



REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

January 7, 2022

HAPPY 2022!

RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

- Jan 10:** Yearbook sales close
- Jan 14:** Senior portraits due
- Jan 19:** Night on Broadway auditions
- Jan 21:** DramaFest scripts due
- Jan 23:** HSBP assignments due
- Jan 23:** Deadline for 2022-23 course registration
- Feb 1:** Yearbook ads due for Seniors
- Feb 22:** LWSD Culinary Competition submissions due
- RHS HOME Athletic Events:**
- Jan 7:** Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Eastlake, 6:30 pm

COVID PARTNERSHIP



New: As we face the current increase of Covid cases, we want to thank you for the continuing support of school safety processes. Please review the following with your child:

1. **Masking:** Make sure to wear a mask completely covering the nose and mouth. When actively eating or drinking, minimize time with mask off. Refrain from eating candy on sticks or other food items that might prevent safe and appropriate mask wearing.

2. **Social distancing:** There are many spaces available for lunch throughout the building and outside. Keep as much distance as possible while eating with others. When not eating, make sure that you are masked.
3. **Good hygiene:** Wash hands frequently. Use hand sanitizer. Refrain from sharing drinks. Maintain distance in restrooms while waiting to use a stall. All stalls are designed for individual use. Refrain from eating or drinking in restrooms.

Please do not send your child to school if they are experiencing any symptoms, have tested positive or have been identified as a close contact and are not fully vaccinated. In these instances, keep your child at home and contact the school via the attendance office. This will start the process for the school to be able to provide for further instructions for when it is okay to return to school.

We appreciate your patience and partnership during this challenging time.

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

Fall 2022 Registration

***Update:* 2022-23 Registration**

During Homeroom on Wednesday, all 9-11th grade students watched a video with information regarding registering for their 2022-23 courses. Skyward is open and available for students to start entering their course selections, and families can see the student's selections in [Skyward Family Access](#). Guardians cannot edit student course choices. Students must login with their student account in order to edit courses.

All of the registration materials are currently available to students in [Xello](#), but unfortunately, the LWSD website has been down this week so we have not been able to update the course information on the RHS website under the Counseling tab. As soon as the website is fixed, we will update the materials there. As part of the registration process, students are currently working on updating their 4-year course plan which is a HSBP requirement. Please encourage your student to think carefully about their course choices for next year and take some time to review your student's 4-year plan with them. The 2022-23 course submission deadline will be on **January 23**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



New: Do you need volunteer hours?

Ceramics Room B111 has a volunteer opportunity! Come spend an hour helping to clean and organize the studio and get your volunteer hours. Email Mrs. de Mello at jdemelloesouza@lwsd.org or stop by B111.

LWSD COVID GUIDELINES



Mustang Families: 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.

SALES OPEN

YEARBOOK21-22

Last week: Yearbook sales close January 10

Purchase online through Skyward, or turn in check to Bookkeeping (made out to RHS) or bring 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!*

NIGHT ON BROADWAY



New: Night on Broadway auditions

Night on Broadway is a fundraiser for the Performing Arts programs at RHS. Proceeds support Band, Orchestra, Drama, and Choir. There will be solos, duets, groups, and a full ensemble piece that highlights the talented performing arts students at RHS.

Auditions: January 19 at 1:00 pm in B100

Students must prepare 32 bars of a musical theatre song (backing track optional) in the theme "When You Believe."
Sign up outside RHS PAC.

Night on Broadway performance: April 22-23.

MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

College Prep Mentorship Opportunity

New: College Prep Mentorship Opportunity

Become a Mentor!

In this upcoming semester you'll have the opportunity to volunteer as a mentor for underclassmen eager to learn about high school success and college apps.

- Receive NHS hours and volunteer experience!
- Share knowledge you wish you knew!
- Be a school role model and make an impact!

Become a Mentee!

Interested in learning about navigating high school academics? Want tips and tricks on college strategies? Become a mentee and have your questions answered by experienced upperclassmen.

- Learn about AP courses, stress management, test taking strategies, college app strategies!
- If you're first-gen or low-income, learn from students who have been through the process and how to navigate academics and college applications.

Questions about the program?

Email Stuart Asplund s-stasplund@lwsd.org

[SIGN UP here!](#)



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

EQUITY TEAM INVITATION



New: LWSB is seeking additional members for the district Equity Team.

Do you have ideas you would like to share about increasing equitable practices and improving student experiences and outcomes in the district? Have you not had the opportunity to have your voice heard before on these topics? Are you willing to engage in conversations about race, gender, sexual orientation, different abilities, etc.? Are you willing both to speak up and to listen? Do you represent the diversity of our district including diverse racial backgrounds, language expertise, Special Education and ELL services, diverse socio-economic backgrounds, LGBTQIA+, etc.?

We encourage all staff, family members, and community members to indicate their interest by [filling out this form](#), particularly those who may not have had the opportunity to be represented previously.

Questions? Feel free to contact Keriann Levinson in the Equity and Family Engagement department at klevinson@lwsd.org

CULINARY NEWS



LWSB Culinary Competition 2022

Sweet and Savory category

- WHO: Any high school student in LWSB

- WHAT: Culinary Competition
- WHERE: Remotely (Powerpoint presentations 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

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.

Reminder: Cap and gown orders were due in December, but if you still need to order your items, check out [THIS VIDEO](#) for 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.

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

RHS HELP HELPS!

RHS Help

Seniors: If you are having troubles affording your **graduation cap and gown** or other graduation expenses, please reach out to your counselor or Mrs. Zambrowsky-Huls. *RHS Help* may be able to assist you in paying for your graduation gown.

HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN



A screenshot of the Xello dashboard. The top navigation bar includes 'xello', 'About Me', 'Explore Options', and 'Goals & Plans'. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'Core Lessons' section with a 0% progress indicator and a 'Career Path Choices' section with a 'Get Started' button. On the right, there is an 'About Me' section with a progress indicator of 12 and a list of completed tasks: Matchmaker, Personality Style, Mission Complete, Learning Style, and Skills Lab, each with a green checkmark. Below this list is the 'Assignments' section, which is circled in red with a red arrow pointing to it. The 'Assignments' section shows a task titled 'Careers and College Costs' by Ms. Lalas, due on 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!

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, 2022**. Contact s-nshastry@lwsd.org with any questions.

RHS ATTENDANCE LINE

425-936-1810

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



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 L alas

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

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



LIVE WEDNESDAY - LWSD College & Career Virtual Event Series

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

Jan 12 1:30pm
WANIC General Information

Jan 12 2:30pm
WANIC DigiPen Information

Scan the QR Code to find
Links to the Live and
Recorded Events



Hey Mustangs! Check out the **Scholarship Bulletin Board** outside the College and Career Center (CCC), or for more information about scholarships, see Ms. Wu in the CCC. You can also email her at rwu@lwsd.org.

Unsure about what to do after high school? Don't know what career to pursue? Not sure what college to choose? Come see Ms. Wu, your College and Career Specialist. I am here to help you and guide you through this confusing transition time. More importantly, I would like to meet you and get to know you!

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?

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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