



November 13, 2020

Yearbook2020-21

Coming soon: First chance to purchase a 2020-21 yearbook! Yearbooks sales will begin on November 23 and run through December 18. Watch for more information in the next newsletter on how to purchase.

This is the first of three sales windows. The next two windows will be open in winter and spring 2021. Dates to be determined.

WORLD LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITY



New: After school programs for Spanish, Russian and Romanian Heritage Speakers

OSPI in collaboration with the World Affairs Council is funding an exciting program for heritage speakers of Spanish, Russian, and Romanian (students 14 years old+). These *free*, virtual after school programs aim to connect students with other heritage speakers of their language around the state, engaging in interesting learning and projects, and improving their language and intercultural proficiency. Students can earn the Global Competency Certificate and will be offered the Seal of Biliteracy Testing at no cost, for which they can earn up to 4 high school credits, depending on their proficiency (the same testing we offer in-district, but students test through the program).

More information for students and families can be found [here](#):

If students are interested in applying for the program, they should email intledwa@gmail.com as soon as possible, as recruitment for the program is underway and will run through November. (*You can also write them in*

Romanian, Russian, or Spanish.) The Spanish program in particular is already filling up.

Questions? Theresa Vasquez
World Languages Teaching & Learning Specialist
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ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Reporting an Absence:

School attendance has always been important. Research has shown a correlation between student attendance and student graduation.

If your child is unable to attend school on either a synchronous or asynchronous day, please contact the school to report the absence. Each school has an "Attendance Line" phone number or email address for families to use to report the absence as excused. You can reach our school at rhsattend@lwsd.org. Or leave a message by phone at 425-936-1810.

[To see complete attendance information, click here.](#)

Informar de una ausencia:

La asistencia a la escuela siempre ha sido importante. Las investigaciones han demostrado una correlación entre la asistencia de los estudiantes y la graduación de los estudiantes.

Si su hijo no puede asistir a la escuela en un día sincrónico o asincrónico, comuníquese con la escuela para reportar la ausencia. Cada escuela tiene un número de teléfono o una dirección de correo electrónico de "Línea de Asistencia" para que las familias la usen para reportar la ausencia como excusada. Puede comunicarse con nuestra escuela en rhsattend@lwsd.org o llame al 425-936-1810.

[Para ver la información completa de asistencia, haga clic aquí.](#)

POP-UP SHOP NOW OPEN!



Visit Redmond DECA's Mustang Pop-Up Shop
Show off your Mustang pride with spiritwear!

The order window is short to ensure holiday delivery, so order now before the **Wednesday, November 18 deadline.**

[Click here to order](#)

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RHS YEARBOOKS

RHS CLUB NEWS

Speech & Debate

Congratulations: At the Interlake Invitational, RHS student **Neha Mahesh** was the champion for Novice Public Forum debate, and RHS student **Jay Dharmadhikari** won 1st place in Congressional debate. At the Seattle Academy tournament, RHS student **Conan Lu** received a bid for the national Tournament of Champions in Congressional debate. Finally, at the Bear Creek Invitational, RHS student **Raunak Narula** was a finalist for Impromptu speaking.

LIBRARY SERVICES AT RHS



New: If you're wondering what library services are available to students during remote learning, feel free to watch the informational video (created by library staff) listed below.

[Click here for the parent link](#)

[Click here for the student link](#)

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Current NHS members:

Our next general meeting will be **Tuesday, November 17th** at 8:00 am through Teams. Remember, one of the membership requirements is to attend all club meetings.

If you have not yet checked out our NHS Teams page, please do so! Information on our Teams page includes the membership requirements, FAQs, our bylaws, and more. We also have a "Questions" channel for you to use for any questions about expectations.

UPDATES FOR SENIORS

CLASS
of
2021

Senior photos are due February 1st!

Please take a photo of your senior to be used as their yearbook portrait. Photos should clearly show the students face and not include any other people. Students must follow dress code and no words should be added to the image. The photo must be in portrait format. Please keep in mind that the image will be fairly small so it should be a close up of the student. Please check image size before uploading. Our program will not allow large scale photos, 5"x7" photos are preferable with a resolution between 75 PPI and 300 PPI.

To submit a photo, please use the link below. Select the image you want to share and fill in the student's information such as name, grade, and email. If guidelines are not followed, we will use the seniors school ID photo in the yearbook. If students have not taken a school ID photo and their senior photo does not meet the requirements listed above, they will not be pictured in the yearbook.

[Click here to submit photo](#)

Graduation date: LWSD has announced our Class of 2021 Graduation information. Redmond High School's graduation is scheduled for **Monday, June 14, 2021 at 5:00pm at the UW Alaska Airlines Arena**. Please note that this is still subject to change depending on safety/pandemic parameters this spring.

Cap & Gown: Be sure and fill out the information on the contact card. Once you submit your contact card, you will be directed to the National Achiever/Herff Jones ordering website to order your cap and gown.

Order deadline: January 31, 2021

[Contact card for ordering cap & gown](#)

Questions? Call National Achiever/Herff Jones at 425-357-1338.

Or email support@nationalachiever.com

If students cannot afford their gowns please reach out to Mrs. Zambrowsky-Huls for assistance through *RHS Help*.

Seniors: See the list of upcoming **college application deadlines** in the *College & Career Center* section of this newsletter.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



Free Youth Workshops for youth (ages 13-18) starting next week ranging in topics from dating violence, self/community care, and organizing:

[Click here](#)

New video: Meet our mental health counselor, Suzanne Capiche. Suzanne is currently the mental health counselor for Eastlake, but also supporting Redmond High for the month of November. Check out this video to learn a bit more about what Suzanne can support you with.

[Click here to view video](#)

Suzanne Campiche, LICSW
School-based Social Worker at EHS & RHS

TECH HELP AT RHS



When having software issues, students should still contact ftaccess@lwsd.org or phone 425-936-1322 for the Family Technology Access support line.

Two recent and crucial service improvements for families include offering an **automated call back and/or automated VM to ticket options** to the Family Technology Access line as well as **language interpretive services** during our 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. hours of support 7 days a week.

However, for hardware issues, Redmond High offers in-person tech help. To access this service, use the driveway east of the main entrance, labeled *Deliveries and Staff Only*. Park your car next to the sign for the library, and wearing a mask, walk up to the back door of the library. Note: this is an outdoor service, so *come dressed for the weather*. We are open from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday.

If students forget their computer password – go to the RHS Library Teams page or email the library at Library-RHS@lwsd.org

If students forget their Skyward password – go to Skyward and click on “Forgot Password”

For help with parent access to district tools – Email parentquestions@lwsd.org

COUNSELING NEWS



Want to make an appointment? RHS counselors want to let you know that **our appointment book is now up and running**. Need to talk to your counselor? Book a virtual appointment with your counselor! The process is all online and very simple.

- Go to our website, [RHS Counseling Center](#)
- Click on the BOOK HERE link at the top of the page, right hand side
- Find your counselor, fill in the questions, make an appointment that is convenient for you.

All meetings will be conducted through Microsoft Teams. Once you make an appointment, you will get an email invite for the meeting with the appropriate link to the Teams meeting. Questions? Reach out to your counselor.

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RHS CALENDAR

Coming up...

Nov 17: National Honor Society general meeting (via Teams - Invitation only)

Nov 23: First day of yearbook sales, through December 18

Nov 26 -27: Thanksgiving Vacation / No school

Dec 21 - Jan 1: Winter Break / No school

Jan 4: First school day of 2021

Jan 18: MLK Jr. Day / No school

Jan 22: Last day of 1st Semester

Jan 31: Seniors - Cap & Gown orders due

Feb 1: Seniors - Photos due for the yearbook

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



From the College & Career Center

We will be hosting virtual college visits on our **Live Wednesdays**. Be sure to watch our class on Teams and follow us on Instagram (@rhscollegecareercenter) for updates to the schedule & the live links.

Updates to live Wednesday section with live links:

Next weeks "Live Wednesday"

Wednesday November 18th

- Western Washington University @ 12 noon <https://tinyurl.com/y2ponarp>
- University of British Columbia @ 1:30 <https://tinyurl.com/y4sa6gjj>
- University of Oregon @ 3:00 <https://tinyurl.com/y3mxfmhp>

Have you missed a "Live Wednesday" presentation? Past and upcoming links can be found [here](#).

Seniors – Here are some **upcoming application deadlines**

These are just a few – visit individual institution admission webpages for more information on the school of your choice!

Arizona State: January 15, 2021

Central Washington: March 1, 2021

Digipen: Fall 2021 priority deadline February 1, General application deadline April 1

Eastern Washington: February 1, 2021 priority deadline, September 1, 2021 final deadline

Gonzaga: December 1, 2020

Oregon State: February 1, 2021

Pacific Lutheran: January 15, 2021

Seattle Pacific: January 15, 2021

Seattle University: November 15, 2020 early action, January 15, 2021 regular decision

University of Arizona: May 3, 2021

University of British Columbia: January 15, 2021

University of California – Berkeley: November 30, 2020

UCLA: November 30, 2020

University of Colorado – Boulder: Early action November 15, 2020, regular decision January 15, 2021

University of Oregon: January 15, 2021

University of Puget Sound: January 15, 2021

USC: December 1, 2020 for merit scholarship consideration, January 15, 2021 regular deadline

University of Washington – Seattle: November 15, 2020
University of Washington – Bothell: early action November 15, 2020,
regular decision January 15, 2021
Washington State: January 31, 2021
Western Washington: Early action December 1, 2020, regular decision,
January 31, 2021
Whitman: January 15, 2021
Whitworth: March 1, 2021



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