



**NOTAM Class 05142023**  
**Raisbeck Aviation High School**  
**Weekly Student Announcements**  
**May 14, 2023**

***What's Happening This Week:***  
***Spirit Week:***

**Monday:** Summer/Tourist Day  
**(NO SHORTS)**

**Tuesday:** Dress as your type day

**Wednesday:** Anything but a backpack

**Thursday:** Class colors day

**Friday:** Twin day

**May 16** – College Information Night  
6:00 PM in the BPC

**May 17** – [No Advisory Schedule](#)

**May 18** – [Spirit Assembly Long Advisory Schedule](#)

**May 18** – PTSA General Meeting 6:30 PM in the BPC

***Upcoming Events:***

**May 23** – NHS Blood Drive

**May 24** – Multicultural Assembly  
[Long Advisory](#)

**May 24** – Mentor thank you dinner at  
3:45 PM in the MoF Pavilion

**June 3** – Prom @ The Des Moines  
Beach Park from 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**Principal's Phoenix Flyers:**

Hello RAHS Families and Community –

Thank you so much for the kind words and support this past week as we implemented our locked-door safety policy. It has truly made a difference!

Congratulations go out to Seniors **Opal Heltzel and Bryan Delgado** for being named **May Sea Tac-Tukwila Rotary** students of the month! Both Opal and Bryan are involved in a myriad of clubs and activities on campus, they give back to their communities and they are outstanding scholars! We are so proud of both of you Opal and Bryan!

We want to share a huge THANK YOU as we close out Nurse's week, to our outstanding school nurse, **Cindy Nguyen**. Cindy joined us as a new nurse this year and quickly acclimated to the school, creating relationships and getting to know the community. We greatly appreciate her welcoming smile for students and families and we are so appreciative of all she does for RAHS!

We are super excited to announce that **Lynna Hoang** has received a **Teens in Public Service (TIPS) internship** for this summer! Lynna was selected after a rigorous process with an initial applicant pool of over 500! This summer, Lynna will be working with the Lavender Rights Project. Way to go Lynna!

And finally, a big "Congrats" to our amazing **RAHS PTSA**! Due to the amazing efforts of member chair **Emily Swanson**, we achieved the **Platinum Membership Award** for the 2022-2023 school year. This means our membership has grown at least 20% from last year – which also means a big Thank You to all of our new families who joined this year! Families together are a powerful voice for student success!

Enjoy this beautiful spring weather we are having as we continue our positive end to the school year!

*Therese Tipton*

**All Students and Parents** – This is a reminder that the building is open from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. **Students**, if you are not working with a teacher or in a club event, you must be in the commons area. **Parents, please ensure that your student is picked up by 5:00 pm. Our doors will be locked, and students will need to wait outside the building.** Thank you.

**RAHS Families** - Join us for the LAST PTSA General Membership Meeting of the school year on **May 18th, 6:30 pm**, in the BPC. We will be electing the New Executive Board and approving next school year's budget. Be there and be heard!

**Juniors and Seniors** - This year's **Prom** will be held at the Des Moines Beach Park Auditorium from 8-11 PM on June 3rd! **Address:** 22030 Cliff Ave S Building D, Des Moines, WA 98198. Tickets will be sold at lunch from 5/17-6/2 during lunch. It will be this year's last dance; hope to see you there!

\$35 w/o ASB

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If paying for tickets is a financial hardship, please visit our bookkeeper, Ms. Keithly

**Seniors!** There is still time to submit your ***Grad Night Pro Club forms*** and money! Please have your forms in by **Tuesday, May 16th**. Turn them in to Ms. Clem in the front office. Our amazing PTSA wants to celebrate you and the hope is to have a memorable experience for all Seniors.

**Seniors** - If you need a paper copy of your **transcript** mailed, please fill out the Transcript Request Form, which are located in the College Career Center and return it to Mrs. Tranholt. Please note that USPS mailed **official copies take 7-10 business days** to reach their destinations. For electronic transcript emails and/or uploads, see Ms. Carper.

**Students!** This summer, **Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce** is hosting their annual Workforce Discovery Lab and they are currently accepting applications. The program starts August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>. It's a great way to explore 10 different career paths while developing professional skills that will help give you the fundamental building blocks to reach future success. If you are interested in applying for the program, please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the application.

**Students** - RAHS's annual **blood drive is here!** You can save lives by donating blood to Bloodworks on May 23rd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Eligible donors include those who are 16 years old or older and fit weight requirements. To learn more, click on this link: <https://www.bloodworksnw.org/donate/need-to-know>

**Students** - Looking for help in the academic homestretch? Live, on-demand, online tutoring and homework help is available through King County Library: <https://kcls.org/middle-high-school-students/>

**Students - Summer PE contracts** will be available in mid-May. Pre-approval for summer is required **before** the end of the school year. The summer contract link will be posted in the NOTAM.

**Students** – This is a reminder that **PE and Art Contracts** may **not** extend into summer – get everything you need to finish your contract on time at <https://hsd.instructure.com/enroll/4WGYJG>

## ACE

Do you have an interest in aviation? Want to learn how to become a pilot? Check out ACE Club! Meetings will be during lunch on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in Ms. Farrell's room. All students welcome! Email Emily Batig ([ebatig2023@gmail.com](mailto:ebatig2023@gmail.com)) for more information or any questions.

## AIAA

Are you interested in a career in the aerospace industry? Do you have a passion for hands-on aerospace-related projects? If so, come check out AIAA in Mr. McComb's room on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 5pm. For more information, please contact Jason Poon @ [5000901@g.highlineschools.org](mailto:5000901@g.highlineschools.org) or Atticus Bhat @ [atticusbhat@gmail.com](mailto:atticusbhat@gmail.com)

## BSU

BSU will meet every other Wednesday at lunch in room 3530. For questions contact Mr. Thew.

## Environmental Club

Need community service hours? Want to contribute more to your community? Care about sustainability? Environmental Club meets weekly to care for our school garden, discuss sustainability topics, and plan community service projects. Meetings **every** Wednesday, after school, in Ms. Olson's room (3580). Questions? Please contact us at [rahsenviroclub@gmail.com](mailto:rahsenviroclub@gmail.com).

## Green Energy Team

The RAHS Green Energy team is a team of Raisbeck Aviation High School students who are committed to engineering and collaborating to solve real-world problems in the context of renewable energy. Annually, students are challenged to completely design, manufacture, test, and race a solar car. In their first three competitions, the team has established itself as the three-time Advanced Division National Solar Car Champions. If you are interested in joining fill out [THIS FORM](#).

## Key Club

Are you interested in community outreach and getting volunteer hours? Join Key Club, for leadership, community building, and bonding with students at RAHS. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Monty Robertson ([Montgomeryrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:Montgomeryrobertson@gmail.com)) or Evan Palisoc ([evanp2k5@gmail.com](mailto:evanp2k5@gmail.com)). Meetings every other Thursday in Ms. Olson's during lunch.

## GSA

Will meet Mondays and Thursdays during lunch and every Wednesday after school from 3:30-4:30 in Ms. Marshalla's room. For more information contact Jasmin Rivas at [4022636@g.highlineschools.org](mailto:4022636@g.highlineschools.org)

## Phoenix Force Robotics

Phoenix Force Robotics is an interactive, immersive, community-building club. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 pm in the CAD lab, room 3590. In PFR you can learn to build, design, program, fund, and manage a robot. In addition, we go to super fun competitions with our robot! If you have any questions, feel free to email Mr. Joshi at [nikhil.joshi@highlineschools.org](mailto:nikhil.joshi@highlineschools.org) or our presidents at [president@phoenixforcerobotics.org](mailto:president@phoenixforcerobotics.org)

## Science Olympiad

Are you a student who wants to expand your scientific knowledge in a competitive environment? Or are you looking to be a part of a team and make long-lasting friendships? All of this and more is available at the Science Olympiad! We meet every day at 8am in Mr. McComb and Ms. Shin's room. Please contact us at [rahssciolyexec@gmail.com](mailto:rahssciolyexec@gmail.com) or our advisor for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Speech and Debate

Speech and Debate will meet every Tuesday and Thursday after school in Mr. Tendler's room (3520). If you'd like to improve your public speaking skills, compete in tournaments, and have fun, please come join us! Email [alexaweinmaster@gmail.com](mailto:alexaweinmaster@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## WAI

For questions contact Ms. Nelson at [stephanie.nelson@highlineschools.org](mailto:stephanie.nelson@highlineschools.org)

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

**Seniors:** If you've been **accepted to college** and you want to be added to the map, please see Ms. Carper or Ms. Nackos.

**Students:** If you need a **free Orca Card**, please see Ms. Carper or Ms. Nackos.

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

**Selective Service:** The Military Selective Service Act requires virtually all US residents assigned male at birth to register for Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. [More information and registration.](#)

**University of Washington Multicultural Outreach & Recruitment has upcoming events serving high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors from backgrounds historically underrepresented in higher education.** At these events, students will discover resources, meet UW admissions counselors and current students, and make connections that will last throughout the application process. [More information](#)

**Students who live in Washington's [ninth congressional district](#):** Congressman Adam Smith's Youth Advisory Council is accepting applications.

Students will have the opportunity to:

1. Interact with Congressman Smith and his staff
2. Learn about the processes and operations of a congressional office
3. Research and discuss policies and issues with other students on the council
4. Draft memos containing legislative recommendations for Congressman Smith

More information is available [here](#) and the application is available [here](#). Applications will be accepted through **June 16, 2023**.

Join Ms. Carper and Ms. Nackos for **College Info Night on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the BPC!** All grade levels and families are invited!

**Ninth Congressional District Military Academy Night 2023** Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 5:30pm Each year, Congressman Smith nominates several outstanding young men and women each year to the United States military academies. Please join our Academy Night to learn the process to apply and obtain a congressional nomination to the U.S. Service Academies. We will have a panel of representatives from all Service Academies sharing information about enrollment process and their perspectives on Service Academies. **RSVP [Here](#)**

**9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders:** Are you interested in creating classroom presentations and teaching other teenagers in the region about inclusive sex education? [Apply for Teen Council](#)

**Hear from highly selective colleges:** Admissions officers from Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Princeton University, University of California, Berkeley, and Vanderbilt University invite you to learn about their institutions, hear advice about the college search and application process, and get your questions answered. In-person and virtual events are offered in May and June. [More information and registration](#)

**Washington Business Week:** Since 1976, teams of students have competed in an interactive business simulation that places them in leadership roles of their own company. Students are divided into teams and are responsible for running an existing company and launching a new product or service. Mixing the art of persuasion with sound business tactics, students role-play to pitch products to potential investors. Teams are challenged to answer the question—how do you work together with people you've never met to make an organization succeed? [More information, scholarships, and registration.](#)

**Juniors: Apply now for Purdue's Seminar for Top Engineering Prospects (STEP) camp!** Purdue is looking for RAHS students who are highly capable (overall composite score of 1400 and a math score of 720 on the PSAT/SAT) and passionate about aerospace and aeronautical engineering and eager to move beyond their current thinking. The Seminar for Top Engineering Prospects is a week-long summer residential opportunity for rising high school seniors to explore the many disciplines within engineering. During STEP, students learn fundamental engineering design skills, including principles of design and teamwork, physics, computer programming, 3-D modeling and printing, and robotics. STEP students work in teams of 4, and apply the theory they're learning with challenging projects during the week, culminating in a multifaceted team-based design challenge competition.

To apply, please write a minimum 500-word essay in which you (1) share your passion and goals for pursuing a college and career pathway in engineering, emphasizing why Purdue is on your list of possible college choices; (2) highlight classes and experiences that you have already had or are planning to have, that will give you an exceptional foundation for advanced engineering studies; (3) explain what the Purdue experience would mean for you, and what specifically you would like to engage in and learn while there; and (4) add additional information that you believe may enhance your application. All expenses for this camp are paid. **Due Date: Monday, May 22nd by 4:00PM to Ms. Carper.** For more information, visit: <https://engineering.purdue.edu/Honors/future-students/STEP>

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

**Mark your calendars for our upcoming Mentor Thank You Dinner on** May 24, 2023, from 3:45 – 5:30 PM This event will be held at the MoF Pavilion. We look forward to seeing everyone for this special event.

**Students - Community Service Hours:** Blank forms for logging hours, and a drop box for completed forms, are in the main office and career center. You can also find the electronic form [here](#).

**Attention Students** -Are you thinking about getting an after-school job? If you have a job while in high school in the State of Washington, you have to have a form signed by the school, called the **Washington State Department of labor** Parent/School Authorization form. The really good news about having the school sign the form, and keeping track of student jobs and your hours, is that you are eligible to attain Work-Site Learning credits! Please see Mrs. Olsen in the Career Center if you have an authorization form to be signed or have questions about a job outside of school!

**Juniors** - Directed Machines - Robotics Company, is looking for a part-time employee. Salary \$20 per hour. Send your resume to: [renee.olsen@highlineschools.org](mailto:renee.olsen@highlineschools.org)

**Students!** Purdue University Engineering is offering a [virtual short course](#) this summer for advanced students in grades 9-12 who have had Algebra and show an interest in Machine Learning. Click on the link to learn more!

**Students** - Do you love math? Are you interested in a summer opportunity to earn leadership hours? Check out this opportunity to become a Girls **Rock Math** summer counselor! [STEM camp](#) | [Girls Rock Math](#) | [Seattle](#)

**Students** – Are you looking for volunteer opportunities? **The Museum of Flight** is looking for volunteers. For more information, check here <https://www.museumofflight.org/Careers/volunteering-opportunities>

**Police Explorers** is for students 14 to 21 years of age that are interested in law enforcement careers. This program will encourage the Explorer's participation in a rewarding and productive service activity and enhance the Explorer's preparation for future roles as a citizen and a community member. Besides gaining a working knowledge of police work, the participants have the opportunity to give of themselves to their community. For more information check [here](#).

**Students** - The UW Libraries High School Internship is a fun, project-based program for students thinking about college. The internship is particularly well suited for first-in-family college students or people from groups that are underrepresented in higher education. An interest in librarianship is not a requirement, but it's a plus! This internship is from August 21<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information [check here](#). Apply by **May 31, 2023**.

**Students** - The City of Tukwila is seeking **High School Student Interns** to assist the City with various projects and programs, and to learn about working in city government. This is a paid summer internship, schedule to be determined, working up to 30 hours per week, from July 10 through August 25, 2023. Applications are due **May 19**, to apply check [here](#).

**Students** – The Port of Seattle is offering high school internships to explore careers within our organization that fall into the following career focus areas: Aviation Operations, Maritime Operations, Governance, Community Engagement, and Green Jobs. Check our website for more information and to [apply](#).

*For questions regarding internship opportunities, email Ms. Olsen at [renee.olsen@highlineschools.org](mailto:renee.olsen@highlineschools.org) or call 206-631-7210.*

Visit the **PTSA** website at <http://www.rahsptsa.org/> to join and/or for more information.

**Please help with Staff Appreciation!** PTSA provides a monthly meal for staff with the help of our families. Sign up to send in monthly staff snacks, a soup for a luncheon, supplies for sandwich or taco bar meal or perhaps a yummy dessert. Interested in helping? Email Jen Watt [jakwatt@msn.com](mailto:jakwatt@msn.com) for more details.

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