

Friday, April 11, 2025

Richmond Community High School

Happy Friday Pharaohs! There is a lot of new information that includes dates for seniors. Please review carefully. Also, I have condensed our newsletter to ensure that all end of the year information stands out to keep everyone informed as dates are added. New information is highlighted in **RED**.

In this update, you will find:

- The Road To College
- District calendar
- **Important Dates**
- PTSA Information

We invite you to join us for **The Road to College: What Parents Need to Know**, an informative session designed to help you navigate the college application process alongside your student.

This session will cover key topics such as financial aid, scholarships, college admissions, and how best to support your student in their journey to college.

We look forward to seeing you on April 15!

District Calendars

- District Calendar: <https://www.rvaschools.net/news/district-calendar>

Upcoming Important Dates

- Easter Monday: Regular School Day
- Memorial Day: May 26th (RPS CLOSED)
- Last Day Of School: May 30th

****Many dates will be added for the month of May that will include testing, remediation/retakes, and end of year activities.**

Class of 2025, Important Events/Activities for the End of the School Year

Sat., 4/12 **Prom (Jr/Sr)**
7 - 10 pm, Speakeasy (528 N. 2nd St.)

Mon., 4/28 - Fri., 5/2 **Minimester Activities**
Includes **Senior Breakfast hosted by the Alumni** - Thur., 5/1
And **Cap/Gown Distribution** - Fri., 5/2
More details will be coming shortly including daily schedules for the week

- Fri., 5/16 Last Day of Classes for Seniors**
This is the last day you will be expected to report to your individual classes, however, there are still several mandatory events/rehearsals the following week.
- Mon., 5/19 Senior Awards Program Rehearsal - Mandatory**
This rehearsal will take place in the RCHS auditorium beginning at 9:00 am
- Tues., 5/20 Graduation Rehearsal - Mandatory**
Report to RCHS at 9:30 am, A bus will also transport us to VUU for onsite rehearsal. We should be back by 1 pm.
- Wed., 5/21 Senior Awards Program at RCHS - Mandatory, 1 pm**
- Tues., 5/27 Graduation Ceremony, noon, VUU Coburn Hall**
Graduates report to the venue at 11 am
Cap/Gown/Stole and proper attire required
Please read over the graduation handbook and RPS graduation protocols for specific graduation information/requirements

PTSA Information

The PTSA invites you to attend an information session regarding the college application process on Tuesday, April 15th at 5:30 pm. Ms. Williams, our school counselor, will provide parents/caregivers with the information they need to know to help their student with the college application process. This event is FREE and the PTSA will provide pizza, light snacks, and bottled water. This session is open to all current RCHS parents (because it is never too early!). This event is for parents/caregivers only. Please RSVP for this event via this [google form](#). As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Kendra Vendetti, PTSA President, at kendravendetti@yahoo.com

Please feel free to contact me at (804) 780-4332 or at Kmassenb@rvaschools.net . Thank you in advance for your continued support. With your partnership, we will plan, navigate, and execute with confidence!

Excellence, Every Day, Every Way!.....All In, All One, All Pharaohs!

Your Partner in Education,

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