

# TITAN NEWS

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## Principal's Message

Dear Antelope High School Community,

As we approach the opening of our second school year, I wish to extend a warm welcome to all of our Antelope families. Our first day of school will be on August 10th, and students will be in class from 7:45 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

The upcoming school year brings much excitement as the class of 2011 will become juniors and our school will grow to approximately 1300 students. With this growth, our school will move to two lunches and all of our sports teams will compete at the varsity level. We experienced many successes as a new school and now it will be time to test ourselves against other area schools in the classroom as well as in athletics and the arts. With all of these events, it is imperative that we all show our support of our students.

Prior to the start of school, there are three important events for our students to attend. First, on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, students will have the opportunity to pick up their class schedules, take pictures, meet with the counselors and staff and tour the campus. On August 5<sup>th</sup> the freshmen will participate in orientation the first part of the day, then schedule pick up, and an evening dance with their link crew members. We encourage the parents to come with their students for their schedule pick up.

August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students
8:00 a.m. – 12 noon	
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students
8:00 a.m. – 12 noon	
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
8:00 a.m. – 12 noon	
	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule
Pick Up	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Freshmen Fun Dance
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	

The student handbook will be available for purchase for the sophomores and juniors in the student store when school begins and also online. We will be handing out a student handbook to each freshman during their classes the first week of school. It is imperative that all students and parents read and understand the policies,

procedures, and other information presented in the handbook. For the staff and administration at AHS to provide a safe and positive learning environment, we need all students to understand what is expected of them and to provide them with accurate information to be successful at school.

To ensure the safety of our students, we are looking for parents to join our "P.A.W.S." program which stands for Parents Assisting With Students. P.A.W.S. is where parents assist the school by walking around the park or campus as an extra set of eyes to support our safe and positive learning environment. This program will assist in reducing safety-related distractions which detract from a high quality education for all students. Parents walk in groups of two, have a radio, and establish a visible presence to the students. You are not a campus monitor, just a parent taking a stroll throughout the school and surrounding areas. If you are interested, please contact Asst. Principal, Rob Hasty at 726-1400.

To ensure the academic success of each individual at AHS, our staff will be collaboratively working in teams as a professional learning community. The goal of this approach is to give teachers the time, training, and resources to ensure the delivery of quality instruction. To achieve this, teachers will be meeting on most Monday afternoons which means school will be dismissed at 1:35 p.m. Collaboration days will fall on the following dates:

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August 17, 31  
September 8, 14, 21, 28  
October 12, 19, 26  
November 2, 9, 16, 30  
December 7, 14

January 11, 19  
February 1, 9, 16, 22  
March 1, 8, 15, 22  
April 6, 12, 19, 26  
May 3

Antelope High School has definitely made its mark on the community and we will continue to strive toward our goals and core beliefs.

Here is a quick summary of our strategic actions: 1) Place students at the center of everything we do, 2) Achieve academic excellence, 3) Forge key relationships and partnerships, 4) Establish a sense of place, and 5) Create opportunities for success.

I look forward to working with the students and families of Antelope High School throughout the 2009-2010 school-year. Show your spirit. GO TITANS!

GO TITANS!



### NOTE:

Parents: Please send your child with a check ready to purchase your student's PE clothes, ASB Cards, Yearbook, etc. at orientation and a separate check for Fall Pictures. Prices are listed out on the following pages for ASB items.

**Make check for all ASB payable to: Antelope High School ASB.**  
**Make check for Pictures payable to: LifeTouch**

## Counselor Corner

### Back to School Nite

#### Workshops

Counselors will be offering two workshops for parents and students during back to school nite, which is scheduled for August 24th, 7:00-8:30pm.

### How to Survive 9th Grade

- » How parents can support their child
- » Resources available through school & community
- » Communicating with teachers
- » Homelink
- » Do's & Don'ts

### College Bound 10 & 11 Grade

- » Course Requirements
- » Freshman Profile
- » Admission
- » Test Requirements
- » How to Prepare now in High School

### Schedule Change Procedures

Changes will be made on registration pick up days only for obvious academic errors (i.e. missing a class or required academic level changes). Please note that email and voicemail change requests prior to the start of school can not be honored. Once school begins, students can request a schedule change starting the second day of school by picking up the form in the front office. Students will be notified of change while in class.

**School Hours:**  
**7:45 A.M. – 2:35 P.M.**

**School Begins:**  
**AUGUST 10th**

**Office Hours:**  
**7:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.**  
**Phone: 726-1400**  
**Fax: 726-0700**

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## DATES & TIMES TO KNOW:

### Summer Office Hours:

Office open: June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>

Office hours: 7:00am – 4:00pm & July 27<sup>th</sup> – Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00am – 4:00pm

Office closed to the public – June 19<sup>th</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>

Office will be open Only on Wed. for registration from 7:30am – 4:00pm

### School Holidays, Dates to Remember & Min. Days

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**August 3rd**    **Schedule Pick up – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students 8-12 noon**  
**Link Crew Training 7-12 noon**

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**August 4<sup>th</sup>**    **Schedule Pick up – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students 8-12 noon**  
**Link Crew Training 7-12 noon**

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**August 5<sup>th</sup>**    **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation 8-12 noon – STUDENTS ONLY**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick up – 4-7 pm – STUDENTS AND PARENTS**  
**Freshmen Fun Dance – 8-10 pm – STUDENTS & LINK CREW ONLY**

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**August 10<sup>th</sup>**    **First Day of School – 7:45am – 2:35pm**

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**August 17<sup>th</sup>**    **First Collaboration Day – School hours: 7:45 – 1:35pm**

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**August 24<sup>th</sup>**    **Minimum Day – 7:45am – 12:16pm**  
**Back to School Night 7pm**

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## GET YOUR ASB CARD....

### **Titan ASB Discount Card – \$50.00**

This card is a combination of discounts on home athletic events and student activities. This card gives students discount on activities, entrance fees (i.e. dances, Mr. GQ, Play Day, etc.). This discount card gives discounts

on Titan Apparel and items sold in the student store. This card will also provide a discount on the Yearbook. Purchasing this card will allow free entrance into all home athletic events excluding playoffs. Please purchase a card and show your TITAN PRIDE!!

\*All Titan athletes, club members, student government, and leadership students are **highly encouraged** to purchase a Titan ASB Discount card to support their programs and activities on campus!!!



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## Athletics Contribution

Dear Parents,  
Welcome to the 2009-10 Roseville Joint Union High School Athletic Programs. We look forward to another great year of participation from our students. We fully expect to continue the traditions of competitive play, outstanding sportsmanship, and personal growth for all students who participate in athletics at our schools.

In past years our athletic programs have flourished. Athletics allow a large number of our students to be positively connected to their high school experience. As you may know, the state funding of public schools has been reduced significantly. For the 2008-09 school year the RJUHSD reduction was \$3.3 million, with an additional 2008-09 mid-year cut of \$1.7 million. For 2009-10 the reduction is projected to be \$5.75 million. In order to sustain our athletic programs across the District we are requesting an **Athletic Contribution** from all students participating in athletics beginning with the 2009-10 school year. Your financial support is needed to help sustain your student's athletic programs at their current levels. Without your support athletic programs will not continue as they have in the past.

It is our sincere hope and desire that this Athletic Contribution causes no hardship on your family. The Athletic Department will reduce or exempt the Athletic Contribution for families faced with a financial hardship.

Families requesting a reduction in the amount of the athletic contribution, or a request for a monthly plan to contribute each month, or a request for a full exemption of the Athletic Contribution are asked to contact the athletic director or the school administration. The athletic director and school administration are always available for your questions. The amount needed in school year 2009-10 for the Athletic Contribution per athlete, per season in order to sustain the athletic programs at each site throughout the District includes the following:

**First Sport**  
= \$125

**Second Sport**  
= \$100

**Third Sport**  
= \$75

Four (4) sport athletes or athletes who participate in two (2) sports during the same season will only be asked to make one (1) Athletic Contribution for participation in two (2) sports during the same season.

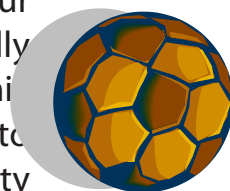
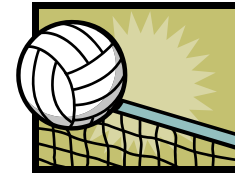
We are grateful for your continued support, especially in these uncertain economic times. It is our goal to continue to offer a quality and comprehensive athletic program to our students that will add to their personal growth and a positive high school experience.

Roseville Joint Union High  
School District Athletics

## Athletic News

Sports will officially begin as follows:

Girls' Volleyball – Coach Kisaka: 8/10 3:00 Girls Locker room  
Football – Coach Ray: 8/10 Conditioning after school  
Cross Country – Coach Warr: 8/10, 3:00pm L-204  
Dance – Info to come when school starts  
Cheer – Practice has begun  
Water Polo – Coach Wood – 8/10 @ 3:00 Rm. L-106  
Soccer – Meets 8/10 location TBD



## Art Fees

**Welcome!** To Antelope's art department.

The students will have the opportunity to explore various media and techniques using the Elements and Principles of Design, Art Production, Art History, Art Criticism and Art Aesthetics. We will weave together the four essentials of art: Creative Expression, Art History, Art Criticism, and Aesthetic Perception, to help students to gain a wider perspective and enjoyment of life. We will also do our best to respond to any student's special or cultural needs.

### **Supplies/Fees:**

ART 2D and 3D classes:  
Students must have a **sketchbook** of about 50 pages, no smaller than 8 X 10" or sketchbook folder option. (Can be found at, Wal-Mart, Target, and Drug stores under \$5.)

### **General Art Lab Fees:**

Art 1, Ceramics 1,  
Photography 1, Graphic Design 1. : **\$40.00**  
Art 2, 3, Ceramics 2, 3,  
Photography 2 : **\$50.00**

### **Cash or Check Payable to Antelope High School, PREPAY at Orientation August 3, 4, 5, 2009**

Pay in student services school office, and then bring art receipt to class. We will return receipt to student, to return to parent as proof of payment. We will then mark the fees as paid on the student's home link grades.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

ANTELOPE HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2010  
Roseville Joint Union High School District



**Important Dates/Events/Time:**

Date	Event	Time
Monday, August 3	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick Up A-G 8:00am H-N 9:00am O-Z 10:00am	8-12 noon
Tuesday, August 4	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick Up A-G 8:00am H-N 9:00am O-Z 10:00am	8-12 noon
Wednesday, August 5	~9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Link Crew/ Orientation ~9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick Up/Orientation <b>All Freshman to show up @ 8:00am</b> Schedule P/U: A-G 4:00 pm H-N 5:00 pm O-Z 6:00 pm ~9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Dance	8-12 noon 4-7 pm 8-10pm
Monday, August 10	First Day of School	7:45am – 2:35 pm
Monday, August 10	Athletic Contribution For Fall Sports Due	See Website
Monday, August 17	First Collaboration Day (Every Monday For The School Year) <b>School Out At 1:35</b>	7:45am-1:35pm
Monday, August 17	First Day of Practice For All Fall Athletics <b>(Athletic Clearance/ Physicals Must Be Completed Prior To The 17<sup>th</sup>)</b>	See Athletic Schedule
Tuesday, August 26	Mandatory Fall Sports Athletic Meeting (Parents & All Athletes Must Attend In Order To Participate In a Fall Sport)	7:00pm-8:00pm

**NEED A BUS?  
SCHOOL BUS  
INFORMATION FOR  
2009-2010**

**WALKING DISTANCE HAS CHANGED.** Due to recent economic factors, the district has expanded the walking distance from 2½ to 3 miles effective school year 2009-2010. That means that some of you who have been riding the school bus or are expecting to ride the bus may no longer be eligible. Distance is determined by school district measurements, not by internet map websites or other methods which may be incorrect or which may not account for walking paths. If you live near the 3-mile boundary, transportation may be available on a courtesy basis.

**ELIGIBILITY.** Busing is provided for students living beyond the district-mandated 3-mile walking area who have purchased either a bus pass or courtesy tickets. Inter-district and intra-district transfer students do not qualify for district transportation.

**A BUS PASS OR COURTESY TICKET IS REQUIRED** for admittance to the bus. All students must either show a pass or present a ticket every time they board the bus.

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AFTER JULY 1.** Either print from the webpage or call the Transportation Department to have one mailed. Incoming freshman and new students to the district must provide a photo—see application for photo specifications.

**BUS PASSES** are not issued while you wait. If you apply in time, passes will be mailed home along with route information; otherwise, passes will be sent to the attendance office for pick-up after the first day of school. Beginning Monday, July 27, the Transportation Department office will be open from 7:00 am-3:00 pm. On **Monday, August 10**, we will remain open until 6:30 pm.

**ROUTES** are finalized a week before school begins and will be available at school or at Transportation. Routes will not be published online. Remember: If you apply early, route information will be mailed to you with the bus pass.

**COURTESY TICKET BOOKLETS.** Eligible students may purchase ticket booklets through either the school attendance office or the Transportation Department. Single tickets can be purchased at the attendance office. Please note that students must show a current school ID or class schedule when presenting a ticket to the bus driver.

**CONTACT US.** Phone: 916-786-2723 Webpage: [www.rjuhsd.k12.ca.us/transportation/transmain.html](http://www.rjuhsd.k12.ca.us/transportation/transmain.html)

Monday, September 7	Labor Day – No School	N/A
Friday, September 5	First School Dance	8-10pm
Monday, August 24	Minimum Day	7:45am-12:16pm
Monday, August 24	Back To School Night	7pm

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## ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The Board of Trustees for Roseville Joint Union High School District believes that regular attendance plays a significant role in student achievement. Furthermore, the Board recognizes its responsibility under the law to ensure that students attend school regularly. Parents/guardians of children ages 6 to 18 are obligated to send their children to school unless otherwise provided by law.

Furthermore, to maximize student attendance in school, the Board recognizes the need to adopt a policy addressing excessive student absences and/or tardiness that constitute an irregular attendance pattern that adversely affects the student's ability to learn.

Excessive absences and/or tardiness are defined as patterns of student non-attendance at school due to prolonged or repeated illnesses, truant conduct, or tardiness, including but not limited to:

1. Absences/truant conduct/tardiness of 10 or more school days in a school year for illness without written verification by a medical professional, and
2. Any pattern of repeated absences and/or truant tardiness that adversely affects the student's academic progress.

\*\*All students out more than 10 days in a school year must have a written note from a doctor to excuse the absence.

### **Excused Absences**

A student's absence shall be excused for the following reasons:

1. Personal illness
2. Quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer
3. Medical, dental, optometric, or chiropractic appointments
4. Attendance at funeral services for a member of the immediate family, one day in state, three days out of state.
5. Jury duty in the manner provided by law
6. The illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child to whom the student is the custodial parent
7. Observation of a holiday or ceremony of his/her religion
8. Attendance at religious retreats not to exceed four hours per semester
9. Attendance at an employment conference
10. Participation in religious instruction or exercises in accordance with district policy:

## YEABOOKS AVAILABLE

**Yearbooks are \$65 w/ ASB card and \$70 without ASB card until the end of the day on MONDAY, AUG. 10**  
**Yearbooks are \$70 w/ ASB card and \$75 without ASB card from Aug. 11-Nov. 1**  
**Yearbooks are \$75 after Nov. 1 (no discounts)**