



Dear RHS Families

We hope this letter finds you well. We are thrilled to welcome you to our esteemed high school community for the upcoming academic year. As we embark on this exciting journey together, we wanted to provide you with a brief overview of what to expect and how we can work collaboratively to ensure the success and growth of your student. My name is Dr. Giovanna San Martin; I am now entering my 15th year as an administrator at RHS. I served five years as an assistant principal and the remaining years as the principal. I can offer you my knowledge and experience, leadership consistency within our community, a never-ending expectation of graduating your student on time and with choices, our school mission, and a strong partnership between the school and families; all of which are essential in achieving graduation—assistance when needed.

Our high school celebrates diversity and promotes an inclusive environment where every student is valued and respected. We encourage our students to embrace different perspectives and to learn from one another. Our IB Diploma and IB Career Programs emphasize international mindedness and support the above aim. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing a rigorous, well-rounded education that challenges and inspires students. We offer various courses, extracurricular activities, and personal and academic growth opportunities. We prioritize the well-being of our students and provide resources for their social and emotional development. Our counseling team is available to provide guidance.

We welcome and value family involvement in our school community. Parents and guardians will have various opportunities to participate in school events, volunteer activities, and committees. Your support dramatically enriches the experiences of our students. Per our demographics, 42

percent are multilingual families with a rather sizeable Hispanic demographic. RHS continues offering Cultural Affinity Groups to eliminate language barriers and engage in two-way communication. Based on the family selection of language spoken at home per the student registration, we will connect with you and offer the dates for the different groups.

Lastly, communication is essential for us. We encourage you to stay connected through our school website, email updates, and parent-teacher conferences. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. The admin team will answer you within 24 hours, and the counseling team within 48 hours. Families will receive a weekly newsletter every Friday. We highlight critical upcoming dates, such as orientation, parent-teacher conferences, and school-wide events. These events are valuable opportunities to connect with the school community and stay informed about your child's progress.

Thank you for choosing our high school for your child's education. Together, we can create a positive and enriching academic environment that sets the foundation for a successful future. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact our school office.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Giovanna (Gia) San Martin, RHS Principal