Women's History Month
Ruth Bader Ginsburg spent a lifetime flourishing in the face of adversity before being appointed a Supreme Court justice, where she successfully fought against gender discrimination and unified the liberal block of the court.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg began her career as a justice where she left off as an advocate, fighting for women's rights. In 1996, Ginsburg wrote the majority opinion in United States v. Virginia, holding that qualified women could not be denied admission to Virginia Military Institute. Her style in advocating from the bench matches her style from her time at the ACLU: slow but steady, and calculated. Instead of creating sweeping limitations on gender discrimination, she attacked specific areas of discrimination and violations of women's rights one at a time, so as to send a message to the legislatures on what they can and cannot do. Her attitude is that major social change should not come from the courts, but from Congress and other legislatures.
Attention Graduating Seniors

If you are planning to participate in your home school graduation, it is your responsibility to contact the school to find out about deadlines.

You will need to order your cap and gown and notify your home school counselor that you want to walk in graduation.

If your home school is Roswell High School, please stop by Student Services to pick up additional information.
End Of Course Testing
Tuesday, March 10- Thursday, March 12th

Ninth Grade Literature
American Literature
US History
Economics

Students scheduled to take the End of Course Test, please report to school by 8:55 AM.
Summer School

- Summer School information is available in Student Services.
- If you are interested in taking classes over the summer, please see Ms. Szymendera for more information.
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Happy Birthday!
Students DO NOT open side or back doors for other students, parents, etc.

When arriving on campus, you MUST enter through the front door and be buzzed into the building.

Any student caught opening a side or back door for others will receive discipline consequences!
Dress For Success

Students **CANNOT** wear clothing that is……

- too tight, too short, or too revealing.
- endorses or advertises the use of tobacco products, alcohol, gang activity or drugs.
- communicates or promotes racism, sexism or is deemed offensive or obscene by the administration.

In **ADDITION**……

- hats or any type of headgear is not permitted.
- shower shoes, bedroom slippers, or “footies” are not permitted.
INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Thank You for Visiting Our School's Fundraising Page!

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s (LLS) Pennies for Patients program is working with thousands of schools across the country to raise funds for blood cancer research and patient support services. Our school has partnered with LLS to take on the mission of ending cancer once and for all.

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YOU can help our Squad make a huge impact in the fight against cancer by making a contribution to our fundraising efforts!
**Star Student** – Chosen by each teacher from Big Shout Out students. Takes place once per Mini Semester. Ceremony in which parents and classmates are invited. Students receive a t-shirt, selected goodies, breakfast refreshments and special recognition from teachers.

**Big Shout Out** – Chosen from Friday Shout Outs who have appeared 2 or more times on any PBIS list. Takes place once per Mini Semester. Includes but not limited to an Ice Cream Social, Escape Bus, etc.). These student’s names are entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Walmart gift card.

**Shining Stars** – Takes place once a month. Students who are selected for Big Shout Out are recognized over the morning announcements and upon reporting to the Main Office, receive a “PBIS note” and sweet treat.

**Friday Shout Out** – Teachers submit names electronically recognizing students who have excelled, tried their best, improved, etc. Rewards consistently well-behaved students as well as students who struggle but have the occasional good day.
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