

POST GRADUATE CENTER

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The Post Graduate Center is committed to providing high quality service and information to students and parents about options after high school. The Post Graduate and Guidance Centers use *Naviance Family Connection* as a comprehensive resource and planning tool for post secondary planning.

Naviance Family Connection is a web-based tool available for AHS students and their parents to use at school or at home. The Post Grad Center has four computers linked to the internet that students may use to access their personal account in *Family Connection* to search for colleges and financial aid, take a personality assessment, for example. Students and parents may request registration codes by calling or emailing the Post Grad Center or stopping by.

College Representatives

College admissions representatives visit Arapahoe High School regularly to talk with interested students and to promote their colleges. The majority of college visits take place in the fall. However, several colleges visit in the Spring. Check the Visit Schedule under the "My Colleges" section in *Naviance Family Connection* for the most complete visit schedule. College visits are also announced on a white board outside the Guidance and Post Grad Centers and on a calendar inside the Centers. Students should sign up to visit with college reps on Visit Schedule under the "My Colleges" section in *Naviance Family Connection* or in the Guidance Center several days before the college representative is coming and get a pass to show their classroom teacher. Remember, the classroom teacher has the right to deny a student from missing class. Any missed class work must be made up.

Scholarship Information

Many scholarship applications, including summer and leadership opportunities, are sent to the AHS Post Grad Center each year. They are logged in the "Scholarship List" in *Naviance Family Connection*. As you research scholarships, note the application deadline date, the eligibility requirements and qualifications.

Resources

Library

The Post Grad Center maintains a resource library containing a variety of college reference guides to assist in college selection and application as well as DVDs and videos to preview colleges. Reference materials are available for 2-week checkout.

Parent volunteers

Parent volunteers and Mrs. Lewallen, the Post Grad Center Coordinator, are available from 8AM to 2PM school days to assist students and parents in planning for post graduation. Please call for a specific appointment or walk in at any time. Our first priority is *YOU*, an AHS student!

Important note:

The **Denver Spring College Fair** is at the **University of Denver** on **Sunday, April 6, 2008**, from **1-4PM**.