



NOTAM Class 03122023

Raisbeck Aviation High School

Weekly Student Announcements

March 12, 2023

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

Hello RAHS Families and Community –

Wow! What a weekend of pacing, building, and learning! Congratulations to the amazing efforts from all our **Science Olympians** this past weekend! Out of the 22 teams competing at the Northwest C Regionals (hosted at RAHS), two of our teams will advance to the State competition hosted by Eastern Washington University on April 14-15. Here's a condensed highlight reel from the tournament:

- Leading the Phoenix team, seniors **Caleb Hyun** and **Sirak Kebede** ranked in all 3 of their events: 1st in Scrambler, 2nd in Trajectory, and 4th in It's About Time.
- Seniors **Salomon Ruvalcaba-Rodriguez** and **Shamik Das** earned a 1st place finish in Trajectory, 2nd in It's About Time, and 5th in Scrambler.
- Juniors **Karl Anderson** and **Maxwell Watt** earned 3rd in Scrambler and 5th in Trajectory.
- 9th graders **Lily Young** and **Charles Burgess** rolled their way into 4th place in Scrambler, and 6th in both It's About Time and Trajectory.
- 9th graders **Andrew Hyun** and **Colin Harrison** clocked in 3rd in It's About Time
- Sophomores **Thomas Bissell** and **Arthur Underwood** took 1st in Bridges
- **Ben Ballester** (10th) and **Leo Winkler** (11th) earned 3rd in Bridges, 5th in flight, 5th in Write-it-Do-it
- **Sydney Bottorff** (9th) and **Sofia Yonas** (10th) achieved 2nd in Bridge
- **Sal Lamott** (9th) and **Nova Cramer** (11th) earned a 2nd place finish in Write-it-Do-it
- **Timothy Jou** (11th), **Eric Nguyen** (11th), and **Muhammad Tunkara** (12th) earned 3rd in Detector Building, 3rd in Experimental Design, and 5th in WiFi Lab
- Juniors **Kaley Hoang**, **Sam Kavanaugh**, and **Luna Smith-Fisher** placed 2nd in Codebuster and 1st in Experimental Design
- 9th graders **Tiffany Hong**, **Emilie Woo**, and **Anshu Chaudhuri** 1st in Wifi Lab, 4th in Detector Building
- **Noam Sorlie** (11th) and **Himnish Agnihotri** (9th) 5th in Detector Building
- Juniors **Richie Goodson** and **Athan Trochalakis** ranked 4th in Green Generation and 5th in Solar Power
- Seniors **Brooke Swanson** and **Bryan Delgado** earned a 3rd place finish in Rocks and Minerals
- Senior **Opal Heltzel** and sophomore **Greta Kim** earned 2nd in Environmental Chemistry and 3rd in Chemistry Lab
- **Sally Roose** (9th) and **Caden Quesinberry** (10th) earned 5th Environmental Chemistry
- **Corin Febus** (9th) and **Vincenzo Russo** (10th) earned 3rd in Remote Sensing, 5th in Astronomy
- Juniors **Madelyn Novick** and **Tate Suarez** earned 3rd in Disease Detectives and 5th in Anatomy and Physiology

We are so proud of all our Olympians who showcased growth, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm this past weekend! Additionally, many thanks to our supportive families, friends, and volunteers who made this event possible! Shout out to **Mark Adams, Casey Cramer, Lisa Huh, Johnmar De Castro, Jennifer Hsu, Jacob Winkler, Rosina Zevallos, Flavio Griggio, Joe Rovito, Don and Tenille Hyun, Bethany Febus, Susan Tamcsin, Linda Chou, Christiana Schumann, Carol Lamotte, Ruth, Shane, and Leah Easterling, Ashely Contreras Avila, Serene Pepe, and Adona Kebede**. RAHS Sci Oly alumni offered clutch support: **Nick Young, Alyssa Ryser, Nakita Brusnighan, Kalika Singh, Andrew Truong, Breana Truong, Jillian Mellinger, Jordan Mellinger, Max Andrew, and Micheal Torrey**.

And more news! Congratulations go out to Seniors **Chip Swarner** and **Maddox Dawley** for their fantastic showing at this years' State Swim Championships! Maddox placed 9th in the 50 yard free and Chip placed 5th in the 200 yard Individual Medley and 2nd in the 100 yard Butterfly. We are very proud of you both!

We are very excited to welcome **Senor Alfredo Polier** to our campus as our new Spanish teacher for the remainder of the school year! As a native of Cuba, Senor Polier brings a diverse background to the classroom. Along with his teaching background, he brings his love of music and art to share with students. Bienvenido a nuestra escuela!

We also welcome our new paraeducator and student support tech, **Jessica Mannard**. Jessica is an RAHS alumni who comes to us with a strong background in supporting adolescence and their unique needs. We are so glad that Jessica has come back "home" to Aviation!

Have a wonderful week!

Therese Tipton

What's Happening This Week:

March 17 – College Fair in the BPC from 10 AM to 12 PM

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

Upcoming Events:

March 23 – PTSA Meeting 6:30 @ RAHS

March 30 – Mentor networking event at 3:45 in the BPC

Class of 2023 Students and Families! The deadline to get a **Grad Ad** in the Yearbook has been extended to **March 17th**! Please see the information [here](#) and get yours in soon!

Students – This is a reminder to pay your second 2nd Semester fees:

If you are taking the following electives, please stop by Ms. Keithly's office with your payment. If you have any questions, please email margo.keithly@highlineschools.org

Computer programming - \$15

CAD / Engineering design 1 or 2 - \$20

Digital electronics - \$15

Introduction to engineering - \$20

Digital Electronics - \$15

Introduction to aerospace - \$15

Payment methods: Cash or check made payable to RAHS or Online <https://wa-highline.intouchrecepting.com/>

Attention Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors! The National Honor Society is now accepting membership applications. Our club is committed to the four pillars of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. We work together to put on major school events, such as the talent show, various donation drives, and this year's Fall Fest. If you are interested in joining, please fill out this [online application](#) by **Tuesday, March 21st**. Note: you must have a 3.5 GPA or higher to apply.

Students & Staff- March Mammal Madness is coming to our school. Yes, the one, the only animal tournament of champions. 65 Animals battle it out to see who the real champion of the animal kingdom is. Play with the Biology students as they compete for the MMM Trophy, bragging rights, and a prize. Find brackets and rules outside of Ms. Olson's room, 3580. **Brackets are due to Ms. Olson by 3:30 pm on Monday, March 13th** for the first animal face-off that night.

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! 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 -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

Students - Peer tutors needed: If you are interested in volunteering as a peer tutor, fill out [THIS FORM](#), or see Mr. Savishinsky to learn more.

Students - PE and Art Contract Deadlines:

- Seniors: June 2
- Everyone else: June 12
- Get started at <https://hsd.instructure.com/enroll/4WGYJG>.
- Detailed rules & requirements are at <https://tinyurl.com/rahspeguide>

Students - FREE summer accounting program at UW for BIPOC students. ACAP is a weeklong residential program at UW. Live in a dorm, meet industry professionals and like-minded students, learn new skills, and get a taste of campus life. This program is 100% free, including housing, food, and all expenses. Learn more [HERE](#), and apply [HERE](#). Priority registration is due by **April 14**.

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

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

Juniors: Academically outstanding high school juniors from families earning less than \$65,000/year for a family of four should apply for the [Questbridge Scholarship](#). **Deadline: March 22, 2023**

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."

Seniors: If you're struggling to compare financial aid offers, watch [College Success Foundation's Understanding Award Letters Presentation](#) The presentation starts at about minute 15.

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](#).

The Active Minds Mental Health Advocacy Academy is the only leadership development and mental health advocacy academy that empowers **BIPOC and LGBTQ+ high school students** to enact change in their schools, communities, and states. The Academy will virtually prepare high school students for lifelong engagement on advocacy, grassroots organizing, and political engagement around mental health. Students who are selected will receive a stipend upon completion. **Apply [here](#) by March 21, 2023!**

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.**

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](#)

RAHS will host a College Fair in the BPC on March 17th 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
University of Puget Sound
And More!

Whitworth University
Pacific Lutheran University
Seattle University
Oregon State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
University of Idaho

Central Washington University
Highline College
University of Alaska Fairbanks
St. Martin's University

Great Minds in STEM Scholarship: Scholarships are available for traditionally underserved and underrepresented students, especially Hispanic, who are graduating high school seniors, undergraduate students and graduate students pursuing a STEM or health-related field of study at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. [More info and application](#) **Deadline April 30**

National College Fair Saturday, April 22: Join the PNACAC fairs to connect with colleges and universities in one convenient location. It is free and open to the public. The next one will be hosted on April 22 at Seattle University, Redhawk Center. [Register here.](#)

Join the District College and Career Team during spring break to visit 2 and 4 year colleges in Washington state. Lunch and transportation will be available. Spots are limited, [register here today](#). **The form says the deadline has passed, but they are accepting some late signups.** Renton Tech and South Seattle College visit dates will be announced soon. See school names/dates below:

- April 3 | Western Washington University
- April 4 | Pacific Lutheran University
- April 5 | The Evergreen State College
- April 6 | Central Washington State University
- April 7 | Will be announced soon!

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](#).

Juniors - Directed Machines - Robotics Company, is looking for a part-time employee. Salary \$20 per hour. Send your resume to: renee.olsen@highlineschools.org

Juniors and seniors - Are you looking for a job today or in the future?! Start your Career Path and Sign up for the [Student Career Showcase at the Showare Field Trip on April 27](#). Register by scanning the QR code on the Student Career Showcase posters located in the hallways around the school or in any CTE (Career and Technical Education) class! You do not need to be enrolled in CTE class to sign up for this field trip! Lunch will be provided. **Register by March 15th!!!**

Seniors – Are you enrolling in a post-high school program? Check out this [Southwest Airlines Scholarship](#).

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 - Flex Friday Internship Opportunity- Madrona Elementary Classroom Support at a bilingual school. See Ms. Olsen for details.

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.

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