



NOTAM Class 12112022

Raisbeck Aviation High School

Weekly Student Announcements

December 11, 2022

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

What's Happening This Week:

Spirit Week

Monday: Comfy Cozy Day

Tuesday: Holiday Characters

Wednesday: White-Out

Wonderland

Thursday: Ski Lodge Day

Friday: Ugly Sweater Day

December 14 – [Periods 1-6](#)
NO ADVISORY SCHEDULE

December 15 – [Long Advisory](#)
Schedule for winter celebrations

December 16 – 10th Grade Field
Trip to MOHAI (second half of
the class)

Winter Break –
December 17 – January 2
NO SCHOOL

Hello RAHS Families and Community –

This will be our last NOTAM of 2022! It is hard to believe this year has gone by so fast! I truly want to thank all of you for your support and partnership as we close out the year and head into 2023.

Partnerships are a huge part of our success and we are excited to be back in person with our **mentor events!** We had a great turnout this past week at our first mentor social event. We had several new mentors as well as returning mentors and lots of students attended! Thank you **Mrs. Renee Olsen**, and seniors **Ali Karim and Hai Lin Truman** for leading the program. Fantastic job!

Congratulations to our outstanding **Science Olympiad Team** for their showing at the Camas Tournament this weekend. Five teams of RAHS Olympians traveled to Camas for the first formal meet of the season. Over the course of the day-long contest, students tested their science knowledge and engineering mettle in events which ranged from anatomy to astronomy to environmental chemistry to cryptography to chronometry to flight. It was a day full of learning and new connections. Phoenix came in 4th overall in a field of 26 teams with a number of notable finishes from representatives from each of our groups. Among others:

- **Tate Suarez and Madelyn Novick** placed 2nd in disease detectives and 6th overall in life sciences
- **David Mac and Ava Michler** placed 6th in anatomy
- **Shamik Das and Alem Alem** placed 5th in dynamic planet and 6th overall in space sciences
- **Greta Kim and Opal Heltzel** placed 3rd in chemistry and in environmental chemistry; they placed 4th overall in chemistry events
- **Richie Goodson and Nathan Trochalakis** placed 4th in solar power and 4th overall in earth sciences
- **Kei Louie and Makena Fajardo** placed 6th in solar power
- **Kaley Hoang, Sam Kavanagh, and Luna Smith-Fisher** placed 2nd in code-busters, 3rd in experimental design, 4th in detector building, and 5th overall
- **Muhammad Tunkara, Timothy Jou, and Eric Nguyen** placed 2nd in experimental design, 3rd in Fermi Questions, Detector building, Wi-Fi lab, and 4th in code-busters, earning a 2nd place overall finish
- **Adam Ermias and Noam Sorlie** placed 5th in detector building
- **Sirak Kebede and Caleb Hyun** placed 1st in It's About Time, and 6th overall
- **Salomon Ruvalcaba Rodriguez and Karl Anderson** placed 4th in trajectory
- **Gabe Adams and Brody Boyer** placed 2nd in Flight; and 4th overall

As proud as we are of the team's overall performance, we are even prouder of the spirit with which they approached the tournament with an open mind for learning, stellar sportsmanship, and meaningful cooperation. Thank you for being such stellar ambassadors for our school and community! Our participation would not have been possible without the support of Olympiad families who stepped up to help chaperone and supervise. We thank **Angie Contreras Avila, Ruth Easterling, Tom Boyer, Jeremy Febus, Susan Tamcsin, Jennifer Hsu, Paddie Ballester, Johnmar DeCastro, John Baker, Linda Chou and Geoff Harrison** for their support. And of course, a huge shout-out to coaches **Mr. Scott McComb and Ms. Ji Hea Shin!**

The **Speech and Debate** competed in the Auburn Riverside Tourney this weekend. Although we didn't have any finalists, **Coach Tandler** was proud of how seniors **Quinton Pho, Alexa Weinmaster and Ali Karim** supported younger students **Katie Luu, Mai Nguyen, Eliada Tran and Michael Moynihan**. Thanks for stepping up in the judges role **Evan Palisoc and Kenneth Hoang!**

Congratulations to our **Sea Tac-Tukwila December Rotary Students of the Month– Brooke Swanson and Jason Poon!** Brooke and Jason were honored at the Rotary luncheon this past week where they shared the wonderful activities, academics and opportunities they have had at Raisbeck Aviation, as well as their plans for the future. We are really proud of both of you!

Have a wonderful winter break!

Therese Tipton

RAHS Families – Just a reminder if your student is home sick, has an appointment during school hours or is late to school, please call our attendance line at 206-631-7217 or email Ms. Clem: Samantha.Clements@highlineschools.org.

RAHS Families - The giving tree is up! If you'd like to support families in need this holiday, take an ornament off the second floor tree and return it with a gift card of corresponding value to Ms. Carper or Ms. Nackos by **December 14**.

Sophomores and Juniors - October PSAT scores are now available online.

- Go to studentscores.collegeboard.org to see your scores and get study guides for future tests
- Learn how to interpret your scores by subject at How to interpret scores: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/scores/understanding-scores/your-score-report-explained?SFMC_cid=EM854495-&rid=47628065
- Create your College Board account at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Juniors and Seniors- Ms. Clem has sent emails to everyone who has **NOT** completed their required community service hours. This is a friendly reminder that winter break is a great opportunity to give back to your community! Stop by the front desk to pick up a blank form anytime before break and happy serving!

Seniors - If you need a paper copy of your **transcript** mailed, please fill out the Transcript Request Form, which are located in the College Career Center and return it to Mrs. Tranholt. Please note that USPS mailed official copies take 7-10 business days to reach their destinations. For electronic transcript emails and/or uploads, see Ms. Carper.

Seniors - Order your **graduation cap and gown** now to beat the late order rush! Go to www.jostens.com and put in our school name to get to the order page. For questions see Mr. Sav.

Students - Please check out this awesome opportunity from **The Global Health Leaders** Conference at Johns Hopkins University. They would like to invite the students of Raisbeck Aviation High School who are interested in global health and medicine to apply for the 2023 virtual summer program. Students from around the world learn about issues in global health, public health, and medicine through world-class lectures from leaders in these fields, develop connections with like-minded exceptional students, and share their own work and ideas on global health-related topics at the international scale. The conference consists of a series of multiple virtual events on multiple days throughout June-August 2023. If an admitted student cannot attend parts of the programming live, there will be asynchronous options for students to watch the content they miss. The conference registration fee for admitted students is \$99; if the fee places a significant financial burden on a student's family, financial assistance is available as they do not want the fee to be a barrier for any deserving student. There are also no application fees. The highly competitive **conference application is available on the website (<https://glohea.org>) and will be accepted until February 12th, 2023.**

Students - Science Olympiad is having an **ornament sale until December 15**, during lunch. We are selling each ornament for \$3 for 1 and \$5 for 2. We appreciate your support!!

Students - Spirit Shack PROMO: If you buy \$25 worth of merchandise, you'll receive a free RAHS blanket! Valid until the end of January!

Students - Turbulence Ultimate Frisbee – Winter COED Season is upon us! This is a super fun league and a great way to get to know your classmates outside of the classroom. And you get P.E. credit! Girls are especially encouraged to come out. **All skill levels are welcome!** Registration is closing soon, so don't delay! Please contact Nancy Scheyer Gholston nscheyer@msn.com. Nancy will provide details on how to register which needs to be done by Nov 26th. You can find more information at [Overview - 2023 Winter HS Mixed Team League - DiscNW](#). Practices are on Fridays from 2:00p-4:30p (or dark) at Tukwila Community Center. Bring cleats and wear layers!

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? Care about sustainability? Environmental Club meets weekly to care for our school garden, discuss sustainability topics, and plan community service projects. Meetings every **other** Wednesday, after school, in Ms. Olson's room (3580). Questions about the club or meeting times? Please contact us at rahseviroclub@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 rahssciolyexec@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 the counseling center website: <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/counseling-center>

Juniors and Seniors: We are releasing demographic information to the military on December 12th; please let Ms. Tranholt know if you want to be taken off the list. This is separate from Selective Service.

Seniors: If you've been accepted to college and you want to be added to the map, please see Ms. Carper or Ms. Nackos.

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

Students: If you need a **free Orca Card**, please see Ms. Carper or Ms. Nackos.

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

Students - Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) is an academic enrichment program for outstanding high school students from around the world. Each summer, students from over 150 countries (including all 50 U.S. states) participate in one interdisciplinary, two-week session at Yale's historic campus. Immerse yourself in a global learning community at Yale University. [Application and more information](#) **Deadline: January 10, 2023**

Students - FAFSA/WASFA Webinars are posted [here](#).

Pre-College Summer Programs: Tufts University offers Pre-College summer programs in a number of fields, including Engineering, Climate, and Computer Science. Applications **open December 1**. [More information and application](#)

Selective Service: The Military Selective Service Act requires virtually all US residents assigned male at birth to register for Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. [More information and registration](#)

AIAA Scholarship: AIAA is committed to shaping the future of aerospace, especially during National Scholarship Month. To help high school students, AIAA provides scholarships to seniors intending to pursue an engineering or scientific degree at a college or university. **The deadline is 31 December 2022.** To view full eligibility requirements and application documents, [visit](#) the AIAA website.

It's time to refer students/families who might need some support during the holidays for Winter Wishes. If you know of an RAHS family who could use some help, please let us know here: <https://forms.gle/nvhbnZ87yyBdkwwB6>

Giving Tree: Please pick an ornament and donate if you can! Donations can be turned in to Ms. Carper or Ms. Nackos. **Deadline: December 14th.**

Strong Connections-Powerful Futures Program: Southeast Youth and Family Services is offering the Strong Connections-Powerful Futures program to strengthen the relationships of adolescents and their parents. The program includes workshops, activities, and family dinners starting in January 2023. Facilitators speak Somali, Amharic, English, and Oromo. For more information and to sign up, contact counseling@seyfs.org

Cascade Warbirds flight training scholarships are available for students between the ages of 16 and 21. Interested students, parents, and advisors should visit <https://www.cascadewarbirds.org/youth/> for program information and the 2022 Scholarship Application. **The deadline to apply is March 17, 2023.**

College Presentations: Sign up in the College/Career Center to attend!
[Highline College](#): Friday, January 20th at 9:30 AM

AmeriCorps Summer of Service: Become an AmeriCorps member (ages 18-26), travel and serve with a team, and make an impact on a 6-week service project. These hands-on, full-time projects will support the environment, affordable housing, and more. And you don't need to take the first step alone - you have the opportunity to serve with a friend! Cost to participate: \$0. In fact, you'll receive food, lodging, travel, training, and a modest stipend during service, as well as a post-service Education Award over \$1,450. [More Information](#) **Apply by March 31st**

University of Washington Multicultural Outreach & Recruitment has upcoming events serving high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors from backgrounds historically underrepresented in higher education. At these events, students will discover resources, meet UW admissions counselors and current students, and make connections that will last throughout the application process. We invite you to share these events with your students. [More information](#)

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

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Mentor Networking Events:

February 09, 2023, from 3:45 - 5:15 pm

March 30, 2023, from 3:45 - 5:15 pm

May 24, 2023, from 3:45 – 5:30 pm - *Mentor Thank You Dinner*

All meetings are in person in our Boeing Presentation Center (BPC).

Students - Community Service Hours: Blank forms for logging hours, and a drop box for completed forms, are in the main office and career center. You can also find the electronic form [here](#).

Paid Summer Internship: High school students ages 15-19 who are interested in community engagement and public service can now apply for our paid internship program, which places interns at nonprofit organizations throughout the Greater Puget Sound region. TIPS provides students with a paycheck and a platform to develop professional skills so they can learn how to act on issues facing our community.

TIPS 2023 Intern Application - Deadline: March 3, 2023

- [Link to TIPS Application](#)
- [TIPS Website](#)

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 – Teens in public service intern opportunity. For more information [check here](#) and to apply [check here](#).

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.

Students - Bank of America Student Leaders Program Internship. Get first-hand experience in serving your community through a paid eight-week internship with nonprofits like Boys and Girls Clubs of America and Habitat for Humanity. **Applications are open until January 13, 2023.** For more information and to sign up check here: <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>

For questions regarding internship opportunities, email Ms. Olsen at 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.

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.

PTSA is getting ready to kick off our **2022-23 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.

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