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Raisbeck Aviation High School
Weekly Student Announcements
January 31, 2021

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

What's happening this week:

Hello RAHS Families and Community –

This month, we are honored to participate in our country's recognition of **Black History Month**. Black American's contributed significantly to the world of aviation and aerospace and we are excited to highlight several of these individuals over the next month. One of these figures, is Eugene Bullard, also known as The Black Sparrow. Eugene lived one of the most fascinating lives of the twentieth century. He was born in the US at the turn of the century to a former slave and an indigenous Creek woman. He fled home at the age of eleven to escape the racial hostility in Georgia and stowed away on a ship bound for Europe; there he took up boxing, climbed the ranks and garnered worldwide fame as the "Black Sparrow". When World War 1 broke out, Bullard joined the French Foreign Legion, where he went on to become the first African American fighter pilot in history. You can read more about him here: [Eugene Bullard](#)

Upcoming Events:

February 11 – Coffee with the
Principal 8:30 am

February 12 – 15
Mid-Winter Break – NO School

It is only two short months away until our annual **RAHS PTSA Auction!** This year **everyone** has the opportunity to participate because the event will be virtual – invite friends and relatives to support our students! The silent auction begins March 25th, and culminates in the on-line **live** auction, **Thursday, April 1** – no fooling! Please click on more info here <https://www.rahsauction.org/> and spread the word far and wide! In particular, we are looking for sponsorships, so if you are aware of organizations wishing to support our school, please share the info!

Thank you so much to **Thomas Kebede and our National Honor Society** for collecting a huge amount of food donations last week for the NHS Food Drive. And thank you everyone who donated to this cause – your generosity goes right back into supporting our community.

Have a great start to third quarter!

Therese Tipton

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

Students -PE and Art contracts: Now is a great time to start a PE or Fine Art contract, and it's easier than ever. Go to www.tinyurl.com/rahs-contracts to get started. You'll find a letter explaining the rules and process for contracts, along with all the required forms. All students and families must understand that PE and Fine Art are Washington State graduation requirements, and cannot be excused or waived for any reason. Talk to your advisor if you have questions, or email jacob.savishinsky@highlineschools.org.

Students –Air and Space Innovative Series. Join AIAA for an exciting three-part series on innovative technologies in air and space! The Fairfax County Economic Development Authority kicks off 2021 with a conference on one of its strongest cluster: the aerospace industry. For more information and to register for FREE check out this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/air-space-innovation-series-tickets-131629155347>

Students - Please check your third quarter schedules in Synergy. The third quarter schedule change request form is available here: <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/counseling-center/helpful-resources> Students will need to login to fill out the form. Unfortunately, we can't accept schedule change requests through emails or phone calls. We can only accept third quarter schedule change requests at this time.

Students - The deadline to request changes to third quarter classes is the week of February 16th, but quarters are short, so please request changes as soon as possible. We aren't able to accommodate many changes this year, but we will do our best.

Juniors: If you weren't able to take the PSAT, there is an alternative application for the National Merit Scholarship here: <https://tinyurl.com/y3pnc64r> **Deadline: 4/1/21**

Juniors: The SAT is coming up March 3! More information will be available soon. You can find practice resources here: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>

Juniors and Seniors: If you are interested in being a TA/Peer Tutor third quarter, please fill out the peer tutor request form available at: <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/counseling-center/helpful-resources>

Seniors - If you're interested in either late arrival or early release, have a parent/guardian email Ms. Carper approving it. Seniors can only have one period of late arrival or early release.

Senior- Don't forget to order your cap & gown, class jewelry, graduation announcements, and senior apparel. To order online, go to <https://www.jostens.com>. Questions? Email: dan.sommerfeld@jostens.com or call Dan Sommerfeld at 253-851-9396. If you have not received any emails from Jostens, please contact Mr. Savishinsky ASAP and provide the contact information you want us to use for graduation information.

Students - Turbulence Ultimate Frisbee Club is back! In the hopes of being able to play before the year is over, we're getting ready now. If you're a new player interested in playing this spring or next year and would like to receive team updates, please reach out to Suzanne Stanton at suz.k.stanton@gmail.com to be added to our email list. All skill levels are welcome!

YOU WERE SPOTTED TAKING PHOTOS! Share them with the Raisbeck Aviation yearbook staff and they may appear in our yearbook. Whether in school or learning from home, the yearbook show the real you. To submit your photos to the yearbook staff: Download the Yearbook Snap mobile app from the App Store or Google Play, and enter our access code: RAHS2021 OR go to yearbookforever.com, enter your school name, click on Community Upload and enter our access code: RAHS2021. THANK YOU!!! *Raisbeck Yearbook Staff 2020-21*

Students and Families – The Future is Bright! RAHS Auction! www.rahsauction.org

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HOW: Get Tickets NOW! The Silent and Live events are FREE for everyone to attend!

Choice School Application Help - WAI is going to offer help to students that are planning on applying to Choice Schools. This can range anywhere from helping students write their essays to the basics of their applications. If you know anyone who is planning on applying to a Choice school in the Highline District and want help or want someone to go over their essay, please share this link with them! <https://tinyurl.com/WAIchoiceschools>

Students - College Virtual Visits

Colleges are meeting virtually with RAHS students. Open to all grades!

Embry-Riddle Prescott: 1:45 on Wednesday, February 10th Join the meeting here:

<https://erau.zoom.us/my/erauamypham>

Students - National Honor Society is excited to announce that we are opening our online application via a google form on March 1st! National Honor Society is a volunteer organization dedicated to laying the groundwork for students' lifelong success. By modeling the NHS pillars: leadership, scholarship, service, and character, our members are better prepared for college and their future careers. All students who demonstrate leadership, service, scholarship, and character that maintain at least a 3.5 GPA may apply to become a member of Raisbeck Aviation High School's Chapter of National Honor Society. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity and would like to apply, please look for our application link on the NOTAM on March 1st.

ACE Club

First and third Wednesdays from 3:30 PM– 4:30 PM

All students are welcome! Email Max (737maxw@gmail.com) or Lyra (lyraryoung@gmail.com) for more information.

Black Student Union

Every Wednesday at 2:00 PM.

Contact Ms. St. Clair for more information.

Environmental Club

Do you like trees? Do you like our planet? Well, we have the club for you! Come join the Environmental Club, try branching out! **We meet every other Wednesday from 11:00 to 11:45.** Contact Ryan Louie at ryrylouie@gmail.com for details.

Green Energy Team

Are you interested in joining the RAHS Green Energy Team? The RAHS Green Energy Team's purpose is to encourage high school students to design, build, test, analyze, refine, and integrate the systems to build a car that runs completely on solar power. You can learn more at our website: <https://rahsgreenenergy.com> and/or check out our Instagram @rahsgreenenergy. If you are interested in joining the team please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/qDGkXdr2VQ1XV5GE7>

NHS

NHS Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

NHS Workshops are the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 3:30 – 5pm.

Contact Ms. Wombold for zoom invitation.

Phoenix Force Robotics

If you are interested in design, building, programming, electrical, business, photography, finance or anything else, we would love to have your contribution to the team! Email Mr. Joshi at Nikhil.joshi@highlineschools or Ms. Olsen at renee.olsen@highlineschools.org for more information.

Photography Club

If you take photos with a phone or a professional camera or just want to learn how to take photos, come to the photography club. We explore everything from the basics to the different genres photography has to offer. Art credit is granted for participating in come club activities! If interested contact: edward.ly.duong@gmail.com

We meet every other Friday from 2:35 - 3:30 pm

Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad at Raisbeck Aviation High School is one of the largest clubs within the school and is a fantastic way to get your nerd on and make new friends! You learn about different sciences: biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, engineering, and more. As a bonus, you can also GET AN ADDITIONAL SCIENCE CREDIT on your transcript and build both your résumé and college applications! For more information, <https://tinyurl.com/RAHSSciOly2020>

Speech and Debate

For anyone interested in enhancing their public speaking and communication skills as well as becoming well-educated in current events, come join Speech and Debate!

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Meeting ID: 933 0538 5611

Contact Mr. Thew for more information.

WAI

Join us for mentoring sessions led by student mentors! We offer help with the SAT, AP Classes, Resumes, Interview Prep, PE/Art Credit, and more! Contact leahmathew0815@gmail.com for more information!

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

Counseling appointments are available during remote learning! Email Ms. Carper at katie.carper@highlineschools.org to schedule.

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

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

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>

Cascade Warbirds has teamed with several flight schools in the Puget Sound area to provide the scholarship recipient with tuition, books and supplies, and two introductory instructional flights. This scholarship is available for students between the ages of 16 and 21 at the time of award. It is valued at over \$1,100 and several awards are made each year. Application available here: <https://www.cascadewarbirds.org/youth/>

College Board is hosting a series of virtual college fairs called BigFuture™ Days, a chance to connect directly with college admissions representatives and current college students. You'll have a chance to explore colleges in a way that's not overwhelming and take action on key college planning steps. **Register at:** cb.org/bigfuturedays

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Seniors: The FAFSA and WASFA are available! FAFSA: Visit www.fafsa.gov to begin the FAFSA. If you haven't already, get your FSA ID here: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
WASFA: Visit <https://readysetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa-washington-application-state-financial-aid> to begin the WASFA.

Seniors: After second quarter grades are finalized, Ms. Carper can send mid-year reports for college applications. It's very hard to tell who needs them from the application, so **if your colleges require schools to submit a mid-year report, please email Ms. Carper.**

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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 for the remainder of the year: **February 24, 2021; April, 2021** Thank You Dinner date TBA (1st week of June)

Students – Do you have **community service hours** to submit? This year you can fill out community service hours electronically and email them directly to Ms. Olsen. <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/about/student-handbook>

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.

Highline Medial Center is seeking students who are interested in healthcare issues and careers, especially in cancer prevention and treatment! Highline is an innovative Cancer Center offering the latest treatments including chemotherapy, biological therapy, robot-assisted surgery and naturopathic treatments. For more information check here: <https://www.highlineschools.org/departments/college-career-readiness/career-readiness/internships>

King County Police Explorers - Have you ever wanted to go on a ride-along with a police officer? Are you interested in a career in law enforcement? Then we have the perfect internship opportunity for you! The **King County Police Explorers** is a training program to learn about law enforcement through mandatory bi-monthly meetings, patrol car ride-alongs, summer boot camps, community events, and so much more.

The Machinists Inc. is a youth apprenticeship program that will provide a closely supervised on-the-job training and education in advanced manufacturing disciplines with the goal to create a foundation for long lasting strong employment opportunities to all those who are admitted to the program. Youth apprentices will work hand in hand with mentors within a selection of manufacturing disciplines to gain experience and knowledge to set them up for success in the manufacturing trades within Seattle, the Puget Sound and beyond. [To apply check out their website.](#)

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/>

You can now join the PTSA online. It's never been easier. [RAHSptsa.org/membership](https://rahsptsa.org/membership)

Don't forget to follow our PTSA on social media. Facebook: [Raisbeck Aviation High School PTSA](https://www.facebook.com/RaisbeckAviationHighSchoolPTSA) Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RaisbeckAPTSA?s=09>

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Getting a ticket means you will be registered for the fun (we would encourage you to vault your information and credit card) & while your financial support is welcome, it isn't obligatory. Invite your friends, family, & business associates to this celebration of our community.

Clear Skies Ahead! Virtual Live event April 1st @7:30pm | \$0

Ready for Liftoff! BYO Happy Hour April 1st @6:30pm | \$25

We'll meet on Zoom to hear from some of our amazing RAHS Alum who have gone on to do exciting things and hear about how Raisbeck Aviation changed their life trajectories. Support at this level helps to off-set Auction costs. Must be purchased by noon April 1st.

Illuminate Your Night! Delivered Dessert Box | \$125

This includes special boxed delivery of treats for six (6) for the night of the Live Auction. Two (2) glass cups with the auction logo, cookies, deluxe popcorn, chocolates, and other treats to make the night a little more special. Limited availability - so get yours while they are available! Also includes passes to the BYO happy hour event *Ready for Liftoff!* on April 1st @ 6:30pm. Support at this level helps to off-set Auction costs. Must be purchased by March 12th.

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The procurement team is currently seeking out specific items: vacation homes and aviation related items (due: March 1st)

Drop off any donations on March 11th, 12th & 19th from 9-3pm.

Comments? Questions? auctionchair@rahsptsa.org



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