

Friday, May 13, 2022

Dear Richmond Community High School Families,

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

Updated Information & Reminders:

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.

- **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:

Topic: PTSA MEETING

Time: May 19, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82509996558>

May 30th — RPS Closed for Memorial Day

June 6th -10th — Underclassmen Exam Week

June 9th — Senior Awards

June (TBA) — RCHS School Play (week of June 6th)

June (TBA) — RCHS School Talent Show (week of June 6th)

June 14th — RCHS Graduation 1pm (RCHS students will have an asynchronous day) ** this is a change

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 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

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