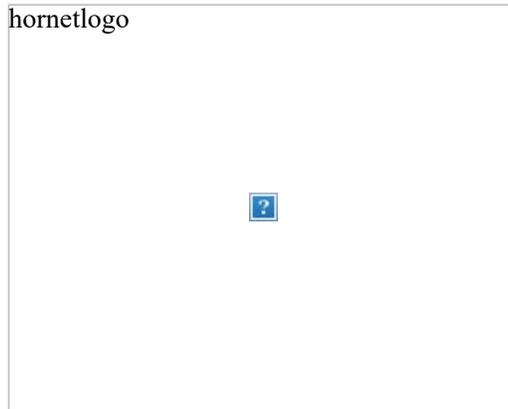


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# Roswell High School News

## Weekly News & Notes

### *October 14, 2020*

*Greetings Hornets,*

I hope our school community enjoyed the long weekend. We are very excited to welcome back our students to Face-To-Face instruction starting today.

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#### **Face-To-Face Plan**

*Please click [HERE](#) for the plan to return to school Face-To-Face on October 14, 2020.*

Some important highlights include the following:

- Masks will continue to be mandated for all staff and students.
- We will return to our six-period bell schedule.
- There will not be any more Asynchronous Wednesdays.
- Clubs may begin meeting and the Sweep Bus will begin afternoon runs on October 14, 2020.

Our F2F Bell Schedule is below:

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### **Parent Reporting Portal**

In collaboration with the Fulton County Board of Health (FCBOH), the Fulton Country School District has launched an on-line portal for parents to officially report all student related COVID-19 cases; such has been mass communicated to FCS parents. Please click [HERE](#) for more information. Parents should make a report to the FCBOH if:

- the student is COVID-19 positive,
- the student has a pending COVID-19 test result, or
- the student has been in direct contact with a COVID-19 positive person.

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### **Face-To-Face Questions and Answers**

Thank you to the many people who have submitted some questions about Face-To-Face instruction at Roswell. Please read below for the questions and some answers:

*Is it possible to find out how many students will be in my child's specific classes if they return to F2F? Thank you!*

I am so sorry, but this is very hard to figure out. It is a great question, but we really do not know the number of students per class. We do know that, according to the survey, about 29% of our students have opted for Remote Learning. This means about 1600 students will be in school. However, this is still a guess. We will really not know for sure until today (You can see a list by school regarding how many students have indicated that they wish to stay in Remote Learning by clicking [HERE](#) ).

*Will athletes be able to change in the locker room before practice once we go to a full bell schedule? For after school sports, where can the kids store their equipment if there are no lockers?*

Athletes are allowed to change in the locker rooms, but the students will not be able to keep their belongings in there in order to make it easier to clean. Please check with you student's coach as many of them have made arrangements for their athletes to temporarily and securely store their items elsewhere.

*Why are final decisions required prior to the Town Hall? Wouldn't it make sense to give families all the information prior to making their decision ?*

This is a great question and I appreciate it. Please remember that many of the deadlines have been set by the District. At Roswell, as we have developed plans for different phases, we meet with our local *Back-To-School Committee* and then give them a week to come up with a rough outline of a plan. The administration then takes what the committee develops, shares it with the school's leadership team, after which we then present it to the faculty. Often, the faculty points out some additional items and we then make corrections and share it with the community. This is a lengthy process, but we believe it would be worse for all our stakeholders to have a quick plan that requires many revisions.

*Will there be class/teacher changes on October 14? Are the same teachers/classes covering both F2F students and remote students or are the remote students being moved to different teachers?*

As of right now, there is no plan to change any classes or teachers. We did consider it with the idea that classes of Face-To-Face and Remote Students could be developed. However, our schedule is too complex, and it would require a large number of schedule changes. It also will not work for any class that is only offered one time during the school day.

*Will students who are currently enrolled in remote only learning be told where to go that day when they come on campus?*

They should report to their first period class. Staff will be in the hallway on Wednesday morning to help guide and direct students.

*How will it be possible to maintain social distancing during lunch? There has been a lot of chatter regarding the large number of kids sitting close to each other during lunch time.*

If there is an expectation that students are seated six feet apart, our cafeteria and other eating areas are not set up for that. We have limited our booths to two people, have closed off every other seat on the cafeteria tables, and we now allow all students to eat outside, weather permitting. We also will open additional seating on the gym track if this is a need.

*What is the guidance/expectation if a student who is F2F is not feeling well but does not have a fever? Are you asking them to stay home and attend the class remotely or come to campus as normal?*

Any students who is feeling ill will stay home. If they are physically able, the students should attend the classes remotely.

*What is the protocol if there is a student or staff member who tests positive for COVID that has been F2F? Is there notification to anyone? How will contact tracing work?*

Every instance of a report of COVID-19 among staff and students is handled on a case-by-case basis. Staff

have been informed on how to make reports and parents received information about making a report from the District (it is also copied in this email). A medical professional then contacts the person who was reported to determine what steps are needed. If there is a determination do contact tracing or make any reports to stakeholders, that information is provided directly to the principals from the District. Positive cases are also reported on the [District's website](#).

Please continue to check your email, the school and District websites, and official social media. If you do not do so already, I would encourage you to "Follow" Dr. Looney on Twitter @FCSSuptLooney or <https://twitter.com/FCSSuptLooney>.

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### **Reminder: SAT Testing**

The Fulton County School District will provide opportunities for seniors to take the SAT at school on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. At this time, all testing seats have been taken but we are working to open more SAT opportunities for Seniors.

The PSAT will be administered at RHS on Thursday, October 29, 2020, and Tuesday, January 26, 2020 to students in grades 9-11.

More information will be shared soon but so far:

- On October 27, only 12th graders taking the SAT and 9th grade students will report to school for an Exam Day Schedule. Students will be released at 12:40 p.m. and will be able to get a *grab and go* lunch in the cafe. Buses will run their normal afternoon routes at 12:40 p.m. 10th and 11th grade students will have asynchronous learning and not report to school. The 27th is a great day for seniors not taking the SAT to schedule virtual college visits or other appointments. We will share additional information about some important activities we are planning for our 9th grades for that day soon.
- On October 29, 2020 only 10th and 11th grade students will report to school for an Exam Day Schedule. Students will be released at 12:40 p.m. and will be able to get a grab and go lunch in the cafe. Buses will run their normal afternoon routes at 12:40 p.m. All 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT in the advisement classes. Teachers will proctor the PSAT. 9th and 12th graders will have asynchronous learning for the day and not report to school.
- More information will be shared later about the PSAT Administration on January 26, 2020 for 9th grade students.

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### **Conversations with Counselors**

Roswell Student Services is excited to host their second annual Conversations with Counselors. This is an evening covering various topics and this year they are hosting the event virtually on Microsoft Teams. Please learn more by reading the flyer linked [HERE](#).

Also, please click [HERE](#) for information about the "5 Strong Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Partners with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to provide full tuition scholarships and ongoing support to promising student leaders from "Matriculation to Graduation."

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### **PTSA Reflections Contest**

Once again, it is time for the PTSA Reflection Contest. Please click [HERE](#) for the information.

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### **Biliteracy Seals**

A big thank you to Roswell teachers Barbara Bell, Sarah Kempf, and all the Roswell World Language teachers who worked to help 26 Graduates from the RHS Class of 2020 the chance to earn Bi-Literacy Seals

for the diploma. Click [HERE](#) to see what the students had to do to earn the seals and congratulations to:

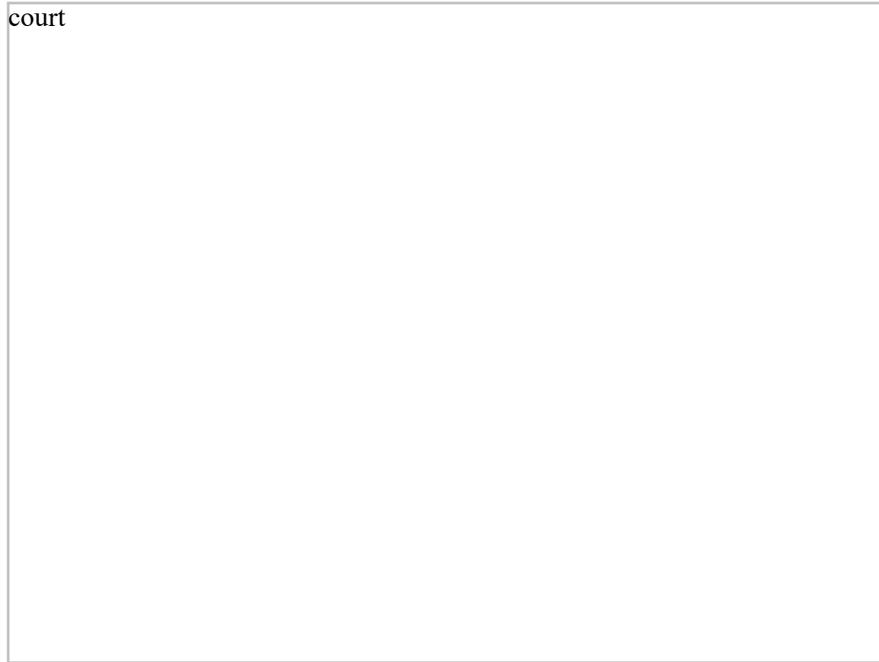
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### **Homecoming Princess & Queen**

Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Roswell High School Homecoming Princess and Queen. Junior Mia Uy was named Princess and Senior Graham Hills was the Queen. Congrats to both these outstanding young ladies and all the members of the Court. Thank you also to Naomi Kirk, Lauren Butler, and Sonya Miller for their help to make this event as special as it was, especially considering the limitations brought on by COVID-19.

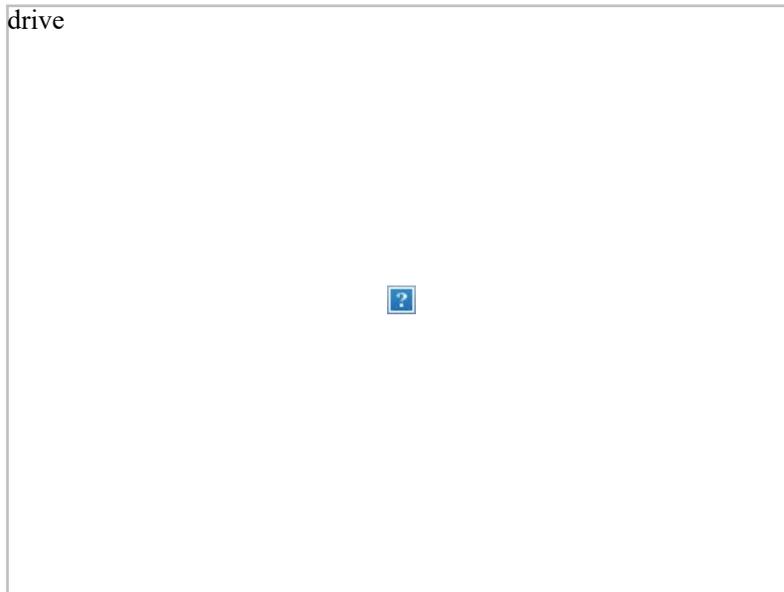
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### **Homecoming Spirit Drive-Thru**

Yes, it was pouring rain but thanks to everybody who came out to support the Junior-Senior Homecoming Spirit Drive-Thru! Great to see that school spirit shine through with all the obstacles we are facing this year. Thanks to Lauren Butler, Naomi Kirk, Ginny Hartigan, and the Senior class leaders who organized it all. Thanks also to Mike Long and Michael Moon for the music (there was a lot of great dancing!)

drive



### **Varsity Football**

Congratulations to the Varsity Football team as they improved their season record to 4-0 with a 23-17 overtime win against Walton on Homecoming! The Hornets went 98 yards to tie the game and then won it in overtime. For more about the game, please click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#). The Varsity team travels to Etowah next Friday for the first region game of the year.

football



### **Varsity Softball**

The Varsity Softball team did not get to play Friday due to the weather but took the field Monday afternoon against Woodstock in the deciding game of the Best-Of-Three series. Congrats as Senior Hannah Gore pitched a seven-inning shutout and scored the winning run, on a hit from Haley Blumberg, in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning to win the series. This means the team will finish no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> in the Region and advance to the GHSA AAAAAAA State Softball Tournament! The team continues play today in the Region Tournament at 4:00 p.m. at Twin Creek Park. Congrats and best of luck the rest of the way.

### **Varsity Volleyball**

Finishing as the #2 seed in the Region, our Varsity Volleyball team will begin the Region Tournament Tuesday, October 14, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at Milton High School. To see the brackets please click [HERE](#) and good luck to the Hornets!

Thanks for all your support. Have a great week.

***Go Hornets!***

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