RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dr. Nickols Returns to RHS



Last week, Dr. Mitchell Nickols, a professor from Point Park University, visited RHS to begin a new year with students involved in his new program called RHS Success in Life. This program offers select RHS students the tools, exposure, and guidance needed to succeed in college and beyond. Through strategic partnerships with Point Park University faculty, staff, students, and regional business professionals, participants receive hands-on support that develops academic skills, leadership potential, and career readiness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 29: Underclassmen Picture Day
October 14: In-Service-No School
October 15: FAFSA Info/Completion Night
October 15: Homecoming Bonfire
October 17: Homecoming Dance
October 20: Fall Play



RHS Holds First Club Day!

On Thursday, September 24th, RHS held its first Club Day of the year. On this day, students had the opportunity to meet with the various clubs to which they belong to participate in fun activities, like playing chess and working on various art projects, and plan for future ones!



Drama Club Prepares for Play

The RHS Drama Club has been hard at work rehearsing for this year's Fall Play: *Scenes from Romeo and Juliet (Sort of...Almost)*. This funny show involves a drama class whose bus carrying scenery and props breaks down en route to a competition! The actors learn that the show must go on! Come see all of their hard work on Tuesday, October 20th!

Have something you'd like to see featured in the RHS Newsletter?

Did your student earn her Girl Scout Gold Award or his Eagle Scout? Is your student competing in a unique sporting or other event? We'd love to feature the unique things our students are doing outside of school.

Please send submissions for consideration to Mrs. Rygiel-DeBor at krygiel@ringgold.org using "Newsletter Submission" as the subject line.

Join Your Class Sections!!!

All students should create an account on www.myap.collegeboard.org. Your AP teachers will share a code with you so that you can join the section for each class in which you are enrolled.

AP Exam Schedule
May 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 12:00-AP Biology	4 12:00-AP Microeconomics	5 8:00-AP English Literature and Composition 12:00-AP Physics I	6	7
10	11 8:00-AP Pre-Calculus 12:00-AP Statistics	12 8:00-AP Language and Composition	13	14 12:00-AP Computer Science Principles

***If you are a student who is scheduled for a 12:00 exam, please arrange for transportation home, as the exam will extend beyond the regularly-scheduled school day.**

Report Times

Morning (8:00AM) Session: Students should report to their assigned testing room at 7:45AM.
Afternoon (12:00PM) Session: Students should report to their assigned testing room at 11:45AM.

Dismissal

Per the College Board, all students must be dismissed from the exam at the same time; no student may leave the testing room until all exams have been electronically submitted and scratch paper/materials are collected.

IMPORTANT!

*All exams have a digital component. You will need a **working Chromebook with the Bluebook App installed** to take the exams. If you have Chromebook issues, please see Mrs. Rygiel-DeBor ASAP.

*All students must visit www.cb.org/apexamterms and read over the AP Exam terms prior to taking the exams, as they will have to acknowledge that they have read and agree to the terms prior to each exam.

2026-2027 AP Exam Registration Form

Student Name:_____

Grade: _____ First Period Room #: _____

Important Things to Note

*You must indicate your test selection for each course in which you are enrolled by selecting either "Yes" or "No" on your MyAP classroom.

*An AP exam **WILL NOT BE ORDERED** for students unless the cost of the exam has been paid in full by Wednesday, November 11, 2026.

*If a student decides after November 11th that he/she wants to take an exam, a **$40 late order fee** will be added to the cost of the exam.

*If a student changes his/her mind about taking the test, monies paid will be refunded, minus a **$40 exam cancellation fee** per each exam canceled.

Exam Fees

Regular Exam: $99.00

Fee-Reduced* Exam: $62.00

*Fee-Reduced Exams are for students who qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program. If you feel that you qualify for this program but are not on the Free/Reduced Lunch list, please see Mrs. Fronzaglio in the cafeteria as soon as possible.

Please check all exams that you will be taking:

- ☐ AP 2-D Art and Design
- ☐ AP 3-D Art and Design
- ☐ AP Drawing
- ☐ AP Biology
- ☐ AP Computer Science Principles
- ☐ AP Language and Composition
- ☐ AP Literature and Composition
- ☐ AP Microeconomics
- ☐ AP Physics 1
- ☐ AP Pre-Calculus
- ☐ AP Statistics

☐ I **will not be taking** any AP Exam(s)

Signatures

Student Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Please complete and return this form to Mrs. Rygiel-DeBor in the Guidance Office no later than Friday, October 9th. Payment is NOT REQUIRED with this form; you will receive a separate form with payment instructions once this form has been returned. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Rygiel-DeBor by phone at (724) 258-2200 ext. 2306 or email at krygiel@ringgold.org.







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APPLY/RENEW

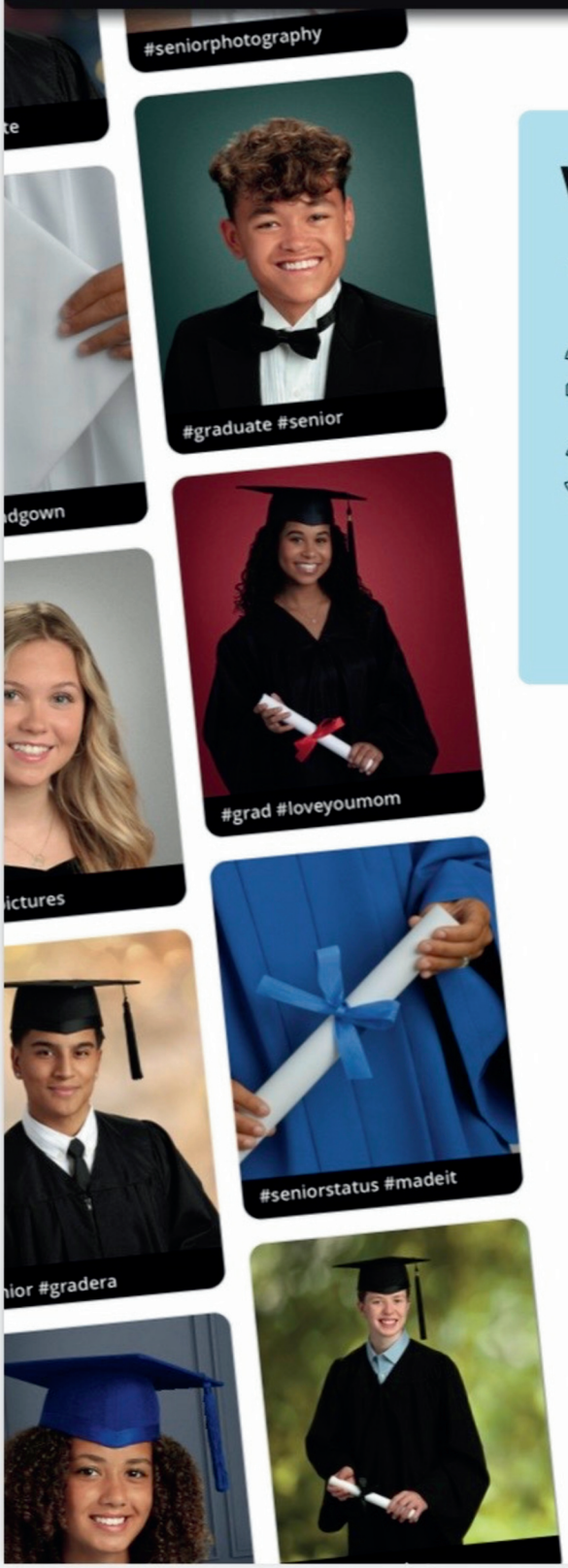
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SENIOR PICTURE DAY

Thursday, October 01, 2026
\ jueves, 1 de octubre, 2026
Ringgold High School

Outfit, props & posing may vary by school.
DÍA DE LA FOTO DEL ÚLTIMO AÑO. El atuendo, los accesorios y las poses pueden variar según la escuela.



WHAT TO EXPECT:

1. Seniors are photographed on Picture Day.*
2. Review proofs (may be sent to home or school).
3. Order packages & more on **mylifetouch.com**

Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com. 1. Los estudiantes del último año son fotografiados el Día de la Foto 2. Revisa las pruebas (pueden ser enviadas a tu casa o a la escuela). 3. Encarga paquetes y mucho más en mylifetouch.com*

WHAT TO WEAR:

Casual:
Choose an outfit that reflects your style. Be sure to follow your school's guidelines.

Informal:
Elige un atuendo que refleje tu estilo. No olvides seguir las indicaciones de tu escuela.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us.
Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

*All seniors will be photographed. Please notify your senior's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your senior. Your senior may be included in a group picture requested by the school.

¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

**Serán fotografiados todos los estudiantes del último año. Informa al docente de tu estudiante del último año si no quieres que se le tome una foto individual. Tu estudiante del último año puede ser incluido en una foto grupal solicitada por la escuela.*

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SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY

Learn all about the university that one of our former graduates attends. The Big Little University Rising where vision, talent and learning connect. From the classroom to the Quad, Shenandoah offers a transformative experience.





Where is Shenandoah University? What does it look like? What programs does it offer? What makes it REALLY special? Find your answers here and learn about some of the great opportunities available at this exciting and innovative small university where personal attention is the norm.

October 5th, 2026

Period 3- 8:39 AM

Room 112 A

SIGN UP WITH DR. BROWNFIELD TO ATTEND THE PRESENTATION WITH THE ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR.

https://www.su.edu/

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

SAVE THE DATE



Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026

8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

CCAC South Campus Gymnasium
1750 Clairton Road (Rte. 885)
West Mifflin, PA 15122

Questions?
Contact

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FEATURING:

Local/regional/national colleges & universities

Community colleges

Technical/career schools

Skilled Trades

CCAC workshops

Career opportunities

Military Representatives

Job training information

HBCU Information sessions

AUDIENCE:

This event especially benefits high school seniors attending Allegheny County, Fayette County and Washington County high schools.

HS Seniors

Honors & AP Students

CTC/CTE high schools

Cyber School Students

HS Completion Students

GED Preparation Students

Alternative HS's

Student Job Seekers

Work Preparation Programs

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Notifications of nondiscrimination and contact information can be found at **ccac.edu/nondiscrimination**.
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James M. Johnson School of Aviation Sciences Showcase

CAREERS TAKE OFF HERE !



Professional Pilot • Advanced Piloting • Air Traffic Control
Aerospace Management • High School Aviation Academy
4 Year Educational Partners

Meet faculty and flight providers, take a tour, learn how to enroll, and connect with airlines, corporate aviation companies, and military representatives. In partnership with Air Heritage Museum.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Aviation Sciences Center, Beaver County Airport
- 125 Cessna Drive, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 -

Contact Ethan Cirinelli
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The Hospital + Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania

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VIRTUAL HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION

Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 9-9:45 a.m. EST
Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 9-9:45 a.m. EST

Featured careers:

NOVEMBER 12

- Nursing
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

NOVEMBER 19

- Medical Assistants
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Sterile Processing Technician
- Physical and Occupational Therapists and Therapist Assistants



You will:

- **Connect** directly with professionals working in high-demand health care careers.
- **See** what a typical day looks like in both entry-level and advanced health care careers across a variety of settings.
- **Explore** different education and training pathways.
- **Hear** firsthand advice from professionals about preparing for a future.

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After School Tutoring

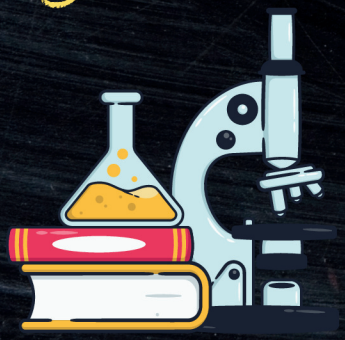
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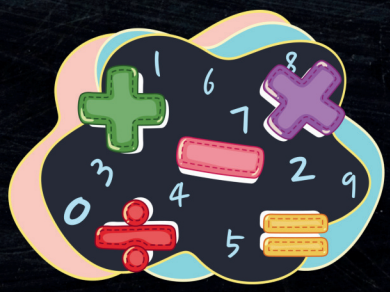
Social Studies



Science



Math



Tutoring takes place every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-3:30 in the Media Center.

Special sessions for other subjects, such as Career Exploration, will be announced throughout the year.

BUY TICKETS
ONLINE

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VISIT GOFAN.CO & SEARCH
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