

REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

September 17, 2021

FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Dear RHS Students & Families:

The year is off to a good start at RHS! We have enjoyed reconnecting with our students and reengaging them in in-person learning.

We have a couple of important events happening next week:

1. **Curriculum Night.** This year, we will be holding a virtual/remote Curriculum Night. Each teacher will be creating a short video or voice-over PowerPoint presentation to share important information about your child's work in their class this year. Curriculum Night presentations will be available on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:00pm in each class's OneNote notebook.

***Teachers will be sending an email to all families with a link to their presentation

1. **Homecoming 2021.** This year we are excited to celebrate Homecoming the week of 9/20-9/24! RHS is planning the following school-sponsored and on-campus events:
 1. **Spirit Week (details on each day's theme are posted throughout RHS and available on RHS ASB social media)**
 2. **Outdoor Pep Assembly (RHS Stadium, Friday afternoon, 9/24)**

3. **Homecoming Tailgate and Food Trucks (RHS bus loop, Friday evening, 9/24)**
4. **Homecoming Football Game & Halftime Show (RHS stadium, Friday night, 9/24).**

***As a reminder, masks are required at all indoor events as well as outdoor events with more than 500 attendees.

TikTok & School Vandalism

The RHS staff and administration have become aware of a recent TikTok phenomenon called "Devious Licks," which encourages students to post videos of themselves stealing items and damaging school bathrooms and classrooms. This week, a number of classrooms and bathrooms on our campus have been impacted by theft and damage.

This is a costly and concerning trend under any circumstances, but perhaps the most important impact is the fact that hand soap is temporarily unavailable in student restrooms. One of the most important tools we have in our layered approach to Covid safety is the expectation that students are washing hands frequently.

This is an important opportunity for parents to connect with their children about what they post on social media. We are asking for the support of our RHS families in talking with your students about this trend and letting them know that we cannot condone or tolerate vandalism in our building. If your student sees or knows something about school spaces being vandalized, please encourage them to say something to any RHS staff member.

Thank you for your continued partnership!

Jill VanderVeer
Principal, RHS

HOMECOMING 2021



***This week:* Homecoming celebrations** will take place on Friday, September 24! Here are some updates regarding the plan for Homecoming events:

Spirit Week: See image above for our Spirit Week dress-up themes.

Community Tailgate: Our booster clubs are working with RHS students and staff to organize a community tailgate at 5:30 pm before the 9/24 football game! Students are invited to attend to purchase food from the food trucks and enjoy music and performances from our cheer, dance, and band groups!

STUDENT PARKING



Parking Permits are here! Mr. Martin will be distributing permits next week (9/20 – 9/24) in the courtyard of RHS during lunch and for 30 minutes after school. **Please bring your driver's license, proof of vehicle insurance, and proof of payment with you!**

Still need to apply for a permit? Click this link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/KyWgJZbjta>

Ticketing will begin October 1st.

DRIVING CAUTION



Added Caution: As the mornings are growing darker, please use added care in dropping off students in the morning. Watch for students and staff who will be less visible—especially when driving between rows of cars and near crosswalks.

FOOTBALL PUNCH CARDS



New: Fans of RHS sports that charge admission can now purchase a Stangs Pass to avoid lines. Stangs passes can be purchased in increments of 5 (\$35) or 10 (\$70). Please see Ms. Lewis, our bookkeeper, to purchase or you can purchase online through our online payment system. Passes that are purchased online will need to be picked up from the bookkeeper.

SENIOR TIMELINE

Class of 2022

Senior Photos will be due Friday, January 14, 2022. There will be more information advertised on how to submit photos to the Yearbook staff around campus soon!

DECA INFO MEETING



New: Join DECA to gain valuable leadership and business skills, compete in a chosen event, and make new friends!

Come to our info meeting to learn all about DECA!

RHS Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

2:30 pm

COVID SAFETY AT RHS



RHS is using a layered approach to COVID Safety. The building ventilation system brings in 100% of its air from the outside and classroom air is completely refreshed approximately seven times an hour. Students and staff are required to wear masks while inside the building unless eating or drinking. Seating charts are maintained for classes, and students are asked to use QR codes inside the building to indicate where they ate lunch each day to assist with any needed contact tracing. Students are encouraged to wash their hands frequently and to use hand sanitizer when needed. Finally, students are asked to maintain appropriate distance. We appreciate everyone's efforts in implementing this layered approach.

FALL BELL SCHEDULE



Click here for the [5-day bell schedule](#)

RHS OPEN GYMS

Attention RHS Students: we will be hosting open gyms this fall. Open gyms with a focus on boys and girls basketball are happening on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mondays begin at 5:30 pm and can last as late as 8:30 pm while Wednesdays will run 1-3 pm. These are open to all students.

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOKKEEPING



Need to pick last year's yearbook? If you ordered a 2021 yearbook but did not pick it up, please go to the bookkeeper's office this week.

Visit the bookkeeper's office for paying fines and fees, buying tickets, paying for class materials, or anything involving payments. Most payments may also be paid online through your student's Skyward account. The bookkeeper can only take CASH or CHECKS. Checks should be made out to RHS.

Bookkeeper office hours: open before school, during both lunches, and after school until 2:35 pm daily.

Parking passes: a full-time parking pass is **\$55.05** and Running Start or part time pass is **\$27.53**. If paying cash, exact change is appreciated.

ASB cards: If students paid for an ASB card and their card says "ID card" not ASB, go to the Bookkeeper's office and Ms. Lewis will put a sticker on your ID card after verifying that ASB was purchased.

Yearbook sales: The 1st window for purchasing Yearbooks is **now closed**. The window will open again in Dec and the 3rd window will open in May with limited quantities.

RHS ATTENDANCE LINE

425-936-1810

Parents: How to excuse your student when they are absent:

Please email the attendance secretary at rhsattend@lwsd.org or leave a message on the Attendance line 425 936-1810 whenever your student is absent or late.

How to excuse your student for an early departure:

Please email or call as soon as possible to excuse your student early for an appointment, or if they are leaving early due to an illness. The Attendance Secretary (Ms. Anderson) will send your student a dismissal slip so they may sign out in the Attendance Office and meet the parent outside.

Important: if you were marked absent or late by a teacher and would like to discuss this, please talk to the teacher that marked you absent or late---not the attendance office.

- For more information about absences, late arrivals and early departures, click [here](#).
- Para obtener más información sobre ausencias, llegadas tardías y salidas anticipadas, haga clic [aquí](#).

WEIGHTLIFTING



Wrestling: For any student interested in wrestling there, please attend a short 10 minute meeting with Coach Schwabenbauer in room C109 at 230 on Thursday September 23rd to talk about preseason training and the upcoming season.

Weightlifting postponed: Lifting with Coach Schwabenbauer has been postponed until the end of October.

LWSD TEEN START-UP CHALLENGE



New: What is the LWSD Teen Startup Challenge?

The LWSD Teen Startup Challenge is designed to promote student startup ideas and venture creation. The challenge provides the opportunity for high school students to win prizes and learn from local business leaders. Finalists will present their ideas and business plans and receive invaluable feedback from successful professionals.

Who can participate?

The challenge is open to high school students in Lake Washington School District.

How do I enter?

1. Complete the [application packet](#) by **September 27, by midnight**, and email completed packet to [Kate Atvars \(katvars@lwsd.org\)](mailto:katvars@lwsd.org), College and Career Readiness Program Specialist.
2. **Finalists advancing to the Investment Round will be notified by Monday, October 4, 2021.** Finalists will prepare and submit a 10-minute presentation/pitch to [Kate Atvars](#) by Monday, October 12. Finalists will receive additional details regarding presentation requirements.

THE STATE FAIR IS BACK



Pick up tickets in the main office! Once again the Washington State Fair is providing complimentary tickets to students and staff as part of the Educational Ticket program. One ticket will be available to each student and school employee to be used any day the Fair is open (closed Tuesdays and Sept 8).

Fair dates: September 3 - 26 at the Puyallup fairgrounds. Students and staff may pick up a ticket in the main office.

COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS



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

Counselor Caseloads 2021-2022

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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](#)

