



Parent Prospector Press

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On Top of the World and Reaching for the Future

May 6, 2019 - May 11, 2019



Principal Update:

by **Principal Dr. Angela Chomokos**

At this time of the year, it is very important to encourage our students to maintain his/her concentration on finishing the school year strong. The year is not yet over and students should be encouraged to focus on their final exams as well as their attendance. For your convenience, I have posted the final exam schedule in my Principal's Update, along with the upcoming calendar of events. The end of the year can be a stressful time for many students; getting plenty of rest

and eating a healthy diet can help with minimizing the effects of this stress. We are very proud of our Prospectors and we are here to help and assist them as they complete the school year. Go Prospectors!

This week~

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| May 6 - 15 | AP Exams | | |
| May 6 | 42nd Annual Senior Scholarship Night | | |
| May 7 | Band Concert | | |
| May 9 | Orchestra Concert | | |
| May 10 | Seniors: Deadline for all outstanding fees to paid in order to participate in Graduation | | |
| May 10 | Beginning Drama Productions | | |
| May 11 | Prom (see below for further information) | | |
| May 15 | Choir Pops Concert | May 20 | Seniors - remaining Chromebook fees due |
| May 15 | Senior Chromebook collection | May 20 | Senior Check-out Forms due |
| May 17 | Senior March | May 21 | EVIT Graduation |
| May 17 | All online courses must be complete | May 21-22 | Senior Final Exams |
| May 17 | Senior March & BBQ | May 23 | Graduation practice 7:15am (REQUIRED) |
| May 19 | Baccalaureate (Seniors) | May 23 | Graduation 7:00pm Davis Field |

Spring Final Exam Schedule

Seniors - 05/21/2019 - 05/22/2019

Underclassmen - 05/22/2019 - 05/23/2019

Tuesday 05/21 (Exams for Seniors Only)		
1st	Senior Final Exam	7:15 am - 8:25 am
2nd	Senior Final Exam	8:31 am - 9:41 am
3rd	Senior Final Exam	9:47 am - 10:57 am
4th/Lunch		10:57 am - 11:42 am
5th		11:48 am - 12:28 am
6th		12:34 am - 1:14 pm
7th		1:20 pm - 2:00 pm

Wednesday 05/22 (Exams for all)		
1st		7:15 am - 7:55 am
2nd		8:01 am - 8:41 am
3rd		8:47 am - 9:27 am
4th/Lunch		9:27 am - 10:12 am
5th	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	10:18 am - 11:28 am
6th	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	11:34 am - 12:44 pm
7th	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	12:50 pm - 2:00 pm

Thursday 05/23 (Underclassmen Exams) Early Release Day		
1st	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	7:15 am - 8:25 am
2nd	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	8:38 am - 9:48 am
4th/Lunch		9:48 am - 10:18am
3rd	<i>Final Exams - All</i>	10:30 am - 11:40 am
Have a wonderful summer break Congratulations Class of 2019!		

Best Regards,

Dr. Angela Chomokos

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Our Administrators & Counselors

Dr. Angela Chomokos	<i>Principal</i>	Bria Jenkins	Counselor Grades 9/10
Ms. Tanya Loftis	<i>Assistant Principal</i>	Valerie McFarlin	Counselor Grades 11/12
Ms. Sue Campbell	<i>Assistant Principal</i>	Jillian Conway	Psychologist
Mr. Tim Vanda	<i>Special Services/EVIT</i>		
Ms. Dawn Schwenkert	<i>Athletic Director/Teacher StudCo Advisor</i>		

Prospector Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 6

7:15-11:30am

7:30-10:00am

6:00-8:00pm

AP Government Exam

Facilities Meeting

42nd Annual Scholarship Night

Rm 295

Adm. Conference Rm

PAC

Tuesday, May 7

5:00-8:00pm

AJHS Booster Meeting

Humanities Bldg

6:30-8:00pm	Band Concert	PAC
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Wednesday, May 8	Early Release 11:40am dismissal	
7:15-11:30am	AP Literature & Composition Exam	Rm 295
11:45-2:20pm	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon & Health Day	AJHS Culinary Arts
5:00-8:00pm	NJROTC Awards Night	South Gym
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Thursday, May 9		
6:00-8:00pm	All District Orchestra Concert	PAC
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Friday, May 10	<u>Senior Outstanding Fees Due</u>	
6:30-7:00am	Faculty Meeting	STEM Bldg
7:15-11:30am	APUSH Exam	Rm. 295
8:00 am	AJ Leads the Way	CCJH
3:00-5:00pm	Thespian Induction	PAC
6:00-8:30pm	Beginning Drama Production	PAC
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Saturday, May 11		
7:30-11:30pm	PROM <i>See below for additional information</i>	Schnepf Farms

Field Trips

5/10/19	AJ Leads the Way	STUCO
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If your field trip is not listed here contact Kathy Allyn at kallyn@goaj.org

General Information:

Doing Spring cleaning? Do you have new or like new professional clothing that you no longer wear or want? We are looking for donations to start a Professional Closet for our students. The purpose of the closet will be to give students the opportunity to have professional attire for scholarship and job interviews. If you have a donation please contact Kathy Allyn at kallyn@goaj.org or (480) 982-1110 x 2303.

Bragging Corner

Congratulations to our Students of the Year! They were selected from our Students of the Month by our teachers and staff. Dylan and Hailli will be recognized at the May 14, 2019 AJUSD School Board Meeting

Dylan Condra and Hailli Wilson

A recap of our Students of the Month They were selected for their contributions to AJHS as students who represent a high quality of character, respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, caring, and citizenship. Here's a recap of our Students of the Month so far this school year.

September 2018

Joseph Goodwin
Hailli Wilson

October 2018

Zachary Langenbach
Madyson Uehling

November 2018

Santiago Gonzales
Mylee Williams

December 2018

Dayton Baldwin
Katriel Hamilton

January 2019

Jaleth Covey
Gabriel Morris

February 2019

Calista Smith
Shelby "Dallas" Wiltz

March 2019

Dylan Condra
Corinna Haro

April 2019

Haiden Deal
Haley Loftis

Have Bragging News--please share!

This will allow us to recognize the many accomplishments of the Prospectors family. Send information to achomoko@goaj.org

9/10 Academic Update

by **Ms. Tanya Loftis**

CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION

If you are currently aware of an issue with your Chromebook please visit Mrs. Cameron in the tech room; she would prefer to address any issues prior to collection.

End of year Chromebook (case & charger) collection will be as follows:

Senior Class~Wednesday May 15th
Junior Class~Thursday May 16th
Sophomore Class~Friday, May 17th
Freshman Class~Monday May

11/12 Academic Update

by **Ms. Sue Campbell**

There are so many exciting things happening as we head down the stretch and finish out our 2018-2019 school year. Here are just a few things that may help you keep your calendars straight.

Monday, May 6, 2019-Senior Scholarship Night -

6:00 pm - PAC

Dress to Impress. Letters and invitations have been distributed to those Seniors receiving a scholarship

Friday, May 10, 2019-Deadline for payment of outstanding fees -

All outstanding fees must be paid by this date to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Saturday, May 11, 2019-Jr/Sr Prom -

Schnepf Farms
22601 E Cloud Rd
Queen Creek, AZ 85142

The prom festivities will begin at 7:30 pm and will conclude at 11:30 pm. Prom is an exciting time full of activities for many high school students. It is easy for these young adults to find themselves caught up in the moment; therefore, prior to the event, we ask that you encourage your son/daughter to concentrate on making good choices and finishing the school year strong. Prom is a school-sponsored event and all of the school rules and policies on the student code of conduct will be enforced. Let's make this event as positive and successful as the rest of the activities have been this year.

Friday, May 17, 2019**Senior March--permission slip available on Monday, May 6 at the Bookstore**

7:25-7:40	Seniors load buses (travel time to CCJH: 5 minutes)
7:45-8:15	CCJH (travel time to DVES: 10 minutes)
8:25-8:45	DVES (travel time to PTES: 30 minutes)
9:15-9:35	PTES (travel time to FPES: 35 minutes)

10:10-10:30	FPES (travel time to AJHS: 10 minutes)
10:40-11:03	DARE Graduation~~march down the aisle and across the stage
11:03-11:20	AJHS
11:30-1:00	Senior BBQ

Deadline for completion of online courses -

Any senior taking an online course for graduation must have all coursework completed in order to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Sunday, May 19, 2019--Senior Baccalaureate -

5:00 pm - PAC

Dress to impress. All Seniors should be in Cap and Gowns

Senior Cover Design contest for the 2019 Graduation Program

This year we will be hosting a contest for the artwork for the graduation program cover (front and back). If you are interested in this please submit your design to Ms. Campbell, scampbel@goaj.org, by 2:00 pm, Friday, May 10, 2019.

Your design must include the following features:

1. Follow the theme - On Top of the World, Reaching for the Future
2. Must include the AJHS Logo
3. Must include the date, time and location of graduation.

Date: May 23, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Davis Field

The winner will be chosen by a committee consisting of teachers, staff and 2 of your peers.

Happy Designing

Counseling Corner

Summer School: Registration forms are located at the Bookstore counter in the office.

Seniors: Just a reminder about 2020 Census Jobs: The US Census Bureau is hiring for a variety of temporary jobs, including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen. For more information, please visit <https://www.2020census.gov/en/jobs>. If you are interested in meeting with someone from the US Census Bureau, please see Mrs. Johnson in the College and Career Center and we can schedule a meeting.

EVIT Update - Construction Projects for Sale

By **Mr. Tim Vanda**



Brandon Pesqueria, Ryder Guagliano, Garrett Williamson, Samantha Rose Reh, Austin Swander.

The EVIT construction students have been on the go recently showing off all of their NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) skills they have acquired under the direction of Mr. Enrique Reyes. All 5 classes have built a variety of quality sheds that are available for sale. If you are interested, please contact Tim Vanda or Enrique Reyes at AJHS (480-982-1110 x5287)

NCCER MISSION & VISION

Our mission is to build a safe, productive and sustainable workforce of craft professionals. Our vision is to be universally recognized by industry and government as the training, assessment, certification, and career development standard for construction and maintenance craft professionals.

CORE VALUES

The following principles have been ingrained into NCCER since our founding in 1996, and as we work toward achieving our mission and vision, NCCER will continue to apply these values in all of our activities.

- **Integrity:** to maintain the trust of the industry by always doing what is right
- **Credibility:** to be regarded as the most reliable source of workforce development resources for industry
- **Innovation:** to continuously improve our products, programs, and services to benefit the construction, maintenance, and pipeline industries
- **Commitment:** complete dedication to our stakeholders, our mission, and goals
- **Quality:** to provide the industry with the premier resources for workforce development
- **Industry Support:** to uphold and serve the interests of the construction industry and our customers in everything that we do
- **Customer Focus:** to devote our resources to serving the best interests of our stakeholders and craftworkers at all levels of development
- **Sustainable Career Opportunities:** to ensure that craftworkers understand their opportunities for advancement and growth at every step of career development



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