



REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

December 17, 2021

Happy Winter Break!

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Dear RHS students and families:

As we begin our Winter Break this afternoon, I am reflecting on the work we've done together this year. This fall, we have celebrated accomplishments and successes, but also worked through challenges and uncertainty. And, together, we have returned our students to in-person learning, something for which I am deeply and profoundly grateful.

On behalf of the RHS admin team and staff, we wish every member of our school community a safe and restful Winter Break and a joyous New Year. We look forward to welcoming our students in 2022!

Best,
Jill

RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

Dec 20-31: Winter Break

Dec 31: Cap & Gown orders due for Seniors

Jan 3: Deadline for name corrections for Senior diplomas

Jan 3: First day back to school after Winter Break

RHS HOME Athletic Events:

Dec 20: Girls Varsity Basketball at RHS, 7:15 pm

FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS

Thanks!

Thank you RHS community for your generous donations of food! We collected 2700 items of food for the NHS food drive to benefit *RHS Help*. Because of you, our students with food insecurities have access to food over break and on the weekends! Thank you!

SALES OPEN

YEARBOOK21-22

Open now: Yearbook Sales Dec 10-Jan 10

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

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RHS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



New: Redmond Science Olympiad Oklahoma Invitational Results: Two teams competed virtually on November 20th at the **Oklahoma Invitational** in 15 different science-related events.

Congratulations to our top 5 placers:

Dhyana Magesh/Krithi Iyer - 1st (Disease Detectives)

Pratyush Kore / Prithivi Srinivasan - 2nd (Cell Biology)

Shruti Badrish/ Krithi Iyer - 3rd (Astronomy)

Kriti Sharma / Nisha Shastry/ Neha Venkatesh - 3rd (Experimental Design)

Nirupama Niranjana/ Aadya Deepak - 3rd (Anatomy and Physiology)

Dhyana Magesh / Shruti Badrish - 4th (Chemistry Lab)

Angad Arora/ Angela Yang/ Siddanth Prasanna - 4th (Codebusters)

Krithi Iyer/Dhyana Magesh / Rachel Kurapati - 5th (Codebusters)

Sanjay Rajesh/ Vihan Dalvi - 5th (Environmental Chemistry)

Sanjay Rajesh / Vihan Dalvi - 5th (Green Generation)
Nirupama Niranjana / Aadya Deepak - 5th (Cell Biology)
Mohith Ram Narendra Babu / Nivedha Neelakandan - (5th) Trajectory
Conan Lu / Prithivi Srinivasan - 6th (Ornithology)
Simrun Parulekar / Richa Jayanti - 6th (Chemistry Lab)
Nandini Sinha / Aaradhya Kumar - 6th (Write it Do it)

DECA NEWS



Volunteers needed: RHS DECA is looking for volunteer judges, event volunteers, and chaperones for the Area 3 DECA Competition at Meydenbauer Center on **Friday, January 7, 2022 from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm**. No experience needed. Training will be provided prior to the competition.

If you are interested, please complete this [MS Form](#) that will allow you to select the event you would like to judge (first come first serve) or volunteer. For more information, please contact Rachel Schwartz raschwartz@lwsd.org.

DRAMAFEST

DramaFest!

New: Redmond Drama is looking for script submissions for DramaFest! Scripts must be between 10-15 minutes in length and are due by January 21. To submit a script, email Danika Drake: dadrake@lwsd.org

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

Fall 2022 Registration

Coming soon: 2022-23 Registration

Registration for the next school year will be kicking off **January 5**. Students will receive instruction on course offerings and the registration process during their Homeroom period. This information will also be posted in Teams and on the RHS website under the Counseling tab. As part of the High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP), students are currently working on updating their 4-year course plan. Please encourage your student to think carefully about their

course choices for next year and take some time to review your students 4-year plan with them. Student's current progress toward graduation requirements can be found in Skyward. If you have questions about your student's Graduation Requirements, please contact their counselor. The 2022-23 course submission deadline will be on **January 23**.

BOYS SOCCER



New: Boys Soccer Open Fields are now happening! Join us after school at the stadium on December 15, 16, 20, 23, 27, and 30. Bring your cleats, running shoes, shinguards, water, and dry/warm clothes. There will also be open fields in January and February! Reach out to Coach Tangen by email: ttangen@lwsd.org or stop by E-202 for more information.

CULINARY NEWS



The Culinary Arts 1 class spent the week baking holiday cookies. Teams of students chose recipes that they wanted to bake, created shopping lists and had fun baking and decorating cookies. Yum!!!! Happy Holidays 😊



LWSD Culinary Competition 2022

Sweet and Savory category

- WHO: Any High School Student in LWSD
- WHAT: Culinary Competition
- WHERE: Remotely (Power Points will be submitted)
- WHEN: Submissions due February 22
- WHY: It's fun! Prizes too!

Contact the RHS Culinary Arts Teacher, Jane Hitchcock, for details and to be added to the competition TEAMS page. jhitchcock@lwsd.org

SENIOR TIMELINE

CLASS
of
2022

Diplomas: Please confirm that **your name** is listed the way you would like it to appear on your diploma. Check your December 8 email from our Registrar, Jeanie Palm, and reply before **Monday, January 3** with any changes you would like to make---i.e. middle name, middle initial, hyphenated last name, upper/lower case spellings. *If you don't have any changes, no need to reply.*

Graduation Orders: Senior Families! Please note that the graduation order information below is the same as the physical handout given to seniors during homeroom. Running Start/WANIC students DO NOT need to pick up a handout from the school.

It's time to submit cap & gown orders, and additional graduation items of your choice! Check out [THIS VIDEO](#) for brief instructions on how to register and order your grad items. Here is the link to the [GRADUATION PACKET](#) students received in homeroom. Here is the [link](#) to place the cap & gown order online.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **REGISTER** for graduation **ASAP** to ensure a custom cap and gown of your size is reserved for you. This only takes a few seconds!
2. **ORDER** your graduation products by 12/31/21 to avoid late fees or delayed orders.

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"**

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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.co

Letter of Recommendation: We require 2 school weeks' notice and will not be available to write letters over the December break. If you have any questions, please contact your counselor no later that Monday. Thank you for helping us help you!

RHS HELP HELPS!



Seniors: If you are having troubles affording your **graduation cap and gown**, please reach out to your counselor or Mrs. Zambrowsky-Huls. *RHS Help* may be able to assist you in paying for your graduation gown. Please reach out before the December 31 deadline!

HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN



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0% Core Lessons Year 12

Career Path Choices Get Started

Career Backup Plans 0%

About Me Explore Options

Matchmaker ✓ Careers

Personality Style ✓ Colleges & Universities

Mission Complete ✓ Courses & Apprenticeships

Learning Style ✓ Opportunities

Skills Lab ✓ Saved Options

Assignments

Career and College Costs

By: Ms. Lalas

Due: October 29, 2021

Students: Your next HSBP Assignment has been posted in Xello and is **DUE January 23.**

This month 9th–11th graders will be updating their 4-Year planner in order to help them prepare for registration in January! Seniors (12th) will be creating and/or submitting their resume. Please login to your [Xello account here](#) and find the assignment in your dashboard (see below).

If you have any questions, please contact Nikole Lalas nlalas@lwsd.org

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

THE CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST IS BACK!

We are back! Participate to become the RHS 2022 Monarch Writer with an exclusive section in Vol. 4 of the Mustang Review. **Submit a work of fiction or nonfiction of up to 2,500 words, three poems totaling no more than 4 pages, OR a work of flash fiction of up to 700 words.** Illustrations drawn by the student author are acceptable; however, only literary content is judged. Again, a student is given only **ONE ENTRY**, and the entry must be the original work of that student. Group entries are not permitted. For more info, check out [this flyer](#)

All entries should be submitted [here](#) as a PDF or Word Doc by **11:59 pm on March 12, 22.** Contact s-nshastry@lwsd.org with any questions.

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](#).

LWSD SICK POLICY GUIDELINES



Mustang Families: As we head into the cold and flu season, please be aware of the current LWSD Sick Policy guidelines for students who are out of school for illness. We must follow these guidelines to ensure the health and safety of all our fellow Mustangs!

Please indicate "sick" or "medical" when calling Attendance

When you call or email the attendance line to notify us of your student's absence, please tell us if they are absent because they are **sick** due to cold/flu like symptoms. Or, if your student is missing school for an excused medical reason that is *not* due to being sick---such as doctor appointment or injury---please specify that their absence is **medical** (not due to cold or flu like symptoms). Attendance: rhsattend@lwsd.org or 425-936-1810.

If your student is experiencing ANY cold or flu-like symptoms – Your student must stay home.

<u>Covid-Like Sick Symptoms</u>	<u>*Short Term Sick Symptoms</u>
Fever of 100.4 or above/Chills	Sore Throat *
Cough	Congestion or Runny Nose *
Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing	Muscle Pain or Body Aches *
Loss of Taste or Smell	Fatigue *
	Diarrhea *
	Nausea or vomiting *
	Headache *

***Or any other signs of new illness that are unrelated to a documented preexisting condition.**

Your student may return to school when:

1. They have one *Short Term symptom (does NOT include Covid-like symptoms) that resolves in less than 24 hours (no Covid testing required).
2. **OR** they have one or more of any sick symptoms that lasts longer than 24 hours, AND they have a negative PCR covid test (rapid/home covid tests are not accepted by LWSD).
3. **OR** they have been home for 10 days, have had no fever for 24 hours, and symptoms are improving (no Covid test required).

If your student has been absent due to sick symptoms and has results of their Covid test, please email test results to: [Sindy Mencos at smencos@lwsd.org](mailto:smencos@lwsd.org).

COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS



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
nlalas@lwsd.org

CE-GARC: Lindsey Hanson
lihanson@lwsd.org

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

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* on Saturday on December 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@youtheastsideservices.org for questions or more information.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



Lake Washington School District

LIVE WEDNESDAY

College and Career Virtual Event Series

Jan 12	1:30pm WANIC General Information
Jan 12	2:30pm WANIC DigiPen Information
Jan 19	1:30pm Health
Jan 26	1:30pm Business & Consulting

For more information on the above dates, click [Live Wednesday Virtual College Events](#).

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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