



**NOTAM Class 09082019**  
**Raisbeck Aviation High School**  
**Weekly Student Announcements**  
**September 8, 2019**

*What's happening this week:*

**Sept 10** – Freshman @ Waskowitz

**Sept 12** – Picture Make-up

Green Energy Team Open House

*Upcoming Events:*

**Sept 16** – Financial Aid Night 6:30 PM in the BPC

**Sept 19** - Financial Aid Info Session 10:30 AM

Gonzaga 10:30 AM

Worcester Polytechnic Institute 10:30 AM

PTSA Meeting

**Sept 25** – Evening of Learning

**Sept 26** – NHS Meeting

**Principal's Phoenix Flyers:**

Greetings RAHS Students and Families –

We had an absolutely wonderful first three days of school! As always, it wouldn't be the start of school without a few glitches and schedule changes, but thanks to our amazing staff of **Theda Hiranaka, Debi Tranholt, Trish McGuire, Margo Keithly and Katie Carper**, things went smoothly! A huge shout out to all of our **parents** who helped get students here on time and ready to learn! Also on a very positive note, all students will be receiving brand new laptops next week! Thanks to the generosity of our **PTSA** and **Highline Public Schools**, we were able to purchase new devices. Please note that we will not have cases yet...remind your student to please be very careful with these laptops so they last a long time!

Congratulations to our Pathfinder Interns **Natalie Briscoe, Megan Vuong, Alex Lam, Max Welliver, Trent Bloor and Naba Deyab**! Their Pathfinder awardee bios were featured this summer in the Aloft magazine! Well written! A copy of the magazine is in our lobby if you would like to check out their articles.

Congratulations to **Matthew Gardner** – this summer he became Scuba certified at 65 feet, and was accepted to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council for Washington! Way to go Matthew!

A huge round of applause is also due to **Max Welliver**! Max just past his final private pilot check ride and is now a rated airman! We are super proud of you Max!

Two quick reminders to **students and families** – your laptop will not be distributed if you do not return your technology agreement paperwork – please make sure you have those in ASAP! In addition it will greatly assist our drop off and pick up procedures if families and students continue to enter on S 94<sup>th</sup> Pl and drive north past the pavilion to drop off in front of the school. This will help ease congestion and maintain safety.

Again, thank you to all of our **students, staff and parents** for a great start to the 2019-2020 school year!

Therese Tipton

See our 2019-2020 bell schedules on our website at: <https://rahs.highlineschools.org/about/daily-schedule>.

**All Students and Families** - Great news! Due to the generosity of our amazing PTSA and our district Technology Services, we were able to purchase new laptops for all students this year. Your student should have received a **user agreement** form. This form will need to be returned signed by the student and parent/guardian **before** the student will receive a laptop. **We will be distributing laptops this week and will only be distributed to students who have returned their user agreement.**

**All Students and Families** – We now have a new RAHS parent and student Google calendar. This will give you important dates specific to our school. Check it out here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qRm4lmaBJC936UGDkAjAch\\_dU0-sm81vOy82K4cl\\_Q/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qRm4lmaBJC936UGDkAjAch_dU0-sm81vOy82K4cl_Q/edit?usp=sharing)

**All Students and Parents** – We will soon launch a new online portal and mobile app to monitor grades, message teachers and make progress. **ParentVUE** lets parents and guardians view their child's assignments, grades and attendance, message teachers and view student information. **StudentVUE** gives students easy access to assignments, grades and attendance. More information will be coming soon from our Communications office.

**All Students and Parents** – Due to the new student information system we are still in transition getting emails updated/listed in the new system. We are making every effort to get our NOTAM to students and parents. If you feel you have missed any important information, please email our Office Manager, [Trish McGuire](#) and she will ensure that you receive the information you are looking for. Thank you for your understanding during this transition.

**All Students and Parents** – If you have not yet paid your student fees you can pay them with Ms. Keithy or online at [Intouch Receipting](#).

**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 you must be in the commons area. **Parents**, please ensure that your student is picked up by 5:00 pm. Thank you.

**Attention 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Females** - The Fred Hutch Girls Who Code club runs a session each semester and this fall they will be learning how to code in python and program robots! They also go on at least one field trip to local STEM companies (such as Amazon, Microsoft, Facebook, and Just Therapeutics) each session. Students are eligible to join if they: self-identify as female or non-binary, are a sophomore or junior in high school, can be at the Fred Hutch on **Tuesdays from 4-6 pm, Sept. 24 - Dec. 17** (ORCA cards provided) and are interested in science and/or math! The application closes at 11:59 pm PDT on September 13th. Learn more about the club and keep an eye out for applications for future sessions: <https://www.fredhutch.org/en/about/education-outreach/girls-who-code.html>.

**All Students** – Are you interested in **NASA** and the next trip to Mars? If so, join the challenge to name NASA's next mars Rover. Submit your rover name and a short essay (maximum 150 words) here:

<https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/participate/name-the-rover/> Be sure to follow all rules, including no personal names in your submission. The contest closes November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Attention Student Athletes!** There will be an informational meeting for **all student athletes** in the **1<sup>st</sup> floor PLC** on **Monday September 16 during lunch**. This meeting is **mandatory** for all student athletes participating in sports during any season of the school year, whether at a school or other league or organization. The system for earning PE credit has changed significantly this year, and our meeting will cover the process and requirements for earning PE credit as a student athlete. If you have urgent questions about your athletic program or PE credit, see Mr. Savishinsky.

**All Students** - Please limit your lunches to the cafeteria, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor flex spaces, and classrooms with teacher presence and permission. If a trash can is full, find another one! Eating lunch outside the cafeteria is a privilege, one we all have to earn by keeping our school clean. Thanks for your help!

**All Students - Green Energy Team Open House.** RAHS Green Energy team will be holding an open house for prospective team members **next Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 – 5:00.** Green Energy team is a student-led group competing in the Solar Car Challenge. We're looking for motivated students to join our team to assist in one of RAHS's most ambitious projects. We are looking for members to help with engineering (structural, mechanical, and electrical) and with business (communication, finances, and marketing). Contact Mr. McComb with any questions.

**All Students!** The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is launching its 25th annual search for exemplary young volunteers. Students fill out applications online and submit them to their principals. Then, schools select their top youth volunteers, present them with certificates, and recognize them as role models. A state-level judging panel selects top honorees and finalists in each state and the District of Columbia. State Honorees earn \$1,000 scholarships, engraved silver medallions and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C. for several days of national recognition events. Hundreds of other state-level honorees receive bronze medallions or certificates. Details are also available at [spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com). **The student application deadline is November 5.**

**All Students** – Our school has a **dress standard** because we expect you to take your education seriously, and to make the most of your time here to prepare for your future in college, career and beyond. Every day you spend on our campus brings you one step closer to that future, so make your appearance a reflection of your commitment to your own success. Show respect for your peers, your community, and yourself, and make good choices about how you present yourself in our school.

**Looking for volunteer opportunities?** Come join National Honor Society! We have chapter meetings every month after school in Ms. Wombold's room. Our first meeting is on September 26th after school in Ms. Wombold's room. We participate in events like Northwest Harvest, Blood drives, Christmas Caroling, Youthcare, and so much more. *If you do not want to be a member that is totally fine you are still welcome to come to events with us and make new friends.* If you would like to know more please contact any executive member listed below in the clubs section.

### **Green Energy Team Open House**

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### **Interact Club**

Interact Club is starting up again with a new vision focused on career preparedness and enhancing every student's intrinsic skills of leadership. Please contact Renee Olsen @ [renee.olsen@highlineschools.org](mailto:renee.olsen@highlineschools.org), Alexa Villatoro @ [alexavillatoro.rahs@gmail.com](mailto:alexavillatoro.rahs@gmail.com), Joe Pacini @ [joe.pacini925@gmail.com](mailto:joe.pacini925@gmail.com), Anusha Gani @ [anushagani01@gmail.com](mailto:anushagani01@gmail.com), or Issa Meboe @ [isabellemeboe@gmail.com](mailto:isabellemeboe@gmail.com) for membership info. Stay tuned for more information!

### **National Honor Society (NHS)**

#### **First Meeting September 26 @ 3:40 – 4:40**

Our upcoming fall induction ceremony will be on October 17th right after our October chapter meeting the same day. It will start at about 5:30 and all parents and family friends are welcome to come. If you did not receive any email from us about this information or would like to be on the email list for volunteer opportunities please contact our secretary, Jolie Ruiz, email: [Jolieruiz246@gmail.com](mailto:Jolieruiz246@gmail.com) or message us at rahs.nhs on Instagram.

### **Turbulence Ultimate Frisbee**

Team Turbulence meets three days a week after school for practice and participates in tournaments throughout the fall and spring seasons. Each semester of participation in Ultimate Frisbee can earn up to 1/2 PE credit. For more information, contact parent coordinator Sandy Coe at [ultimate@rahspta.org](mailto:ultimate@rahspta.org) or visit the team's [Facebook Page](#). For more information check [here](#).

Check back next week as our clubs are just starting to warm up at RAHS.

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

**Student Schedules** – Change forms are available in the College/Career Center. You will only be able to request a schedule change before/after school or during your lunch.

**Financial Aid Night** - Maria Rebecchi, Director of Scholarships at TheDream.US, will be presenting about Financial Aid and FAFSA/WAFSA on September 16th starting at 6:30 PM in the BPC.

RAHS is hosting a College Admissions and Financial Aid Info session on **September 19th at 10:30 AM**. Families are welcome!

College Presentations

Sign up in the College/Career Center to Attend!

**Gonzaga 9/19 at 10:30 AM**

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute 9/19 at 10:30 AM**

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

**Mark your calendars for our Mentor Celebrations:**

**November 22, 2019 Mentor Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 am**

**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Mentor Social 3:30 – 5:00 pm**

**March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.highlineschools.org/wsl).

*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/>

**Save the Date! RAHS PTSA Dinner and Auction**

Saturday, November 2, 2019  
6:00 pm at the Museum of Flight

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Questions? [auctionchair@rahsptsa.org](mailto:auctionchair@rahsptsa.org)

<https://www.rahsauction.org>

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