



# REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

## WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

September 24, 2021

### LWSD WELCOME EVENT



**New:** Lake Washington School District, in coordination with Lake Washington PTSA, is hosting a [virtual welcome event](#) for our new and international families on **Wednesday, September 29 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity for families to learn about our district and to increase engagement.

Live captions for the event will be available in Chinese, Hindi, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese. For more information, visit [www.lwptsa.net](http://www.lwptsa.net). If you have any questions, please email Danit Erlich: [redmondavp@lwptsa.net](mailto:redmondavp@lwptsa.net).

**This annual event is open to all and specifically directed at families who are new to the United States and relocating to the district.**

### AP EXAM INFO



**New: Want to register for an AP Exam?**

Instructions on how to register for AP Exams have been sent out via email to current AP Students and posted in the "RHS – Student Services" Teams Page

under the "Exam Info" channel. Please be sure to follow the instructions carefully.

### AP Exam payments

- The AP Exam payment window **opens October 1 and will close October 30** at the end of lunch.
- This year exams will cost: **\$98 per exam**
  - Our preferred payment method is online; you can pay by going to <https://payments.lwsd.org>
  - If you must pay by cash or check, [please complete this form](#) and bring it with you to the bookkeeping window before school, during lunch, or after school.
- **LATE AP Exam registration** is from February 1 through end of last lunch on February 16. Students who register during the late AP Registration window will incur a \$50 per exam late fee in addition to the \$98 per exam fee.
- If you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch you will not have to pay a fee for your exams, but you will have to pay the late fee if you register late. Please email Nikole L alas at [nlalas@lwsd.org](mailto:nlalas@lwsd.org) to obtain a fee waiver.

*General Questions?*

Please reach out to Nikole L alas [nlalas@lwsd.org](mailto:nlalas@lwsd.org)

*Questions about IEP/504 accommodations on the exam?*

Please reach out to Ellen Zambrowsky-Huls [ezambrowsky-huls@lwsd.org](mailto:ezambrowsky-huls@lwsd.org)

## STUDENT PARKING



***Parking Permits are here!*** Mr. Martin will be distributing permits next week (9/27 – 10/01) 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.

## RHS CALENDAR

# Coming Up....

**Sept 20-24:** Homecoming Week

**Sept 27:** Deadline for LWSD Teen Startup Challenge

**Sept 27-Oct 1:** Parking permits available during lunch and after school

**Sept 29:** New & International Families Welcome Event (LWSD & LWPTSA)

**Oct 1-30:** AP Exam payment window

**Oct 1:** Parking lot ticketing begins for students without a parking pass

**Oct 13:** PSAT test date for 10th and 11th graders; SAT for 12th graders

## 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!

## 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 regular [5-day bell schedule](#)

## 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](mailto: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](#).

## LWSD TEEN START-UP CHALLENGE



**New: What is the LWS D Teen Startup Challenge?**

The LWS D 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.

## 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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Katy Covert (College & Career Specialist)

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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](#)

