



Welcome to
Aptos High School
Class of 2013
8th Grade Parent Orientation
Thursday, January 31, 2008



Administration and Guidance

Principal **Casey O'Brien**

Assistant Principals

Barbara Lawrence-Emanuel, Guidance

Dale Knight, A - K

Neil Aratin, L - Z

Grade Level Counselors

Bryan Anderson A - D

Elva Martin E - K

Tim Manor L - Q

Janice Manion R - Z

Scholarship & Link Crew Counselor

Silvestra Adolfo

8th Grade Promotion

- AJHS volunteer needs?
- Gift Idea – Mariner Wear!



AHS Boosters

- support academics, athletics, and activities
- *Escrip* fund-raising
- hospitality
- lunch-time volunteers



AHS Site Council

- parents, students, teachers, other staff member & principal
- approves school goals, plan and related expenditures
- Elections in the fall

Registration for 9th grade

- parent mtng with principal and department reps (tonight!)
- class mtng at AJHS with counselors
- individual mtngs with counselor on AHS campus beginning next week
- panel discussion at AHS cafeteria on Thur, May 14, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Intra-District Transfers from WHS or PVHS

- Application available at guidance table
- Completed app due March 15 to school
- District conducts lottery if necessary
- School notifies families of approval or denial by mid May if possible

Inter-District Transfers

(from Soquel, Santa Cruz, Monterey, etc)

- Application available at district construction office (786-2100)
- App requires signature of home district
- Considered after intra-district applications



Basic Freshman Schedule – six classes

- English 1
- Algebra 1 or Geometry
- Health / Intro to Computers *or*
Elective / Intro to Computers
- Physical Education
- Biology *or* Health / Human Bio
- Elective



Electives

- Choir
- Band
- Theatre Arts
- Guitar
- Art I
- Foreign Language
- Woodshop
- Web Design
- Foods
- Leadership
- Academic Learning Center (ALC)
- Reading Skills

Class of 2013 Orientation

- 9th GRADE STUDENT ORIENTATION

TENTATIVE Fri, Aug 7, 8 – noon AHS
gym

- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wed, Aug 12, 7:45 am

- 9th GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Fall 2008 AHS cafeteria



Student Support –

- Link Crew leaders and orientation
- Student planners with Mariner Manual
- Twice-weekly tutorial
- After school extended learning



Communication

- Daily bulletin
- Website www.aptoshs.net
- Auto dialer for absences and announcements
- Quarterly parent newsletter, *Ship to Shore found on AHS website*



Communication (cont.)

- All students assigned an e-mail account: E-mail format: entire first name, lastname initial, last 3 # of ID@stu.pvUSD.net
 - Examples:
alexandrap456@stu.pvUSD.net
mariab789@stu.pvUSD.net
- E-mail format: first last@aptoshS.net
 - Examples:
casey obrien@aptoshS.net
rose young@aptoshS.net



Athletics

- Mark Dorfman, athletic director
mdorfman@aptoshs.net
- Eligibility - 2.0 GPA and enrolled in minimum five classes
- Tryouts for fall sports begin no earlier than Friday, August 14th
- Physicals on campus \$30, August 10-13/TBA

Teams by Season

Fall

- **Cross Country**
- **Football**
- **Water Polo**
- **Girls' Golf**
- **Girls' Tennis**
- **Girls' Volleyball**
- **Cheerleading**

Winter

- **Basketball**
- **Soccer**
- **Wrestling**
- **Cheerleading**
- **Surf**
- **Roller Hockey**

Spring

- **Boys' Tennis**
- **Boys' Volleyball**
- **Baseball**
- **Lacrosse**
- **Softball**
- **Track and Field**
- **Swimming**
- **Boys' Golf**
- **Rugby**



Activities

- Sam Edwards, activity director
sedwards@aptoshs.net
- Join a club
- Enroll in leadership class
- Run for freshman office
- Attend Link Crew frosh socials
- Get involved in Homecoming
- Attend dances and games



Clubs

- American Sign Language
- Art Club
- Carnivore Club
- Club Fierce (fashion)
- Disc Golf
- Fantasy Dance Crew
- French Club
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Interact Club
- Library
- Make-A-Wish
- Marineros Unidos
- Migrant Student Association
- Mock Trial
- Peace Club
- Photo Club
- Recycling
- Red Cross
- Robotics
- Rugby
- Snow Club
- STAND
- Tree Huggers
- Tri-Aptos (Triathlon)
- Woodworking



Stay connected

- **Monitor** homework using student planners
- **Check** the web site
- **Volunteer** on campus

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Thanks for attending!