

NOTAM Class 05312020 Raisbeck Aviation High School Weekly Student Announcements May 31, 2020

Principal's Phoenix Flyers:

Stay tuned for what's next!

Greetings RAHS Families and Community -

June is really here already! Normally the next few weeks would be "jampacked" with assemblies, celebrations and traditions at Raisbeck Aviation High School. We are all saddened that these events will look so very different this year – but we are also thankful that we are still able to celebrate our students, even if it might be from afar. On Tuesday of this week, we will have a virtual Scholarship Awards event and I cannot wait to share the names of all of our recipients next week! Class of 2020, don't forget, your checkout day is this Friday, June 5. Please see separate e-mails with all of the details.

Although we say it often, "thank you" seems inadequate for all that our amazing RAHS PTSA does for our students and our staff. These last two months, PTSA has worked behind the scenes to provide relief for some of our families and for surprises and treats for our seniors. PTSA we appreciate you so much! Congratulations to the new officers for the 2020-2021 school year! Pam Linxweiler and Micah Truman - Presidents, Phil Briscoe and Hazel Bhang-Barnett and Dan Welliver--Vice Presidents, Leonie Roblin—Treasurer and Ruth Easterling---Secretary. We are definitely looking forward to a great year with you all at the helm. And families – don't forget, our PTSA needs YOU to volunteer for a variety of opportunities throughout the school year.

Looking forward to a positive end of our school year –

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Announcements

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-sm81vOy82K4cl_Q/edit?usp=sharing

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

Attention Current Sophomores and Juniors! Need help writing applications for college, scholarship, and internship applications? Reach out to RAHS grads Hong and Nick, who co-founded Take on College. It's an organization dedicated to coaching you through the application process, from the initial brainstorm to the final draft. As recent RAHS grads, we fully understand the ins and outs of everything that you might be worried about. We've coached over two dozen students from seven different states - check out our website for testimonials - and we're completely virtual, so you'll be able to work with us anywhere, anytime. Reach out to us at takeoncollegeseattle@gmail.com Sign up for free feedback at www.tinyurl.com/TakeOnCollegeSignup Visit www.takeoncollege.org

Students - National Honors Society has had a long standing tradition of hosting two blood drives per year. While we can't host our spring drive on campus this year - the need for blood is greater than ever. Please consider donating blood to help support hospitals during this tumultuous period. Blood donation centers are taking additional steps to ensure safe practices. Go to <u>bloodworksnw.org</u> to schedule an appointment and learn more about their response to the pandemic. **Blood Donation Is An Essential Activity and Encouraged Activity!**

Students - PE and Art contracts have been simplified during our school closure, and they've never been easier! If you start now, contracts are more flexible, with more options and relaxed rules. This is a great time to grab some extra credits or make up for lost time. A letter explaining the new rules, and all the forms you need for PE and Art contracts, are at www.tinyurl.com/rahs-contracts, and you can email questions to Mr. Sav any time at jacob.savishinsky@highlineschools.org.

Students – Join WAI's college and career workshop via Zoom next Wednesday, June 3rd from 3:00-4:30 to learn about opportunities you can do over break! There will be presentations for SAT/ACT/PSAT Prep, personal statements, and how to get involved at school! We are featuring alumni panelists Hong Ta and Nick Tran from their very own college mentorship program TakeOnCollege. Although WAI is facilitating this event, it is open to anyone who would like to get help in these areas. Please spread the word and invite your friends!

Students- Last chance to purchase your 2019 - 2020 RAHS Yearbook! Sale starts - May 22– June 12, 2020 Cost - \$45 You can purchase online - https://wa-highline.intouchreceipting.com/ For any questions or concerns please contact Margo Keitly at margo.keithly@highlineschools.org

Students - Important information regarding textbooks

Students who currently have a textbook checked out have a temporary fine applied to their student account. As a measure of insurance, we are applying a textbook fine which will be removed when students can return their textbooks. This fine would not require payment unless the textbook has been lost or damaged. If you have other fees / fines that need to be paid please visit https://wa-highline.intouchreceipting.com/

Any additional questions, please feel free to contact Margo Keithly. Margo.keithly@highlineschools.org

Counselor's Corner

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

Students - The counseling team at RAHS is thinking about you during this closure and hope that you are well and staying healthy. We would love to hear from you! Let us know how you are doing and if there is anything we can do to help. You can always email katie.carper@highlineschools.org or fill out the form available here: https://rahs.highlineschools.org/academics/counseling-center/helpful-resources

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

Students - If you didn't take Washington State History in middle school, you can complete it here: 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

Class of 2021 Financial Aid information: Our College Rotations were cut short, so we posted the Financial Aid overview under "Documents and Presentations" here: 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.

Museum of Flight: Aerospace Camp Experience

"Aerospace Camp Experience (ACE) is an American Camp Association accredited and award-winning day camp for any child who is excited about scientific pursuits. All campers are welcome at ACE regardless of gender, race, national origin, or religious affiliation. If you have an inquiring mind and want to have fun this summer exploring the world of STEM, ACE is the camp for you!"- ACE REGISTER TODAY!

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.

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

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

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

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

Pacific Science Center Lead Science Educator in Training: Volunteer Hours: Open to students 16 years or older.

Pacific Science Center Science Educator in Training: Volunteer Hours: Open to students 14 years or older.

Applications are now open for the Joint Science and Technology Institute (JSTI) summer programs! To apply to a 2020 JSTI summer program, please visit the links below:

JSTI-ABQ- June 6-19, 2020. ***Eligibility restrictions apply.*

Link for high school students: https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/JSTI-ABQ-Students-2020

Link for high school teachers: https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/JSTI-ABQ-Teachers-2020

JSTI-APG-, July 18-31, 2020. ***Eligibility restrictions apply*.

Link for high school students: https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/JSTI-APG-HS-2020

Link for high school teachers: https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/JSTI-APG-T-2020

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/

We are fortunate to have a strong family and community foundation for our students. Our wonderful RAHS PTSA leads the way in providing so much support for our students and for our staff. But they simply cannot do it without YOU! If you have not done so already, please help our school by filling out the 2020-2021 survey here: 2020-2021 Raisbeck Family Survey

