



NOTAM Class 01122020
Raisbeck Aviation High School
Weekly Student Announcements
January 12, 2020

What's happening this week:

January 16 – MLK Assembly during advisory

Upcoming Events:

January 20 – **NO SCHOOL**

January 30 – Mentor Social @ 3:30 in the BPC

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

Greetings RAHS Families and Community –

I am not sure if this NOTAM will find us buried in the snow or not, but it does serve as a good reminder for everyone to be extra careful during inclement weather. If we have school please make sure you are taking your time driving in; and if you live in an area that does receive a lot of snow please don't take any chances. Make sure you give the school a call and let the attendance office know if your student will be late or absent. And don't forget to dress warm!

We are so proud of our **Speech and Debate Team** at their tournament this weekend. Congratulations to the following students: **Ava Michler and Nathan Tran** finished as Semifinalists for Novice Public Forum, **Ali Karim and Whittaker Grant** were Quarterfinalists for Novice Public Forum, **Montgomery Robertson** was a Quarterfinalist for Novice Lincoln-Douglas, **Sachmitt Kaur** was second in Speaker Points for Novice Public Forum and **Alexa Weinmaster** finished first in Speaker Points for Novice Public Forum. Way to go RAHS Students!

On Saturday, 11 Jan, our **Science Olympians** traveled south to participate in the Curtis Science Olympiad tournament. Our Phoenix team placed 5th overall in a very strong field! Some notable individual results include the following:

- **Brigitta Nguyen and Rhoana Nacin** placed 3rd in Protein Modeling, and 3rd overall in life sciences
- **Evan Bissett and Ryan Louie** placed 5th overall in Earth and Space.
- **Miles Gendreau and Jordan Belknap** placed 3rd in Forensics.
- **Nicholas Eshweiler and Nick Ankuta** placed 4th in Forensics and 4th overall in chemistry events.
- **Brooke Swanson and Bernie Jones** placed 1st in Write It / Do It.
- **Marissa Jenkins and Kyla Sorensen** placed 2nd in Gravity Vehicle, 4th in Compound Machine and 4th overall in Engineering.
- **Aidan Broadhead** placed 4th in Boomilever and 3rd in Wright Stuff, earning 3rd place overall in his combined events.
- **Edward Duong and Matthew Keller** placed 2nd in Wright Stuff, and 4th overall in their combined events.

We salute the accomplishments of individuals and the team. Our Olympians' next competition is on Saturday, 1 February here at Raisbeck. Work hard; get smart!

Have a wonderful – and safe – week!

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All Students and Families – Check out our Google Calendar here: This will give you important dates specific to our school. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qRm4lmaBJC936UGDkAjAch_dU0-sm81vOv82K4cl_Q/edit?usp=sharing

Students – NHS Tutoring available at lunch: Drop-in tutoring from National Honor Society volunteers is available Monday-Friday at lunch in Mr. Gudor's room, as part of the Phoenix Scholar Society. No appointment necessary – stop by any time!

Students! Are you an aspiring Engineer? Would you like to meet and interact with one of the top engineers from FedEx? We will have a team here to share their experience on **Wednesday, January 18** during end of third period/lunch, 11:30 – 12:30. If you are interested, sign up in the Career Center. Seating is limited!

Aspiring Pilots! The AOPA is providing eighty exceptional high school students, ages 15 to 18, a \$10,000 scholarship, thanks to the generosity of the Ray Foundation. The scholarships are a component of the AOPA You Can Fly program, a collection of initiatives working toward building a larger, more vibrant pilot community. Recipients can use the money for direct flight training expenses to pursue a primary sport, recreational, or private pilot certificate. They also must complete a flight training milestone, either achieving solo flight or earning their certificate, within one year of receiving a scholarship. **Deadline is March 1.** Get more info and apply here: <https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2020/january/08/aopa-flight-training-scholarships-open>

Students - Personal Property – a reminder from our Student Handbook: “We strongly recommend that you leave valuable personal items at home. The school is not responsible for searching for lost or stolen items or replacing them. If you choose to bring such an item to school, do so at your own risk. You are responsible for it; leave valuable equipment and devices at home or be very confident of your ability to keep them safe and secure!”

Students – Friday dress standard reminder: RAHS and team spirit wear is encouraged on Fridays, but it is not a “day off” from dress standard. T-shirts are not permitted except for spirit wear, and the rest of the dress standard still applies.

All Students – Overflowing trash cans: If you eat lunch in a flex space or classroom, please don't build trash towers in small garbage cans. If the can is full, find another one or bring your trash to the cafeteria. Overfilled trash cans are very hard for our custodians to empty, and often spill onto the floor. Thanks for your help!

All Students: PE Contracts: Now is a great time to finish up your PE contract before the holidays. Wrap up those last few hours, write that reflection, and see your Advisor or Mr. Sav if you have questions or need help.

All seniors and Parents: Please save the date for the All Night Grad Party June 11, 2020. Grad Night Committee needs adult PTSA volunteers to collect paperwork at the school in April during lunch on Mondays and also during the overnight event Thursday June 11 from 9:45 pm to 5:00 am Friday June 12, 2020. Half night options are available for volunteers. Cost is \$100 each student and scholarships will be available upon request for students eligible for free and reduced lunch. More details coming by email and student/parent registration packets will be sent out closer to the event. **This will be a night to remember!**

Seniors! The Highline Schools Foundation Scholarship application is OPEN!! We are currently taking applications through February 26. Students only need to complete one application for many scholarship opportunities with awards from \$1,000 to \$26,000! We encourage students to apply today [HERE](#). Students, you can create an account to set up an application. You may complete the application in one sitting – or save your work, log out, and come back later to complete the application. A list of scholarships currently being offered is available [HERE](#).

ACE Club

First and third Thursdays during lunch from 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM with Mr. Chapman in room 3210.

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM with Mr. McComb in room 2350.

Environmental Club

Tuesdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM with Mr. Mannion in room 3560.

Green Energy Team

Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM – 8:45 AM and 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM with Mr. McComb in room 2350.

Interact Club

Tuesdays during lunch from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM with Ms. Olsen in the PLC.

Key Club

Thursdays twice a month during lunch from 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM with Mr. Nighshoot in room 2310.

National Honor Society (NHS)

One Thursday of the month from 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM with Ms. Wombold in room 3590.

Phoenix Force Robotics

Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM with Mr. Joshi and Ms. Olsen in room(s) 1610, 1620 & 1640.

Speech and Debate

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM with Ms. Nelson in room 3510

Turbulence Ultimate Frisbee

Monday & Wednesday 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM and Friday from 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Team meets in the RAHS lobby after school to ride together. For more information, contact parent coordinator Sandy Coe at ultimate@rahspts.org or visit the team's [Facebook Page](#). For more information check [here](#).

Women in Aviation (WAI)

Tuesdays from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM with Ms. Nelson in room 3510

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

BYU finals will be proctored in the College/Career Center at 3:40 on the **last Wednesday of each month**. Please order your final from BYU at least two weeks in advance.

Help your fellow students and earn community service hours! See Ms. Carper to sign up to be a tutor.

Yale Young Global Scholars: Visit Yale this summer! Experience life as a university student at Yale's Old Campus while attending an academic session of your choosing. They offer sessions in the humanities, social sciences, STEM, and a new cross-disciplinary track that incorporates all subjects. **Regular Decision Deadline:** January 15, 2020 at 11:59PM ET **Apply today:** <https://globalscholars.yale.edu/how-to-apply>

The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship for high school juniors. Apply: <https://tinyurl.com/yytgn952> **Deadline: January 16th**

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

Students - Need internet at home? RAHS has a limited number of WiFi hotspots available for students; see Ms. Carper to request one.

Students - Cascade Warbirds is offering scholarships for private pilot ground school with introductory flights. This scholarship is available for students between the ages of 16 and 21 at the time of award. This scholarship is valued at \$1,125. Interested students, parents, and advisors should visit <http://www.cascadewarbirds.org/scholarship.htm> for the Scholarship Application. **The deadline to apply is January 31, 2020**

Second Semester Schedule Changes: Please check your second semester schedule in Synergy and request changes here: <https://forms.gle/MubCPTYrrZ95xFV19> The deadline for second semester schedule changes is **February 11th**

Juniors and Seniors: If you would like to be a Peer Tutor/TA second semester, please fill out a Peer Tutor form. Forms must be renewed each semester and they are available in Ms. Carper's office.

Seniors: The Association of Computer Professionals in Education (ACPE) is offering \$2,000 scholarships for students who have been actively involved in the use of technology during their high school careers and are planning to pursue studies in a technology related field. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/w5bw6xx> **Deadline:** March 4, 2019

Seniors: If you are accepted to college and would like to be added to the map, see Ms. Carper.

Seniors: The Highline Schools Foundation scholarship application is here: https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site/HSF_StudentScholarship Many RAHS students have earned HSF scholarships in the past; don't miss this excellent opportunity! **Deadline: February 26, 2020**

Seniors: The Museum of Flight Scholarship application is available at: museumofflight.org/scholarships **Deadline: February 1**

Seniors: If you live in Tukwila, apply for the 2020 Tukwila City of Opportunity: <https://www.tukwilawa.gov/wp-content/uploads/City-of-Opportunity-Scholarship-Application.pdf>. **Due: March 31**

Seniors: If you live in Des Moines, you are eligible for Des Moines Dollars for Scholars. Visit: www.desmoines.dollarsforscholars.org **Due: March 31**

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

Mark your calendars for our Mentor Celebrations:

January 30th, 2020 Mentor Social 3:30 – 5:00 pm

March 20th, 2020 Mentor Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 am

May 28, 2020 Mentor Thank you dinner 5:00 – 7:00 pm

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.

Washington Passport to Careers: Qualifying students can get support services for post-secondary education or apprenticeship opportunities. Open to all students who meet the criteria.

Bank of America Student Leaders Internship: Open to current senior students

The YMCA: Environmental Leaders Summit: Registration is required. Open to all students.

Teens in Public Service TIPS: Open to all students between 15 & 19 years of age.

Paid: Senate Page Program – WA State Legislature. Open to students 14 to 17 years of age.

Paid: House of Representatives Page Program – WA State Legislature. Open to students 14 to 17 years of age.

KEXP Volunteer Opportunity: Open to all students 15 years or older

MoPOP Volunteer Opportunity: Various opportunities for students 16 years or older

UW Medicine Neurological Surgery Summer Student Program: Must be 18 years old to apply.

The YMCA: Environmental Leaders Summit: Registration is required. Open to all students.

Seattle Foundation: Youth Grant Making Board (YGB) – Open to student grades 10 to 12.

Rising Star Project, 5th Avenue Theater – Different Opportunities – Ages 14 to 19

Highline Cancer Center – Open to Junior and Seniors – Highline Medical Center

Police Explorers – Open to all between 14-20 years of age – City of Burien, WA

Highline Performing Arts Center – PAC Stage Crew Position – Open to all students

Para Los Niños: Aprendamos Juntos Program – Tutor Position – Hilltop Elementary – Open to all students

UW LEAH Advisory Board Teen Application: Help improve health care for teens.

UW DO IT Scholars: Prepares students with disabilities for success in college & careers.

UW Center for Neuroethology – YSP Reach: Neural engineering opportunity – Open to all high school student.

UW Medicine Neurological Surgery Summer Student Program: Must be 18 years old to apply.

Princeton University Journalism Program: Open to all 11th grade students

Museum Apprentice Program (MAP) – Open to all students. For more information on Museum internships, please visit: <http://www.museumofflight.org/Education/Explore-programs/map>

Thriving Elements STEM Mentee: Create access and opportunities for underrepresented girls in STEM

Caminos al Futuro: Examine the social, economic and political transformations affecting the Hispanic/Latino community in a college-like environment – Open to 11th grade students who demonstrate leadership within the Latino communities.

NEW Internships: See the board in the College Career Center

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

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

Auction News - Did you attend the auction? Double Your Donation...by reviewing your company's website to see if your charitable contribution can be matched. Thank you x 2!

A message from your 2020 RAHS Grad Night Committee:

We are asking for donated prizes that will be given to graduates on the night of the event. These products are intended to aid graduates and may be used in their dorms, vehicles, or on campus. **(Tax ID: 680594524).**

You may bring your unwrapped gift donations to Mrs. Theda Hiranaka at the front office starting now. Gifts will be wrapped and distributed by random selection to graduates attending the all night party. Gender neutral gift options help make certain everyone gets something they can use. Great ideas are blankets, laptop tables, reusable water bottles, messenger bags, and of course, gift cards, etc! Something to make life easier or more comfortable for our graduates is wonderful. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We also need **parent volunteers** who will **chaperone the graduates** during the overnight event. The night is divided into two halves. Each shift requires ten (10) parent chaperones. Six positions need to be filled with **all night** volunteers who will ride in the shuttle vans from RAHS and also return to RAHS with their assigned student passengers.

The remaining positions may be half night or, if you choose, sign up for both sessions and party all night with the rest of us! The chaperones not assigned to a shuttle van, but staying all night, have the option of driving themselves to the ProClub or riding in one of the shuttle vans. If you are able to help for one half of the party, please drive directly to the ProClub so you arrive for your shift & are able to leave when it is over. Details will be available on Signup.com. Two (2) chaperones will be tasked with set-up and will need to arrive at 9:45 pm at Bellevue ProClub to deliver chaperone snacks, student gifts, balloons and table decorations.

The party will be held on Thursday June 11th to Friday June 12th at Pro Club in Bellevue, 4455 148th Avenue N.E. Bellevue, WA 98007. <<https://www.proclub.com/>>

Drop off starts at 9:45 PM at RAHS. Shuttle service departs 10:20 PM sharp and pick up the following morning at 5:00 AM at RAHS lobby. Six (6) Chaperones are needed to ride in the shuttle vans and will need to volunteer throughout the event.

All chaperones are required to have a Washington State Patrol background check on file with Raisbeck Aviation High School. Please fill out this form. There is no fee.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1arfhap5EWj0-9OgrKtLTvAC4rMk3tJ6W>.

When completed, please turn in the form in person as the office is required to verify and make a copy of your Washington State I.D. Call for a fingerprint appointment as soon as you receive the letter requesting to do so. **It takes a few weeks to facilitate clearance for Chaperones.**

Please email us if you are willing to chaperone at GradParty@rahsptsa.org. We will send you the SignUp.com link for the event. You can pick and choose the times and activities you are willing to support.

Thank you for being an important part of our Seniors' graduation and helping us celebrate their success. Congratulations students and parents!



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