

# Rolesville High School

Home of the Rams

Summer 2021

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*We hope you are all having a fantastic summer! While we have certainly missed our Ram students, we are busily preparing for a great 2021-22. We hope you will find helpful information in this newsletter to prepare for the start of the year. Do not hesitate to contact us with questions as we want students to have a smooth start to school.*

*Until August 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
Mrs. Lassiter*

## Upcoming Events

### Off- Campus Lunch and Parking Pass Sales

**Aug. 4:** 9am-Noon

**Aug. 10:** 11am-1pm

**Aug. 12:** 1pm-3pm

### Schedule Walk-Throughs

August 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm

### Home Athletics Before School Starts

August 13<sup>th</sup> Football Jamboree

August 16<sup>th</sup> JV/V Volleyball

August 19<sup>th</sup> Tennis, JV/V Volleyball

August 20<sup>th</sup> Football

### Deadlines to Apply for CCP/CTE internships

July 30<sup>th</sup> for Fall Semester

December 17<sup>th</sup> for Spring Semester

### First Day of School

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Period for Schedule Change Requests

August 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

### Opt-out Forms Due for Blended Classes

August 31<sup>st</sup>

### Senior Information Night

August 31<sup>st</sup>

## Your Schedule: KNOW your first period Teacher/Room

Look at your schedule. It is very important that you pay attention to it. The class that you have first period is the place you will report the first day of school. We will run the Friday Advisory Schedule for the first 10 days of school.

We also need to give you important information to consider regarding your schedule.

- Deadline to submit applications for CCP or CTE internships: July 30 (Fall semester), December 17 (Spring semester)
- Timeline to request a schedule change using online form: August 18-25
- Deadline to submit a request to move to the Academic section of select Honors CTE courses: Aug. 31
- Deadline to submit a [Partial Day application](#): **August 6, 2021** for the Fall and **December 3, 2021** for the Spring (allowed only during a student's final semester of his/her senior year, only available to seniors who have a demonstrated need for a reduced course load due to job/work obligations demonstrated through documentation from the student's employer and parent/guardian. Students with attendance, tardy, or discipline concerns will not be granted a Partial Day request.

Throughout the course registration and scheduling process, Student Services has worked to schedule our 2500+ students in the courses that will put them on the path to future success. While we strive to give every student the schedule they desire, we also must balance class sizes, student needs, and the constraints of the master schedule. Some students may find that they have a course on their schedule that was not one of their top choices. While we know that this is not ideal, every course offered at Rolesville High School offers a curriculum that will benefit students and help them develop skills for college and career readiness.

Students who wish to request a schedule change should pay careful attention to the process outlined below. Schedule changes will only be granted if the request meets the criteria. Students will not be able to change their schedule because they no longer wish to take a course they requested, they prefer a different teacher, or because they received a course that was not one of their top choices. **Students who wish to drop an AP course had to have**

### 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade Information Night

October 14<sup>th</sup> - Variety of information for all grades

#### Pictures

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - Senior tux and drape makeup

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> graders

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - All grades makeup

#### Homecoming

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> RHS v. KHS

#### Partial Day/Early Release

##### Applications

##### (Seniors Only)

August 6 - Fall Semester

December 3 - Spring Semester

#### Jostens Order Dates

September 15<sup>th</sup> - Class Ring Orders  
Cap &

Gown/Senior

Product

Orders

October 6<sup>th</sup> - Make-up order day  
for

class rings

and cap &

gown/senior

products

December 7<sup>th</sup> - Ring delivery

**done so by the deadline (July 9). The deadline to apply for Mid-year or Early graduation is August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Students are only eligible to make a schedule change request under the following circumstances: if a student wants to increase rigor (moving from an Academic course to an Honors course or an Honors course to an AP course); a student is scheduled for a course they have previously passed; a student is missing a course needed to graduate (this only applies to Seniors); a student has an incomplete schedule (holes in schedules will be filled with courses selected during the registration process OR classes with available space at the time of the request); a student is scheduled for the same course twice; or, a student has a schedule with a sequencing issue (i.e. scheduled for French II before French I - in this case the scheduling issue will be fixed, but the student will not be able to select new courses).

**Students may access a schedule change form through the RHS website August 18-25 to request a schedule change.** This online form will be the only method to request a schedule change. Our Student Services team will be very busy getting ready for the start of the school year and will not be available to meet face-to-face to discuss schedule change requests. The form should only be submitted one time per student; all requests that meet the criteria for a schedule change will receive a response by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Students are encouraged to check PowerSchool often to see if their change request has been granted. Once school starts, students will receive new schedules in their 1<sup>st</sup> period class the day after a change has been made; changes will be available to view in PowerSchool much more quickly.

## Reminders

### Tardy Policy

We will review this with students at the start of the year. The most important thing to note is that students must be in class to learn. We will provide clear guidance at the start of the year regarding expectations for being in class on time ready to learn.

### Use of Electronic Devices

Electronic devices are regularly used tools in classrooms today as they are everywhere else. WCPSS plans to provide a Chromebook for each student along with requirements for use which must be signed by a parent. Teachers will determine

## AP Classes for 2021-22

First of all, be sure to check to see if you have a summer assignment. You can do this by going to our school website and going to the "Advanced Placement" section under the "Academics" tab.

Secondly, Students must register for each of their AP courses in the Student AP Portal. AP Course information and resources are available through the Student AP Portal once the student has registered. Use the student's personal email when registering as you will need it to access College Board after you leave RHS. Please check that email regularly as College Board/AP will send all information including updates and changes to that email registering as you will need it to access College Board after you leave RHS. Please check that email regularly as College Board/AP will

## Off-Campus Lunch Passes

Like the parking pass application, the off-campus lunch pass application has also been posted to our school website under the "Students" tab. The opportunity to go off campus for lunch is another privilege for eligible juniors and seniors. To enjoy this privilege, they must submit the off-campus lunch pass application and pay an initial fee of \$10 for the pass itself. Students have the option of purchasing their lunch passes on the same days and times when parking passes are sold; if possible, we would prefer that students complete an online purchase using Online School Payments, which is available via the RHS website.

In order to leave campus for lunch, the eligible student must present a lunch pass to the school official/security officer checking passes. Students who do not have their lunch passes will not be able to leave campus. Violations of this policy may result in revocation of the student's lunch pass. Students who use the off-campus lunch privilege are subject

when any device can or cannot be used during the instructional time just as we have done in the past following the WCPSS Responsible Use Policy. This includes use of personal cell phones and/or tablets, computers and any other electronic equipment.

### Hall Passes

Students have the responsibility for obtaining a hall pass that is signed and dated by a teacher with a destination listed any time they are out of class during class time, including when working in the pod. Students out of the classroom during class time without a note are in an unauthorized area and subject to disciplinary action. If a student needs to return to a teacher for a particular reason, the student must have a pass to return to a specific place at a specific time. Passes must be issued by teachers and should indicate the following information: student name, time of departure/return, date, destination and teacher signature. Students are expected to use the RHS common pass.

send all information including updates and changes to that email.

### Bus Transportation – Important

To be certain that a student is eligible to ride the bus at the start of school, the Transportation Department is asking that families register to assure that students will have a seat and also to allow them to plan routes to support ridership. The sooner we can get accurate information, the sooner we will settle into transportation routines. **The deadline to register for the 2021-2022 school year, to be assured of bus transportation for the first day of school, was July 19th. Be prepared to provide alternate transportation if you missed the deadline. If your name is not on a bus roster you will not be permitted to ride the school bus.** Families need to register at [www.wcpss.net/transportation](http://www.wcpss.net/transportation)

to the rules of student conduct as applicable to the regular school day as adopted by WCPSS and Rolesville High School. Behavior off campus during lunch should be in compliance with all school policies; infractions off campus may result in disciplinary actions. Food may not be brought back on campus. Tardiness to or failure to return to class after lunch may result in the revocation of the lunch pass privilege. Students with off-campus lunch privileges must remain in good academic standing to maintain these privileges. If a student has a course grade of "F" or the student's GPA falls below 2.0 anytime during a marking period, he/she may have their lunch pass revoked until the course grade is passing and/or GPA is 2.0 or above.

*Once again, the application for an off-campus lunch pass is also required to be completed in the presence of a Notary Public.*



### **Deliveries to Students**

Deliveries of flowers, gifts, balloons, food, etc. will not be accepted by the school for students. **Students will not be allowed to leave class or accept off-campus food delivered in any way.** Additionally, drop off of projects, homework, equipment, etc. will not interrupt the flow of class. Students will be called to pick up items during lunch or after school; students will not be able to pick up items during class.

### **Visitors**

Upon arrival to campus visitors must report to the Main Office to sign in and be issued a Visitor's Badge to wear while on campus. Visitors are not allowed beyond the Main Office unless accompanied by a staff member. Students may not bring visitors to school during the school day.

### **Dress Code Reminder**

As you are buying back-to-school clothes, keep the following information in mind. Students are expected to adhere to standards of dress and appearance that are compatible with an effective learning environment. Presenting a bodily appearance or wearing clothing which is disruptive, provocative, revealing, profane, vulgar, offensive or obscene, or which endangers the health or safety of the student or others is prohibited. If a student's dress or appearance is such that it constitutes a threat to the health or safety of others, distracts the attention of other students or staff from their work, or otherwise violates this dress code, administration may require the student to change his or her dress or appearance. A second or repeated violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action. Below are specific guidelines regarding acceptable dress:

WCPS Board of Education has updated language of the dress code (Policy 4316) as follows:

- a) Students must wear clothing that covers their skin from chest to mid-thigh with opaque (non-see-through) fabric in front, back, and on the sides.*
- b) Students must wear shoes at all times except when changing for physical education or athletic practices or events or when specifically directed otherwise by a teacher or administrator.*
- c) Clothing must cover undergarments (waistbands and straps excluded).*
- d) Breasts, genitals and buttocks must be covered with opaque (non-see-through) fabric.*
- e) Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, wood shop, and other activities where unique hazards exist.*
- f) Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.*

### **Carpool**

Please be sure to follow the direction of the staff and students directing carpool. You must pull all the way up to the area between the cones to release your student from the car; cars will release students in groups, and then the next group of cars will pull up. Do not let your student out of the car when you are along the row of parking spaces closest to the bus lot. You must wait to release your student until a staff member directs you to let the students out.

### **Homecoming 2021**

RHS will battle the Knights of Knightdale for the homecoming showdown this year. As in past years, we will offer a Homecoming 2021 t-shirt. The cheer/RIOT theme for the game is undecided at this time. We are looking at additional activities. At this time, we have these confirmed dates and activities:

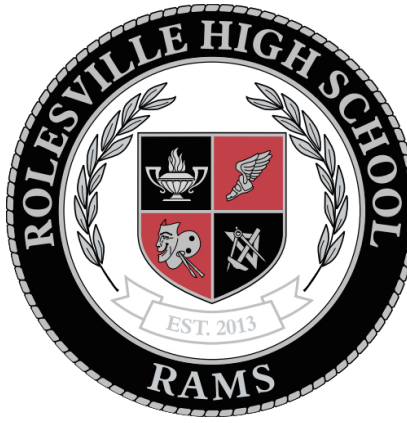
- Spirit Week - October 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>
- Powder Puff – Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>
- Pep Rally – Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Homecoming Game - October 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Senior Parent Night - August 31<sup>st</sup>**

This event is planned to help parents understand the progression of the senior year regarding graduation requirements, college applications, financial aid and more. The offerings this evening are tailored to Senior parents and will help you navigate the Senior year more effectively. Be on the lookout for more information. For right now, reserve the evening in your calendar.

### **9th-11th Grade Information Night - October 14<sup>th</sup>**

To offer choices to help you learn how to support your student, the Student Services Department has revamped the way we support parents. This evening will have several concurrent sessions from which you can choose your topics of interest. They will also be offered multiple times through the evening to allow you to set your schedule. We hope that this format proves to be more beneficial for your whole family and we look forward to seeing you here!



## SAT at RHS

Did you know that we offer the SAT at RHS? If you need to take the SAT first semester, go online right away to reserve your spot for August 28<sup>th</sup> or October 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you need a score sooner than the October administration, do not delay to register right away for another site! We will also offer it March 12<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Schedule Pick Up and Walk-Through: August 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm

Students and parents may come to RHS to pick up hard copies of the student schedule on August 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00pm. The building will be open until 3:00pm for families to "walk" the student's schedule, finding classrooms and determining best routes. Schedules will also be available in PowerSchool/HomeBase, and anyone who does not pick up their printed schedule on August 20<sup>th</sup> will get a copy of their printed schedule on August 23<sup>rd</sup> (additional copies will not be printed for those who do pick up their schedule on August 20<sup>th</sup>).

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