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Raisbeck Aviation High School
Weekly Student Announcements
January 24, 2021

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

What's happening this week:

January 28 – Coffee with the
Principal 8:30 AM

January 29 – 3rd Quarter
Book/Supply Distribution

*Stay Tuned for Upcoming
Events!*

Greetings RAHS Families and Community –

It was a busy week at RAHS! Thank you to **Mr. Wayne Storer** for organizing and hosting the annual Poetry Out Loud Contest. Congratulations to our four finalists, **Chip Swarner, Hannah McKonen Asfaw, Crystal Tran and Lucien Freemesser**, who all did an amazing job! We are very proud of Chip who is the runner-up, and final winner, Hannah! Hannah will go on to represent RAHS at the Regional finals! Again, great job everyone!

We want to share a very special announcement and congratulations to **senior, Sam Lee!** This week, Sam was officially appointed to the class of 2025 at the United States Military Academy at West Point. What a wonderful accomplishment!

Please take a moment to read this special story about the Class of 2020 Senior Gift – the mural painting on our storage unit. We are very grateful to these special students who left a beautiful legacy for future generations to see and appreciate. Thank you class of 2020 for the lasting memory! [Mural Story](#)

Our **National Honor Society and Women Aviation International** clubs are both busy preparing to give back to others. Please check your e-mail this week about the NHS Food Drive, and the WAI study-book drive. Both events will happen this Friday, January 29.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

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>

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Students - NHS is having a Food Drive! Do you have any canned foods lying around? Please donate any nonperishable food items to the NHS food drive which will occur during the **pick-up drive-thru for semester two, on January 29, 2021.** I encourage you all to help fight hunger in our community by bringing some food!

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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.

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*

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>

SAT//ACT//AP Class Book Drive WAI is also going to hold an SAT, ACT, and/or, AP Class Textbook drive! **On the third-quarter book pick-up, January 29th!** Individuals will have the opportunity to donate test prep books. After we collect a substantial amount of books, we will distribute the book(s) to members in a library-like system. Members will be able to "check-out" books, free of charge, and utilize them! If you know someone who has test prep books that are no longer in use, please let them know that they can donate them to WAI! *For more information please contact leahmathew0815@gmail.com*

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

Next meeting: January 29, 2021

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: If you need a transcript **mailed** to a college, email Ms. Tranholt the address and the deadline. If you need a transcript **uploaded electronically**, add Ms. Carper's information to the application and email her a reminder.

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.**

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

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>

Phoenix Rising Tags are in! Pick yours up on Friday, January 29th at RAHS.

Every student receives a tag(s) as a thank you from the RAHS PTSA.

Together we continue to make a difference for our school! Thank you!

Save the Date for our RAHS auction! April 1st, 2021 @ 7:30 pm. We'll be having a virtual community celebration and fundraiser. All details will follow soon. We look forward to seeing you there!



<https://rahs.highlineschools.org/>

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