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Roswell High School

News & Information

January 19, 2021

Greetings Hornets,

We are very excited today to welcome back over half of our students to Face-To-Face learning at school.

Whether your student is at school or at home in online learning, all of us at Roswell High School are committed to providing the very best academic and instructional opportunities as we continue to work through the challenges presented by COVID-19.

There is a lot of information to share about things going on in the next few weeks. Thank you for taking a few minutes to read through this email.

Face-To-Face (F2F) Reminders

- The entire plan for coming back to school is [HERE](#).
 - Starting on Tuesday, we will use our Face-To-Face Bell Schedule (All bell schedules are available [HERE](#).)
 - We will continue to have both the staggered lunch bell and the staggered dismissal class-change bell.
 - Students, Faculty, Staff, Visitors, and all adults in the building are required to wear masks. Students who are refusing to wear a mask, or are not wearing a mask properly, will be sent home for remote learning. There will not be any additional warnings.
 - An additional three “water bottle filling stations” have been installed throughout the building. Faculty, staff, and students are reminded not to drink directly from any water fountains.
 - Evening custodial crews will clean classrooms and common areas. Teachers are responsible for sanitizing classrooms areas
 - Students should not arrive at school before 7:30 a.m.
 - Meetings and extra help sessions may be held starting at 7:30 a.m. At the end of the help session, students must then report to their first period class.
 - Students who wish to attend an extra help session or club meeting in the morning before 7:50 am must have a pass from a staff member.
 - Students who wish to eat breakfast may get their breakfast and eat in the cafeteria in a socially distant setting. After 7:50 a.m., students will be asked to leave the cafeteria as soon as they have completed their breakfast.
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Learning Environment

Fulton County School District policy has changed. Students are now “locked in” to either Face-To-Face or Online learning

for a nine-week period. If there are extenuating circumstances that require a change to a learning environment, please complete the District's "Hardship Form" by clicking [HERE](#). Please complete the form and either scan it in or send a picture to either Dr. Shaw (shawr@fultonschools.org) or Assistant Principal Josh Martin (martinj2@fultonschools.org).

Attendance Reminders - Early Check Outs

- Any student checking out early IS REQUIRED to provide a parent signed, written note to the attendance office before school begins
- Emails and phone calls are not accepted.
- Please include the reason for the checkout, parent/guardian signature, and a telephone number for parent verification.
- The student will receive a checkout pass to show their teacher when it is time to check out.
- Students should return to the attendance office to sign out before they leave the building.
- If a student is planning to return the same day, they need to sign back in through the Attendance Office.
- If a student is checking in or out for a doctor's appointment, students must present a doctor's excuse within 5 days of returning to school for the absence to be considered medically excused.
- Walk in Checkouts are strongly discouraged, as you may experience a significant delay.
- THERE ARE NO CHECK OUTS AFTER 3:00 P.M.

Quick Link to Attendance Procedures, Roswell High School: <https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/20324>

TEAMS/OneNote Troubleshooting

RHS Media Specialist Sara Allegood has developed and shared a quick TEAMS/OneNote troubleshooting guide for students. Click [HERE](#) to view it. Thanks to Claudia Gonzalez for translating the guide in Spanish, which you can view by clicking [HERE](#)

Student Success Skills

The start of the second semester also means the resumption of the District's Student Success Skills (SSS) program at Roswell High School. A special "thank you" to Roswell teachers Emily Garner and Steffan Mathis for heading up this important work. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

Signs of Suicide Training

Veteran Hornet parents may be familiar with the Signs of Suicide (SOS) training. This research-based program has proven effective around the country at providing students the tools and strategies to help either themselves or their friends if they have any thoughts of self-harm.

While this program has been delivered by counselors to 10th grade students for many years, this year it is being delivered, virtually, to all RHS students during first period on January 28, 2021.

For more information about the SOS program, please click [HERE](#) (For the Spanish translation, please click [HERE](#)). **These letters also include information if you would prefer that your child "opt-out" and not participate in the program.**

Click [HERE](#) for the SOS Parent Handbook (For the Spanish translation, please click [HERE](#)).

Thank you to our RHS counselors, particularly Jennifer Miner, for leading this very important program.

PSAT Testing

Roswell High School will offer the PSAT to students in grades 9-11 on Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

- Dismissal times on the PSAT days is 1:00 p.m. Buses will run their normal afternoon routes at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. There will not be any bus runs at 3:30 p.m. on January 26.
- On January 26, 2021, 12th graders will have an asynchronous remote learning day. 12th graders should not come to school on January 26, 2021. This is a great day for seniors to schedule any college visits
- All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will take the PSAT in their advisement classes. Teachers will proctor the PSAT.
- The PSAT is only administered in person so students who wish to take the PSAT and are learning remotely must report to school that day.

- All students on both testing days will remain in the cafeteria until 7:50 a.m. and then report to their Advisement. Administrators will be in the halls to help direct students. Due to testing, some advisements classes may have been moved to other classrooms.
- There are a wealth of resources to prepare for the PSAT. One good one is at www.khanacademy.org. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- Administration and teachers will be in the hallways during the morning of the 26th to help students find their advisement classes. Advisement room numbers, which are assigned alphabetically by grade, will be posted around the building and will be on our school website.

If you have any questions at all about the PSAT, please reach out to Assistant Principal Josh Martin.

New Hornet

Please join me in welcoming another new staff member to Roswell High School.

Phyllis Deeb will be working as a part-time data clerk. She will work with Angie Miller to not only support our scheduling and Infinite Campus needs, but assist with tracking and reporting students that are quarantined, updating attendance, and providing great customer service to all our school stakeholders.

Bill of Rights

The Fulton County Board of Education has previewed a “Bill of Rights” for parents, students, and teachers. You can review the drafts that will go to the Board by clicking [HERE](#).

At-A-Glance

Thank you to our RHS Communications team as one of their roles is to develop communications material to showcase the success and unique opportunities at RHS. For the “At-A-Glance” click [HERE](#).

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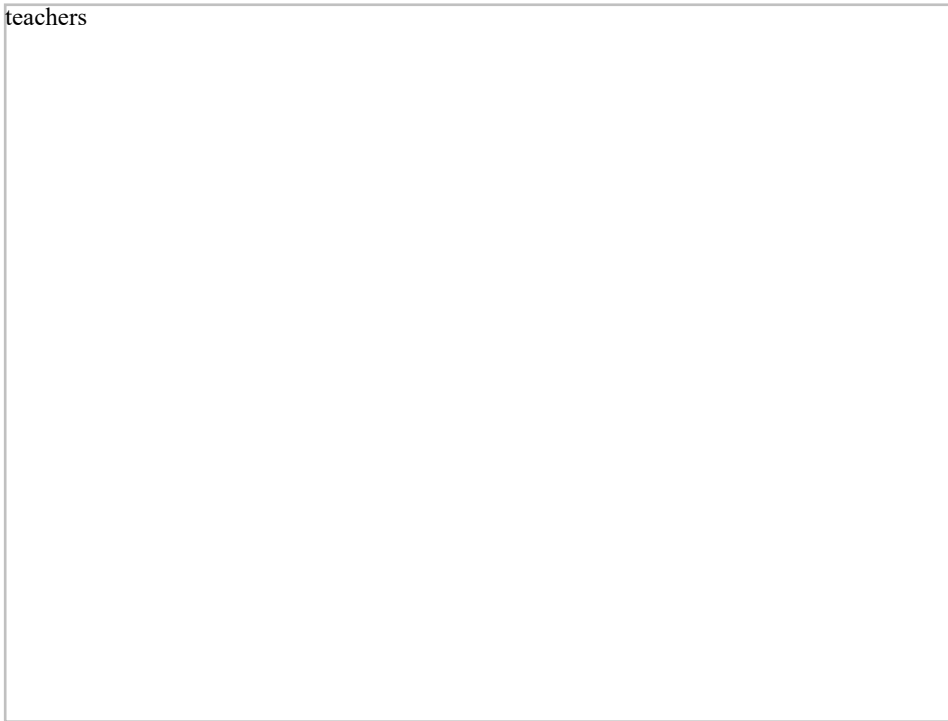
2020-2021 STAR Student and Teacher (Thanks to Judy Bissett for the information)

Congratulations to Roswell senior Sean Robertson who earned the privilege of being Roswell High School’s 20-21 STAR student by having the highest SAT score in one sitting. As the STAR student, Sean can select a STAR teacher. Congratulations to RHS Math teacher Daniel Brown who was selected by Sean. Way to go!

Teacher of the Year Finalists

On behalf of Roswell High School’s Teacher of the Year Committee, I am very excited to announce the finalists for our Teacher of the Year.

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These finalists will be interviewed and observed to determine who will be named our Teacher of the Year! Thank you to these amazing educators for being such great representatives of our school and all the teachers who do such important work every single day.

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Region One-Act

Congratulations to RHS Drama teacher Trey Rutherford and our Drama students as they participated in the Region One-Act play competition with a truly amazing presentation of *The Tempest* . While they will not advance to State, the Hornets came away with some great honors. Congratulations to Haley Newton who was named *Best Actress* for the Region! Nicole Price and Emily Harrell were named to the *Region All-Star Cast*. Great Job!

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COVID-19 Athletic Changes

Dr. Looney announced the following changes to Winter and Spring sports. Please see below and this information has been shared with the appropriate coaches.

Based on the data and a recommendation from Athletics, Dr. Looney has approved the following changes:

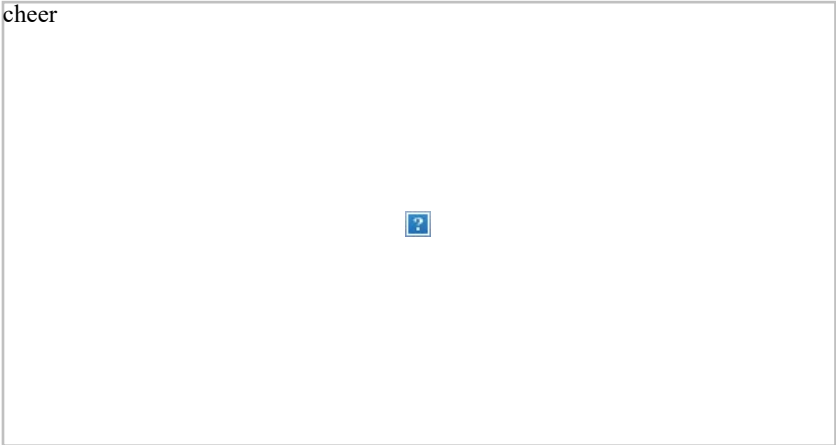
- 1. Cancel Middle School Extramural teams for the remainder of the spring of 2021 (Basketball, track and cheer which is a MS club that cheers at MS basketball games).*
- 2. Cancel JV Winter sports starting 1/25. This will allow them to play a couple more games next week.*
- 3. Spring Sports Delay*
 - a. Allow Lacrosse and Baseball to hold tryouts Jan. 18-21.*
 - i. Once tryouts are completed, the JV team will be delayed until Feb. 8th.*
 - b. Delay Spring JV teams for three weeks until Feb 8th.*
 - i. We would target a Feb. 8th restart for Tennis, Gymnastics, Track, Soccer, lacrosse, and baseball.*
 - ii. We would need to figure out the sport of track (divide into pods of 35 at a time on campus).*
 - c. Halt all offseason football workouts until Feb. 8th.*

Wrestling

The Roswell Wrestlers had a tough day Saturday in the Region Duals Competition at Etowah. While the team did not make it to the Region Sectionals, there were some individual accomplishments. Congratulations to Christian Cartier who was undefeated throughout the day going 4-0.

Basketball

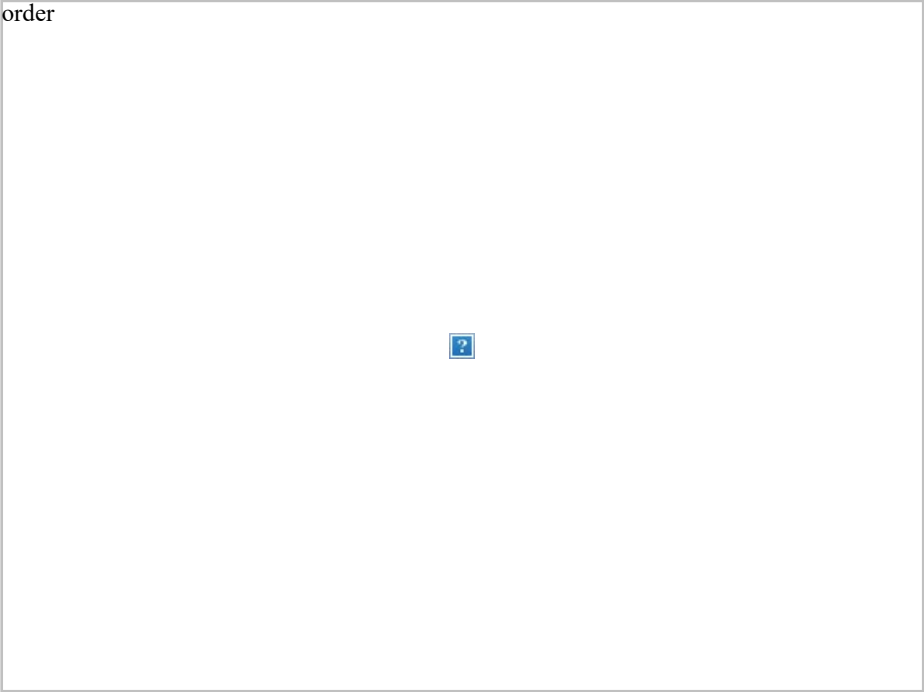
The Varsity Boys Basketball team suffered a tough loss on Friday night at home, but it was great to be able to recognize our Senior Basketball Cheerleaders.



The Boys returned to action on Saturday with a 71-34 win over North Forsyth High School. The 9th Grade and JV Boys teams also won. Congratulations!

Swim (Thanks Coach Granville)

The RHS swim team competed at the Regional Invitational meet on Friday night. Both the men and women came in 5th. Notable place finishes for Roswell were Thomas Chritton who was 3rd in both the 200 IM and the 100 Fly; Fiona Getch who was 3rd in the 200 IM and 4th in the 100 Fly; and Tylor Godoy who was 5th in the 100 Breast! Great effort by all! Several other swimmers had their best times of the season!



In Case You Missed It....

Underclassmen Picture Retake Day - January 19th

Don't miss your chance to be in the yearbook! Picture Retakes will be taken on January 19th.

Face to Face students: Student retake photos will be taken during all lunches in the atrium.

Remote & Virtual students: Students may report to the school atrium between 3:30pm and 5:00pm on January 19th.

Pre-order your photos today and SAVE \$\$ at Cady.com/portraits.

Social Distancing will be maintained through thoughtful scheduling, and arrangement in the atrium. The photographers will not only be widely spaced, but also masked and temperature checked before entering the school.

RHS PTSA Student Well Being

RHS Parents/Guardians - You are invited to join a **Parent Zoom call on January 19th at 7pm** to hear about an initiative we are hoping to launch soon at Roswell High School. Kit Cummings, founder of the Power of Peace Project (P.O.P.P.), will host this virtual meeting with RHS PTSA to discuss the possibilities and goals for our students as we embrace issues our youth are facing. The Zoom link is below.

No experience is needed! Just listen, ask questions, or offer suggestions if you feel led. Our Roswell Community remains strong and committed to working together for the health and well being of one another. (More details included in RHS PTSA Newsletter January 15th, 2021)

Questions?

- Lisa Mullen, RHS PTSA Student Well Being Committee Chair ltmullen@icloud.com
- Lee Hills, RHS PTSA Student Well Being Committee Member leehills@bellsouth.net

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Location:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83451867762>

Description :Kit Cummings is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83451867762> Meeting ID: 834 5186 7762 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kqHFFQI80>

Reminder - Parent COVID Reporting Portal

Thank you to those of you who have asked about how the notification process works if a student or staff member at Roswell High School tests positive for COVID.

If we have any report of a case, nurses with the school district reach out to the Fulton County Board of Health with information about the case. The Board takes the information provided by the nurse and advises the District and the local school administration regarding whether any parents or staff members need to be notified and what information that notification should contain. This may be based on whether the COVID positive person entered the building, who the person may or may not have interacted with, and if people were wearing masks.

Here is where our community's role in this process is so very important. If you suspect that your student has had **any** interaction with a person who may be positive for COVID, **please report that to the portal** . This could include contact at home, at school (with another student or staff member), with your family, or even at the store. This information helps our

school nurses accurately communicate with the Board of Health and makes sure we are giving the appropriate people all the information they need to make the best decisions they can.

All of the information needed to make a report is [HERE](#) or on the front page of the District website at www.fultonschools.org.

Again, thank you for your support and have a great week.

Go Hornets

Robert

Robert Shaw, Ed.D.

Principal

Roswell High School

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