

RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ram Band to Bring 90s Nostalgia This Season



Last week, the Ringgold Ram band and auxiliary began learning the music and preparing their routines for this year's 1990s music-themed show. Spectators this season will hear favorites like "Smooth," "Basket Case," and "Mama, I'm Coming Home." Though they are working hard, students have been having a great time participating in theme days and making memories that they will cherish. Be sure to come check out their show!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27- August 7: Band Camp
August 5 and 12: Senior Parking Spot Painting
August 18: Freshman Orientation
August 18: Back to School Night
August 24: Senior Sunrise @ The Joe
August 24: First Day of School!

Dear Students and Families,

As we prepare for the 2026-2027 school year, we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school! Our goal is to provide a safe and respectful learning environment where every student can thrive. We appreciate your partnership in reviewing our expectations before the first day of school.

Please remember the following guidelines:

- **Tardies & Unexcused Absences:**

- School Day
 - Students enter the building from 6:45-7:00 AM.
 - School doors **will close promptly at 7:00 AM**. Students arriving after 7:00 AM are to use the Main Office door.
 - First period starts at 7:03 AM.
 - Classes run from 7:03 AM to 1:57 PM.
- Tardy Time
 - Late arrival/tardy is from 7:03 AM – 8:35 AM.
 - Student arrival from 8:35 AM – 10:05 AM is considered a half day absence.
 - A full day's absence is earned if a student leaves before 8:35 AM, arrives after 10:05 AM, or does not attend school for the day.
- Excuses
 - The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires all children between the ages of 6 and 18 to attend school unless legally excused. As part of their responsibility, parents/guardians are expected to provide the school with a written excuse for their child's absence on the day the student returns. Any excuse not submitted on the day of return must be submitted within 3 days of the absence.
 - The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania allows parents to excuse 10 days per year.
 - The excuse must be provided in writing and include:
 - The student's first and last name
 - Grade level
 - Date(s) of absence
 - Reason for absence
 - Signature of parent or guardian
 - Phone number or email where the parent/guardian may be contacted during the day
 - Signed excuses can be given to the attendance secretary in the main office or emailed to rhsattendance@ringgold.org
 - If a student has an absence due to a medical appointment, an excuse can be obtained from the medical provider, dentist, etc.

- **Chromebooks:**

- Students should bring their fully charged Chromebooks on the first day of school, August 24, 2026.

- **Electronic Devices Policy:**

- School district policy states that students may not use their personal electronic devices (cell phones, headphones, etc.) in the school building during school hours. School hours are 6:45 AM-1:57 PM.

- Consequences of violating the Electronic Devices Policy are:

- 1st violation: Device(s) will be taken to the office. Students can pick up belongings at the end of the school day.
- 2nd violation: Device(s) will be taken to the office. Parents/guardians will be called, and parents will need to pick up the device(s).
- 3rd violation: Device(s) will be taken to the office. Parent/guardians will be called, and parents will need to pick up the device(s). The student will be assigned detention.

- **Dress Code:**

- Students must wear clothing that does not create a health or safety hazard, disrupt the educational program, or interfere with the rights of others.
- AI glasses are **not permitted** in school or on school grounds during the school day. Students who require prescription eyewear should wear traditional prescription glasses.
- Hats and head coverings of any kind, including hoods, bandanas, beanies, and similar items, may not be worn inside the school building. However, exceptions will be made for religious or cultural practices or for documented medical reasons.
- Revealing clothing, including bare midriffs, tube tops, low-cut shirts, sheer garments, or excessively ripped clothing, is not permitted.
- Clothing or accessories that could reasonably be interpreted as gang-related, violent, vulgar, indecent, or obscene through words or images are prohibited. Apparel promoting drugs, alcohol, profanity, or other content that may disrupt the educational environment is also not permitted.
- Undergarments, including boxers, bra straps, bralettes, and bra tops, should not be visible.
- Shorts and skirts should extend below the student's fingertips when standing upright with arms relaxed at their sides.
- Blankets may not be worn or carried during the school day.

Students who arrive wearing clothing or accessories that do not meet the dress code expectations will be required to change into dress code approved attire for the remainder of the school day.

We encourage families to review these expectations together before the school year begins. Your support helps ensure a positive start to the year and allows us to focus on what matters most—student learning and growth.

Thank you for your partnership and cooperation. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year and can't wait to welcome our students back!

The poster is decorated with various school supplies: two blue pencils with yellow erasers at the top left, two yellow pencils at the top right, a yellow ruler and a blue protractor on the left side, a yellow spiral notebook on the right side, a yellow pencil sharpener on the bottom left, a yellow stapler on the bottom right, and two yellow pencils at the bottom left. The central text is framed by a yellow border with white radiating lines on the sides.

RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN/NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & OPEN HOUSE

**Join us for school tours, class schedules,
student clubs, student fundraisers,
community organizations,
and local vendors!**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

**FRESHMAN/NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 5:30-6:00
OPEN HOUSE 6:00-7:30**

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