

Richmond Community High School

Happy Friday, Pharaohs! New information is highlighted in **RED**. Can you believe it's May already?!?! We have a lot of moving parts this month, so please pay close attention to our important dates. Testing starts on Monday. All AP scholars must report to school by 7:45am on their testing dates. Our first exam is AP Government! We are pumped up and ready to take on this testing season! Thank you for your continued partnership and support!

In this update, you will find:

- RCHS Events Calendar & Bell Schedules
- **Important Dates**
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- **Mini-mester Medication Administration (UPDATED: Please Read) *** CAMPING TRIP**
- RCHS Costa Rica and Spain Information
- RCHS PTSA Upcoming Year Info

Feel free to bookmark this link (rchs.rvaschools.net/about-us/principals-newsletter) for access to all weekly updates. Also, please check out our school's website at www.rvaschools.net/RCHS. Here you will find all important school information, including our school's calendar of events and activities: rchs.rvaschools.net/about-us/community-high-school-events-calendar. Additionally, we have both Facebook (RCHSPharaohs) and Instagram (@rchspharaohs and @principalmassenburg) accounts that we will use to send updates and quick announcements as we go throughout the school year. Please review our updated Student Code of Responsible Ethics (SCORE). Please click on the link for viewing:

- [The Student Code of Responsible Ethics \(SCORE\)](#)

School & District Calendars

- RCHS Events Calendar: rchs.rvaschools.net/about-us/community-high-school-events-calendar
- District Calendar: <https://www.rvaschools.net/news/district-calendar>

Important Dates

Thursday, May 16th — Senior Chromebook Collection
Monday, May 20th — Graduation practice (Seniors ONLY)
Tuesday, May 21st — Senior Breakfast & Yearbook Signing
Wednesday, May 22nd — Senior Awards
Thursday, May 23rd — Spring Concert (6:30pm) Doors open at 6:00pm
Friday, May 24th — Underclassmen Yearbook Signing
Monday, May 27th — Memorial Day (RPS CLOSED)
Tuesday, May 28th — Final Grades are due for underclassmen
Wednesday, May 29th — Graduation (Asynchronous day)
Thursday, May 30th — School-wide Celebration & Awards
Friday, May 31st — Last Day of School

AP & SOL Testing Dates

Monday, May 6th — AP Gov't (AM); Art History (PM)
Tuesday, May 7th — SOL (Math); AP Stat & AP Seminar (PM)
Wednesday, May 8th — AP Literature (AM), SOL (Bio), AP Computer Science App (PM)
Thursday, May 9th — AP Environmental Science (AM); SOL (History-World I)
Friday, May 10th — AP (US History) SOL (Chemistry add-on)
Monday, May 13th — AP Calculus (AM); SOL (History-World II, US History, & Chemistry)
Tuesday, May 14th — AP Language (AM)
Wednesday, May 15th — SOL (EOC Reading); AP Music Theory (PM)
Thursday, May 16th — AP Spanish Language (AM); AP Biology (PM)
Friday, May 17th — Testing Make-up
Thursday, May 23rd — Expedited Retakes
Friday, May 24th — Expedited Retakes

***** Mini-mester Update (CAMPING): Medication Administration *****

By now, all parents should have completed the medication administration forms sent home in preparation for our camping trip. I want to reiterate that any over the counter and/or prescribed medication must accompany a physician's signature. We are requesting to collect all medication no later than Wednesday, May 8th. A caregiver is required to bring the medication; we cannot accept medication from scholars. The medication will be counted and documented on our acceptance-of-medication form and must be signed by a caregiver and our school nurse. For over-the-counter medication, please make sure the seal has not been broken. Again, we cannot administer any type of medication to scholars, which includes prescribed or over-the-counter without a signature (located on the medication administration form) by a physician. Once we return, all medication must be retrieved by caregivers. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

RCCHS Takes Costa Rica and Spain!

With the help of EF Tours—a well-respected company that has been designing educational tours for more than 55 years—Mr. Simone has planned student trips to **Costa Rica** (in June 2024) and to **Spain** (in June/July 2025). Anyone in the RCCHS community—students, alumni, caregivers, friends, faculty, staff—is welcome to join these trips. For information, please visit the "Travel" page of his website: mistersimone.edublogs.org/travel/. And if you have any questions, please let him know!

RCCHS 2023-2024 Bell Schedules

- <https://rchs.rvaschools.net/about-us/bell-schedule>

Please feel free to contact me at (804) 780-4332 or at Kmassenb@rvaschools.net "Life is a puzzle; you can only see the picture when you put all the pieces together!" **CHEERS** to "Putting it all together, one piece at a time."

We are Stronger Together..... All In, All One, All Pharaohs!

Your Partner in Education,
Kenya E. Massenburg
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