



ACACIAWOOD
College Preparatory Academy

THE ROAD AHEAD

NEW IN
2012



- › INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC PLATFORMS INTO INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES
- › CHOICE OF ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS, SPECIALIZING IN EITHER NATIONAL HISTORY DAY OR SCIENCE FAIR
- › BUDGETED UPGRADING OF SCIENCE EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES
- › MORE EQUAL COMPETITION FOR VARSITY BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC PLATFORMS

- › INCORPORATING APPLE IPADS INTO THE INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES FOR 11TH AND 12TH GRADE
- › USING ELECTRONIC TEXTBOOKS AS AVAILABLE
- › ENCOURAGING NOTE TAKING & ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS
- › FOSTERING COMMUNICATION



IPAD USES

- ▶ STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WILL BE ISSUED WI-FI CAPABLE IPADS FOR USE IN CLASS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES AND AT HOME FOR COMPLETION OF ASSIGNED HOMEWORK.
- ▶ SECURITY MEASURES TO BE INSTALLED TO LIMIT ACCESS TO PERMITTED SITES ONLY
- ▶ A TOOL, NOT A TOY



CHOICE OF ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

NHD
NATIONAL
HISTORY DAY

OR



- › MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL COMPETE IN BOTH NHD & OC SCIENCE FAIR
- › UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE ONE TRACK TO PURSUE BASED ON INTERESTS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE A PROGRESSIVE RECORD OF IMPROVEMENT
- › INSTRUCTION PROVIDED IN DEDICATED CLASSES

BUDGETED UPGRADES



- › DEDICATION OF FUNDS FOR UPGRADING THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH (STEM) COMPONENTS OF THE ACACIAWOOD CURRICULUM AT ALL LEVELS



- › INVESTIGATING 12 WEEK ROBOTICS COURSE COMPONENT FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ATHLETIC COMPETITIVENESS

BOY'S BASKETBALL



- ▶ AWS VARSITY TEAMS WILL COMPETE AS FREELANCE TEAMS IN CIF, ENABLING US TO SCHEDULE GAMES WITH SCHOOLS MORE EQUAL TO US IN SIZE

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL



- ▶ OPPORTUNITY FOR PLAYOFF SELECTION STILL POSSIBLE BASED ON RECORD

DID YOU KNOW?

- › 9 AWS UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS— ANN HUANG, DAVID KAYEKJIAN, SAMUEL LAM, SHARON LEE, MICHAEL TORRES, BRANDON VALDEZ, RUTHANNA WANG, NEHEMIAH YAP, HANNAH YIM—WILL BE COMPETING IN THE UPCOMING STATE HISTORY DAY COMPETITION IN SAN JOSE, CA.
- › AN AWS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT, LISA CHO, WON THE HOLOCAUST WRITING COMPETITION SPONSORED BY CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY
- › AN AWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT, ANNA LOU, WAS THE OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES WINNER IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

DID YOU KNOW?

- › AWS OFFERS A \$500 TUITION CREDIT TO PARENTS WHO REFER A NEW, FULL-TUITION PAYING STUDENT TO AWS.
- › OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FROM PARENTS ABOUND: CONTACT THE OFFICE.
- › WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL COACH—EXPERIENCE WOULD BE HELPFUL, BUT A CARING HEART AND TIME IS ESSENTIAL. WE WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS.