

A close-up photograph of a Red Hawk's head, showing its brown feathers, sharp beak, and intense eye. The hawk is looking slightly to the left. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and grey.

**WELCOME RENTON
HIGH SCHOOL
RED HAWKS!
CLASS OF 2025**

BLAISE PIKE

9TH GRADE COUNSELOR

MEET YOUR COUNSELORS!

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10th-12th grades

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Last names GE-P
10th-12th grades

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Ms. Pike 9th
grade counselor
All students



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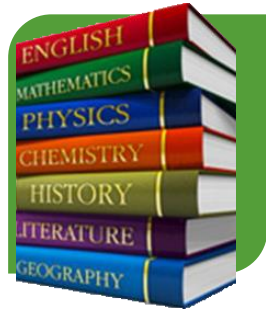
COUNSELING OFFICE INFORMATION



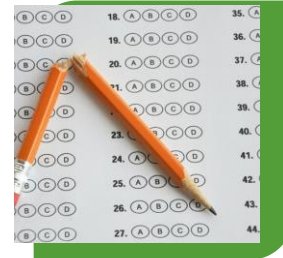
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- Hours are 6:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- You may make an appointment with your counselor by going to the Renton High school website, counseling, and then click on the link below their name to make an appointment
- Copies of your transcript may be obtained from the Counseling Secretary, Mrs. Pappas-Stallman
- Community Service forms are located behind the door to your right when you enter

WHAT DO 9TH GRADERS NEED TO KNOW THIS YEAR?



ACADEMICS ARE VERY **IMPORTANT**, AND YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) NEEDS TO BE AS HIGH AS YOU CAN ACHIEVE. WORK WITH YOUR TEACHERS TO ENSURE YOU ARE GETTING THE BEST GRADE BY DOING ALL YOUR WORK AND SUBMITTING IT ON TIME!



YOU WILL BE TAKING THE SBA MATH AND LANGUAGE ARTS TESTS THAT YOU MISSED DURING REMOTE LEARNING IN 8TH GRADE. THE STAMP TEST IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO SPEAK, READ, AND WRITE FLUENTLY IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE. IT WILL BE OFFERED IN THE FALL AND SPRING



KNOWING HOW MANY CREDITS YOU ARE EARNING THIS YEAR AND WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO TAKE FOR GRADUATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. PAY ATTENTION TO PRESENTATIONS ON CHOOSING YOUR POST HIGH SCHOOL PLAN, FINANCIAL AID, AND SCHOLARSHIPS!. THESE WILL BE IN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS OR AVID CLASSES

USE YOUR OUTLOOK EMAIL! NOT YOUR G-MAIL!!

At RHS we use outlook for all of our communication. Please synch your accounts so you get all your emails!

Setting Outlook to Sync with Gmail

- 1. Open [Outlook](#) and click "File."
- 2. Click the "Add Account" button.
- 3. Enter your name as you want it to display with your emails in the "Your Name" field, your Gmail address in the "E-mail Address" field and your password twice -- once in the "Password" field and again in the "Retype Password" field.
- 4. Click the "Manually configure server settings or additional server types" option and then click the "Next >" button.
- 5. Click the option next to "Internet E-mail" then click the "Next >" button.
- 6. Fill in the "Add New Account" screen with your name in the "Your Name" field and your email address in the "E-mail Address" field.
- 7. Change the "Account Type" pull down menu to "IMAP" and enter "imap.gmail.com" in the "Incoming Mail Server" field and "smtp.gmail.com" in the "Outgoing mail server (SMTP)" field.
- 8. Enter your username, which is your full email address, in the "User Name" field and your Gmail password in the "Password" field.
- 9. Click the "More Settings" button.
- 10. Click the "Advanced" tab.
- 11. Change the "Incoming Server (IMAP) port number to 993 and set the drop down menu labeled "Use the following type of encrypted connection:" to "SSL."
- 12. Change the "Outgoing Server (SMTP) port number to 587 and set the drop down-menu labeled "Use the following type of encrypted connection:" to "TLS."
- 13. Click the "Outgoing Server" tab.
- 14. Click the check box next to "My outgoing server (SMTP) requires authentication" and then select the option to the left of "Use same settings as my incoming mail server."
- 15. Click "OK | Next | Finish | OK" to finish setting up your account.

Need more information and pictures? Click here: [Microsoft Help Page](#)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2021 AND BEYOND

 High School Graduation Requirements Now and in the Future			
Subject	Class of 2021 and beyond - Standard	Class of 2021 and beyond Personalized Pathway*	Class of 2018- 2020
English	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	3
Science (including 1 lab credit)	3	3	2
Social Studies	3	3	3
Health and Fitness	2	2	2
Arts	2	1	1
World Languages	2		
Personalized Pathway*		3	
Occupational Education			1
Career and Technical Education	1	1	
Electives	4	4	6
Any subject or additional elective	2	2	
Total High School Credit Requirements	26	26	22

*Personalized Pathway Requirements: Three credits of coursework that lead to a specific post-high school career outcome chosen by the student, based on the student's interest and High school and Beyond Plan.

Students are also required to do 20 hours of Community Service by December of 12th grade.



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CAREER PATHWAYS/PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Pathways are broad career areas that provide a useful framework to aid students in career exploration and can help students focus on programs of study based on personal interests. Students who have a pathway focus in high school understand how their chosen area of study will affect post-secondary education/training choices.



Click on the links below to explore Renton School District pathways.

[Agricultural Sciences](#)

[Business & Marketing](#)

[Health Sciences](#)

[Human Services](#)

[Skilled & Technical Sciences](#)

[STEM](#)

[Alphabetical course list.](#)

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

WHAT IS THE CAREER CENTER?

- A hub of information available for all 9th - 12th graders to explore, develop and achieve post-secondary educational plans and goals.
- Receive support on, browse through and take printed materials on pre-apprenticeship programs, apprenticeships, two-year degrees, four degrees and military branches. Attend presentations by representatives of these programs.
- View current job openings and program opportunities.
- Learn how to use online tools like Career Cruising or work on financial aid applications and scholarships.
- Visit Career Center website for handbook guides compiled by the Renton School District College and Career Specialists.
- For further information and/or questions, contact:
- **Kynze Rogers**, College & Career Specialist
Contact: [Kynze Rogers](#)
Phone: 425-204-3524
Financial Aid, Scholarships and grant information and assistance





ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Ms. Nemasia Moala

Native American Education Liaison

Contact [Ms. Nemasia](#)

Call (425) 204-3474

Ms. Michele Johnson

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Program Specialist

Contact [Ms. Johnson](#)

Call/Text (425) 282-7442

[Book an Appointment](#)

Mrs. Terry Derrig

Apprenticeship/Internship/Work Site Learning (WSL) Coordinator

Contact [Mrs. Derrig](#)

Call/Text (206) 940-5750

[Book an Appointment](#)

Ms. Deborah Currie

Renton GEAR-UP Site Coordinator

Contact [Ms. Currie](#)

Google Voice (425) 243- 2510

[Book An Appointment](#)

IMPORTANT LINKS

- HELPFUL LINKS:
- [RENTON HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)
- [HEALTH POINT CLINIC](#)
- [RHS STUDENT HANDBOOK 2021-2022](#)
- [SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS](#)
- [ATHLETICS/SPORTS SCHEDULES](#)

Important numbers:

Attendance 425-204-3410

Main Office 425-204-3100

