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## THE ACHS ROAR

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### Welcome!

Hello students of ACHS! I welcome you back to the ACHS Roar. The Roar is a student-based newspaper. Articles are made and read by your peers. If you are interested in writing an article for the newspaper join our remind! @achsroar. You can write about anything that interests you! That can be music-related, your shoe collection, or a show! There will also be a link at the bottom of this edition to submit your piece! I hope you enjoy this edition!



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### GET BETTER!

By: Isaiah Benjamin

Hey, I'm Isaiah and I'm going to be writing the new music section of this week's ROAR edition. Here, I'm going to show you some stuff that I've been listening to lately, and what new music you can be on the lookout for. I am still bumping Drake's new

album "Certified Lover Boy" pretty heavily. My favorites there have to be "Champagne Poetry" and "N 2 Deep." Next up we've got a new artist you



should be on the lookout for named JPRO. With his very inspirational lyrics and production that takes the formula and turns it upside down, JPRO is a promising up-and-comer. My

favorite tracks by him are "The Aisle", "Winning Streak", "Like This", and "That's Me". That's it for this week, catch you on the next ROAR Lion!

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### SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIPS!!!!!!

By: J.R.

Everyone reading this is eligible for a scholarship. If you do not like writing essays, that's fine. Many, many, many scholarships only need at most 100 words. If you are worried about not finding a certain topic that you're interested in, I filled out an application with the prompt: "If you were in a zombie apocalypse what's the first thing you would



do?" Now I am in the raffle for

\$500. I did another one with the prompt: “What flavor ice cream are you?” No, I will not tell you what my answer was. My point is, it’s that easy. Websites like [bold.org](http://bold.org), [scholarships.com](http://scholarships.com), and [Niche.com](http://Niche.com) are websites I use often. Even our very own district has its scholarship page at <https://www.aisd.net/district/departments/academic-services/transformational-learning/social-and-emotional-learning/guidance-and-counseling/scholarships/>

Bold.org sends weekly emails of your progress with scholarships you have submitted or ones you could. Scholarships are worth the trouble if you do enough of them. Even just winning one \$100 scholarship is better than none. I encourage you to pick a day where you do nothing but scholarships. Go to different websites, apply for scholarships, and wait for the results.

**Community Service!**

By: Hisbani Padron

Hello Lions! I encourage each of you to get involved with our community. Each one of you can create change or impact someone else's life by



simply showing that you care by giving some of your time to help out. Take a second to think about

everything the community has given you from free education to somewhere to call home. It is our turn to give back to the community and serve those that need it. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that bought candy for Trunk or Treat and to those who volunteered to make the event happen.

Without you all and also the amazing ACHS staff, we would not have been able to make our event happen and have so many smiles on kids’ faces. For updates regarding upcoming events, please sign up for our remind @98cs45, and also our Instagram page @achscs where you can receive updates and upcoming events. Also do not be afraid to reach out to me. I am here for each and every one of you with whatever you may need. Please communicate with me when you sign up for events. Let me know if you will not be able to make it or if you have any questions. Thank you Lions and let’s get involved in our community and create some change!

**Jiggy J.R. Jams**

Welcome back! A lot of music has been released- including Young Thug’s ‘Punk.’ Young Thug is a role model and trailblazer in the music industry, and he continues to prove this with Punk. To start, I’m in love with the album cover. I probably stared at it for the first 4 songs and it captures the melodic, warm experimental tone of the album. The vocals and instrumentals dance with one another before fusing. Both are equally beautiful and complement each other well. There are a lot of features, but I



wouldn’t take any of them out. Each artist does well to add to Young Thug’s craft, my favorite being J.Cole, Doja Cat, Mac Miller, and Travis Scott. My favorite songs are “Contagious”, “Yea Yea Yea”, “Livin it up”, and “Scoliosis”. I give the album an 8.7/10. A lot of features are better than Thug’s verse which takes away from his contribution to the album. He has strong choruses, but weak verses. If you like this album, I suggest “Strick Land” by Strick and “Just a

Matter of Slime” by YNW Melly. Another album I’ve fallen in love with is Kingfisher by Wiley From Atlanta. Wiley’s has the perfect grunge-melodic tone making his voice exhilarating. I can only describe it as trying to sing while being stuck in the desert,

completely dehydrated while suffering from lung cancer. But I love it. I give the album a 9.6/10. It has one feature from one of my favorite artists.



The choruses and verses merge perfectly. He hits every vocal, and when I finished the album, I was disappointed because it was so short. My favorite songs are “NO VACANCIES”, “ARIZONA”, “KEEP ME HIGH”, and “AMARETTO BABY”. If you enjoy this album I suggest, “lately I feel EVERYTHING” by WILLOW, “Angelic Hoodrat: Supercut” by Kenny Mason, and “SURVIVORS GUILT: THE MIXTAPE//” by KennyHoopla and Travis Barker.

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### What College is Actually Like

By: J.R.

For this week’s edition, I’ll break down classes. Generally, science is the hardest class when you get to junior and senior year. Biology for majors and non-majors is all about applying what you learn. The crazy part is, you are relearning material from your high school science class. However, you do not get as long to relearn this, and you will immediately start applying the information to “What if” situations. The hardest part about Biology is not the vocabulary, labs, or lectures- it’s the workload. Many students drown under the constant flow of work. This class gives you every type of

homework there is. Labs, 3-page APA style essays (excluding the title page and bibliography), and in-class assignments. My advice is to stick together; your best resource is tutoring and keeping each other on track. Math is difficult, but there are enough resources to pass. In my opinion, if you can understand the math concepts in high school, then college math will not be harder (unless you’re a stem major). Math also gives you a constant workload, but it is pretty uniform. You won’t have any labs or essays, just math worksheets, and quizzes. Your history classes will be less of history classes and more of understanding how society works in today’s world. You’ll take government classes, and my best advice for these is to not get lazy. These are usually the classes where you only have exams. This means you will not be pressured to care about this class on a week-to-week basis. If you are not learning what you need to for the week, however, you will not be prepared for the exam. Failing one exam means you will have to do even better on all the others to make up for that first exam. Your English classes will consist of learning how to construct an essay. A latent function of English class is teaching you how to extend a sentence to a paragraph. Realistically, it can be difficult to write full pages of good information, especially with the word requirements on some assignments. Therefore, learn how to effectively create space between meaningful information. Those are your core classes, but I suggest expanding your mind and taking other classes like Philosophy, or an art class. These classes are free so take advantage!

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