



November 12, 2021

FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Dear RHS Students and Families:

At RHS, November 5 marked the end of the first quarter of the 2021-22 school year, and I have been reflecting on both the joys and the challenges of the last 10 weeks.

The RHS admin team and staff knew this year would be very different for students, returning to in-person school after more than a year of remote learning. We expected that students would need to be reoriented to all of the elements of traditional school: the structure and schedule of a full school day, the rules and expectations of our campus, resuming typical curriculum and instruction, and being around large numbers of other people again.

The excitement of being together in-person and the return of high school athletics, clubs, and activities needed to be balanced with our focus on safety and Covid protocols. Our staff approached the year by building relationships, re-teaching behavioral and academic expectations, and giving students lots and lots of flexibility as we all made this adjustment back to the habits and routines that had once seemed so normal.

Teachers and counselors were focused on each student's strengths, rather than the deficits in their skills. Teachers made adjustments to curriculum and pacing, as well as their approach to homework and grading, to make sure that students were scaffolded and supported in their learning. Delivering instruction and determining student grades are complex, and there are many approaches to this work. RHS staff continues to engage in professional learning to ensure that our secondary grading practices are effective for our students. When first quarter grades are finalized next week, we will look for any patterns and trends that may indicate places where students need additional support.

One of the supports that is always available is our Homeroom/Intervention period. Homeroom is scheduled for 50 minutes on both Wednesday and Thursday each week. During this time, students can make appointments with any teacher in order to review material, ask questions, check in after being absent, or make up missed tests or quizzes. Teachers are also available to students during Office Hours each day: 7:00-7:30am, and 2:20-3:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

RHS takes a team approach to supporting our students. If your student is experiencing challenges at school, please contact their teacher(s), counselor, and grade-level administrator to schedule a phone call or a meeting. We are here to help and truly value the partnership we have with our RHS families.

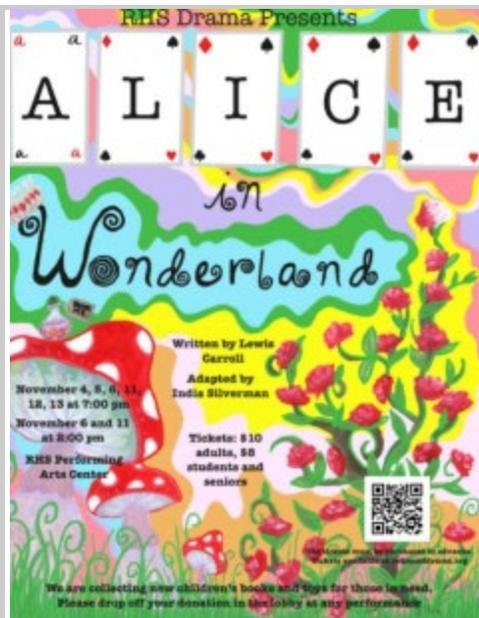
With gratitude,
Jill

RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

- Nov 12, 13:** *Alice in Wonderland* by RHS Drama
- Nov 15, 16, 17:** Girls Basketball tryouts
- Nov 15:** First day of Winter sports practice/tryouts
- Nov 17:** Dance auditions for *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Nov 18:** ASVAB Exam in Library. [Sign up here](#)
- Nov 22-23-24:** [Revised Bell Schedule](#)
- Nov 24:** Half day; RHS out at 10:40 am
- Nov 25-26:** No school - Thanksgiving holiday
- Dec 10:** Yearbook sales open

REDMOND DRAMA PRODUCTION



***Last weekend!* Alice in Wonderland**

November 12, 13 @ 7:00 pm

[Link to buy tickets](#)

Other theatre news: Dance classes are starting in preparation for the *Little Shop of Horrors* dance audition on November 17 at 1:00 pm in the PAC.

REVISED BELLS FOR NOV 22-23-24

New: Revised bell schedule for the week of Thanksgiving:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
*Office Hours 7:00 – 7:30	Office Hours 7:00 – 7:30	Office Hours 7:00 – 7:30
Period 1 7:30 – 8:20 (50)	Period 1 7:30 – 8:30 (60)	Period 2 7:30 – 8:30 (60)
Period 2 8:25 – 9:15 (50)	HERD Time 8:35 – 8:55 (20) Homeroom A 8:55 – 9:30 (35)	Homeroom B 8:35 – 9:05 (30) Homeroom C 9:05 – 9:35 (30)
Period 3 9:20 – 10:10 (50)	Period 3 9:35 – 10:35 (60)	Period 4 9:40 – 10:40 (60)
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Period 6 12:35 – 1:25 (50)	Period 7 1:20 – 2:20 (60)	
Period 7 1:30 – 2:20 (50)		

SENIOR TIMELINE

CLASS
of
2022

Graduation cap & gown orders - due December 31

Seniors will be presented with cap and gown information during Homeroom on November 17. Parents can view the information in the November 19 newsletter. Cap & Gown ordering deadline is December 31, 2021.

Senior portraits - due January 14

- Log on to: [Images.jostens.com](https://images.jostens.com)
- Enter Login ID: **416225816**
- Browse to select the photo or photos you wish to upload, click on **"Select My Images"**
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the Yearbook staff need additional information

- Click “**Upload Chosen Images**”

Yearbook sales - open from Dec 10-Jan 10

Purchase online through Skyward, or check made out to RHS (to bookkeeping), or cash. Yearbooks are \$65.

Important: The 3rd and final yearbook sales window will open in May, but quantities will be limited by then as the publisher needs our final count in March. Do not wait to order until May as yearbooks may be sold out!

Yearbook ads - due February 1

A yearbook Senior Ad is a loving tribute typically from a parent or family member to their student, personalized with their own sentimental message and a cherished photo or photo collage. Create and purchase online by **February 1, 2022**. To create or find prices and other information go to:

Jostensadservice.com

Wondering how to apply for college? Confused by new terms? Not sure where to even start? Look on the RHS Website under Counseling for our presentation on College Applications 101! It is an overview of everything you need to know about applying to 2 and 4-year colleges, post high school planning, and things to think about! Simply go to the main counselor page, look for the red box, and click to play!

DIWALI EVENT AT RHS!



New: Hey Stangs! The RHS Indian Student Association is hosting a **Diwali event Wednesday, November 17 at 1:00 pm in the RHS library**. We

would love for you to join us for an afternoon of fun with food, henna, dancing, games, and more!

RSVP: tinyurl.com/rhsisadiwali

WORLD LANGUAGE SHIRT CONTEST



New: RHS World Languages Department is asking for students to create a design for our very own tee shirt! Create a design that incorporates 1) **RHS World Languages Dept.**, 2) the four languages taught at RHS (**ASL, French, Japanese, and Spanish**) 3) and your imagination!

Click [here](#) for the information poster.

Submit your design via email to Mme Maxwell (mmaxwell@lwsd.org) by 3:00 pm Friday, Nov. 19. Students in the World Languages classes will then vote for the winning design!

ELECTRONIC 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.

READ THIS!

November 2021

Library Newsletter

Redmond High School

Our streak continues! The highest number of October checkouts in RHS history! Read about this and more in the newest library newsletter. [November Library Newsletter.docx](#)

CHECK YOUR SCORE

SAT/PSAT

New: SAT/PSAT scores available

- Scores for students who took the October SAT at RHS are now available! Students can access their scores by logging in to their [online score report](#).
- PSAT scores will be available December 7.

PANORAMA TESTING



Parents: Each school in LWSD will administer the *Panorama Survey* in grades 3-12 during the first two weeks of November. To read the communication letter for families, [click here](#).

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



New: National Honor Society members, please plan to attend our meeting in the PAC on November 16 at 2:30-3:15 pm. This is for our already existing members. In January, students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher will receive an invitation via email. Applications will be submitted at that time.

Questions? Contact Ms. Cherry at ncherry@lwsd.org or Mr. Dotson sdotson@lwsd.org

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



Girls Basketball Tryouts

November 15 & 16, 5:00-7:00 pm

November 17, 1:00-3:00 pm

Registration may be completed through [Final Forms](#).

WORLD LANGUAGE TESTING



World Language testing is available in any language that is both written and spoken. All LWSD High School students (currently in 9th-12th grade) can test one time for free!

For registration and more information: [World Language Credit by Proficiency](#)

Questions? Email Theresa Vasquez at tvasquez@lwsd.org

PARKING UPDATES



Updates for students: If you need to pick up your parking permit, contact **Pamela Kelley** at pkelley@lwsd.org or find her in C104.

Parents: When visiting RHS, please park in the **guest parking** located near the main entrance. Please do not park in the numbered staff spots. Thank you!

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION



Winter Sports Registration - Opens October 15, 2021

The first day of winter practice/tryouts: November 15

Boys Basketball – Cut Sport

Girls Basketball – Cut Sport

Gymnastics

Wrestling

Boys Swim & Dive

[Click here for registration](#)

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](#).

COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS



***New:* Counselors Visiting Lifetime Fitness Classes in November**

The counselors are excited to visit Lifetime Fitness Classes on November 8th and 15th. We will be talking with students about understanding stress and strengthening resiliency. Students will discuss common sources of stress and anxiety for teens, and learn some practical strategies for managing stress and promoting overall wellbeing. Counselors will also share information and resources for suicide prevention. Having direct and open communication about this difficult topic is one of the most important things we can do to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your student's counselor.

Counselors are excited to meet with you! Counselors are available for individual student/parent appointments. The appointment calendar on the [RHS Counseling website](#) is now open for students/parents to schedule a meeting.

Counselor Caseloads 2021-2022

A-CA (12th & RS): Nikole Lalas
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CE-GARC: Lindsey Hanson
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GARD-KAS: Sarah Gray
sgray@lwsd.org

KAT-LEA & VIM-Z: Micaela Crapo
mcrapo@lwsd.org

LEB-MAZ & BALD-CA (9th - 11th): Katie Bunyard
Kbunyard@lwsd.org

MC-RAJ: Ellen Zambrowsky-Huls
Ezambrowsky-huls@lwsd.org

RAK-SUG: Derik Detweiler (RAK-SUG)
ddetweiler@lwsd.org

SUH-VIL & A-BALA (9th-11th): Justine Oshiro
joshiro@lwsd.org

YOUTH EASTSIDE SERVICES



YES Alcohol Drug Education Class (FREE)

For Parents/Caregivers & Teens to attend together.

Offered virtually one Saturday per month: 11/20 and 12/18.

- Learn the impacts of substance use on the developing body & brain
- Learn where and how to turn for help-drug/alcohol or mental health
- Teens will also learn to make more informed decisions for their futures regarding substance use

[Click here](#) to register or contact Andreaf@youtheastideservices.org for questions or more information.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



LIVE WEDNESDAYS

Nov 10: [Live Wednesday](#) starting @ 1pm – Virtual College Visits

Nov 17: [Live Wednesday](#) starting @ 1pm – Virtual College Visits

Nov 22: [Live Wednesday](#) starting @ 3pm – Virtual College Visits

Students: Looking for information on Colleges and Financial Aid?
Want to connect with your Counselor?

Searching for a Job or Volunteer opportunities?

Want to find out more about Career Pathways?

Check out your RHS–Student Services Teams Site!

SENIORS: [RHS – Student Services – co2022](#)

JUNIORS: [RHS – Student Services – co2023](#)

SOPHOMORES: [RHS – Student Services – co2024](#)

FRESHMEN: [RHS – Student Services – co2025](#)

Updated daily with fresh information and resources for you!

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 Athletic 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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