



**NOTAM Class 02122023**  
**Raisbeck Aviation High School**  
**Weekly Student Announcements**  
**February 12, 2023**

**Principal's Phoenix Flyers:**

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

**February 13 – 16** Last chance to get your schedule changed

**February 15** – World Language Proficiency testing @ RAHS

**February 17 – 20 - NO SCHOOL**

***Upcoming Events:***

**March 18** – RAHS Auction 6:00 PM @ The Museum of Flight

Greetings RAHS Families and Community –

Congratulations go out this month, to **Seniors Ellie Dykes and Caleb Hyun!** Ellie and Caleb are being recognized as the **February Sea Tac-Tukwila Rotary Students of the Month!** It is always so special honor our students, but especially to celebrate our seniors who epitomize the Rotary foundation of Service, Leadership and Academic Success. We are proud of you Ellie and Caleb!

In February, we continue to celebrate **Black History Month.** We have a special message today from **Sirak Kebede, President of the Black Student Union:** “Today as I scroll through social media, most of the information obsesses over the losses and failures of black people without paying enough mind to the success of our community. One of our earliest examples of black success is Madam C.J. Walker. Growing up in an orphanage, the cards were already stacked against her. Instead of faltering, she rose up to the challenge and became the first self-made millionaire in America. Being Black in America means finding the silver lining. Overcoming adversity and finding success starts with believing in yourself. Black Excellence is not just a catchy phrase, it's both a mindset and a series of actions. Don't let yesterday's failures define today's outcome. Finding success is understanding that we are all given a new day to achieve that feat. This month is more than honoring those who paved a path for people of color, we must continue their efforts by forging our own unique pathways. Remember, the color of our skin doesn't define the outcomes of our lives. There is beauty in color, so embrace adversity as a chance for opportunity. Unity IS Community.” Thank you Sirak for this powerful and inspiring message!

The **RAHS Speech and Debate Team** had a thrilling final tournament with our small but mighty squad bringing home medals and impressive finishes. The seniors were led by **Alexa Weinmaster**, who claimed first place in Spar, and **Ava Michler**, who took third place. The juniors had a standout performance, with **Alem Alem and Elena Huh** snagging second place in the Duo Interpretative event. The sophomores also made their presence felt, with each participant earning a third-place designation or better in one of their rounds. Overall, it was a strong showing by the entire team and a testament to the hard work and dedication of the students. Way to go team!

Just a reminder, there is no school February 17 or February 20 – enjoy a nice 4 day weekend.

*Therese Tipton*

**RAHS Family and Friends** - We are so excited for the **2023 Dinner & Auction on Sat, March 18th at 6:00pm**. Join us for dinner, drinks and fun at the Museum of Flight. Tickets can be purchased via our website. [www.rahsauction.org](http://www.rahsauction.org). Auction Sponsors have a wonderful opportunity to join in the fun, and have several choices for great marketing options at our event. Please see our website for additional details. Want to donate to our auction? We are gladly accepting items, event tickets, or a fun party/weekend getaway spot. Please message our team at [auctionchair@rahspts.org](mailto:auctionchair@rahspts.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](http://www.jostens.com) and put in our school name to get to the order page. See Mr. Sav if you have any questions.

**Congratulations Juniors!** Since you won Key Club's Money Wars fundraiser, you get to vote for a teacher to get pied in the face during the TOLO Assembly on February 27th. **JUNIORS: Vote for a teacher to get pied in the face!**  
<https://forms.gle/GLY2PK95XdRhTiB36>

**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 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**Students!** Do you have over 25 hours of community service? You might qualify for the **National Community Service Award**. See more information here: [InnerView Awards](#) or see the flyer in Mrs. Olsen's office. The deadline is April 15.

**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
- 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 -On-demand, online tutoring and homework help** through King County Library:

- Go to <https://kcls.org/middle-high-school-students/>
- Click the Tutoring link, and in the "Barcode" field, log in with district code 401 and your student ID <401xxxxxx>
- Services include tutoring in all subjects, test prep, homework help, and essay review

## **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 room 3530. For questions contact Mr. Thew.

## **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 [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. 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](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 [rahsscioolyexec@gmail.com](mailto:rahsscioolyexec@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**

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 the counseling center website: <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/counseling-center>

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

**Highline Schools Foundation Scholarships:** Seniors, apply by **February 28<sup>th</sup>**: [Application](#)

**Seniors:** If you need **Mid-Year Reports** for college applications, please see Ms. Carper. It's impossible to tell who needs them from the Common App.

**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.](#)

**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 31<sup>st</sup>**

**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](#)

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

**Thank you** everyone for the kind words, flowers, cards, beautiful sign, and gifts for School Counseling Week! It's an honor to work with the students, staff, and families at RAHS. -Ms. Nackos and Ms. Carper

**RAHS will host a College Fair in the BPC on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 12 PM.** Families are welcome! The following programs will be in attendance:

Evergreen State College

Eastern Washington University

Washington State University

Western Washington University

University of Washington Seattle

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

And More!

Whitworth University

Pacific Lutheran University

Seattle University

Oregon State University

Central Washington University

Highline College

University of Alaska Fairbanks

St. Martin's University

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

**Mark your calendars for our upcoming Mentor Networking Events:**

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](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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**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.

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](mailto:stephaniesimmons@comcast.net) if you have a referral.

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