



NOTAM Class 09172023
Raisbeck Aviation High School
Weekly Student Announcements
September 17, 2023

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

What's Happening This Week:

September 18 – Last week to change schedule

September 18 – New student ambassador meeting during lunch

September 20 - [Seattle University](#) College Presentation at 10:50 AM

Upcoming Events:

September 28 – Evening of Learning 6:00 pm

October 3 – Pathfinder Applications due by 4:00 PM

October 4 – The Port of Seattle on Campus for internship opportunities

October 19 – Picture re-takes

Hello RAHS Families and Community!

Thank you everyone for a wonderful first full week of school. Everyone is starting to settle into routines and class changes are almost complete. We truly appreciate everyone's patience - the first week or so always has a few hiccups – but we are proud that our scholars respond with grace and understanding.

Families, please look for information coming home this week about our open house Evening of Learning, on **Thursday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m.** We are looking forward to seeing you there.

We have a big “Congrats” this week to several of our outstanding students. The **College Board National Recognition Program** is celebrating students who earned academic honors from the program. This program recognizes students hard work in high school and showcases their strong academic performances. We are thrilled to celebrate our students and recognize them for the great work they have been doing. There is so much that makes our students unique, and receiving this honor reinforces this as an asset for their futures. The criteria for eligible students include:

- GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 assessment scores that are within the top 10% of assessment takers in each state
- Identify as African American/Black, Hispanic American/Latino, or Indigenous/Native.

Congratulations to senior **Alem Alem** who received the National African American Recognition Award, senior **Kean Timblin** who received the National Hispanic Recognition Award, and junior **Nour Khalifa** who also received the National African American Award. We are so proud of you!

Have a great week –

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.**

Juniors and Seniors – The Port of Seattle will be on campus **October 4th from 3:30 – 4:30** in the BPC for an information session regarding their internship opportunities. Come and learn what internship opportunities will be offered and jumpstart your future professional career. You must be 16 to apply for these internships.

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.

Hey Students! Are you interested in **networking with guests** on campus and leading tours? Do you want to earn volunteer hours? Are you proud to share what makes our school special? Then you might want to become a Student Ambassador! Please attend an information meeting on **Monday, September 18 during lunch** in Mr. Schwimmer's room (1st floor) to see what it means to be an ambassador. If you can not attend, please see Nour Khalifa or Mrs. Tipton for more information.

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 18th.

Virtual Highly Selective College Admissions Events: Exploring College Options is a special informational program sponsored by the undergraduate admissions offices of five of the country's leading universities: [Duke University](#), [Georgetown University](#), [Harvard University](#), the [University of Pennsylvania](#), and [Stanford University](#). On **September 17th and 18th**, representatives from each university will present information about their institution, discuss the application process, and answer questions on how to put together a strong and reflective application. Each program will end with breakout sessions where representatives will answer questions about their specific school and the application process. [Information and registration](#)

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 7th. [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

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

[Seattle University](#) September 20th at 10:50 AM

[Smith College](#) September 28th at 10:45 AM

[USC](#) October 4th at 11:30 AM

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

[Rensselaer Polytechnic](#) October 4th at 11:30 AM

[Embry-Riddle Prescott](#) October 5th at 11:30 AM

[Purdue](#) October 5th at 10:50 AM

[Worcester Polytechnic](#) October 25th 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. 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 – 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 for more details.

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