



NOTAM Class 01152023
Raisbeck Aviation High School
Weekly Student Announcements
January 15, 2023

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

What's Happening This Week:

January 16 - NO SCHOOL

January 19 – PTSA General Meeting 7:00 PM via Zoom

January 20 – College Presentation Highline College 9:30 AM

Upcoming Events:

January 24 – College Presentation Air Force ROTC 10:55 AM

January 31 – World Language Proficiency Information Session – During Advisory in the BPC

Hello RAHS Families and Community!

A huge “Thank You” to our **RAHS Black Student Union**, and all student leaders and participants who made our annual MLK assembly outstanding. Thank you to the Exec team **Sirak Kebede, Neidy Avila Ramirez, Nour Khalifa, Tsion Tesfaye, and Annabelle Lafrombois** for the planning and performing. **Ruth** did an outstanding job with singing, and **Arthur, Soliana, Eyoel, Alem, Cindy, Sofia, Japhet, Kalkidan and Melissa** shared their talents in skits. Thank you videographers **Elena, Arianajoy and Quinton**, and stage help, **Jashan, Buruk, Yabsira and Natnael**. Truly a team effort. Thank you to new advisor **Mr. Brad Thew** for helping students organize the event, and we really appreciate our **Superintendent, Dr. Ivan Duran** for attending. And finally, our most very special gratitude to **Alaska Captain Ron Limes**, for his inspiring words.

Congratulations to the **entire RAHS community** for being commended in our 3-year school accreditation review. We have been recognized for our work in Equity, implementing a strong instructional pedagogy (specifically Project Based Learning) and for embedding Social Emotional Learning practices each day. We are proud of the work our students do, and proud of our staff for ensuring every student graduates ready for their future. Kudos to everyone!

Congratulations go out to Seniors **Emily Batig and Lucien Freemesser** who have been recognized as the **January Sea Tac-Tukwila Rotary students of the Month**. Both Emily and Lucien take pride in their academics, help lead a variety of initiatives at RAHS and continually give back to others. We are very proud of both Emily and Lucien, who will be honored at a luncheon this Thursday!

On this occasion, we remember again the legacy that Martin Luther King Jr. left for us, especially his words to remind us daily to love one another. "I know that love is ultimately the only answer to mankind's problems." — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "Where Do We Go From Here?" address. Have a wonderful week.

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 – PTSA General Meeting Reminder: PTSA General Membership Meeting from the comfort of your home! **Date: January 19, 2023, Time: 7pm Location: Virtual (link will be emailed to all PTSA Members Thursday Morning)** Join us for an update from Principal Tipton, Teams and Clubs Update, and Auction Update. Be there, be heard! president@rahspta.org

RAHS Families- A huge thank you to families who have donated snacks for Phoenix Friday! If you are able to donate individually wrapped snacks to fuel our students on Fridays, we would appreciate it. Donations can be sent to the school or dropped off. Thank you!

RAHS Families- With flu season upon us, please consider sending your student with a box of Kleenex for the school.

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. See Mr. Sav if you have any questions.

Students - Second Semester Schedule Changes: Please check your second semester schedule in Synergy and request changes here: [Counseling Helpful Resources](#) . The deadline for second semester schedule changes is the week of **February 13th**.

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 - Ready to start your PE contract? Start at <https://hsd.instructure.com/enroll/4WGYJG>.

- Contracts must be completed during the school year, so start now and make a plan
- Detailed rules & requirements are at <https://tinyurl.com/rahspeguide>

Students - Peer tutoring: If you are interested in volunteering as a peer tutor, see Mr. Savishinsky to learn more. If you would like to get connected with a tutor for a specific class, talk to your teacher to get set up.

Students - Key Club Money Wars Fundraiser -This fundraiser will be funded towards **Key Club DCON** and donated to Northwest Harvest that will be from **January 18th to January 26th**. The donation tip jars placed in front of Ms. Keithly's Office for security. Anyone may put money in any grade's tip jar. How it works is that 1 dollar-bills decrease a grades point total, all other coins and bills increase the point total. Each grade's goal is to increase their own point total by anything but 1-dollar bills in their own jar, and tank other grades' points by putting 1-dollar bills into other grade's jars. Points are counted at the end of each day during 6th period.

Students and Staff - RAHS Key Club is selling club T-Shirts for \$10 This funding will go to funding Key Club DCON. Fundraiser starts January 17th and goes to January 26th so stop by during Lunch in Ms. Olson's room. Limited quantity!!

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. Olson's 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>

Thank you to ASB/Leadership, Mr. Porter, and everyone who generously donated to our Giving Tree to fulfill Winter Wishes! We filled 100% of our wishes!

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Juniors: Are you intellectually curious and passionate about STEM? We hope you apply to FREE learning opportunities with MIT Introduction to Technology, Engineering, and Science or MITES (formerly the MIT Office of Engineering Outreach Programs). These programs provide transformative experiences that bolster confidence, create lifelong community, and build an exciting, challenging foundation in STEM for students from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds. More information and an application are available on their [website](#).

Deadline: February 1

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

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.](#)

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.**

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. [More information](#)

WPI is inviting Rising 10th, 11th & 12th graders to take a deeper dive into two topics of your choice, a STEM major and a humanities minor, during two residential summer programs. Courses are taught by WPI faculty, and include hands-on activities, demos, and discussions. Students also get a glimpse into college life by eating in the dining hall, living in the residence halls, and enjoying evening activities. Check out all Frontiers offerings at wpi.edu/+frontiers
Applications open on Tuesday, January 17th!

College Success Foundation is hosting a virtual financial aid event on **January 26th from 5-8 PM**. This event is open to anyone in King County looking for help with their **FAFSA or WASFA**. Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/CSFfinaid>

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

[Highline College](#): Friday, January 20th at 9:30 AM

Air Force ROTC: Tuesday, January 24th at 10:55 AM

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

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Mentor Networking Events:

February 9, 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.

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.

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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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