



NOTAM Class 10092022
Raisbeck Aviation High School
Weekly Student Announcements
October 9, 2022

What's Happening This Week:

October 12 – PSAT 10th and 11th grade
Caltech College Presentation
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

October 13 – College Gear Day –
Part of our Discover U Week!

October 14 – ***NO SCHOOL***

Upcoming Events:

October 17 – Gonzaga College
Presentation

October 19 – Embry Riddle College
Presentation

October 20 – Picture Re-Takes

October 22 – Pathfinder MoF

October 24 – Olin College of
Engineering Presentation

October 29 – Homecoming

October 31 – Purdue College
Presentation

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

Hello RAHS Families and Community –

Please join me in giving a warm RAHS welcome to our new counselor, **Mary Nackos!** Mary will be supporting Katie Carper in a part-time role as she also supports Maritime HS. We are so excited that Mary has joined us as she will be a great addition to our staff and a wonderful champion for our students!

Monday, October 10, we proudly recognize **Indigenous People's Day**. As President Joe Biden stated in his proclamation, "we honor the sovereignty, resilience, and immense contributions that Native Americans have made to the world; Native peoples challenge us to confront our past and do better, and their contributions to scholarship, law, the arts, public service, and more continue to guide us forward." I urge you all to reflect on our place in righting past wrongs and honoring the ancestral lands that we reside on. To our Indigenous community here at RAHS, I thank you for your deep contributions.

These past few weeks during our Phoenix Friday time we have been so fortunate to have many community partners on hand to interact with our students. A special shout out to **Marco Milanese** and his team from **The Port of Seattle, Junior Achievement Washington** leaders **Leah Natale and Nancy Pappas** along with their business partners, and **Aaron Jensen from Duncan Aviation**. How special it is to have the support of our aviation community to inspire our scholars.

Don't forget! Families, there is **no school this Friday, October 14**.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

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 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 if you have a referral.

Sophomores and Juniors – you're taking the PSAT on Wednesday! Get some sleep, get to school on time, and bring a calculator. Talk to your advisor if you have questions.

Students – Raisbeck Runway is now open for business! We are open to staff and students Monday – Thursday from 7:30 – 8:45. We will be adding snacks to our cart, take this survey to let us know what your favorite items are: <https://forms.gle/VdBQuahsgSFptK6f7> We appreciate your feedback!

10th, 11th and 12th 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 - Start a PE or Art contract – everything you need is in Canvas: <https://hsd.instructure.com/enroll/4WGYJG>

Students - Did you know King County Library offers free, live, online tutoring and homework help, including research and essay writing? It's free to all students with just your student ID number

- To get an account or learn about KCLS services: <https://kcls.org/middle-high-school-students/>
- For tutoring sign up and information: <https://kcls.org/kids-subject/tutoring/>

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) 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 or Atticus Bhat @ 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

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.

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) or Evan Palisoc (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

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 or our presidents at 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 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 if you have any questions.

WAI

For questions contact Ms. Nelson at 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 or Ms. Nackos.

It's Discover U Week! Look for opportunities to explore your future plans and **wear your college gear on Thursday, October 13th!**

All 8th through 12th-grade students and families are invited to COLLEGECON at Highline College November 5th—a free one, day learning experience for students and families. Attendees will engage in in-person, interactive workshops about college and career options, prepare for life after graduation, attend a resource fair, learn how to apply and pay for college and more. [More information](#)

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

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

Seniors: The iDub Conference is a one-day conference on October 12th for underrepresented high school seniors (Class of 2023) in Washington who are interested in applying to the University of Washington as freshmen. The iDub Conference will include workshops to prepare you to apply to the University Washington, meet admissions counselors and much more. [More information and application](#)

Seniors: UW Seattle is offering application info drop-in help sessions: [Register here](#). Remember, UW Seattle's application is due **November 15th**.

Seniors: If you missed the College Application Presentation, it's posted [here](#) under "Docs and Presentations."

Seniors: FAFSA and WASFA opened October 1!

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

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!

[Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#): Wednesday, October 12th at 10:55 AM

[Caltech](#): Wednesday, October 12th at 2:30 PM

[Gonzaga University](#): Monday, October 17th at 10:55 AM

[Embry-Riddle Prescott](#): Wednesday, October 19th at 10:55 AM

[Olin College of Engineering](#): Monday, October 24th at 10:55 AM

[Purdue](#): Monday, October 31st at 10:55 AM

[UC Irvine](#): Tuesday, November 1st at 10:55 AM

[Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute](#): Thursday, November 3rd at 10:55 AM

[University of Alaska Fairbanks](#): Thursday, November 17th 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!

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 or call 206-631-7210.

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@RaisbeckAPTSA Twitter

PTSA Reflections Contest

The Raisbeck Aviation PTA is looking for art submissions for this year's National PTSA Reflections contest. The Reflections Contest is a themed, national contest. It encourages students to represent their school by expressing themselves through the arts. The theme this year is: "Show Your Voice!"

Students will compete in the High School Division for grades 9-12. Students can submit to more than one category but are only allowed one submission per category. The categories are: Dance, Film, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts

Your contest submission, along with a [student entry form](#), must be completed and submitted by **Monday, November 29th**. After the PTSA has received all submissions, local artists will review the submissions and decide which submissions should advance to the state level. At the state level, students' submissions will compete against other high schoolers in the state. The winners at the state level will go on to compete nationally in Washington D.C.

Detailed entry rules can be found at www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections under the Student Entry Rules Tab. Or you can view our PTSA's [Google Slide Presentation](#) which provides a more simple step-by-step overview of the Contest.

Any student with a disability defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act can submit to the Special Artist Division. More information can be found under the Special Artist Division Tab.

The PTSA has a small budget and can help purchase materials for any student in need. To request assistance, or if you have any other questions regarding the reflections contest, please email Raisbeckreflections@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Raisbeck Aviation PTSA



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