

Achieve@ARC



Achieve at ARC

- Designed for new recent high school graduates who will attend full-time
- Provides an in-person orientation
- Assigns first year students to a Student Success Team
- Assists with cost of textbooks

Eligibility Requirements

- Recent high school graduate (spring 2018)
- Enroll in 12 units
- Take English and math in first year
- Complete the FAFSA
- Attend New Student Experience



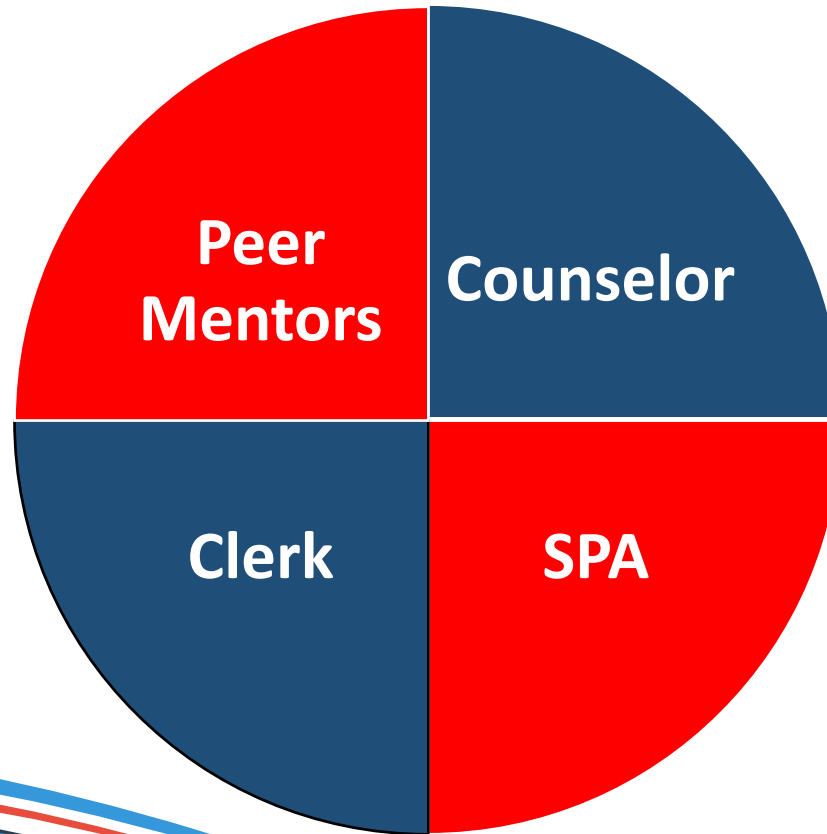
ACHIEVE@ARC

- 1,289 Achieve-eligible students have accepted Canvas invitation
- 683 assigned to teams
- 3 Student Success Teams (red, white, & blue teams)
- Lacai case management training completed
- Trauma Informed Care training completed
- ETS Success Navigator training completed
- *Program development underway: fall semester activities, communications, case management*

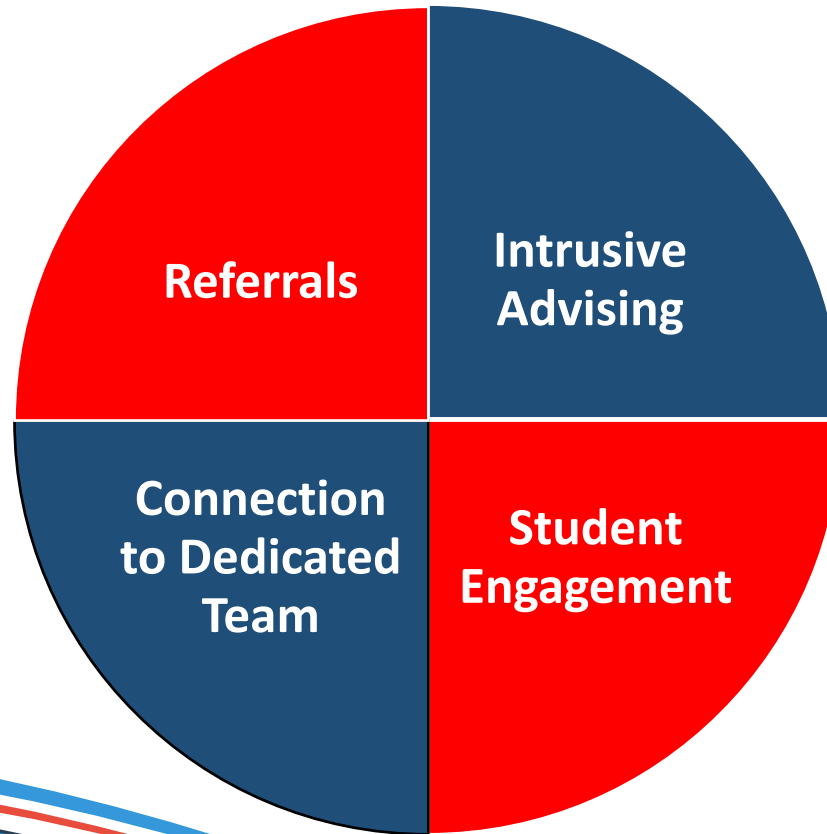
NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- *5 sessions*
 - *Academic program presentation (majors)*
 - *Campus tours*
 - *Meet Student Success Team*
 - *Workshops and fun activities*
- *2 day format (1 evening, 1 Fri/Sat)*
- *Total students participating to date: 683*

Achieve Student Success Teams



First Year Support & Engagement



First Year Support & Engagement: *Intrusive Advising*

- Students assigned to a team and counselor
- Case management approach
- Guaranteed counseling appointments
- Needs Assessment
- Mid-semester academic progress checks
- All students required to complete comprehensive ed plans

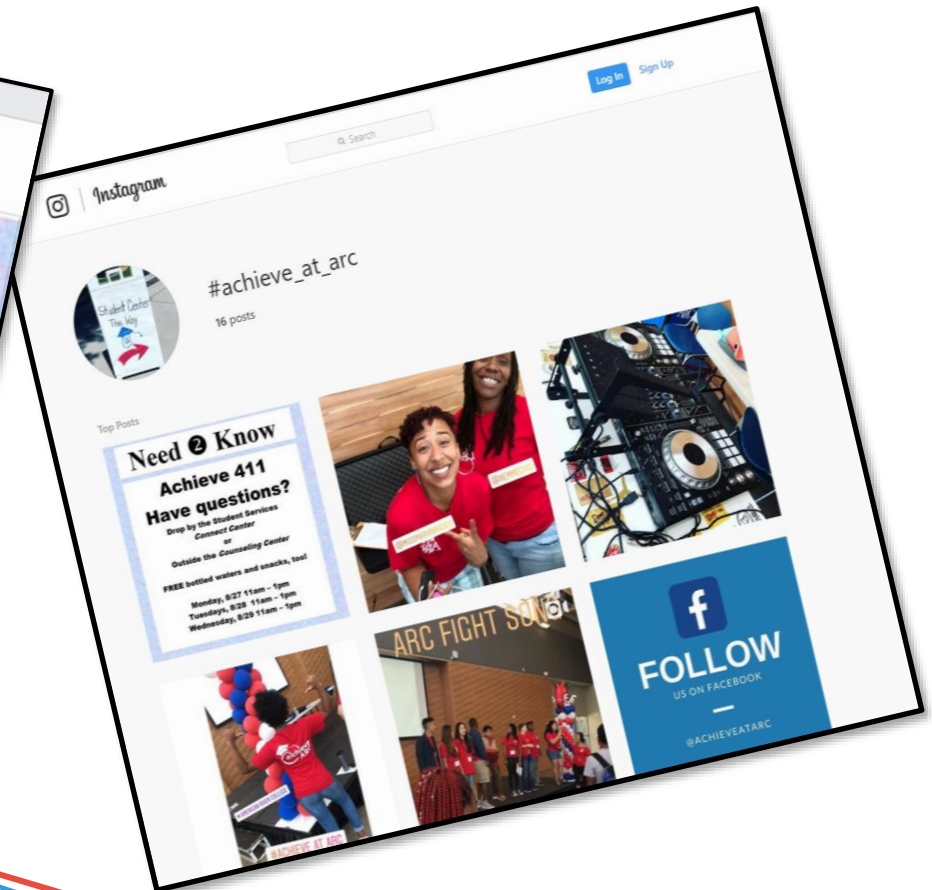
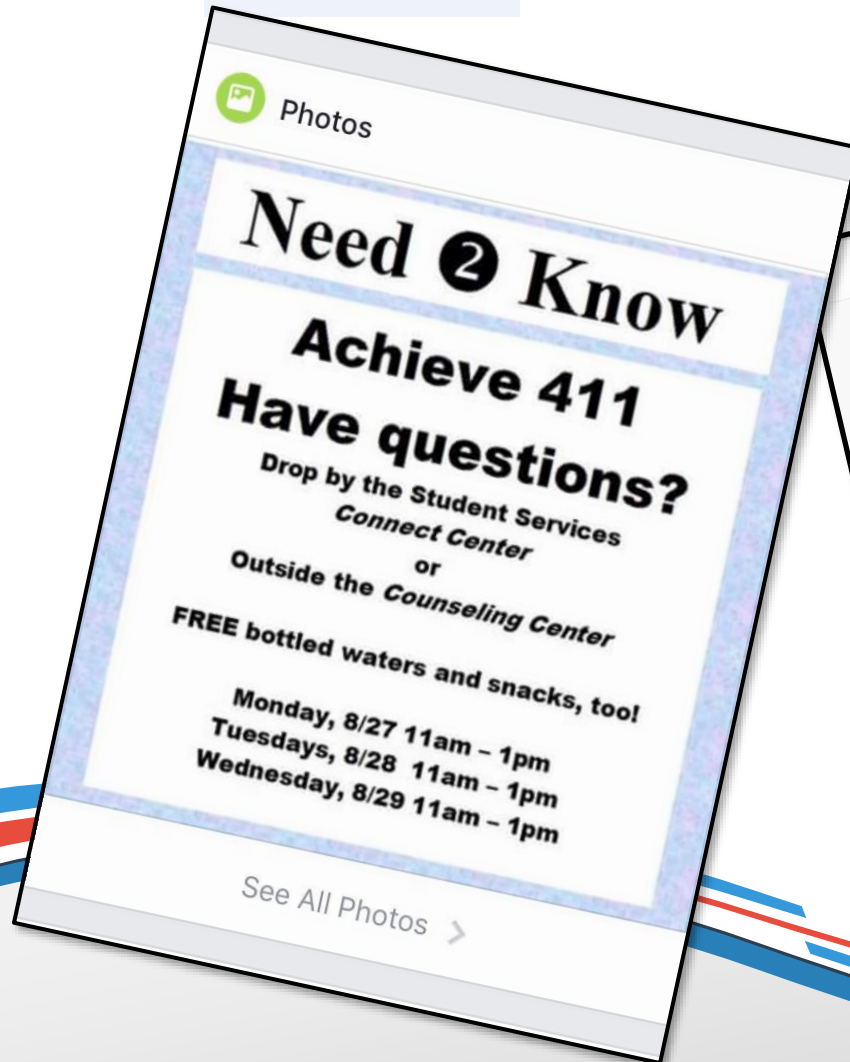
First Year Support & Engagement:

Communications & Events

- Weekly “**Need2Know**” messaging (*simple, succinct re: academic deadline & upcoming events*)
- Email, social media and calls
- First week of term: “**Achieve 411**”
- Meet Your Success Team Ice Cream Social
- Academic support, time mgt, study skills workshops
- “**Spring Forward**” enrollment sessions
- Undecided student workshops: career exploration & assessments



Social Media





Welcome to ARC!



Dear Student,

On behalf of President Thomas Greene and the entire Achieve@ARC team, we would like to welcome you to your first semester at American River College! As a new first year student at ARC, you will be connected to your very own dedicated *Achieve@ARC Success Team* counselor and staff. Our goal is to help you reach your academic goals and to make your first year experience at ARC both positive and successful. We look forward to working with you and have many exciting activities planned for this fall!

Below are some quick tips for the first week of classes and upcoming Achieve@ARC activities:

- **Fall Semester Starts:** The semester begins Saturday, August 25th—you're first day at ARC will be the first day of your scheduled classes.
- **"Achieve 411:"** Have questions? Drop by the Student Services *Connect Center* or outside the *Counseling Center* building to meet Achieve team staff who can help answer any questions you may have. We'll be handing out FREE bottled waters and snacks, too! Monday–Wednesday (August 27–29), 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Achieve Ice Cream Social:** Join us on Friday, September 7th from 12 noon to 1 pm for a FREE ice cream sundae and to meet your Achieve Success Team and other new students!

Tips for Your First Week at ARC:

- **Parking:** Make sure you purchase your parking permit before the first day of class.
 - Parking spots will be very hard to find—arrive at least 1 hour early during the first week of classes to make sure you're able to find a parking spot and get to class on time.
 - Make sure you park in Student Parking Lots and have your permit displayed correctly.
- **How to Find Your Classes:** Here's a link to the college's campus map... download or pick-up a copy at the Information Desk in the Administration building. Try to map out where your classes are and how to get there. http://www.arc.losrios.edu/About_ARC/ARC_Campus_Map.htm
 - Need help to find your classes? Staff in Student Services and the Connect Center can help!
- **Buy or rent your textbooks as soon as possible**—there are many options to do so, like the campus bookstore and online vendors, like Amazon. Just make sure you're getting the right edition.
- **Get organized**—use a calendar (we have free planners available in the Counseling Center or Connect Center or use a smart phone app) to plan your schedule of classes, study time, work and other obligations. Remember, for every hour of class time, professors expect 2 hours of study time.
- **Attending Class:** Do not miss the first day of class or you will be dropped! If you are on a wait list, make sure to get to class early and sit-up in the front of the class.
- **Stay Connected:** Remember to check your Los Rios email for the latest news and actions required from the Financial Aid Office and other campus programs. Your Los Rios email is the primary way the college communicates with students.
 - You can also follow us on Instagram ([achieve_at_arc](#)) and Facebook ([Achieve at ARC](#))

Wishing you a fantastic first semester at ARC— We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Best regards,

— *Your Achieve@ARC Student Success Team*

Questions???

