



August 27, 2021

Welcome Back, Stangs!

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Hello RHS Students and Families,

I hope this message finds you well, refreshed from summer break, and looking forward to starting the school year at RHS.

This has been a busy week of connection and community for Redmond High School! Members of the RHS admin team met with our ASB executive board to plan for our return to school; we invited our new staff to a breakfast at RHS as they participated in the LWSD Educator Induction Academy; we welcomed nearly 700 students to campus as part of our New Student Orientation; and, this Wednesday, our staff returned for LEAP week!

Our theme for these five days of planning and preparation was *One Herd, One Home: Welcome Home, Mustangs!* I know I speak for our entire staff when I say that we are so excited to “welcome our students home,” and to have them returning to campus for in-person learning.

Together, RHS staff have spent this week talking about the environment we want to create for our students, families, and school community. Teachers understand that it has been a long time since students attended school in a traditional fashion, and we know that students are returning to us in different places. As such, our focus will be on building relationships, helping students reconnect to both academics and activities, and providing a robust set of supports as students reacclimate to a school routine.

RHS will continue our focus on student safety and implementation of Covid safety protocols. All students, staff, and visitors must wear masks while indoors at RHS, so please ensure that students have a mask ready for the first day of school. Families can also expect to receive updated information on Covid safety protocols from LWSD.

We have also made improvements to our campus and building safety. An upgrade to our system allows for all exterior doors to be locked during the school day. These doors will be unlocked before and after school and during passing periods to allow students to travel between classes. Visitors will notice a new entrance to our Main Office located immediately to the left of our front doors. Please use the keypad to ring the Main Office so that our staff can assist you.

Student Schedules & First Day of School

Students will be able to view their schedules after 4pm on Monday, August 30. Please see below for additional details.

Wednesday, September 1 is the first day of school. *Note: there is no early release on 9/1.*

- Students will report to their Homeroom class to start the day. Please note that Homeroom is listed as “period 10” in your Skyward schedule.
- Student homeroom assignments and classroom numbers will be printed out and posted to the glass windows in the cafeteria and courtyard by grade level.
- **9th grade students:** Please be on the lookout for a separate message on Tuesday (8/31) that will include additional information about where to meet your homeroom teacher on the first day.

Our Redmond High School team is looking forward to a successful school year!

Best,
Jill

NEW BELL SCHEDULES



First week bell schedule: Wed, Sept 1 - Friday, Sept 3.

Second week bell schedule: Tues, Sept 7 - Friday, Sept 10. (No school on Monday, Sept 6).

IMPORTANT UPDATES



The RHS Counseling team is so excited to welcome you back to campus this school year! Counselors are available to help students in a variety of ways, and we can't wait to get to know you better. Please see below for some helpful information starting the school year.

Class Schedules

Students and families will be able to view class schedules in Skyward starting Monday, August 30th at 4 p.m. While most schedules are finalized at this time, last minute changes may still be possible. Please be sure to check your schedule on the morning of September 1st for the most updated class schedule. Schedules can be viewed here:

<http://family.lakewashington.wa-k12.net/>

Click on the "Schedule" tab.

Counselor Caseloads 2021-2022

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Counseling Appointments

Counselors are excited to meet with you! Counselors will be available for individual student/parent appointments starting September 13th. The appointment calendar on the [RHS Counseling website](#) will open on September 8th for students/parents to schedule a meeting.

Schedule Change Requests

The schedule change request form and instructions will be available on the [RHS Counseling website](#) starting September 1st. Counselors will begin accepting schedule change requests on September 2nd. Counselors are unable to accept schedule change requests via email. Please keep in mind that counselors make every effort to accommodate schedule change requests, but classes are very full at this time, allowing for little movement.

RHS HELP BACKPACK EVENT



This weekend: We hope you all had a wonderful summer! As we head back to school *RHS Help* is looking to support our students in need with a backpack full of school supplies and snacks to kick the year off! Our school and community is always so willing to help our students in need get the tools they need to be successful.

Our event will be **Sunday, August 29 at RHS from 11:00 am-2:00 pm.**

Please [see sign-up](#) for requested items and share with others who may be new to RHS or not on our email list. Thank you for your continued support of our students!

One Herd, One Home! Go Mustangs!

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Thursday, September 2nd is picture day for all students and staff.

Pictures will be taken in the auxiliary gym throughout the day. Students will have their picture taken during assigned classes as follows: **9th** graders in Biology classes, **10th** and **11th** graders in history classes, and **12th** graders in English classes. Running Start, WANIC, and partial day students who do not have these classes can get their picture taken between 11:50AM and 12:30PM OR after school between 2:20PM and 3:00PM.

All students will be issued an RHS ID card. If you have already paid for ASB membership, that will also be indicated on the card. ASB membership is required for participation in athletics, clubs, and activities. It also allows you free admission to all regular season, home sporting events. You may purchase the ASB card online through Skyward, or with the bookkeeper (cash or check only). The cost is \$50.00.

Your school ID card must be carried with you at all times while on campus or while attending school-related events. On picture day, you will receive a lanyard that will attach to your ID card to help you carry your card.

As an official piece of identification issued by the school for security and safety, there are some specific guidelines for the photograph on the card:

1. The photograph must look like the student does on the average school day.
2. Students should not have excessive make-up, crazy hair, props or accessories that may disguise their image.
3. All students' faces must be clearly visible and identifiable in their photograph.
4. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in the student's photo not being taken and a delay in the issuing of their ID/ASB card.

If your family is planning to purchase school pictures, you can purchase them online at www.dorianstudio.com (search for Redmond) or you can pick up a paper packet outside the main office.

You can purchase online before and up to **four (4) days** after picture day on Monday, September 6th. Orders made after that date will incur a \$7 shipping and handling fee and may not be available before our re-takes day.

Picture re-takes will be done on Wednesday, October 20th for those who miss out on Thursday.

SENIOR SUNRISE



Attention Seniors: We are excited to kick off your Senior year by bringing back our Senior Sunrise event!

Friday, September 3

6:15 am - go directly to the RHS Stadium.

Feel free to bring a blanket, snacks, or coffee. Our PTSA will be providing some breakfast snacks as well.

Hope to see you there!

STUDENT PARKING



Permit update: The first day for ticketing will be October 1. Until then, students may park in any spot except for staff stalls (numbered), or in visitor or emergency parking.

<https://forms.office.com/r/KyWgJZbjta>

Click this link to submit a request for a parking permit application. An Adobe Sign form will be sent to your LWSD email within two days of submission. Once the Adobe Sign form is completed and fees have been paid at the bookkeeper's office with Ms. Lewis---including outstanding fines or fees---you may pick up your permit in-person at lunch or after school in the courtyard with proof of drivers license, proof of insurance, and proof of payment. Dates for permit pickup TBD.

Bookkeeper office hours are 7:00 am before school, during lunch, and after school until 2:40 pm. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

ON SALE NOW!

YEARBOOK 21-22

Sales open now: It's that time of the Year again to get a jump on purchasing your Yearbook for the 21-22 school year. The cost is \$65.00. **The 1st window for purchasing Yearbooks is currently open now and will close September 15th.** The next open window for purchasing will be in late November/early December. Get them now while you can!

RHS FALL PLAY

Alice in Wonderland

Auditions for the Fall play "Alice in Wonderland" are September 9th and 10th. The sign up sheet will be posted outside the theatre. If students are cast in the show they will be added to the 8th period production workshop class. Students can email dadrake@lwsd.org with questions.

STUDENT LAPTOP PASSWORDS

22Stu+StudentID#

The beginning-of-the-year password for all students is:

22Stu + Student I.D.

Students will choose their own password when they receive their computer, during the first week of school.

LWSD TIP LINE



The graphic is divided into two main sections: 'EASY WAYS TO REPORT' and 'REPORT ON:'. The 'EASY WAYS TO REPORT' section lists four methods: visiting the website (http://1342.alert1.us), emailing (1342@alert1.us), calling (425.529.5763), and texting (425.529.5763). The 'REPORT ON:' section lists categories: BULLYING, INTIMIDATION, HARASSMENT, WEAPONS, DRUGS, and OTHER. A photo of a young boy looking at his smartphone is positioned to the right of the text. At the bottom, it states 'Our District Code is: 1342'.

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 Email your Tip to 1342@alert1.us	- INTIMIDATION
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	- DRUGS
	- OTHER

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Reminder to students, parents, and staff of the district **Anonymous Tip Line**. There are no changes to the four ways you contact the tip line (text, phone, email, website) however, this year, Safe Schools merged with Vector so you will see the new Vector logo on all materials. Watch for posters at RHS the first week of school.

Click [here](#) for poster and contact information.

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- Parent Page](#) (for parent tech help, library services, etc)

[RHS Clubs](#)

[LWSD website](#)

[PTSA website](#)



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