



January 22, 2021

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Dear RHS students and families:

As you may have seen in yesterday's communication from LWSD and Dr. Holmen, the decision has been made to adjust the Pathway Forward timeline for returning students to school. Here is the section from that communication that applies to secondary schools:

Secondary:

Efforts to evaluate secondary have been ongoing since January 6 as we think about appropriate supports for our secondary students. Given this adjusted timeline for elementary this has an impact on secondary as well. Initially, I had targeted March as a timeline for our secondary efforts. As you may be aware, there are significant impacts related to the development and reestablishment of a secondary master schedule. This may cause us to think creatively about providing opportunities for any student that seeks an in-person experience while making special considerations for students that are currently disengaged from school, in need of social and emotional support due to a number of factors, in need of support to graduate from high school or students that need help with executive functioning and organization of school and classes. I believe we can accomplish our goals of engaging with our students in unique ways while also ensuring that our secondary learners maintain their academic outcomes and experiences that are required for pathways and graduation.

While I had hoped to have a more robust update for our secondary families today, it would be premature for me to make statements that are not informed

by our continued evaluation of our secondary learning systems and processes. My plan is to have a more thorough update regarding secondary next week.

- At RHS, there are several on-campus supports and opportunities for students, including athletic conditioning, in-person meetings with our Evergreen Health social worker, and organization/connection support for students in need. We will continue to expand these supports and services as health guidelines and staffing allow. I echo Dr. Holmen's focus on working creatively to provide opportunities to students, supporting them in a variety of ways, and ensuring that we continue to focus on academic outcomes and being on-track for graduation.
- Today is the last day of Semester 1, and you can expect to see your student's final semester grades in early February. As a reminder, grades will be reported as A, B, C, D, but this year, rather than a grade of F, students will receive a grade of N/No Credit. Students will likely need to make up any class that receives an N grade, especially if the class is required for graduation, but the N will not have a negative impact on the student's GPA.
- Students have until 3:00pm on January 26 to submit their course requests for next year. In the next several weeks, students will have an opportunity to confirm their choices, but please know that enrollment in a course is based on a number of factors, and space in certain classes may be limited.

Take care, and enjoy your weekend,

Jill VanderVeer
Principal, RHS

SCHEDULES & SCHEDULE CHANGES

Semester 2

***New:* Semester 2 Schedules & Schedule Change Request Window**

Semester 2 schedules can now be viewed in Skyward.

Semester 2 begins on Monday, 1/25.

If your student would like to request a change to their schedule, our schedule change request window is listed here:

WINDOW OPENS: Monday, 1/25 at 9:00am

WINDOW CLOSES: Friday, 1/29 at 4:00pm

Counselors will have schedule edits complete within 3 business days of the window closing (by end of day Weds, 2/3). Students should check their

student email account for an email notifying them if a change was made to their schedule.

PROCESS FOR STUDENTS: If a student would like to request a change to their semester 2 schedule, they must complete and submit the online schedule change request form ***within the schedule change window***. **All schedule change requests must be submitted through the online form. Emailed requests will not be reviewed.** The schedule change request form will be posted on the RHS Counseling main web page. It will be posted on Monday morning. We will review schedule requests as they come in and will do what is possible to accommodate. There are a number of factors we need to consider when looking at schedule changes (space in class, teacher contractual limit). Classes are currently rather full due to the factors mentioned above, so it may be the case that few changes can be granted.

On Friday, 1/22, we will be sending an email out to students with this info so they are aware of the process.

TEXTBOOK & MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION



***New:* RHS Textbook/Materials Distribution for 2nd Semester**

When: February 3, 2021

Time: 11:00am-3:00pm

Where: Main Gym

Who: Only students who are in the classes in the chart below have books or materials to pick up. Check second semester course schedules for classes.

COVID19 Safety Procedures: Masks must be worn covering mouth and nose; Attestation process required; Social distancing required.

Class	Students who are	What
World History	2nd Semester 9th grade	Textbook
Civics	2nd Semester classes	Textbook
Art History	Students New to 2nd Semester Only	Textbook
Psychology	2nd Semester--Villeneuve	Textbook Older Edition
Psychology	2nd Semester--Gougeon	Textbook Newest Edition
Aerospace Engineering	Enrolled in the class	Materials
Engineering Design & Development	Enrolled in the class	Materials
Forensics	Students New to 2nd Semester Only	Textbook
CERT	2 nd Semester	Materials
Piano 1	2 nd Semester	Keyboard

2021-22 COURSE SCHEDULE

Online Registration

Deadline January 26

Online registration information for the 2021-2022 school year:

Students will need to log into their Skyward account from home and input their course requests. The last day to enter course requests in Skyward will be on **Tuesday, January 26 by 3:00 pm.**

If you have questions, please contact your counselor.

RHS QUALIFIES FOR STATE!



New: Redmond DECA Area Results

Participants competed at Area competition in January virtually in both role plays and written/presentation events. 54 Competitors qualified for state competition! Congratulations to all qualifiers and participants!

Congratulations to our Area Event Champs:

Lindsay Graves / Jiwon Kim - Marketing Management

Stuart Asplund – Business Services Marketing

Aruna Srivastava – Food Marketing

Ailee Yoshida – Human Resources Management

Graham Van Niman – Restaurant and Food Services Management

Disha Manikandan / Lalita Paluri – Business Law and Ethics

Congratulations to the State qualifiers:

Yuhao Qin	Indu Arimilli	Lasya Arvind	Dhruv Chittamuri
Sanjay Rajesh	Zahra Taher	Anika Kulkarni	Bradley Sutton
Maddie Fleener	Aly Nathoo	Olivia King	Rohan Mukherjee
Will Smith	Tanay Sutari	Katerina Malone	Trisha Beher
Raunak Narula	Elizabeth Chen	Ethan Leonard	Eesha Kunisetty
Runjeet Narula	Akshita Kikkuru	Trisha Illapani	Sydney Huang
Enrique Pinero	Anuujin Chadraa	Grace Lannynd	Grace Tan
Austin Snider	Aastha Malhotra	Dhruv Srinivasan	Isabelle Bodkhe
Sneha Simhadri	Kartik Kumar	Sohil Bhatia	Arohee Kumar
Maahnum Zaheer	Nihaar Movva	Sameeksha Sharma	Aarav Khanna
Kevin Alayo	Ella Kaskel	Brianna Ong	
Samuel Stavoe	Juliana Wherrett	Sayan Bhatia	

LOS TALLERES DE SALUD MENTAL EN ESPAÑOL



Nuevo: Estamos emocionados de compartir que YES, Sistema Escolar USA y Balance In Mind están colaborando para traerte la experiencia de los talleres de Salud Mental en Español.

Fechas del taller:

2 de febrero a las 6:30 pm; Autolesiones y suicidio en jóvenes por Trini Oldja
Ver folleto [aquí](#)

16 de febrero a las 6:30 pm; Servicios de acceso con consejos/privacidad de Tina Morales & Judith Mercado

Ver folleto [aquí](#)

2 de marzo a las 7:30 pm; Estilo de crianza de Trini Oldja

Ver folleto [aquí](#)

RHS CULINARY UPDATES



Join now! RHS Culinary Club

If you love cooking or just want to make good food for yourself, join the RHS Culinary Club!

Next meeting is Thursday January 28th from 4-5pm on TEAMS ☺

Contact Club president Graham Van Niman at s-GVAN-NIMAN@lwsd.org if you are interested in joining.

New: LWSD Culinary Competition 2021 - Sweet and Savory Categories

- WHO: Any High School Student in LWSD
- WHAT: Culinary Competition
- WHERE: Remotely
- WHEN: Submissions due February 20, winners announced February 24
- WHY: It's fun! Prizes too!

Contact the RHS Culinary Arts Teacher, Chef Jane Hitchcock, for details. jhitchcock@lwsd.org

WORLD LANGUAGE TESTING



New: World Language Proficiency Test

Registration for LWSD World Language Proficiency Test will close on Friday January 29th.

The World Language Proficiency Test sponsored by the district will be held at RHS on **Wednesday, February 24th**. Students who wish to pursue competency/proficiency credit must be signed up to participate in the assessment.

All information, including registration, is on the LWSD website [here](#).

FITNESS PLAN FOR PE CREDIT



Last chance to submit a Fitness Plan! Students who plan on turning in a Fitness Plan for PE Credit will have until 11:59pm February 17th.

A friendly reminder of the process:

- Students need to complete the [Appendix E form](#)
- The Fitness Plan is due by 11:59pm on February 17th.
- Students need to submit to turnitin.com. Class IDs and passwords are located on the website.
- The [LWSD PE Credit website](#) has links to the plan, study guide, other materials, and Turnitin.com Class ID and Password.

RHS SPORTS CONDITIONING



Update: RHS started sports conditioning on January 11! The steps below are for students interested in this optional opportunity.

- All students will sign up for SPORTS CONDITIONING in [Final Forms](#) (this is SEPARATE from signing up for a particular sport which many have already done).
 - Your physical must be up to date.
 - All forms must be signed indicating you will follow all safety protocols.
 - You will need to select a 1st sport AND a 2nd sport in case your first choice does not have enough participants. You will be allowed to train with ONE sport only (one hour, two times per week).
- Any sign ups after January 7th won't be able to participate the first week but will be eligible to participate in subsequent weeks.
- Sessions will be held Monday & Wednesday OR Tuesday & Thursday. Your session will be 4:15pm to 5:15pm OR 5:30pm to 6:30pm.
- Students-athletes will be temperature checked and will attest to being symptom free prior to entering the facility.

- All workouts will take place on campus and OUTDOORS.
- Students and coaches will be required to wear masks before, during, and after workouts.
- Students will be assigned into pods of six (6). Coaches will communicate with pods by the evening of January 10, 2021 via Final Forms and/or e-mail.
- There is no fee for these work-outs.
- No spectators. In order to reduce the risk of exposure non-participants are not allowed at these workouts.
- Transportation will be offered from local elementary schools if needed. This will be a choice when filling out your form.

INFORMATION SESSION

Running Start

***New:* Interested in learning more about Running Start for the 2021-22 school year?**

Attend our upcoming information session on **Wednesday, February 24 from 12-1pm**. Representatives from Bellevue College, Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Cascadia College, and Central Washington University will be available to share information about their Running Start programs and answer questions.

This will be a live Teams event (link found [here](#)) open to all interested students and families.

ELECTRONIC REPORT CARDS



Report cards: Families now have the option to *opt out* of paper report cards and only receive them electronically. Instructions to do so and also how to retrieve the electronic version of report cards are attached. Click [here](#) for instructions.

STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE PREVENTION



For families of students:

Student mental health & suicide prevention

School breaks can open up a whirlwind of different emotions for students. The change in structure or loss of traditions, in an already odd year, can be tough for some students that may be already struggling. We want to share the following resources from the UW Forefront project. Here are some tips specific for parents/guardians, should you find that your student is struggling with mental health or thoughts of suicide.

[Safety steps to keep your family healthy](#)

More local resources can be found here:

[Resources from Evergreen](#)

[Mental health resources](#)

RHS Counseling team

UPDATES FOR SENIORS

CLASS
of
2021

Deadline today: Your name on your RHS diploma

Seniors, you were sent an email asking you to verify (or make changes to) the way your name will appear on your graduation diploma. Deadline to reply to the email is **January 22**.

Cap & Gown order due Jan 31:

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.

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

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*.

New: We know that your senior's presence in the yearbook is important! **All senior yearbook photos and ads are due February 1st!** Here is the information you need so you can get those pictures and senior ads in before it is too late!

Senior photos for the yearbook due February 1st! Please submit 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 a close up of the student is best. 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 (It works best when copied into google chrome). Select the image you want to share and fill in the student's information as the 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 photo and their photo does not meet the requirements they will not be pictured.

<https://images.jostens.com/415463991>

Senior Ads for the yearbook due February 1st!

Senior Ads/Dedications can be purchased through the Jostens website below. This is where you can share family photos and messages to your students. Please keep all messages and images school appropriate.

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1118603>

Graduation date

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.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

**We want
your input!**

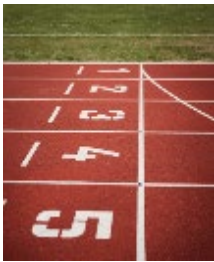
RHS Equity Team Parent Outreach Survey

Thank you to the parents who responded so far. We really appreciate your input! We would love to see a higher participation rate. Please feel free to share this survey with other RHS parents in the community.

The RHS equity team is comprised of 29 certificated and classified staff members from every department in the school. Centering our work is the goal to make our school more equitable—a place where students, no matter their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or ability, are able to access what they need to be successful. Specifically, this year one of our vehicles for this will be to engage the community more in our equity efforts. This survey is for info gathering purposes only.

Click [here](#) for survey.

PLAYGROUNDS, TRACKS, FIELDS



All LWSD playgrounds, tennis courts and tracks are open to the public on evenings and weekends. These will be closed to the public during the school day from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

All LWSD fields remain closed 7 days a week / 24 hours a day.

This is in accordance with city, county and state guidance.

Reminders:

- Large, organized activities are not allowed.
- Play is limited to groups of 5 or fewer.
- Face coverings and 6 feet physical distancing are required.
- Hands should be washed after play.
- Please note that some elementary schools have childcare on site until 6:00 pm. so play structures may be in use until that time.

LWSD will update our communities as more facilities become open to the public. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to slow the transmission of Covid-19.

WEATHER EVENTS & SERVICE OUTAGES



What to expect: Weather events & internet/service Outages

We know that our Pacific Northwest weather can be unpredictable. Please take a few minutes to review the information below so you know what to expect when there is a weather event or power outage during a school day.

Power and internet outages:

If a student/teacher experiences a power or internet outage:

- Contact your teacher or school to report the outage.
- If you lose power or connection during a Microsoft Teams class session and you are unable to connect, you should attempt to connect as soon as a connection is available.
- If your teacher is suddenly absent without notification from a Microsoft Teams class, you should leave the session and re-enter after 15 minutes. If the teacher is still absent from Microsoft Teams you may end class.
- The teacher will follow up with individual students or the class as soon as possible.
- You should take note of asynchronous activities you could do without an internet connection.
- You can also continue to work on previously assigned classwork.

Weather events (snow days)

Snow days during remote learning will work differently than a normal school year. If snow or inclement weather affects a school day, remote instruction will continue and in-person students receiving special services will shift to all remote learning for that day. There will not be late starts due to snow or weather events.

Announcements will be made to staff and families via our SchoolMessenger system (by phone, email, and by text messaging for those signed up), district website posting, and social media postings. We will also use FlashAlert.net, which reports directly to local media and provides text alerts to anyone who signs up.

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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ATTENDANCE UPDATE

How to report an Absence

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.

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.

RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

- Jan 22:** Last day of 1st Semester
- Jan 22:** Seniors: deadline for verifying your name on your diploma
- Jan 26:** PSAT / NMSQT for 11th graders
- Jan 26:** 2021-22 online registration closes
- Jan 29:** Second Semester Schedule change deadline, 4:00 pm.
- Jan 29:** Registration deadline for LWS World Language Proficiency Testing
- Jan 31:** Seniors - Cap & Gown orders due
- Feb 1:** Seniors - Photos and Ads due for the yearbook
- Feb 3:** Textbook & materials distribution, 11:00-3:00 in the RHS Gym
- Feb 11-12:** No school - Mid-Winter Break
- Feb 15:** No school - Presidents Day
- Feb 17:** Deadline for turning in Fitness Plans
- Feb 20:** LWS Culinary Competition submissions due
- Feb 24:** Running Start Information Session, 12pm - 1pm on Teams
- Feb 24:** LWS World Language Proficiency Test at Redmond High

TECH HELP AT RHS



For software issues, students should contact ftaccess@lwsd.org or phone 425-936-1322 for the Family Technology Access support line. This line includes automated call back and/or automated VM options as well as language interpretive services during our 7am - 7pm support 7 days a week.

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

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



Seniors:

Local scholarships are starting to open!

Check out your [SENIORS: RHS – TEAMS College and Career Center - co2021](#) Scholarship Channel! A few select, local opportunities can be found in “Post”, while all others will be listed on the Weekly Scholarship Bulletin, updated on Fridays. As always, please reach out if you have questions! We are here to help!!

Here are just a few upcoming deadlines:

[Washington State Opportunity Scholarship](#) – up to \$22,500 yr. -- deadline 2/11/2021

[Woodinville Garden Club](#) – 2--\$2,000 – deadline 2/15/2021

Women’s University Club of Seattle Foundation – find on [TheWashBoard.org](#) – 5--\$2,500 for 4 years (\$10,000 total) – deadline 2/16/2021

[Doug Struthers Memorial Scholarship](#) -- Find on [The Washboard.org](#) – 2--\$5,000 renewable up to 4 years – deadline 3/1/2021

[Washington State PTSA Scholarship Program](#) – 3--\$3,000, 1--\$1,000 – deadline 3/1/2021

[Washington State School Retirees’ Association](#) 8--\$2,500(WSSRA), 16--\$900 renewable(Handy) – deadline 3/1/2021

[Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship](#) – many \$2,500 – deadline 3/10/2021

[Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award](#) -- \$2,500 renewable – deadline 3/31/2021

[WIAA Smart Choices College Scholarship](#) – 2--\$5,000, 8--\$1,000 – deadline 4/1/2021

Epeneter Memorial Scholarship – Applications on the TEAMs co2021 scholarship channel -- \$2,000 – deadline 4/15/2021

Live Wednesdays

LWSD Career Panels - open to all students and parents!

Live links to each session can be found in the calendar section of the College & Career Center website:

<https://rhs.lwsd.org/counseling/career-center>

Questions? Contact Mrs. Cothran at acothran@lwsd.org.

- 1/27/21 Computer Science @1:30
- 2/3/21 Forensics @ 1:30
- 2/10/21 Health @ 1:30
- 2/17/21 Art @ 1:30
- 2/24/21 Psychology/Counseling @ 1:30
- 3/3/21 Food Careers @ 1:30
- 3/10/21 Engineering @ 1:30
- 3/17/21 Business/Consulting @ 1:30
- 3/24/21 Law & Politics @ 1:30
- 3/31/21 First Responders @ 1:30

RHS QUICK LINKS

Did you miss something important?

Previous newsletters are on the [RHS website](#)

Useful links for RHS students and parents:

[RHS website](#)

[RHS Athletics Final Forms](#)

[RHS College & Career Center](#)

[RHS Library - Mr. Lawson's top books of 2020](#) (student access)

https://youtu.be/LMIBEm_RyvI (parents access)

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