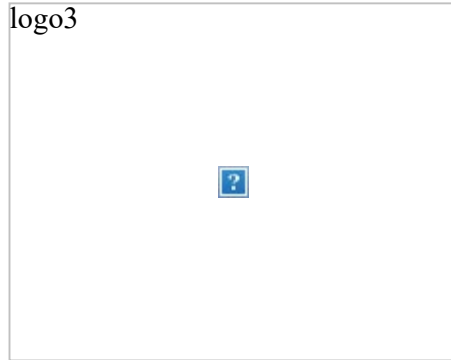


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Roswell High School

News & Information

January 26, 2021

Greetings Hornets,

There is a lot going on at our school this week. Thank you for taking a few minutes to read through this information. If you have any questions, please check our school website (www.roswellhornets.org), and if you still have any questions please feel free to email or call the school.

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 this Thursday, 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.

Extended 6th Period/Early Release starting on Wednesday, January 27, 2021

You may recall that last semester we extended 6th period for the week before finals to allow students to stay at school to make up work or we allowed teachers to dedicate the time to assisting students who are on Remote Learning.

Since this was so successful, we are bringing back the idea for one day a week this semester. Starting on January 27, 2021, we will extend 6th period on Wednesday. Please see the bell schedule for the Extended Wednesday by clicking [HERE](#).

For students who do not have missing assignments and are not staying to work with a teacher, they will be allowed to leave at the early dismissal at 2:15 pm. Students must have a ride as the buses will not run their afternoon routes until 3:30 pm and students will not be allowed to linger in common areas on campus waiting for a ride.

Other rules are as follows:

- Students who are leaving campus must have a ride and will not be allowed to linger at school. Buses will run their normal routes at the normal times.
- Students will not be allowed to gather in groups or linger in common areas. Teachers may hold work sessions or study sessions and are required to provide students a pass to attend these sessions during this time.
- Teachers may also elect to work with remote students confidentially or hold parent meetings online.
- Students who do not have a sixth period class but wish to stay at school and complete assignments may go to the Media Center.
- Students may not leave campus at 2:15 pm and then return at 3:30 pm to ride the bus home.

During these extraordinary times, we are continuing to try to find innovative ways to meet the needs of all our students. Thanks to our staff for their efforts to make this a continued success and please let me know if you have any questions.

Device Restarts and Renewals

It is very important that students on campus restart their devices regularly to download all updates. We would like to ask all students and staff on a district-issued device to restart their devices on February 2nd during study hall. This should help remediate some of the errors that we are seeing in troubleshooting issues. Please click [HERE](#) for a flyer with more information.

5 Day Attendance Letters

This week we will be mailing out letters to students who have five (5) or more recorded full day unexcused absences during the 2020-2021 school year.

While we know we are in the midst of a pandemic and we have had MANY technical issues with attendance accuracy this school year, we are required by Georgia law to send out this notice to any student who has recorded 5 or more unexcused absences this school year (Georgia Compulsory Attendance Law, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690). While the content of the 5 day letter cannot be modified, I wanted to share that IF you are a recipient of this letter we at Roswell High School know that some attendance may not be accurate AND that the overwhelming majority of our families are simply doing their best in these difficult times. Please know that our school social worker, counselors, graduation coach and administrators work closely with families who have students with serious attendance issues and lack of engagement. However, if WE can help with any attendance challenges that you have with your child, please do not hesitate to contact our team at any time for additional support. We are always here to help in any way that we can. Thank you for your understanding as many will receive this letter and thank you for your flexibility as we weather this storm together.

First Semester Report Cards

First semester report cards are now available in Infinite Campus. Please click [HERE](#) for information about how to access the report cards.

Fulton County School Board Approved Calendars

Did you notice that new calendars were approved? Click [HERE](#) for 2021-2022 and [HERE](#) for 2022-2023.

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ACHIEVE3000 Results

In an email to District testing coordinators, RHS teacher Megan Volpert was recognized for the Lexile growth of her students on the Achieve3000 assessment. The Lexile Level is a measure of a student's reading ability.

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FBLA Recognition

Congratulations to Caroline Simiele as she represented the Hornets in the Job Interview competitive event at the FBLA Regional Leadership Conference! This was Caroline's 1st time competing for FBLA. Please congratulate Caroline Simiele for placing 4th in the region!

Handshake America

Thank you again to RHS counselor Drew Glover for supporting our school's involvement in the Handshake America program. Handshake America is a program that assigns coaches to student-athletes to help them develop skills to become successful. You can read more about the program by clicking [HERE](#).

This year two Hornets were selected to participate. Congratulations to Gabrielle Gillespie and Matthew House.

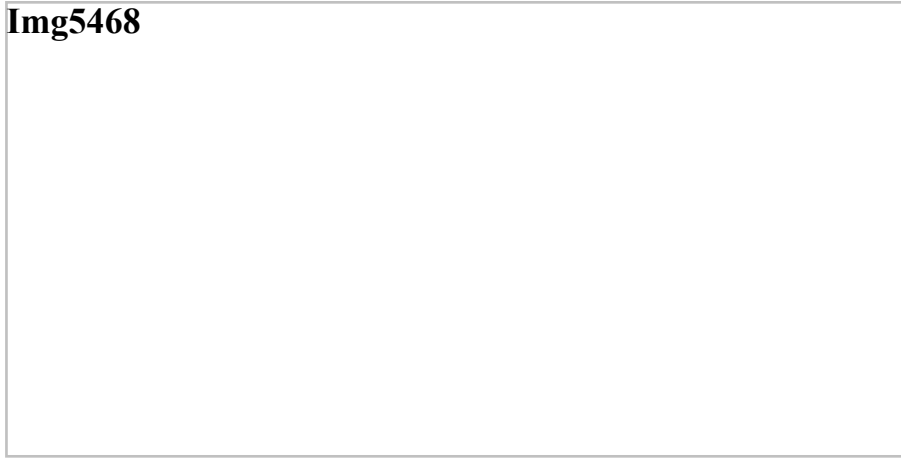
Eagle Scout (Image from northfulton.com)

Congratulations to Roswell senior Zoe Rosenberg who has become the first girl in Roswell to earn the rank of Eagle Scout in the re-designated Scouts program. Way to go Zoe! To read more (log in required), please click [HERE](#).

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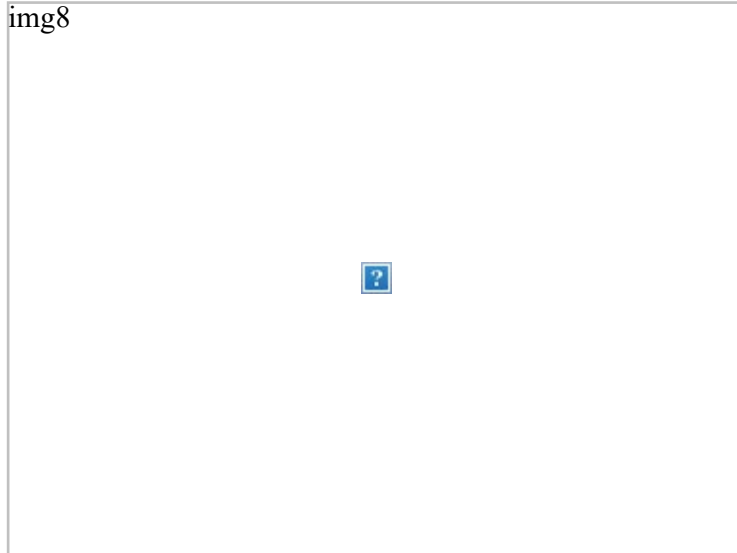
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Basketball

The Varsity Boys Basketball team suffered a tough loss on Friday night at Etowah but bounced back with a strong win Saturday against West Forsyth, winning 60-51.

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The Girls Varsity team beat a tough Etowah team Friday night in an important region win, 58-52.

Swim (Thank Coach Granville)

The Hornets competed at Adairsville this weekend. Congratulations to the Girls 200 Freestyle Relay, the Boys 200 Freestyle Relay, and the Boys 400 Freestyle Relay as they all qualified for the State Swim Meet! Amazingly, all the Hornets relay teams have qualified for the State Swim Meet. Way to go!

AJC All-State High School 7A Football Team

Congratulations to the following Hornets who were named to the AJC All-State 7A High School football team:

First Team

- Offensive Lineman Corey Robinson

Honorable Mention

- Caden Long
- Evan Plunkett
- Marquis Willis
- Dillon Holifield
- Robbie Roper
- Ethan Nation

In Case You Missed It....

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).

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 .

Best wishes for a great week!

Go Hornets!

Robert

Robert Shaw, Ed.D.

Principal

Roswell High School

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