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## Roswell High School

### Second Semester Information and News

*January 5, 2021*



*Greetings Hornets,*

Happy New Year!

I hope that everybody had a wonderful Winter Break and Holiday season.

As we return for Second Semester, the Roswell High Leadership Team has worked to develop our plan to begin the semester with the continued goal of providing the very best educational and extracurricular opportunities to our students, whether they are in the building or at home, in the safest environment possible.

Thank you for taking some time to review this information.

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### **Timeline to Return**

The Fulton County School District has developed and communicated a timeline for students to begin the second semester. While you can see the entire [infographic on the District website](#), please note the following:

- All students start classes remotely on January 6, 2021. We will follow the URL Bell Schedule from January 6, 2021 through January 12, 2021.
  - High school students who have elected to return to school in a Face-To-Face model (and Roswell High is around 50% of our students who have selected this model), begin school on January 13, 2021.
  - The Sweep Bus will begin running on January 14, 2021 (Please remember that Sweep Buses do not run on Fridays).
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### **Return to School Plan**

The entirety of the Roswell High School Back to School plan for Second Semester is located [HERE](#).

Please note a few highlights:

- While RHS is on Remote Learning from January 6, 2021 through January 12, 2021, we will use the Remote Learning (URL) Bell Schedule (All of our bell schedules are included in the document and can be found separately [HERE](#)).
  - Starting on January 13, 2021, we will go back to our Face-to-Face Bell Schedule.
  - Beginning January 27, 2021, we are going to have a separate bell schedule for Wednesdays. Modeled on what we did during the last full week of the first semester to clear *Incompletes*, we will have an extended sixth period to help our students who need to complete assignments, get extra help, or clear *Incompletes*. More information is contained in the document.
  - The grading procedures for second semester have remained essentially the same. The District has provided more flexibility to local school this semester and the school's Leadership Team spent a lot of time discussing grading for second semester. While other schools may be doing things differently, we believe that the plan we have developed is what is best for our students and teachers in the current environment.
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### **Safety Procedures**

I want to thank our students and staff for their adherence to our safety procedures. The following policies remain in place for second semester:

- All people in the building are encouraged to practice healthy personal hygiene habits.
- Students, Faculty, Staff, Visitors, and all adults in the building are required to wear masks.
- The District has installed hand sanitizer stations throughout the building and paper towels dispensers in all bathrooms. For safety purposes, the air dryers have been

disabled.

- Reminders will be read on the daily announcements for staff and students to wear a mask, wash hands regularly, and use hand sanitizer.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in classroom and office space (as available).
- Signage throughout the building will remind people to practice good hygiene.
- 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.
- Students will not be allowed to gather at any time during the school day in common areas.

Please review the plan for more detailed information.

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### **Learning Environment**

The District has stated that students will not be able to change their learning environment for the first nine weeks of second semester. However, we are aware that there will be hardships and other issues that may require students to switch from Remote Learning to Face-to-Face or vice-versa. We are working on a hardship process to request that change so please stay tuned for more information.

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### **Town Hall Meeting**

Dr. Shaw will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting at 4:30 pm on Monday, January 11, 2021 to provide more information about the opening of school and answer any questions you may have.

- To access the Live Event on Microsoft TEAMS, please click [HERE](#).
  - To submit questions to be answered, please click [HERE](#).
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### **School Governance Meeting**

The January meeting of the Roswell High School Governance Council will be on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

- To access the meeting via Microsoft TEAMS, please click [HERE](#). The meeting will be recorded and shared. The meeting agenda will be shared soon.
  - To submit items for Public Comment, please click [HERE](#).
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### **Varsity Basketball**

Both varsity basketball teams were in action during the Winter Break. The Boys Varsity team went undefeated in the annual Tournament of Champions at Wheeler High, beating Tucker and Meadowcreek. The Girls traveled to Parkview and defeated Mill Creek.

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### **Wrestling**

The Wrestlers traveled to a tournament at Union Grove High School on Saturday and did very well. Congrats to the team as they defeated Heritage, Greenbriar, Forest Park and tied with North Hall. The Senior Night for our wrestlers is this Wednesday night.

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## **Celebrate the Arts at RHS**

Our art students worked through some unusual circumstances this semester, but still persisted and created beautiful artwork. This art show features some of our AP and Photography students and it is an online version of our Winter Art Showcase. [Enjoy the show!](#)

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## ***In Case You Missed It....***

### **Second Semester Schedule Change Requests**

Second semester schedule change requests are now available through the Microsoft Form below. For various reasons, there have been changes to many student schedules for 2nd semester including period or teacher changes.

To see your student's schedule, please go to the Infinite Campus parent or student portal.

We will continue to do our very best to provide all the classes your student requires, though they may be in a different order or with a different teacher than 1st semester.

If a student is requesting to change the level of a class (AP, Honors) due to academic misplacement, please work with your student's teacher to complete a level change form.

Yearlong classes, including yearlong electives, are yearlong commitments and cannot be dropped unless there is an academic misplacement.

For all other schedule change requests, please use [this Microsoft Form](#) to request a schedule change for 2nd semester and our counselors will work to meet your needs. Please refrain from emailing or calling counselors concerning schedule change requests.

Please allow at least 5 school days for any changes to be reflected on your student's schedule.

### **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](http://www.fultonschools.org).

### **Graduation for the Class of 2021**

Graduation is tentatively scheduled for May 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Amerisbank Amphitheater. While the hope is that it is not needed, we will also plan for a Drive-Through Graduation and a ceremony in our stadium. Much more information to follow.

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Please click [HERE](#) for Dr. Shaw's Second Semester Welcome Video

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Finally, please continue to keep in your thoughts and prayers everybody in our state, nation and local community as the COVID-19 virus continues to spread. While a vaccine is in the process of being distributed, there are many members of our school family who have become ill, have sick friends and family members, or have lost loved ones to the virus. Thank you also to so many members of our community who work as health care providers. We appreciate your selfless service.

Again, thank you for your support. Have a wonderful week and be safe!

*Go Hornets*

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