



NOTAM Class 08232020
Raisbeck Aviation High School
Weekly Student Announcements
August 23, 2020

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

What's Happening-

August 24 – Freshman Laptop
Distribution 8:30 am – 12:00 pm at
RAHS

Sept 7 – Labor Day - **NO SCHOOL**

Sept 4, 5 & 8– Family Connection
Days

Sept 9 – First Day of Online
Learning

Greetings RAHS Families and Community!

I am very excited to welcome some new faces to Raisbeck Aviation High School this school year! It is always super sad when staff have to leave us, and especially this year there was not our traditional opportunity to say goodbye. However I know you will all join me in welcoming our new teachers! We say a fond farewell to Mr. Mannion, Mr. LaPlant and Mr. Novelo who are pursuing some areas of their passions and we wish them the very best of luck. Joining us at RAHS are the following teachers:

Mr. Joseph Thomas will be teaching 10 grade Chemistry (as we transition into having Chem at 10th and Bio at 11th) and also Science Olympiad. Mr. Thomas comes to us from Tyee High School where he has been teaching Chemistry for the last 4 years. He is excited about embedding aviation and aerospace principles into chemistry!

Ms. Chelsea Olson will be teaching grade 11 Chemistry (transitioning to Biology next year) and AP Environmental Science. Ms. Olson comes to us with a background in Forensics and is super excited to bring her inquiry focused learners stance to the classroom.

Mr. Brad Thew will be teaching Grade 9 Social Studies and Aviation Photography. Mr. Thew has a strong background in Humanities and is also a highly successful Speech and Debate Coach. He will be leading our team this year!

Mr. Kirk Lerwick is our new Health teacher. He will be teaching two sections per day as he also teaches PE for Big Picture HS. He brings a wealth of experience in the Highline district with him and we are so excited he is bringing his knowledge to our campus.

As you have a chance to interact with these newest members of the RAHS family, I know you will all share the many special things about our school and community. #PhoenixPride

Have a wonderful week.

Therese Tipton
Principal

Parents and Students- Emotional Well-being During the COVID-19 Outbreak: <https://tinyurl.com/s4mndkg>

Families and Friends of RAHS – RAHS PTSA announces the **Phoenix Rising Fall Campaign**. Your participation will benefit the continuation of student clubs, celebrations, teacher support and student laptops. Together we can make an impact. **Rise up for RAHS!** Please visit: www.RAHSrising.org for more information and to donate.

Parents and Students – A school supply list for your student is posted on our website: [School Supply List](#)

Students and Parents- NHS is having a Back to School Children's Book Drive.

Have you found any old books while cleaning during quarantine? On the weeks of August 24th and 31st, when students come to RAHS to pick up text books, please drop off any children's books. Children's books of all levels are accepted. Chapter books, sticker books, anything you have will be happily taken. Any books you have to be donated will go to the West Seattle Food Bank Bookcase Program. The West Seattle Food Bank Bookcase Program gives these books to families in need. This is a great way to put a smile on children's faces during these challenging times!

National Honor Society thanks you for helping out!

Parents – If your student lives outside the Highline School District boundary line you must complete a **Choice Transfer for the 2020-2021** school year. You can now complete them online. For instruction on how to complete a choice transfer visit our [admissions page](#). If you haven't completed one or have questions, please contact Debi Tranholt our Registrar at: Debi.tranholt@highlineschools.org

Students - We are in the process of revising **class schedules** to accommodate online learning. We hope to have schedules published soon. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Students - PE and Art contracts: One small upside to our “new normal” of distance learning is that PE and Art contracts are easier than ever. Rules and requirements are looser and more flexible, and Mr. Sav is here to help! We have posted a letter explaining the modified rules and process for PE and art contracts, along with all the required forms, at www.tinyurl.com/rahs-contracts. These forms can be filled out electronically, no need to print or scan.

Wrapping up old contracts: It's not too late to turn in old PE and Art contracts from the summer or last school year. Email Mr. Savishinsky at jacob.savishinsky@highlineschools.org for any questions.

For Mental Health Resources, scholarships, financial aid, and college application resources, visit Ms. Carper's website: <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/counseling-center>

Students - If you didn't take Washington State History in middle school, you can complete it here: <https://hsd.instructure.com/courses/7296>

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Low-cost internet options: <https://www.everyoneon.org/lowcost-offers>

Suicide prevention resource for parents: University of Washington has an excellent presentation about how to respond if you're concerned about a loved one. Access the recording, PowerPoint, and handout of their presentation here: <https://tinyurl.com/yc57nxdy>

Drug/Alcohol Addiction Resources: Visit the counseling center website for important information about addiction: how addictions are developed, important information for high school students, and how to get treatment. There are also some tips for how to have a conversation with a loved one who is struggling with addiction. Visit the "Docs and Presentations" section at: <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/counseling-center>

Visit the **Career Center** website at <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/career-center>

Internship Opportunities:

Get school credit for working! WSL – Worksite Learning. Earn .50 elective credit for every 180 hours worked. Apply on-line at: www.highlineschools.org/wsl.

Students - Mark your calendars! **Our Mentor Program** will start with online meetings but will transfer into our normal mentor events as soon as we are able. Tentative Dates: **October 28, 2020; January 20, 2021; March 31, 2021** Thank You Dinner date TBA (1st week of June)

Students - Are you working? Your job may qualify for Worksite Learning - Cooperative (WSL).

Cooperative Worksite Learning (WSL) is a learning experience where students practice in the community the skills and knowledge learned in the classroom. Typically, this is done through student employment, based on hours worked, learning objectives and employer evaluations. To participate, students must be at least **16 years old**, be employed and have passed Career Choices. 180 documented hours worked earns a 0.5 credit.

To inquire or enroll in the program please contact Mrs. Olsen, renee.olsen@highlineschools.org

If you are looking for information on internship opportunities please email Ms. Olsen or Ms. Tranholt.

Visit the PTSA website at: <http://www.rahsptsa.org/>

RAHS PTSA Announces the...Phoenix Rising Fall Campaign



Families & Friends – Rise Up for RAHS!

Please click here: www.RAHSRising.org

Your participation will benefit the continuation of student clubs, school celebrations, teacher support and student laptops.



Contribute to the Phoenix Rising Campaign and a Phoenix Tag will proudly be displayed at school when we return.

Monthly contributions or a one-time option are available:

- \$15/month for 10 months or \$150 one-time gift = **One Phoenix Tag**
- \$50/month for 10 months for \$500 one-time gift = **Four Phoenix Tags**

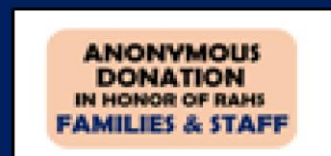
At the end of the school year, your **Phoenix Tag(s)** is yours to keep.



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