

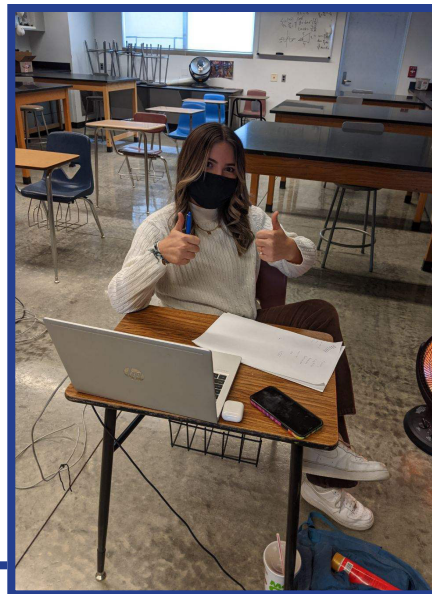
Breaking Barriers

E-Sports



E-Sports is a new club this year at AHS where a group of students gets together to participate against other high schools with 3 teams. Depending on the meet, there could be anywhere from 6 to 10 players but altogether there is 16 members. Monday-Wednesday they play from 4 to 6. On Thursday's there are tournaments against other schools and on Fridays, games are played from home.

Right now, the only game played is Rocket League but as the club gets bigger, more games will be played.



Knowledge Bowl is a club that happens every year, but this year some changes had to be made because of COVID-19. Instead of in person meets against other teams from other schools, all of the meets had to be done online. Making it to state this year, the team had to participate in their state meet online as well. Hopefully next year meets will go back to in person, but as of right now online is appreciated.



Mr. Zak's English 101/102

In the past, Adams State University has offered an English 101/102 college class which allows any high schoolers who qualify to take the class and go towards both high school and college credits. Although Adams State still offers the class on campus, this year AHS offers the class as well. Mr. Zak who typically teaches Honors English 10, English 9, and English 11 in previous years, teaches English 101/102 and English 11 instead this year. This class benefits students in so many ways as they learn basic English skills, but they also talk about standards and morals within a person. This class is only recommended for students at good maturity levels. Reading, writing, and doing other fun activities that get the students moving is what the class consists of.



Virtual State Knowledge Bowl

Girls Wrestling

This year, girls wrestling was added to CH-SAA, also being approved to have a team here at AHS. With a team of 5 girls and 2 coaches, they ended up finishing successful for the first year. With 1 freshman, Sarah DeLaCerde, making it to state, she placed 3rd overall. In the future, it is predicted there will be more and more girls every year finishing as a team at state.



As history was made this year and will continue to be made for years to come, AHS has outstanding potential with a young team and even more girls interested in the next years.

Alamosa Online School (AOS)

Alamosa Online School has been a new addition to the education community and school district as a result of the COVID-19 virus. Through teacher instruction and programs like BUZZ, students are able to take the courses they like and need in order to graduate. Even though they miss out in the social aspect of in-person learning, students who go through AOS are still involved and invited to participate in regular activities as a student would in-person. Prom, homecoming, and sports games are all extended out to those students who chose to do out-sourced learning. Junior Dylan Skinner, a student from AOS, has this to say about her online program: "Online school is not bad at all, math is hard to learn though." There are some struggles when it comes to AOS, seeing as how they are being taught from afar. Like Dylan, some students struggle with learning certain subjects, but through the efforts of both student and teacher combined it can all work out. All in all, AOS is a beneficial addition to our school and is a good way to accommodate to the needs of specific students. A good portion of students from AHS last year have opted to get their education through the online program, and though they are not here physically they are here in spirit.