

9TH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

Radnor High School
September 6, 2023

Dr. Joseph MacNamara, Principal

Dr. Judy Lee, Associate Principal

Ms. Silvia Manoukian, Assistant Principal

Mr. Gabriel Presley, Assistant Principal

Introductions:



Dr. MacNamara

Principal

Introductions:



Dr. Lee

Associate Principal
Grade 12



Ms. Manoukian

Assistant Principal
Grade 9



Mr. Presley

Assistant Principal
Grades 10 & 11

Introductions:



MR. FRIEL
ATHLETIC
DIRECTOR

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

- Mrs. Semar will support all ninth-grade students with:
 - *Academic planning*
 - *Course scheduling*
 - *Career exploration*
 - *Social emotional needs as they transition to the high school.*
- Mrs. Semar will also help students access additional supports in the building as needed.

Mrs. Semar



YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Mrs. Calaman



Mrs. Wess



Mr. Lemon



College and Career Counselors



Rachelle Gough



Kellie McGavin-Wiedlich



Sarah Pace

10th – 12th Grade Years

College and career counselors will assist students with career exploration and post-secondary planning, whether they are headed to a 2 or 4 year college, trade or technical school, the military or directly to the work force. These counselors will work with each student individually and in small groups. The college and career counselor will develop a post-secondary plan with the student, providing support and structure in the development of this individualized plan.

2027 Class Sponsor

Mr. Gaiser and Mr. Eagles

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

- Membership is the districts online phone directory.
- People can choose to have their information published or kept private.
- When parents register (they have to register each year) they are given the option to purchase access to the directory or just have receive PTO updates.
- When parents purchase access to the directory (\$10), the funds raised get dispersed amongst the 5 PTOs to use for our community outreach collection drives.
- If families are not registered, they will not receive PTO emails and updates via monthly newsletters which will contain important information about the PTO social events and school fundraisers, as well as a lot more!

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

To register for
Membership Toolkit,
our online directory,
scan here!



SCAN ME

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

● First Week of Classes- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

- ☐ Tuesday is a half-day with students starting in homeroom
- ☐ All 8 Period Days for the remainder of the week (Wednesday - Friday)
- ☐ **FRESHMEN ONLY! Study Halls:** Study, Complete Tasks, Review, Read, Organize Notes, & Academic Planning.
 - ☐ Develop Good Study Habits for Academic Success.

● Lunch Schedules

- ☐ Lunch is *not* listed on your schedule
 - 8 Period Days have lunches **A, B** or **C** (and you have class during two of the other letters)
EX:
Lunch A: Class 5B and Class 6C, **or**
Class A5, **Lunch B**, Class 6C, **or**
Class A5, Class 6B, and **Lunch C.**

RHS 2023-2024 BELL SCHEDULE

*8 Period Days
(Mondays, Tuesday, Fridays)*

	<u>Begin</u>	<u>End</u>
<i>Homeroom</i>	<i>8:30 AM</i>	<i>8:36 AM</i>
<i>Period 1</i>	<i>8:40 AM</i>	<i>9:21 AM</i>
<i>Period 2</i>	<i>9:25 AM</i>	<i>10:06 AM</i>
<i>Period 3</i>	<i>10:10 AM</i>	<i>10:51 AM</i>
<i>Period 4</i>	<i>10:55 AM</i>	<i>11:36 AM</i>
<i>A Lunch</i>	<i>11:40 AM</i>	<i>12:10 PM</i>
<i>Period 5</i>	<i>12:14 PM</i>	<i>12:21 PM</i>
<i>B Lunch</i>	<i>12:25 PM</i>	<i>12:55 PM</i>
<i>Period 6</i>	<i>12:59 PM</i>	<i>1:06 PM</i>
<i>C Lunch</i>	<i>1:10 PM</i>	<i>1:40 PM</i>
<i>Period 7</i>	<i>1:44 PM</i>	<i>2:25 PM</i>
<i>Period 8</i>	<i>2:29 PM</i>	<i>3:10 PM</i>

RHS 2023-2024 BELL SCHEDULE

4 Block Days (Wednesdays, Thursdays) – Lunch & Learn

	<u>Begin</u>	<u>End</u>
Homeroom	8:30 AM	8:36 AM
Block 1 or 2	8:39 AM	9:59 AM
Block 3 or 4	10:02 AM	11:22 AM
Lunch 1 / Learn 1	11:24 AM	11:54 AM
Lunch 2 / Learn 2	11:54 AM	12:24 PM
Block 5 or 6	12:27 PM	1:47 PM
Block 7 or 8	1:50 PM	3:10 PM

Lunch and Learn is an extended period in the day from 11:24 – 12:24 PM. Lunch and Learn will provide students with multiple opportunities to eat lunch, meet with their clubs, and/or meet with teachers to receive academic assistance.

Learn 1 and Learn 2 signifies when teachers are available to meet with students:

- *First semester (September 5, 2023 – January 26, 2024): English, Health/PE, Math, World Language FACS/Music/Art teachers are assigned to Learn 1 (11:24-11:54)*
- *First semester (September 5, 2023 – January 26, 2024): Science, Special Education, Social Studies, Tech/Theatre/Business teachers are assigned to Learn 2 (11:54-12:24)*
- *Second semester (January 29, 2024 – June 14, 2024): Science, Special Education, Social Studies, Tech/Theatre/Business teachers are assigned to Learn 1 (11:24-11:54)*
- *Second semester (January 29, 2024 – June 14, 2024): English, Health/PE, Math, World Language FACS/Music/Art teachers are assigned to Learn 2 (11:54-12:24)*



SCHEDULE CHANGES

- If your child is missing a core class (English, Math, Science, or Social Studies), contact guidance any day during the first week of school.
- No student is permitted to request a withdraw from a scheduled course until 10 class meetings have occurred (**September 19th**).
- Only changes regarding scheduling errors, or those initiated by teachers, counselors, or administrators, will be considered before that.

SUPPORTS AT RHS

Academic Supports:

- Lunch & Learn
- Learning Center:
 - Math Center
 - Writing Center
 - World Language Center
 - Social Studies
- Academic Success Center
- Faculty Office Hours
- Extended Learning Program (ELP)
Information will be out in the next two weeks.



SUPPORTS AT RHS...

Student Assistance Program (SAP):

Confidential student assistance program that helps students who are struggling in school due to:

- Personal concerns
- Depression
- Drug and alcohol issues
- Family issues
- Mental health issues

ELIGIBILITY



School administration will run a grade report **every two weeks** on Friday morning starting the third week in September.



If a student is failing more than one class, he or she will be ineligible until the next grade report is run. You may participate in practices but no competitions.



If at the end of a marking period, a student is failing more than one class, the student will be ineligible for the first 15 days of the following marking period.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be in school by **10:30 A.M.**
- Students must be in school **for at least half of the day** to participate in any extra-curricular activity.
- If a student uses an early dismissal for any reason, he or she is expected to return at a reasonable time.

ATTENDANCE AND GRADES

The better your attendance, the better your grades, and the better start to your future here at RHS and beyond.

ATTENDANCE

Late to Homeroom

- Report directly to the HR at **8:30 A.M.**
- Students who are late to homeroom, or arrive after homeroom, must sign in with Ms. Querze at the Attendance Office.
- Excessive tardiness will be addressed with disciplinary consequences.

Absences and Dismissals

- Following an absence, students must produce a note within 3 days for an absence to be considered excused.
- After 3 unexcused absences per semester, it will become a truancy issue.
- Submit early dismissals to Ms. Querze in the attendance office prior to homeroom.
- Always sign in and out when arriving or leaving.
- All attendance information is clearly outlined in the Student Handbook.

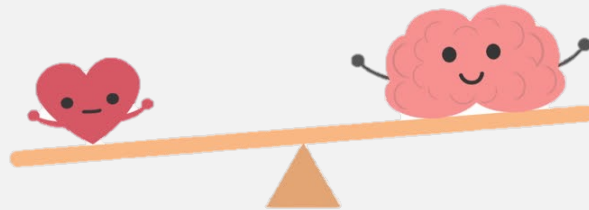
TECHNOLOGY AND CELL PHONES

IT IS A PRIVILEGE.

At Radnor High School, **students** are only permitted to use cell phones in **non-academic areas** unless instructed otherwise.

BALANCE

- Research supports that the quality of high school students' lives and their academic success improve when there is some positive involvement beyond the regular school day.
- **Encourage your child to get involved.**



DISCIPLINE

Lunch

Morning

3:15-4:15

Class Cuts

Discipline for cutting class is **cumulative** and is clearly outlined in the RHS Student Handbook.

Consequences for Cutting Classes and Study Halls:

- Detention
- Loss of free periods and Open Campus privileges (5, 10, 20 days)
- Study hall assignment
- Loss of parking
- 4% grade reduction

Handbook: All infraction types and levels are available in the student handbook. Read your handbook and know the rules.

Lateness: Pay special attention to the attendance section of the Student Handbook. Expectations and consequences are clearly explained.

DISCIPLINE

Make good decisions and choices!

This year you are working toward the privilege of Open Campus and building the foundation for your HS experience.

FRESHMEN

NO Open Campus

SOPHOMORE

ONLY last period when FREE

JUNIOR

**During Assigned Lunch and
ONLY last period when FREE**

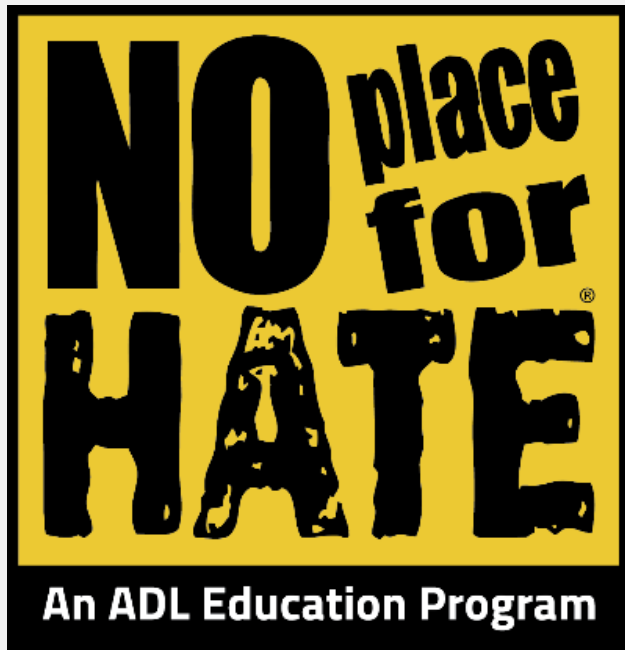
SENIOR

**During Assigned Lunch and
any period when FREE**

HOW CAN RHS BE FUN?

- Get involved and make this a great year!
- At Radnor High School, there are over **100** clubs and **29** varsity sport programs.
- We have time built into our schedule for activities.
- **ACTIVITIES FAIR: September 21st** during an extended homeroom.

GET INVOLVED!



This year we will be working to receive the **2023-2024 designation** as a **No Place for Hate** school from the Anti-defamation League. If you would like to be a part of this process, volunteer for the **No Place for Hate Committee!**

QUESTIONS