

REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

March 10, 2022

FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER



Dear RHS students, staff, and families:

We are continuing to prepare for our transition from mandated masking to optional masking. Starting on March 12, masks will be optional in indoor settings, including schools.

It's important to know that masks were just one of the many layers that we have been implementing as part of our multi-layered approach to COVID safety.

While masks will soon be optional, we will continue the following measures:

- Hand washing
- Staying home when sick
- Distancing where possible
- Access to COVID testing

This week, students received some information regarding reasons why peers and staff might choose to/not to mask, and we reinforced the expectation that every student's choice would be treated with respect. This week, our staff discussed ways to support our students and things to be mindful of as we work with our students in classrooms under these updated conditions.

Thank you for your continued partnership,

Jill VanderVeer

RHS CALENDAR

Coming Up....

- Mar 10:** Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament, 2:20 pm, Library
- Mar 10:** Applications due for ASB Executive Board campaign
- Mar 14-17:** Juniors meet with counselors re. Senior year
- Mar 15:** AP Exam cancellation deadline
- Mar 17:** ASVAB testing, 7:00 am, Library
- Mar 17:** ISA Holi celebration, 2:30 pm, Library
- Mar 25:** Stang, Set, Spike Volleyball Tournament Championships, 6-8 pm, Gym
- Mar 28 - Apr 1:** Spirit Week
- RHS Home Varsity Athletic Events:**
- March 14** – Tennis vs Newport – 3:45 pm
- March 15** – Badminton vs Eastlake – 4 pm
- Baseball vs Liberty – 6 PM @ Hartman Park
- March 18** – Tennis vs Jackson – 3:45 pm
- Soccer vs Jackson – 7:30 pm

MASK MANDATE LIFTED

Respect the choices of others



Update from LWSD: Starting March 12, with a few exceptions, mask-wearing will become a choice for students and staff on our school campus. This announcement comes with a wide range of reactions and emotions from our community.

How you can help

We ask that you have a conversation about the new guidance with your student(s) so they are comfortable with whatever decision your family makes. Additionally, it will be important to let your student(s) know not everyone will make that same decision.

To help with this conversation, we have outlined a few talking points you can use. *To read more [click here.](#)*

ISA HOLI EVENT



Hey Stangs! The RHS Indian Student Association is hosting a Holi Event on **Thursday, March 17** at 2:30 pm in the RHS library. We would love for you to join us for an afternoon of fun with food, henna, games, dancing, and more!

If possible, please sign up to bring food at [ISA Holi Event](#). Please review the available slots and click on the button to sign up. Although we would like if you sign up, please don't hesitate to just bring food without signing up. We will definitely accept any food anyone brings!! Thank you so much :)

CLASS of 2023

JUNIORS

New: Each spring, RHS counselors meet with juniors to review their graduation requirements and to get them ready for senior year. Between **March 14-17**, counselors will be meeting individually with juniors during their *English class to 1) review graduation requirements, 2) review course requests for next year, and 3) prepare for senior year and life after graduation. Juniors are encouraged to come prepared with questions for their meeting!

SPIRIT WEEK

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Monday 3/28: Pajamas, Crocs, and crazy socks - Dress comfy!

Tuesday 3/29: Groutfits - Completely grey outfits

Wednesday 3/30: Celeb Day - Dress like your favorite celebrity or movie character

Thursday 3/31: Helmets & Hats day

Friday 4/1: Green & Gold - Show your Stang pride!

FIDGET GYRO

Makerspace



We can make a fidget spinner here?!?! Yes, yes we can! Let us introduce you to our 3D printer. We'll demo how to use the 3D printer in the library and give you some tips on finding designs of your own. Sign up on Flexisched for the "Makerspace - Fidget Gyro" during homeroom on March 24.

RHS & REDMOND ROTARY



Congratulations to the Rotary *Student-of-the-Month* winners:
Megan Graves - Junior
Grace Haegele - Senior

DECA CONFERENCE



Congratulations! Redmond DECA took 79 students to the WA DECA State Career Development Conference in Bellevue, WA on March 3-5. 17 students have qualified to attend the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, GA in April.

AAM: Apparel and Accessories Marketing Series

4th Place: Anika Chitnis

BFS: Business Finance Series

1st Place: Sohil Bhatia

2nd Place: Sameeksha Sharma

ENT: Entrepreneurship Series

6th Place: Sayan Bhatia

FCE: Financial Consulting

2nd Place: Ailee Yoshida
3rd Place: Dhruv Srinivasan

FTDM: Financial Services Team Decision Making

3rd Place: Aadi Agrawal & Anannya Singh

PFL: Personal Financial Literacy

2nd Place: Sanjay Rajesh
6th Place: Stuart Asplund
Finalist: Brianna Ong
Finalist: Juliana Wherrett

PHT: Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

4th Place: Varnika Bhargava

PMBS: Business Solutions Project

4th Place: Eric Zhou

PMK: Principles of Marketing

3rd Place: Vaishnavi Vuttravadium

RFSM: Restaurant and Food Service Management Series

Finalist: Graham Van Niman

ASB ELECTIONS



Are you interested in running for ASB Executive Board?

Use the link below for the information packet with the campaign timeline and application links. The election process is *open now* and applications are due by Thursday, March 10.

Please attend one of the informational meetings on either Thursday, March 3 or Monday, March 7 at 2:30 pm in C106.

Represent RHS students and serve our school community next year!

Important dates:

Applications due: March 10
Campaigning: March 21-30
Election Speech Videos: March 30
Voting: March 31
Results released: April 1

Information packet: [ASB Election Packet 2022](#)

Questions? Please email Mr. Dotson: sdotson@lwsd.org

SENIOR TIMELINE

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Cap and gown orders: 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 Prom: Saturday, May 14 at Columbia Tower Club. Time TBD.

Graduation: Monday, June 13 at UW /Alaska Airlines Arena. Time TBD.

Please note: Events could change given the current Covid climate and UW Leadership decisions.

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

It's more than a meal application.

New: Several benefits come with filling out a School Meal Application; not just meals. Even though meals are free this year, we strongly encourage all parents/guardians who might be eligible for benefits to submit an application. Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes, and parents only need to complete one application per family.

Filling out the School Meal Application may help provide:

- Healthy & Nutritious Meals
- Additional Funding for School Programs
- Fee Waivers for ASB Cards
- Fee Waivers for Athletic Participation & Extracurricular Activities
- Health and Wellness Services
- Fee Waivers for College Applications & Admissions tests
- College Scholarships

School Counselors can help connect you with benefits that you may be eligible for if you qualify for free and reduced meals. Applications may be completed online at www.myschoolapps.com/ or downloaded from our website (English | Español). For more information, please visit [our website](#).

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.

MATH TUTORING

Tutoring Tuesdays

Tuesday Math Tutoring has started up again!

Drop in and get some help with your Algebra 1, Algebra 2, or Geometry homework during the second semester every Tuesday in room C210. Tutors, please sign up on the sheet in C210.

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**. Contact s-shlim@lwsd.org or s-phchaban@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](#).

FAMILY SUPPORT LOCATOR



New: The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the existing substance abuse, addiction and overdose epidemic. According to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, the number of people with both substance use disorder and mental health challenges more than doubled in 2020.

With this surge in families and loved ones seeking immediate support and resources, Partnership to End Addiction and SAFE Project partnered to launch the first-of-its-kind online **SAFE Family Support Locator** — a free, user-friendly tool that helps families and caregivers quickly find treatment services and support for their loved ones.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE PREP EVENTS

The logo for The Princeton Review features the text "The Princeton Review" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol. The text is set against a white background with a black border and a yellow triangular graphic element on the right side.

The **Princeton Review**

Redmond High PTSA is offering virtual college prep classes from *The Princeton Review*. If your student is opting to take a college entrance exam or needs information about standardized tests, applications, or college essays, click [here](#) for more information.

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:

A-C: Katie Keller

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A-CA (12th & RS): Nikole L alas

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CE-GARC: Lindsey Hanson

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GARD-KAS: Sarah Gray

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KAT-LEA & VIM-Z: Micaela Crapo

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LEB-MAZ: Katie Bunyard

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MC-RAJ: Ellen Zambrowsky-Huls

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RAK-SUG: Derik Detweiler

ddetweiler@lwsd.org

SUH-VIL: Justine Oshiro

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COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER NEWS



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Live Wednesday

Click [here](#) for Live Wednesday events and the links to join these LIVE Virtual event to learn more about careers in Law and Politics.

Lake Washington School District

LIVE WEDNESDAY

College and Career Virtual Event Series

Law & Politics

March 16, 1:30 pm



HONORABLE FAYE CHESSE

Judge

Seattle Municipal Court



MAYOR PENNY SWEET

Mayor

City of Kirkland



College Bound Resigning

and Information Virtual Event

Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 6 to 7 pm



What's Your DREAM JOB? Get to know your strengths, yourself, and your options. Find out at no cost and no commitment. Take the ASVAB test on March 17, 2022 @7:30 am (plan on 3 hours for this assessment) in RHS Library. Sign up [HERE!](#)



**PREPARATORY
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EDUCATION**
for
High School Students

WANIC Skill Center
2022-2023

WANIC Enrollment for Full Year 2022-23 is now open!

For more information on Full Year Skill Center Programs for 2022-23: [Full Year Course Catalog - WANIC High School \(lwsd.org\)](#) For instructions and to apply for the 2022-23 Full Year: [Register Here - WANIC High School \(lwsd.org\)](#) Please read through the instructions carefully before starting your application. If you have any questions, please contact [Ms. Wu](#) or WANIC at wanic@lwsd.org 425-739-8400.



Check out the bulletin boards outside the College & Career Center or check [College and Career Center Teams](#) for updates on Jobs, Colleges, Scholarships, Summer Programs, Internships or Apprenticeships.

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING? Destination Day 2022

Seniors! We can't wait to celebrate you!!

Whether it's college, technical school, the military, an apprenticeship, a job, gap year or something else, Destination Day celebrates the many future directions of the Class of 2022. We are in the process of creating our "Destination Day" video celebration. To be in the video, complete this [Form](#) or check our [College and Career Center Teams](#) to complete your submission form, **no later than May 1st**. Questions can be sent to [CCC](#).

\$SCHOLARSHIPS\$

PTSA Council 2022 Scholarships: Deadline March 25, 2022

For information: [Council 2022 Scholarships- LWPTSA Council](#)

Redmond Rotary "Service Above Self" Scholarship is currently open and is posted in Xello and Teams. The Redmond Rotary Club is proud to offer a \$4,000.00 scholarship to a deserving Redmond High School senior in the Lake Washington School District. Applications must be emailed to [Ms. Wu](#) no later than midnight on May 1, 2022. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a college, university, apprenticeship, or technical training school for the fall of the year immediately following the award date. Students may access the application in Teams - Student Services CO (their class), Financial Aid/Scholarships.

Seattle Foundation hosts over 50 scholarships annually.

Check it out: [Current Scholarships Page](#)

Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award

Deadline to apply is March 11, 2022. \$2,500 per year, up to 4 years.

A competitive scholarship in the state of Washington open to graduating seniors at Eastlake High School or Redmond High School who intends to enroll at any of the 10 independent colleges of Washington.

For more information: [Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award](#)

[American Indian Endowed Scholarship](#)

And more! You can also check the Scholarships Bulletin Board outside [CCC](#), on [Teams](#) and Xello for more scholarships.

Federal Student Aid

An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

Have you filled out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form? Not sure how to fill it out? Check [this](#) out! Still need help? Contact [CCC](#) for help with filling out your FAFSA.



[High School Intern Programs Baliga Systems Education Experiences](#)

Their application window is NOW OPEN! If you are interested in working with ISB during the summer or 2022-2023 academic year, your best chance for obtaining an internship or ambassadorship is by submitting an application during this application period. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 4:00pm Pacific Time.

Systems Thinkers in STEM Ambassadorship (STiSA) Current 10th and 11th graders can apply for STiSA.


7-Week Summer Internship for Rising Seniors Current 11th graders only are eligible for ISB's paid 7-week (~280 hours) formal summer internship.

Environmental Systems in the Outdoors Research Experience Current 10th and 11th graders only are eligible for an outdoor environmental STEM research experience in the summer of 2022.

Struggling with Math and need help finding a Math tutor?

Contact [CCC](#) for help to find a tutor for your math class.


How to find College & Career Center on TEAMS?? In Teams, go to RHS-College and Career Center-co (your year). See example here:

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