summer to catch up on newer, contemporary books that I can't find time to read during the school year. Last summer, among a few others, I read *Cloud Atlas* by David Mitchell and loved it. This summer, I plan to reread some classics to get ready to teach AP Lit and Lang, but I can't wait to read a couple science fiction texts I picked up last year. Students and adults who read recreationally have improved critical thinking, interpersonal, and problem solving skills; and I need to stay in shape!

This summer, grab those books you've been pining to read all school year and delve into worlds different than your own. Check out the suggest reading list to the right for top reads this summer.



Summer Reading List

1. *The Fault in Our Stars*, by John Green
2. *Divergent*, by Veronica Roth
3. *The Book Thief*, by Markus Zusak
4. *In Darkness*, by Nick Lake
5. *Sold*, by Patricia McCormick
6. *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, by Stephen Chbosky
7. *Eleanor & Park*, by Rainbow Rowell
8. *Code Name Verity*, by Elizabeth Wein
9. *Seraphina*, Rachel Hartman
10. *The Outsiders*, by S.E. Hinton
11. *Emma*, by Jane Austen
12. *Thirteen Reasons Why*, by Jay Asher
13. *How I Live Now*, by Meg Rosoff

Student Success Meeting

Come learn how you can help your child succeed in school by:

- ◆ Learning techniques to help students maintain math skills during the summer
- ◆ Reviewing and revising the district's Parent Involvement Plan
- ◆ Reviewing and revising the district's Comprehensive Improvement Plan
- ◆ Determining how federal funds are spent to improve student achievement

Each parent will receive a summer toolkit with academic resources.

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014
9:00 a.m. – Noon**

Barrow County School System
Professional Development Center
179 West Athens Street, Winder, GA 30680

Refreshments will be provided, and child care is available at no charge to parents.

Reservations for child care are required.

Please contact Sherri Perry @ 770-867-4527 or sherri.perry@barrow.k12.ga.us to reserve child care or to receive a copy of the district's parent involvement plan.

Vengan Uds. para aprender cómo pueden ayudar a su hijo a tener éxito en la escuela:

- ◆ Aprender maneras en que se puede ayudar a los estudiantes a mantener las habilidades matemáticas durante el verano
- ◆ Repasar y revisar el Plan de Participación de los Padres del Distrito Escolar
- ◆ Repasar y revisar el Plan Comprensivo de Mejoramiento del Distrito Escolar.
- ◆ Determinar cómo se gastan los fondos federales para mejorar el rendimiento académico de los estudiantes

Todos los padres van a recibir un paquete de materiales académicos para el verano.

**El martes, 27 de mayo de 2014
9:00 a.m. – el mediodía**

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Cuidado de niños disponible sin costo. Se requieren reservas para los niños.

Favor de contactar a Sherri Perry @ 770-867-4527 o sherri.perry@barrow.k12.ga.us para reservar espacio en el cuidado de niños o para recibir una copia de Plan de Participación de Padres del Distrito Escolar.