



**NOTAM Class 09102023**  
**Raisbeck Aviation High School**  
**Weekly Student Announcements**  
**September 10, 2023**

**Principal's Phoenix Flyers:**

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

**September 13** – Caltech 7:00 pm in the BPC - [Register here](#)

**September 15** – Early Release @ 2:00 pm

***Upcoming Events:***

**September 18** – Last week to change schedule

**September 28** – Evening of Learning 6:00 pm

Hello Raisbeck Aviation Families and Community –

We have had a wonderful first three days of school! I want to thank all of our families and students for showing up to school with your best selves – ready to acquire new knowledge and eager to be at this wonderful learning space. Parents and guardians, we hope you can join us on Thursday evening, September 28 at 6:00 p.m., to meet your students teachers. More information about the schedule for the evening will be coming soon!

For those families new to RAHS, please make sure you are reading the NOTAM each week – the following information includes upcoming dates and events, valuable information from our Counseling Center and Career Center, and information about students clubs and teams. We also take a moment to share celebrations and shout outs each week about students, staff and alumni!

The start of school is always hectic, so we would like to take a minute to just remind all families who drop off or pick up your student, that safety in the parking lot is one of our top priorities. Please ensure that when you drop off or pick up, you are entering from the **94<sup>th</sup> Place** entrance (south of the school under the walking bridge overpass), traveling west and north, and after dropping or picking up, exiting to the east on Phoenix Drive. It is also very helpful if you keep in mind that the bus lanes are for buses! Please do not drop or pick up during the time our buses are using the lanes. Thank you so much!

I truly wish the very best for everyone this year. Know that our entire staff are here to ensure the success of your child and we are excited to provide this awesome opportunity!

*Therese Tipton*

**Students** - We are very excited to share that the 2023 **Pathfinder Gala will be on October 28, 2023**. Each fall, our generous sponsors such as Embry Riddle and North Dakota Universities share the opportunity for up to 50 plus RAHS students to attend a Black-Tie Gala at the Museum of Flight that honors "pathfinders" in the fields of aviation and aerospace. If you are interested in attending, please carefully read the and submit all required pieces no later than **October 3 by 4:00 p.m.** [Pathfinder applications can be found here](#). Submit your application **in person** to Ms. McGuire or Ms. Tipton, **online applications will not be accepted**. Attendees will be notified by October 9 if selected. Please note there are several commitments to be able to attend so check your calendar! **Please see Mrs. McGuire or Mrs. Tipton if you have questions.**

**Students – This week, you have the chance to learn more about the amazingness that is Science Olympiad!** On Tuesday – Friday mornings, Olympians and prospective Olympians will gather to learn about this year’s events, meet your execs and group leads, and get excited about growing your skills, knowledge, and relationships in the context of life, earth, space, physical, and chemical sciences, as well as a wide range of engineering disciplines. **Come to the BPC at 0800 PDT Tues – Fri.** There are fabulous people, prizes, and treats. It’ll be great and even greater if you’re there. We look forward to sharing details about Sci Oly and letting you know how you can join the team. In the meantime, if you have questions, here is a link to [this year’s FAQ](#).

**Students and Families** – All students must be off campus no later than **5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday**, and no later than **3:30 p.m. on Fridays**. The exception is if you are participating in an activity with a supervised club or team. Families, if you can please help us by picking up your student on time, we would greatly appreciate it!

**Juniors and Seniors-** Look out for an email from Mrs. Clem this week about your community service hours. Stop by the office to pick up your blank community service form.

**Students** -All summer PE contracts must be submitted in Canvas by the end of school on **Friday, September 29**. <https://hsd.instructure.com/courses/39926>

**Students** - New School Year PE Contracts can be started now at <https://hsd.instructure.com/enroll/EWM4TD>. Talk to your Advisor or Mr. Sav if you have questions or need help.

**Students** - Are you playing a school or league sport this year? See Mr. Sav ASAP to make sure you earn credit!

**Students** - Peer Tutors: Would you like to volunteer as a peer tutor? Would you like a peer tutor to help with those tough classes? Go to <https://tinyurl.com/rahs-peertutor> to sign up as a volunteer or to request a tutor. Tutors also receive community service hours! See Mr. Sav with questions.

**Students** - Are you interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee this year? Make friends, practice teamwork, get exercise and earn PE credits! Use this link to sign up for more information! <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe89b-ICYPahwVYLmvLFAMS8sDtm12FBiE9KVt7H6jCTaFn5w/viewform>”

**Students! Do you need Community Service hours, or just love to volunteer?** Please check out this information: [Student Visionaries of the Year](#) is a high-spirited 7-week fundraising campaign where elite high school students raise critical funds for the mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Every dollar raised counts as a vote and the student or student group (teams of 1-3) that raises the most money at the end of the 7-weeks is named Student Visionaries of the Year! Student Visionaries of the Year candidates are high school students who are interested in and enthusiastic about **volunteerism, philanthropy, community outreach, and leadership**. The campaign not only offers visibility in the community but also demonstrates candidates’ excellence in leadership and community engagement for college applications and professional resumes. You can apply as an individual or as a team. **Please see Mrs. Tipton if you have more questions.**

For Mental Health Resources, scholarships, financial aid, and college application resources, visit the [counseling center website](#).

Welcome back students; please stop by the College/Career Center to say hi! Your counselors this year are:

Students with last names A-Kr: Ms. Carper

Students with last names: Ku-Z: Ms. Nackos

**Students:** Please check your schedules in Synergy. The schedule change request form is available [here](#).

Students will need to login to fill out the form. Unfortunately, we can't accept schedule change requests through emails or phone calls and we can only accept first semester schedule change requests at this time. **The deadline to request changes** is the week of September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Juniors and Seniors:** If you are interested in being a TA/Peer Tutor, please talk to the teacher and then fill out the peer tutor request form available [here](#)

**Seniors:** If you're interested in either late arrival or early release, have a parent/guardian email your counselor approving it. Seniors can only have one period of late arrival or early release.

**Seniors:** [QuestBridge](#) is a nationally recognized nonprofit that helps outstanding students from low-income backgrounds *dream big* and realize that a top college *is possible*. The 2023 National College Match application for high school seniors is now open! **The deadline to apply is September 26, 2023.** [Create an account or log in to apply.](#)

[Middlebury](#) is hosting a College Application Workshop on **September 28** on Zoom. This webinar will give a general overview of the selective college admissions process, including financial aid policies and what makes essays memorable. The webinar will be followed by an informal Q&A. [Register here](#)

The **National College Fair** will be at the Seattle Convention Center On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. [More information and registration](#)

**Need Community Service Hours?** King County Library is looking for volunteer tutors for our homework help program - Study Zone. If you're interested, contact Rachel Adams at [rkadams@kcls.org](mailto:rkadams@kcls.org)

[Caltech](#) is hosting a regional event at RAHS September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the BPC [Register here](#)

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

[University of California Irvine](#) October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 AM

[Rensselaer Polytechnic](#) October 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM

[Worcester Polytechnic](#) October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 AM

[Purdue](#) October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 AM

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

**Mark your calendars for our Mentor Networking Events for the 2023-2024 school year**

November 1, 2023 3:45 – 5:15 in our Boeing Presentation Center (BPC)  
 January 23, 2024 3:45 – 5:15 in our Boeing Presentation Center (BPC)  
 March 14, 2024 3:45 – 5:15 in our Boeing Presentation Center (BPC)  
 May 29, 2024 3:45 – 5:30 pm - *Mentor Thank You Dinner in the MoF Pavilion*

**Attention Students** -Are you working outside of school? If you have a job while in high school, you are eligible to receive Work-Site **Learning credits!** Please see Ms. McGuire in the Career Center to make sure you have all the paperwork on file to receive credits.

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**Juniors and Seniors** – Do you want to become a pilot? Join the **Museum of Flights Aeronautical Science Pathway (ASP) program.** This program is designed for high school juniors and seniors who want to become professional pilots or work in one of many aviation operations management fields, such as unmanned aerial systems, air traffic control, airport management, or airline dispatch. Six college-level courses will be embedded within each yearlong course, all of which are core to earning an Associate and a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Aeronautical Science at Green River College. [Check here for more information.](#)

**Seniors – Youth Aerospace Program** is a two-year internship opportunity for students interested in the aerospace industry. This program is held at both Renton Technical College in Marysville and Everett Community College. Students are required to attend weekend activities and workshops during their senior year of high school. Students will also have the chance to take field trips to aerospace companies like Boeing, network with industry experts, and more. Students will receive job placement assistance at the end of the internship. Check [here](#) for more information.

**Students** – Do you love books, reading, and research? The Student Assistant Program at the **Seattle Public Library** may be the perfect internship opportunity for you. **High school students ages 16** and up can gain vocational experience working at the library for 12 to 15 hours per week. The Seattle Public Library requires that high school students be available to work for at least four months and can hold positions for up to two years provided they remain enrolled in high school. Application deadline is October 5. For more information check [here.](#)

**Students – The Port of Seattle’s Internship Program** offers various paid high school internships across a variety of fields such as aviation operations, maritime operations, governance, community engagement, and green jobs. Students must be 16 years old before the internship begins, enrolled in/recently graduated from high school, and have been involved with community organizations and extracurricular activities. Application deadline is early November, check here to [apply.](#)

**Students – United Airlines Girls in Aviation Day is September 23, 2023.** You will see behind the scenes look at the airport and meet female airline representatives across the company. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested see Ms. McGuire in the Career Center.

Visit the **PTSA** website at <http://www.rahsptsa.org/> to join and/or for more information.

**Save the date!** - The **2024 Dinner & Auction on Sat, March 18th at 6:00pm**. Join us for dinner, drinks and fun at the Museum of Flight. More information to come!

**RAHS Families** - RAHS PTSA is searching for a **Web site Content Pro!** We host via Wix and need someone who is tech savvy to keep us looking sharp with up to date info, links, and events available for all to see. Please contact one of the PTSA board if you or someone you know is interested.

**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.

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