Arapahoe- Holbrook Public School Student Board Representative Report to Board of Education September 12, 2022

Current/ Past Events: Gentry Warner

<u>FFA Range and Land Judging went very well</u>. For range judging both senior and junior teams qualified for state in Chadron. Results are still not back yet. Land Judging was October 4, they are also still waiting on results to see if we have any state qualifiers.

<u>Homecoming Week-</u> The dress up days were great the student body showed a lot of interaction and school spirt which is always good to see. Volleyball took the win over the Hi-line bulls, while the football team took a lose against Hi-line. There was good turn out at the dance but a lot of students are wondering if having the dance on a saturday in upcoming years is a possibility.

District 11 FCCLA leadership conference- Was held here in Arapahoe at the Ella Missing. There were seven surrounding schools that came. We listend to public speakers and people from the community. It was a great experience to better our leadership skills.

<u>Parent teacher conferences-</u> Went smoothly. National Honor Society held their annual day care. The kids always enjoy that allong with the parents.

<u>Graduation Cords -</u> The senior class approached me about graduation cords. It has always been a tradition that seniors wear cords for FFA -FCCLA -Speech -Blood Drive -CCC (central community college) The last two years they have not. We understand there is a lot of controversy about this situation. The seniors feel that we have all worked hard to be apart of these organizations and we don't understand why we arent able to wear them anymore. We also understand that there should be requirements that we have to meet to get a cord. They should not just be handed out for participation.

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Upcoming Events: Berkley Warner

<u>Maps Testing</u> is coming up for grades 2-12. The schedules will be crazy throughout the day, but we will be getting all the tests done this week. Juniors also have the opportunity to take the PSAT test on Wednesday after they complete MAPS testing.

<u>Sporting Events</u> contiue to be crazy busy. Cross Country is wrapping up their season soon. They have had a competitive year and multiple members have medaled at several meets. Campbell Schutz has had a good season--has medaled at every meet except 2 big ones. State Cross country will take place on October 21. Volleyball starts RPAC this week and then they move into Districts the next week. Their season has gone well, a couple of disappointing losses, but their record continues to improve over the last couple of years. Football also has one more game this week before they will hopefully head into play-offs. They are currently sitting at a 4-3 record. Unified Bowling starts their practice next Monday and then their first meet is at the end of the month. Band went to Harvest of Harmony a couple of weekends ago and they go to Minden this weekend.

<u>Quarter ends this friday</u>-- the 14th. The first quarter went by super fast it felt like. Lots of activities for the beginning of the school year, meaning students were gone quite a bit for school activities. Which makes it hard for both the teachers to teach and the students to learn. Thankfully, fall break starts the 27 of October with an early dismissal and school resumes November 1.