

Friday, May 6, 2022

Dear Richmond Community High School Families,

Below you will find important information. New information is displayed in red.

Updated Information & Reminders:

The Senior Graduation Packet was distributed with details of our exam schedule, awards ceremony, last day of school, graduation practice, and graduation information. Please review and contact Mrs. H. Crone with questions.

Also, the Prom is scheduled for May 20th at 6:30pm. Juniors and Seniors are invited this year. All students attending must provide a negative COVID test the day of the prom. And all prom dresses must be approved at least a week before the event. More details are included in the senior packet. You can also visit our website for updates.

Please encourage your scholars to apply for the scholarships listed below. We have MANY scholars that have yet to apply for any scholarships.

Tau Gamma Delta Scholarship

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSB8i9K8oMHHNEjVQkz6aCmY2OOHY0BeWW4p83M0zenR2-bQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

GRASP Scholarships

<https://grasp4va.org/scholarships>

RPS Education Foundation Scholarships

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/RPSSCHOLARSHIPS2022>

RPS Bright Promise Scholarship

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/BRIGHTPROMISE2022>

Peter Francisco Memorial Scholarship

www.peterfrancisco.org

Joel Bieber Scholarship

<http://www.joelbieber.com/>

CF Foster Scholarship

www.astoriabeneficialclub.org

2022 Richmond Road Runners Club Scholarship

<https://www.rrrc.org/college-scholarship>

KBS Memorial Scholarship

www.upsilonnu.org/foundation100.html

Annie Henderson Wood Memorial and Margie Critchlow Smith Scholarships

<https://www.reoaka.org/scholarships/>

Pathway to College Scholarship

<https://go.parchment.com/NTc1LVRCVY0xOTkAAAGDnybJgXFmFQZaBTKY3UwcFqPEAOUWOMFUDoi2qH69Pd2wLa7ssOwdhfgHd6v5MrND7l2xPGQ=>

Student2Scholar Scholarships

<https://student2scholar.org/>

SigEp Scholarships

<https://sigep.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dfc523e90e58bf38f53f12de2&id=f1203a872c&e=376f738a8e>

Miriam Ellen Armstrong Memorial Scholarship

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10nXJQJynU_gK7M_kpr6Q0Slp5F5hpdP/view?usp=sharing

The Cheryl Lockett Oliver Memorial and The Raymond Delaware Patterson Memorial Scholarships

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4651616>

***Please see/contact our School Counselor, Ms. Williams for additional scholarship opportunities.*

- **IMPORTANT MASK UPDATE:**

The Governor has signed new legislation that bans mask mandates in Virginia schools. A few important details:

- This change will begin on **March 1**. The law only applies to students. All adults – staff, partners, and visitors – must still abide by our mask mandate. A parent/caregiver must formally request that their student not wear a mask. To do so, they will need to email us at COVIDrps@rvaschools.net and indicate the student's name and school. They do not need to provide a reason. No student will be separated, singled out, or disparaged **in any way** if their parent/caregiver elects to have them not wear a mask.

Important Dates:

May 30th — RPS Closed for Memorial Day

June 6th -10th — Underclassmen Exam Week

June 9th — Senior Awards

June (TBA) — RCHS School Play

June 14th — RCHS Graduation 1pm (RCHS students will be dismissed 2 hours early.)

June 20th — RPS Closed for Juneteenth

June 24th — Last Day of School

AP Testing Information:

All morning AP exams are scheduled for 8:30am. We are asking that all students scheduled for an AM exam to report to school by 8:15am to prepare. Please contact the main office if you have questions. The test time is mandated by College Board.

May 2nd — AP Govt (8:30am) & AP Chemistry (12pm)

May 4th — AP Literature (8:30am)

May 5th — AP Seminar (12pm) & AP Statistics (12pm)

May 6th — AP U.S. History (8:30am) & AP Art (12pm)

May 9th — AP Calculus (8:30am) & AP Computer Science (12pm)

May 10th — AP Language (8:30am)

May 11th — AP Spanish (8:30am) & AP Biology (12pm)

May 12th — AP Physics (12pm)

May 17th — AP Environmental Science (8:30am)

SOL Testing Information:

May 24th- May 27th

Retakes June 1st- 3rd

[Our new and improved website](#) has launched! If you haven't yet had a chance to check it out, I hope you will now. As you'll quickly discover, [the new homepage](#) allows us to feature edge-to-edge images of our school's community and to better communicate our stories. You'll also find many pages that provide information about who we are and what we do.

Please know that we also have a social-media footprint. You can find us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#)! We hope you'll follow us and share!

In closing, let's make this school year one to remember—*Achieving Excellence Together: All In, All One, All Pharaohs!* Please feel free to contact me at (804) 780-4332 or at Kmassenb@rvaschools.net

Your Partner in Education,

Kenya Massenburg

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