



**NOTAM Class 09252022**  
**Raisbeck Aviation High School**  
**Weekly Student Announcements**  
**September 25, 2022**

**Principal's Phoenix Flyers:**

***What's Happening This Week:***

**September 27** – FAFSA/WAFSA  
Webinar 6:00 PM

**Sept 27 - College Presentations:**  
**USC @ 10:55 AM**  
**Oregon State University @ 12:10 PM**

**September 29** – Evening of Learning –  
more information to come

***Upcoming Events:***

**October 3** – Pathfinder Applications Due  
by 4:00 PM – NO exceptions

**October 12** – PSAT 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade

**October 20** – Picture Re-Takes

**October 22** – Pathfinder MoF

**October 29** – Homecoming

Hello RAHS Families and Community!

We are so excited to announce the hiring of **Samantha (Sam) Clements** as our new **Front Office Attendance** staff! Sam is an RAHS Class of 2008 graduate (the original class!) so she learned much from Ms. Hiranaka all those years ago. Sam most recently has been a part of our staff as a Paraeducator and Library Tech so she knows our staff, students and the school well. Stop in and introduce yourself when you have a chance!

Congratulations to our Class of 2023 students who were recently recognized as **National Merit Letter of Commendation Recipients!** Although they were not selected for the final round of qualifying, these students still exhibited exceptional academic success and an outstanding performance on the qualifying exam for National Merit. We are super proud of these talented scholars who I know are going on to do great things! **Raphael Monserate, William Holland, Opal Heltzel, Whittaker Grant, Chloe Foster, and Atticus Bhat** - way to go!

From September 16 through October 15, we are proud and excited to recognize **National Hispanic American Heritage Month**. This year's theme is **Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation**. When we come together to recognize the myriad of contributions that Hispanic Americans have made to our aviation community, we know it makes us all so much stronger together.

Since the earliest days of flight, Hispanic men and women have helped to shape aviation—from exploration, to breaking records, and to shaping the future of aviation and aerospace. For example, **Olga E. Custodio** was the first Latina US military pilot and one of the first Latina commercial pilots. She served in the United States Air Force, logging more than 11,000 hours of flight time! Her motto is "Querer es poder," or as she believes, people have the potential, they just have to want it.

I hope students, that you can take inspiration from trailblazers like Olga as you take flight towards your own goals.

Have a wonderful week.

*Therese Tipton*

**RAHS Families** – Please help with Staff Appreciation! PTSA provides a monthly meal for staff with the help of our families. Sign up to send in monthly staff snacks, a soup for a luncheon, supplies for sandwich or taco bar meal or perhaps a yummy dessert. Interested in helping? Email Jen Watt [jakwatt@msn.com](mailto:jakwatt@msn.com) for more details.

**RAHS Families** – PTSA is getting ready to kick off our **2022-23 Brick Fundraiser** and are looking for Phoenix families with connections to a contractor/construction firm who may be able to assist us to create our new space. Please contact Stephanie Simmons at [stephaniesimmons@comcast.net](mailto:stephaniesimmons@comcast.net) if you have a referral.

**Students** - We are happy to announce the grand opening of our student run **coffee cart, Raisbeck Runway**. We will be open to staff and students Monday – Thursday from 7:30 – 8:45. At this time we can only take cash. Here is a list of what you can order: \$3.75 mocha, \$3.50 latte, \$3.25 Americano, \$3.00 espresso, \$3.00 drip coffee, \$1.50 tea. Come enjoy a cup of coffee or tea!

**10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students** - Our district is seeking students from every high school campus that reflect the beautiful diversity of Highline for the **Superintendents Student Advisory Panel**. Four students will be selected via lottery from the comprehensive high schools, and two from the small schools (such as RAHS). [Click here](#) for additional details about the team and for online applications. Applications are due **Friday, October 14**.

**Students** - Know the dress standard, follow the dress standard – get all the details at <https://tinyurl.com/rahs-dress> or see Mr. Sav with questions.

**Students** - School year **PE contracts** are open for enrollment. Use this link to get started, and see your Advisor or Mr. Sav with questions: <https://hsd.instructure.com/enroll/4WGYJG>

- Detailed info and rules for contracts are at <https://tinyurl.com/rahspeguide>
- COVID exceptions for contracts are no longer available – please review all rules and requirements carefully to be sure your contract gets approved!
- See Mr. Sav any time if you need help setting up a contract plan or navigating contracts in Canvas

**Students** – We are very excited to share the 2022 **Pathfinders Attendee Application!** Each fall, our generous sponsors such as Embry Riddle and North Dakota Universities share the opportunity for up to 60 plus RAHS students to attend a Black-Tie Gala at the Museum of Flight that honors "pathfinders" in the fields of aviation and aerospace. If you are interested in attending, please carefully read the [Pathfinder Application October 2022.pdf](#) and submit all required pieces no later than **October 3 at 4:00 p.m.** You can submit a written application via e-mail or a hard copy in person. Attendees will be notified by October 7 if selected. Please note there are several commitments to be able to attend so check your calendar! **Please see Mrs. Renee Olsen, Mrs. McGuire or Mrs. Tipton if you have questions.**

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

## **9th Grade**

Today's Outcome: Students will experience learning about various careers from the Port of Seattle; Students will actively participate in a series of hands-on challenges as presented by the Port; Prizes awarded to challenge winners! Students will debrief their session and be able to describe their new learning.

- Where do I meet and when? Meet at 9:00 a.m. in your 12th-period class.

## **10th Grade**

Today's Outcome: At the Museum of Flight, students will be introduced to a wide variety of practices and policies, exhibits (new and old), guest protocols, docents, and other important partnership pieces.

- Where do I meet and when? Meet at 9:00 a.m. in your 12th-period class. You will walk to the Museum of Flight and participate in rotations.

## **Flight 2**

Today's Outcome: Today, we will work in our Flight 2 teams to advance our individual team goals. Seniors will also hear a college presentation from Ms. Carper.

- Where do I meet and when? Report to the space assigned to your team/teacher for this time block.

**If you are in an off-site internship**, be on time to your site and check in with your 12th-period advisor via the Google check-in (you will get this from Mr. Thew through Synergy)

## **ACE**

Do you have an interest in aviation? Want to learn how to become a pilot? Check out ACE Club! Meetings will be during lunch on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in Ms. Farrell's room. All students welcome! Email Emily Batig ([ebatig2023@gmail.com](mailto:ebatig2023@gmail.com)) for more information or any questions.

## **AIAA**

Are you interested in a career in the aerospace industry? Do you have a passion for hands-on aerospace-related projects? If so, come check out AIAA in Mr. McComb's room on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 5pm. For more information, please contact Jason Poon @ [5000901@g.highlineschools.org](mailto:5000901@g.highlineschools.org) or Atticus Bhat @ [atticusbhat@gmail.com](mailto:atticusbhat@gmail.com)

## **BSU**

BSU will meet every other Wednesday at lunch in Ms. St. Clair's room. For questions contact Ms. S. Clair at [cori.stclair@highlineschools.org](mailto:cori.stclair@highlineschools.org)

## **Environmental Club**

Need community service hours? Want to contribute more to your community? Environmental Club meets weekly to care for our school garden, discuss sustainability topics, and plan community service projects. Meetings every Wednesday, after school, in Ms. Olson's room (3580). Questions? Please contact us at [rahsenviroclub@gmail.com](mailto:rahsenviroclub@gmail.com).

## **Green Energy Team**

The RAHS Green Energy team is a team of Raisbeck Aviation High School students who are committed to engineering and collaborating to solve real-world problems in the context of renewable energy. Annually, students are challenged to completely design, manufacture, test, and race a solar car. In their first three competitions, the team has established itself as the three-time Advanced Division National Solar Car Champions. If you are interested in joining fill out [THIS FORM](#).

## **Key Club**

Are you interested in community outreach and getting volunteer hours? Join Key Club, for leadership, community building, and bonding with students at RAHS. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Monty Robertson ([Montgomeryrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:Montgomeryrobertson@gmail.com)) or Evan Palisoc ([evanp2k5@gmail.com](mailto:evanp2k5@gmail.com)). Meetings every other Thursday in the Ms. Olsons during lunch.

## **GSA**

Will meet Mondays and Thursdays during lunch and every Wednesday after school from 3:30-4:30 in Ms. Marshalla's room. For more information contact Jasmin Rivas at [4022636@g.highlineschools.org](mailto:4022636@g.highlineschools.org)

## **Phoenix Force Robotics**

Phoenix Force Robotics is an interactive, immersive, community-building club. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 pm in the CAD lab, room 3590. In PFR you can learn to build, design, program, fund, and manage a robot. In addition, we go to super fun competitions with our robot! If you have any questions, feel free to email Mr. Joshi at [nikhil.joshi@highlineschools.org](mailto:nikhil.joshi@highlineschools.org) or our presidents at [president@phoenixforcerobotics.org](mailto:president@phoenixforcerobotics.org)

## **Science Olympiad**

Are you a student who wants to expand your scientific knowledge in a competitive environment? Or are you looking to be a part of a team and make long-lasting friendships? All of this and more is available at the Science Olympiad! We meet every day at 8am in Mr. McComb and Ms. Shin's room. Please contact us at [rahsscioyexec@gmail.com](mailto:rahsscioyexec@gmail.com) or our advisor for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Speech and Debate**

Speech and Debate will meet every Tuesday and Thursday after school in Mr. Tendler's room (3520). If you'd like to improve your public speaking skills, compete in tournaments, and have fun, please come join us! Email [alexaweinmaster@gmail.com](mailto:alexaweinmaster@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **WAI**

First meeting will be **Wednesday, September 21** during lunch in Ms. Nelson's room. For questions contact Ms. Nelson at [stephanie.nelson@highlineschools.org](mailto:stephanie.nelson@highlineschools.org)

For Mental Health Resources, scholarships, financial aid, and college application resources, visit Ms. Carper's website: <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/counseling-center>

**Students** - If you didn't take Washington State History in middle school, you can complete it here: <https://hsd.instructure.com/courses/7296>

**Students:** If you need a **free Orca Card**, please see Ms. Carper in the second floor college/career center.

**Seniors: QuestBridge and their [48 college partners](#) are committed to giving students the opportunity to dream big.** Through the [National College Match](#), students from low-income backgrounds can receive full four-year scholarships to schools like Stanford, Yale, Amherst, and Duke, so they can reach their full potential without worrying about the cost. The deadline for students to apply is **September 27, 2022**.

**Seniors:** If you are planning to apply to WSU and would like to be considered for a **Regents Scholarship**, see Ms. Carper ASAP.

**Toys for Kids Scholarship:** TFK is offering \$5,000 Scholarships to high school seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA. [Details and application](#) **Deadline: September 30 , 2022**

The **National College Fair** will be at the Seattle Convention Center on Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. [Register here!](#)

**Seniors: FAFSA and WASFA opens October 1!**

**FAFSA/WASFA Webinars** in English and Spanish are available this September and October:

**September 27, 2022 (English)** [Click here to register](#)  
6:00-8:00 PM

**29 de Septiembre, 2022** [Enlace para registrarse](#)  
6:00-7:30 PM

**October 3, 2022 (English)** [Click here to register!](#)  
6:00-8:00 PM

**5 de Octubre, 2022** [Enlace para registrarse](#)  
6:00-7:30 PM

**October 17, 2022 (English)** [Click here to register!](#)  
6:00-8:00 PM

**19 de Octubre, 2022** [Enlace para registrarse](#)  
6:00-7:30 PM

**College Presentations:** Sign up in the College/Career Center to attend!

**[USC:](#)** Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:55 AM

**[Oregon State University:](#)** Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:10 PM

**[Caltech:](#)** Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM

**[Purdue:](#)** Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:55 AM

**[Gonzaga University:](#)** Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:55 AM

**[Embry-Riddle Prescott:](#)** Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:55 AM

**[Olin College of Engineering:](#)** Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:55 AM

**[UC Irvine:](#)** Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:55 AM

**[University of Alaska Fairbanks:](#)** Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:55 AM

Visit the **Career Center** website at <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/career-center>

**Students - Community Service Hours:** Blank forms for logging hours, and a drop box for completed forms, are in the career center. Stop by any time and look for them on the bookshelf. You can also find the electronic form [here](#).

**Attention Students!** Are you thinking about getting an after-school job? If you have a job while in high school in the State of Washington, you have to have a form signed by the school, called the **Washington State Department of labor Parent/School Authorization** form. The really good news about having the school sign the form, and keeping track of student jobs and your hours, is that you are eligible to attain **Work-Site Learning credits!** Please see Mrs. Tipton or **Mrs. Olsen** in the Career Center if you have an authorization form to be signed or have questions about a job outside of school!

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**Students** – Are you looking for volunteer opportunities? The Museum of Flight is looking for docent and ambassador positions. For more information check here <https://www.museumofflight.org/Careers/volunteering-opportunities>

**Students** – Do you have a job outside of school? You can get CTE credit while working outside of school. See Ms. Olsen for information on how to make this happen.

***For questions regarding internship opportunities, email Ms. Olsen at [renee.olsen@highlineschools.org](mailto:renee.olsen@highlineschools.org) or call 206-631-7210.***

Visit the **PTSA** website at <http://www.rahsptsa.org/> to join and/or for more information.

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