



Principal’s Phoenix Flyers:

What’s Happening This Week:

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

Evening of Learning 6:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

October 3 – Pathfinder Applications due by 4:00 PM

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

October 14 – Homecoming

October 19 – Picture re-takes

Hello RAHS Families and Community!

This month, we are honored to celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month** September 15 – October 15 and recognize the contributions of Hispanics in aviation. For over a century, many significant Hispanic aviators have called the United States home. **Olga E. Custodio** was the first Hispanic female military pilot. She joined the Air Force and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. During her tenure, she received her wings and became a T-38 instructor pilot. After she retired from the Air Force, Custodio was one of the first Latina commercial airline pilots and she flew a variety of aircraft, including the Boeing 727 and 757. Born in Costa Rica, **Franklin Chang Diaz** was the first Hispanic American Astronaut. He moved to the US and attended MIT, where he earned a Ph.D. He was eventually selected as an astronaut candidate in 1980. His first space flight was in 1986 aboard STS-61-C, and would go on to be an astronaut on 6 additional missions. These are just 2 examples of the many roles that the Hispanic community has played in the history of aviation.

Don’t forget! This week we have a change in our bell schedule. Monday, Wednesday and Friday remain the same, but Tuesday and Thursday are switched as follows:

Tuesday September 26, B Block Period Day: Period 4, Advisory, Lunch, Period, 5, Period 6

Thursday September 28, Periods 1 -6

This Thursday, **September 28**, is our annual **Evening of Learning** open house event. We hope families can join us to meet your students teachers. Students do not have to attend. See you at 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather!

Therese Tipton

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Sophomore and Juniors – The PSAT is on **Wednesday October 11**. Learn more and try a practice test on the new digital platform at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>

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 - This is the last week to turn in summer contracts – no exceptions or extensions! See Mr. Sav ASAP with questions or for help.

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 - If you didn't take Washington State History in middle school, you can complete it here:

<https://hsd.instructure.com/courses/7296>.

Students – Embry Riddle College Presentation at the Museum of Flight on Sunday, October 22, 2023, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. There will be a formal information presentation on ERAU. The best part is all attendees (including guests) will receive a bracelet that allows them access to the museum to explore before/after our event. You can make this a family fun day! This will be a joint event done with our counterparts from Daytona Beach. Staff and current students from both campuses will be there to present and mingle. **Register to attend:** <https://erau.edu/admissions-events>

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

All Highline Public Schools Students and families are invited to join us for "Life After High School Night" at Highline High School on October 11th at 6:00 PM. Drop in to participate in our college, career, and resource fair to learn about life after school options, jobs, and support resources. The fair includes universities, technical/community colleges, apprenticeships, military and more! There will activities for elementary, middle, and high school students and information for families and parents! Workshops available for senior students and families to help guide your through the last year of high school! No registration required. For interpretation, email aileen.velasquez@highlineschools.org by Sept. 27.

The 6th Annual Seattle Black College Expo Saturday November 4th from 10-4 at Rainier Beach High School.

Seniors and Juniors meet one on one with HBCUs, other colleges, universities and educational programs. Get answers right on the spot. Plus:

- **Get Accepted on the SPOT, students bring your transcripts and ACT or SAT test scores (High School Juniors & Seniors)**
- **College Transfer Students** this is a great opportunity for you to **get accepted on the spot!** Bring your transcripts from all colleges that you have attended
- **Scholarships on the SPOT**
- **Applications fees waived**

Washington State Healthy Youth Survey 2023: Our school is participating in the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey during fall 2023. The survey will be given to students in Grades 10 and 12 at RAHS. The Healthy Youth Survey includes questions related to physical activity and diet, unintentional and intentional injury, substance use, sexual behaviors, abuse, risk and protective factors, and access to school-based services. Survey results are used by schools, communities, and state agencies to plan programs to support our youth and reduce their risks. Participation in the survey is voluntary and the students' answers are anonymous. There are no codes or information used to match a survey to a student. For more information or to opt your student out, email katie.carper@highlineschools.org

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

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

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

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

[Worcester Polytechnic](#) October 25th at 10:50 AM

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

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

[Purdue](#) October 5th 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.](#)

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 23 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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