

April 29, 2022

**FROM PRINCIPAL VANDERVEER**



Dear RHS Mustang Community,

Happy Friday, Mustangs! May is almost here, and we are looking forward to finishing this school year strong!

This week, we welcomed our future freshmen to campus during our Mustang Extravaganza! We were excited to hold this event in-person for the first time in three years! Thank you to our staff and students (especially those representing sports, clubs, ASB, and band!) who were here to greet families, lead tours, and help our new students learn about RHS.

This Saturday (4/30) the PTSA is hosting the Spring Art Fair at RHS from 10am to 4pm. This event has been described as "the farmer's market meets Etsy." Please join us to browse, shop, and celebrate Spring!

RHS continues to see an increase in COVID cases on our campus. If your student receives a positive COVID test result, please complete this [form](#) to alert the RHS team. We encourage all students and staff to continue practicing good respiratory hygiene, wash and sanitize hands frequently,

socially distance where possible, and use the antibacterial wipes in each classroom to wipe down student desks and work surfaces. Students and staff may also choose to wear masks at any time.

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Jill VanderVeer  
RHS Principal

## RHS CALENDAR

# Coming Up...

**Now until May 12:** Senior Prom tickets on sale

**April 30:** Grad Night fundraiser - Goodwill donations (PTSA event)

**April 30:** ArtsFair (PTSA event)

**May 1:** Senior Destination Day video due

**May 2:** Destination Day in the CCC - wear your college/work gear

**May 2:** Grad Night ticket prices increase to \$175 (PTSA event)

**May 2-6:** AP Testing

**May 9-13:** AP Testing

**May 14:** Senior Prom

**May 16-17:** State testing

**May 18:** Cap & Gown pickup

**May 27:** No school - LEAP Day

**May 30:** No school - Memorial Day

### Home Varsity Athletic Events:

**April 29:**

Baseball vs Eastlake – 6:00 pm

Soccer vs North Creek – 7:30 pm

## AP EXAMS



### AP Exams Begin Next Week!

All students registered for an AP Exam received an email with the subject "AP Exam Confirmation - PLEASE READ" which confirmed their exam enrollment and testing location. Please note, transportation for offsite testing or extended testing is not provided. Please work with your student to arrange transportation if needed, carpooling is recommended. If you did not receive an

email and you believe you should have, or if you have questions about AP Exams, please contact Nikole Lalas at [nlalas@lwsd.org](mailto:nlalas@lwsd.org).  
 AP Exam Schedule Below:

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Morning 8 a.m. Local Time</b>	<b>Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time</b>
<b>Monday, May 2, 2022</b>	Japanese Language and Culture United States Government and Politics	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture
<b>Tuesday, May 3, 2022</b>	Environmental Science	Psychology
<b>Wednesday, May 4, 2022</b>	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
<b>Thursday, May 5, 2022</b>	Human Geography Macroeconomics	Seminar Statistics
<b>Friday, May 6, 2022</b>	European History United States History	Art History Microeconomics

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 9, 2022	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles Italian Language and Culture	
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	English Language and Composition	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	Chinese Language and Culture Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
Thursday, May 12, 2022	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Friday, May 13, 2022	German Language and Culture Music Theory	Latin Physics 2: Algebra Based	

## SENIORS: DESTINATION DAY

### *Destination Day Form*



#### **Celebrating Destination Day this coming Monday, May 2nd!**

We're celebrating our seniors' destinations and joining them by wearing our college gear/work gear. Come by the College and Career Center for a treat! Stangs, wear your college gear if you have one. We'll also help any seniors who haven't submitted their Destination Form to fill it out and take their pictures to submit.

May 1st is National College Decision Day and many of our seniors have made their decisions. Be sure to complete the Destination Day Form to be included in the Destination Day Video!! **We CANNOT accept any forms after May 2nd.**

Click here for [Destination Day Form](#)

**Questions?** Please reach out to [rwu@lwsd.org](mailto:rwu@lwsd.org)

## PROM INFO



**PROM** is Saturday, May 14 at the Columbia Tower Club, 8–11:30 pm.

### **Ticket sales:**

- Ticket sales: **Thursday, April 28 - Thursday, May 12.** No ticket sales on May 13 (day before prom) or at the event.
- \$65 per ticket. If a student needs financial assistance, contact your counselor.
- Purchase at the bookkeeper's office before school, during lunch, and after school. The bookkeeper closes promptly at 2:35pm after school.
- All student fines and fees must be paid before tickets may be purchased.
- Only Seniors may purchase Prom tickets. Each Senior may purchase up to two tickets.

### **Who may attend:**

- Seniors may attend by themselves, or with a date/guest.
- If seniors invite another person, it may either an RHS student grade 9-12, or a non-RHS student. Guests may not be over 20 years old.

### **Guest Passes:**

- If your date/guest attends RHS, they do not need a dance guest pass.
- If you are bringing a non-RHS student, you and your guest must complete and sign the [Dance Guest Pass Request Form](#) and have it

approved prior to purchasing your tickets. (Forms also on the wall in Attendance).

- The last day to submit a completed *Dance Guest Pass Request Form* is **Wed, May 11 at 3pm**. Give the form to Ms. Uveric (main office) for final approval. **No late forms accepted. Please note that a completed form means fully filled out by out by the RHS student, guest and parent, AND guest school administrator.**
- Questions? Email Ms. Uveric at [jeuveric@lwsd.org](mailto:jeuveric@lwsd.org)

## RHS CHEER

# CHEER TRYOUTS!

### **New: RHS Cheer Tryouts**

May 10-14

4:00 - 5:30 pm in the Main Gym - RHS

### **Mandatory parent meeting**

May 4 at RHS

7 pm

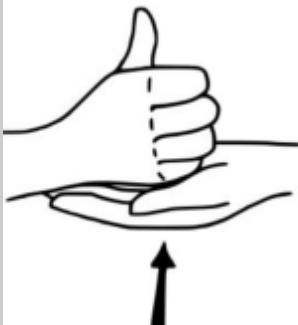
### **First team meeting**

May 19 at RHS

Questions:

Email: [mustangcheerboosters@gmail.com](mailto:mustangcheerboosters@gmail.com)

## ASL TUTORING



### **New: ASL Tutoring**

ASL Honor Society students are offering ASL tutoring every Monday from 2:25-3:00 in room E105. Feel free to drop in for ASL help.

## DECA IN ATLANTA



***Congratulations!*** Redmond DECA just returned from ICDC (International Career Development Conference) in Atlanta and we brought home DECA Glass (Top 3) and an International Champion! We had 20 students attend the conference, 15 competed and 5 attended leadership academies. 8 students qualified for finals (Top 20) with 6 of those who placed in the Top 10. There were a total of 17,500 competitors across all competition areas in attendance!

**Dhruv Srinivasa**, Financial Consulting - 1st Place  
**Aadi Agrawal & Anannya Sing**, Financial Team Decision Making - 3rd Place  
**Varnika Bhargav**, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism - 4th Place  
**Sami Sharm**, Business Finance Services - 4th Place  
**Vaishnavi Vuttravadiu**, Principles of Marketing - 4th Place  
**Anika Chitni**, Apparel and Accessories Marketing - Top 20 Finalist  
**Graham Van Nima**, Restaurant & Food Service Marketing - Top 20 Finalist  
**Sohil Bhati**, Business Finance Service - Prelim Top 10 Role Play #1 Score

***Participants***

Sayan Bhatia, Ella Kaskel, Jiwon Kim, Kartik Kumar, Lora Kwon, Isha Mehta, Nihaar Movva  
Sanjay Rajesh, Juliana Wherret, Ailee Yoshida, Eric Zhou

## COMMUNITY EVENT



Mark your calendars for the upcoming **RHS PTSA ArtsFair** on April 30. Join us for an outdoor community Spring event; shop your favorite local artisans and enjoy delicious food truck fare.

[Art Fair](#)

## SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY





### **Apply to become a member of the Spanish Honor Society!**

If you are currently enrolled in Spanish 2, 3, 4, AP, or Heritage you can now apply to become a member of the Spanish Honor Society. We most definitely also welcome Native or Heritage Speakers that are not currently enrolled in Spanish class!

Complete and return your application by **May 2, 2022** to Señora Hoffmann in person (C107) or by email: [sahoffmann@lwsd.org](mailto:sahoffmann@lwsd.org).  
Click [here](#) for the application.

## STATE TESTING

# SBA & WCAS

### **Spring State Testing Starts Soon for our Students**

Each spring, all Washington public school students in grades 3-8 and 10 are assessed in English Language Arts (ELA) and math using Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA). Students in grades 5, 8 and 11 are also assessed in science using the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). Results from these assessments provide meaningful feedback and data that teachers and other educators can use to help students succeed. The results provide data to help evaluate school-level and district-wide instructional strategies, initiatives, and other programs.

### **RHS students will be testing on May 16 and 17.**

Learn more about the state assessments on the district website.

## ON-SITE TESTING

# COVID-19 TESTING

**New:** Lake Washington School District (LWSD) is committed to providing a safe environment to our students and staff. Part of that commitment is to adapt to the constant changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Last month, LWSD received guidance from the Department of Health to help lead us



through this next phase of the pandemic. Part of that guidance included language regarding testing and how the school district can maintain this important resource for the students and staff of LWSD.

The process LWSD is following related to COVID-19 on-site testing has changed with this newest guidance. Families can still expect to see a COVID-19 exposure notification when we are notified of a positive case on campus. The notification will provide instructions for how to sign up for testing. If a family wants their student to be tested, then they need to have the opt-in form signed. It is only after [the opt-in form](#) is signed, that families [sign up their student to be tested](#) and entered into the testing schedule. The opt-in form only needs to be completed once per school year.

If you wish to learn more about LWSD on-site testing, please click [here](#).

## SNACK DONATIONS



***A huge thank you*** for the abundance of snack donations. We were able to provide extras for the counseling office, healthroom, and a few extras for teachers, too. Many students will benefit from the everyone's generosity. *Thank you from the PTSA.*

## FRESHMAN CLASS FUNDRAISER



***Hey Stangs!*** Need a break during AP week or just want to get some Chipotle? Grab a meal on **Wednesday, May 4** anytime from 5-9pm at the Redmond Chipotle and support the Class of 2025!

Just show the flyer to your cashier, enter the code (Z7GXHAZ) online when ordering, or simply let your cashier know that you are a part of the fundraiser and all proceeds will go directly to the freshman class! May the Fourth be with you and Go Stangs Baby!

## SENIOR TIMELINE

# CLASS *of* 2022

**New: PROM TICKETS** on sale now at the bookkeeper's office until May 12.

**New: CAP & GOWN PICKUP - Wednesday, May 18.**

If you still need to order your cap & gown, check out [this video](#) for instructions on how to register and order your grad items. Here is the [link](#) to place the cap & gown order online. Here is the link to the [graduation packet](#) students received in homeroom.

**SENIOR GRADNIGHT - sponsored by the RHS PTSA**

**GradNight Tickets on Sale NOW!**

Learn more about Grad Night and purchase your tickets [here!](#)

**Update:** The last day to purchase tickets for \$150 is Sunday, May 1. Ticket prices increase to \$175 beginning Monday, May 2. The last day to purchase GN tickets is May 16. Scholarships are available, so reach out to the counselors to request a scholarship. For more information, please contact [gradnight@redmondhspta.org](mailto:gradnight@redmondhspta.org).

**GradNight Fundraiser - Goodwill Donations**

As you are spring cleaning, please consider donating your unwanted items to our Grad Night fundraiser on April 30.

Drop offs can be made at Redmond High School. See flyer for details:

[Grad Night](#)

**GradNight Volunteers Needed!**

Please help make our Grad Night celebration amazing by helping out as a volunteer. Lots of spots are available. Check out the sign up here:

[Grad Night](#)

**Senior Prom:** Saturday, May 14 at Columbia Tower Club, 8 pm.

**Graduation:** Monday, June 13 at UW /Alaska Airlines Arena, 6 pm.

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

## MATH TEAM NEWS



***Congratulations!*** Last week, the following members of the RHS Math team competed in the Stanford Math Tournament: **Aadit Ambadkar, Eric Ge, Joyce Huang, Dhruv Kasarabada, Wilson Liu, and Onkit Samanta.**

The RHS team placed 2nd in the Estimathon round and received Honorable mentions for both the Power Round and the Guts.

For individual results:

- **Aadit Ambadkar** received Distinguished Honorable Mention for the Algebra round, and Distinguished Honorable Mention for the Calculus round
- **Wilson Liu** received Honorable Mention for the Algebra round, and Honorable Mention for the Discrete Mathematics round
- **Onkit Samanta** received Distinguished Honorable Mention for the Geometry round
- **Joyce Huang** received Honorable mention for the Discrete Mathematics round, and Honorable mention for the Geometry round

### **AMC10A Awards and Certificate Program**

The Maryam Mirzakhani AMC 10 A Awards and Certificates honor top performing girls on the AMC 10 A. The top five scores split a monetary award of \$ 5000 and the top five scores from each MAA section receive a Certificate of Excellence

Congratulations to our very own **Nishita Baskar** who was one of this year's AMC 10 Awards Winners.

As always, RHS students rock!

## **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 CLUB**

*presents*

The Mustang Review Vol. 4, Redmond's Literary Magazine! Whether it's a poem or a memoir, we can have it showcased inside! Everyone is limited

to **one entry**. Click [here](#) to enter, and feel free to contact [s-sbalasubramaniyan@lwsd.org](mailto:s-sbalasubramaniyan@lwsd.org) for any further questions!

**NOTE: This opportunity is different from the Creative Writing Contest.** Participants of the contest are permitted to submit the same or new pieces to the literary magazine.

Submit [here](#)

Limit: **5 pages per entry**

Deadline: **May 15th, 2022**

Contact: [s-sbalasubramaniyan@lwsd.org](mailto:s-sbalasubramaniyan@lwsd.org)

## ELECTRONIC REPORT CARDS



Families 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.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**RHS Graduates, the library needs yearbooks!** We keep an archive of all RHS yearbooks, and we are missing a few years. We will accept donations of any yearbook but are particularly looking for recent years: 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021. You can drop off any donations for the library at the front office.

## RHS HELP HELPS!



**Seniors:** if you are having trouble 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.

## ATTENDANCE LINE

425-936-1810

### **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](#).

## COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS



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

### **Counselor Caseloads:**

**A-CA:** Katie Keller

[kkeller@lwsd.org](mailto:kkeller@lwsd.org)

**A-CA (12th & RS):** Nikole Lalas

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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

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**SUH-VIL:** Justine Oshiro

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## CCC NEWS



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Schedule a [Meeting](#) with College and Career Specialist, Ms. Wu.

**Save the Date! *Live Wednesday* will resume with Our “What’s Next” Edition on June 1, 2022, 1 pm to 3:45 pm. More information to come!**

To watch recordings of past events on College Visits or Career Panels, click [here](#) for Live Wednesday events.

### **WANIC Update:**

Applications for 2022-23 are being accepted for a limited number of skill center programs. These programs have space available for 2022-23 and are accepting applications: Building Industry Technology - Core+ Construction, Dental Careers, DigiPen Art & Animation, DigiPen Data Analytics & Visualization, DigiPen Game Design, DigiPen Music & Sound Design, DigiPen Video Game Programming, Fire & EMS, Health Science Careers – Nursing (WANIC location only) and Medical Careers. Applications for all other programs are closed.

Apply here for Full Year programs: <https://apply.wanic.org/>

### **NOTE: Summer WANIC Program Location Changes**

Some Programs at Juanita HS Have Been CHANGED to Lake Washington High School!

Hopefully this is a shorter commute for many of our Stangs! WANIC is updating this information on their website as well as notifying students who have applied to the affected programs.

The following programs that were located at Juanita will be at Lake Washington High School instead:

- Computer Science & Engineering
- Culinary Arts Intro
- Health

- Personal Finance

For updated information, please see WANIC's website: [Summer Courses - WANIC High School \(lwsd.org\)](https://www.lwsd.org/summer-courses)



PNW College Credit is a [CTE Dual Credit consortium](#) – a partnership of local colleges, school districts, & skill centers spanning a large portion of the Pacific Northwest – from beautiful Puget Sound to the North Cascade foothills! CTE = Career & Technical Education

### **CTE Dual Credit**

Students who register for CTE Dual Credit classes can earn college credit in addition to their high school credit for completing high school classes that are formally aligned – articulated – with college courses. Eligible classes are considered “Career & Technical Education (CTE)” at the high school level and connect to “Professional or Technical” courses/programs at the college. All articulated courses are included in a certificate or degree program at the awarding college.

You can access Student Information and Registration Sessions [here](#).

For more information: [PNWcollegecredit.org](https://pnwcollegecredit.org) or email [info@PNWcollegecredit.org](mailto:info@pnwcollegecredit.org).



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 or Other Opportunities. Are you exploring your career or college options and need some help? Schedule an appointment with College and Career Specialist Ms. Wu here: [Meeting](#)

American Legion Auxiliary is hosting the **Evergreen Girls State Virtual Experience**, May 31 - June 2, 2022, 7 – 9 pm via Zoom. There's no cost, all high school girls are welcome, college scholarships available and opportunity to apply to attend ALA Girls Nation. Visit [evergreengirlsstate.com](https://evergreengirlsstate.com) to sign-up

## **\$SCHOLARSHIP\$**



**Seniors! Don't lose out on free money for college - apply for some scholarships today!** There are just a few left. Information and applications are posted on the Scholarship Bulletin by CCC, in [Teams](#) and Xello.

- [Redmond High PTSA 2022 Student Scholarship \\$1000](#) **Deadline: April 25, 2022**
- [Eastside Windermere Foundation Scholarship](#) \$1500 Award, **Deadline: April 29, 2022**
- [Redmond Fire Fighters Union and Benevolent Fund Scholarship Program](#) are offering \$1,000 award and other awards totaling \$2,200. **Deadline: April 30, 2022**
- [youthKAN Storytelling Scholarships](#), **Two to Four Awards of up to \$3000, Deadline: April 30, 2022**
- **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 \$5,000.00 scholarship to a deserving Redmond High School senior in the Lake Washington School District. [Applications](#) must be emailed to [rwu@lwsd.org](mailto:rwu@lwsd.org) no later than midnight on **May 10, 2022**.
- [Bio-Rad Scholarship Program](#), Two \$1000 Award, **Deadline: May 1, 2022**
- **Seattle Foundation** hosts over 50 scholarships annually. Check it out: [Current Scholarships PageA](#)
- [WBMW Scholarship](#) \$500 Award **Deadline: May 6, 2022**
- **Samsung American Legion Scholarship** awards \$300,000 to nearly 100 American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participants. For application requirements and to apply online: [Samsung American Legion \(legion-aux.org\)](http://legion-aux.org) Applications are due by **5 pm PST on May 31, 2022**.

## Federal Student Aid

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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.

**How to find College & Career Center on TEAMS.** In Teams, go to RHS-Student Services-CO (your class), College and Career Center. See example here:

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RHS - Student Services - co2...

- Class Notebook
- Assignments
- Grades
- Insights

Channels

- General
- Counseling Center
- HSBP Activities and Assignments
- College and Career Center
- Career and Military Info
- College Info and Resources
- Dual Credit Info and Updates
- Exam Info (AP, PSAT, SAT, ACT, ASVAB)
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Student Opportunities

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