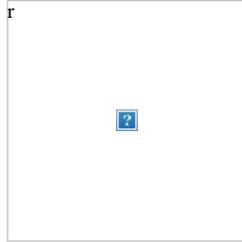


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Roswell High School News

Weekly News and Notes

October 19, 2020

Greetings Hornets,

I hope that everybody had a great weekend. Fall is here and it was very nice on Saturday morning to wake up to a chill in the air.

I truly appreciate all of you who take your valuable time to read these weekly emails. Working with our school communication team, this email is just one of the many ways that we try to get our parents and students the accurate and timely information they need.

Please also feel free to share these emails with Hornet families that may not be receiving them or you can copy to your favorite social media platform. Any help getting information out is appreciated.

One parent did email a reminder that I have not been adding upcoming school events to this email. Thanks for the reminder and it is included this week.

There is no question that these are unprecedented and challenging times. Please continue to keep in your thoughts and prayers those families who are struggling with the effects of this virus, whether it is illness, loss, or a reduction of income. We can all hope to get back to some sense of normal very soon but in the meantime, thanks for your support and questions.

Robert

Reminders

Now that many of our students are back to school, there are some important reminders to help support the smooth operation of our school.

EARLY CHECKOUT POLICY

Any student checking out early *IS REQUIRED* to provide a parent signed, written note to the Attendance Office first thing in the morning. Please include a parent contact number. Once the note is verified, the student will receive a 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 from a doctor's appointment, a doctor's excuse must be provided 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 delay. THERE ARE NO CHECKOUTS AFTER 3 PM.*

NO DROPOFF POLICY REMINDER

RHS has a "NO DROP OFF" policy during school hours. Items cannot be dropped off to students or the office. This includes devices, chargers, textbooks, lunch, and sporting equipment. We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for adhering to our policy.

For more information, please review the 2020-2021 Roswell High School Student Handbook, located [HERE](#).

Phase V/Face-To-Face

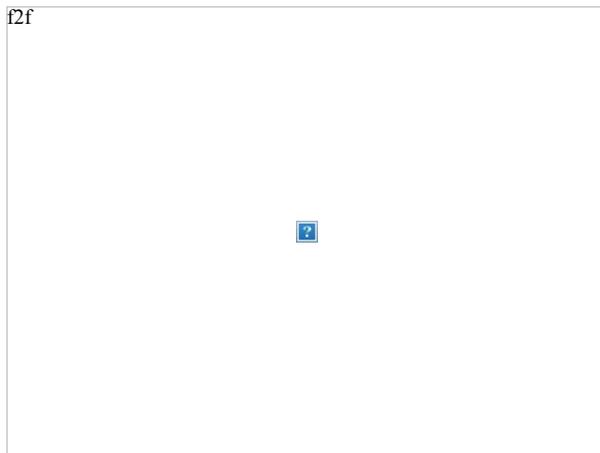
Did you know that Roswell High School had the most students return for Face-To-Face instruction of any high school in the District?

Please know that all of us at Roswell High School take seriously the fact that our parents trust us with their children, the most important thing in their lives. We are not perfect, but we always try to make decisions with the best interest of all our students in mind.

While the complete Face-to-Face plan is linked below, please be mindful of the following:

- We have started counting tardies this morning. Especially when we are working to keep all our staff and students safe, it is important that students are where they are supposed to be, when they are supposed to be there.
- When students come to the school before 7:50 a.m., they are required to report directly to the cafeteria, unless they have permission to visit a teacher or attend a club meeting.
- Masks are required for all faculty, staff, and students. This is true throughout the school day and for after school club meetings.
- We are using a staggered dismissal system. During class changes, there are two bells to dismiss students. The first bell dismisses the *Even* numbered classrooms and the second bell dismissed the *Odd* numbered classrooms (This will alternate every other week).

Please click [HERE](#) for the plan to return to school Face-To-Face.



Reminder - SAT Testing

The Fulton County School District will provide opportunities for seniors to take the SAT at school on Tuesday, October 27, 2020.

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 next week 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 10th and 11th 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.

ACT Results

2019-2020 ACT Data was released last week. Please review the chart below:

ACT



As you can tell, the Roswell High School Composite ACT score dropped about .2 percent of a point. However, 10 more RHS students took the test and our score is over the District, State, and National average. Furthermore, our subject scores were over the National, State and District Average. For the Excel Spreadsheet of scores, please click [HERE](#) and for the District summary, please click [HERE](#).

COVID Reporting

Student COVID-19 Reporting Portal

Dr. Looney and Chief Talent Officer Ron Wade shared a [new reporting portal](#) created in partnership with the Fulton County Board of Health. The online site allows parents to share if their child(ren) have tested positive for COVID-19, are awaiting the outcome of test results, or if their children have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19. The reporting mechanism assists school/health officials as they conduct contact tracing and is not a diagnostic tool nor a place for reporting potential symptoms. Dr. Looney also urged parents not to send their child to school if he/she has a confirmed diagnosis, a positive diagnosis is suspected, or if the student is otherwise feeling unwell. The [reporting tool](#) is posted to the [school district's website](#), has been shared through social media, and also is accessible through each individual school's web page.

Please see the message below from Dr. Looney, Superintendent of the Fulton County School District:

We take the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously in the Fulton County School District. It is a shared expectation that parents, guardians and students not only take their own health and safety seriously, but that they make the health and safety of students, teachers, and staff THE priority now that we have resumed face to face instruction in our schools. Unfortunately, there have been some instances where students have entered our school buildings with observable and measurable symptoms of illness and/or knowingly awaiting COVID test results. And in some rare cases, they have even lied about this. I cannot stress enough how irresponsible this behavior is, as it compromises the health and safety of every student and staff member in a school building and jeopardizes all students' ability to receive face-to-face instruction.

As a result, if a student comes to school knowingly experiencing illness or symptoms of COVID-19, we may take the following actions to protect the health and safety of students, staff, and the community:

Moving the student to virtual learning for a specified time, including the remainder of the semester.

Removal of the ability to participate in athletics or other extracurricular activities or events; and/or

Referral to the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) in cases of suspected abuse or neglect.

Of course, this list is not exhaustive, and any student who is dishonest or causes a school disruption will be subject to our Student Code of Conduct and extracurricular rules, as is typical. Again, safety and health is our number one priority! We must all work together to ensure a safe and successful school year. The professionals at Fulton County Schools will do their part. We need our parents, students, community members, and other stakeholders to do theirs, as well.

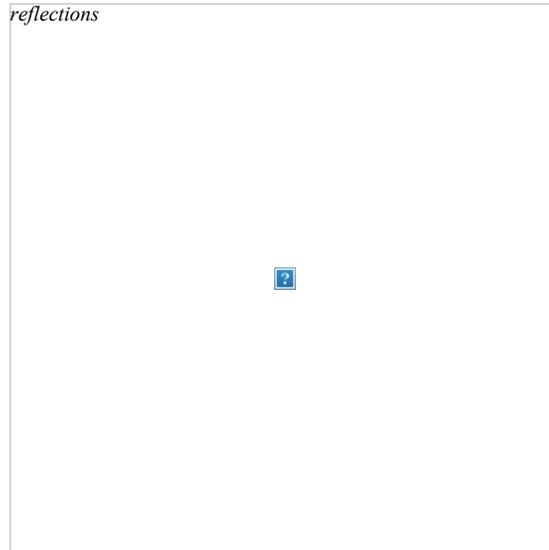
National DEA Take Back Day

Please click below for information about the upcoming DEA Take Back (Prescription Medications) Day on October 24, 2020. The website is www.DEAtakeback.com

PTSA Reflections Contest

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

The deadline has been extended until October 30, 2020



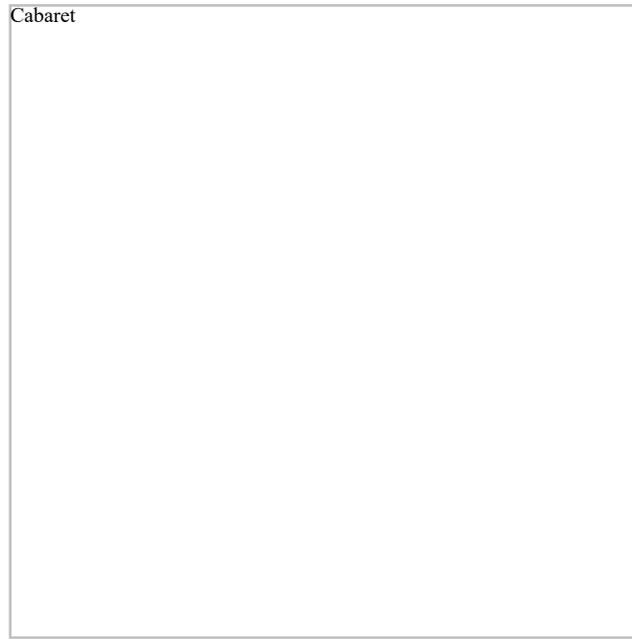
Student Services Update

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

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

Virtual Cabaret

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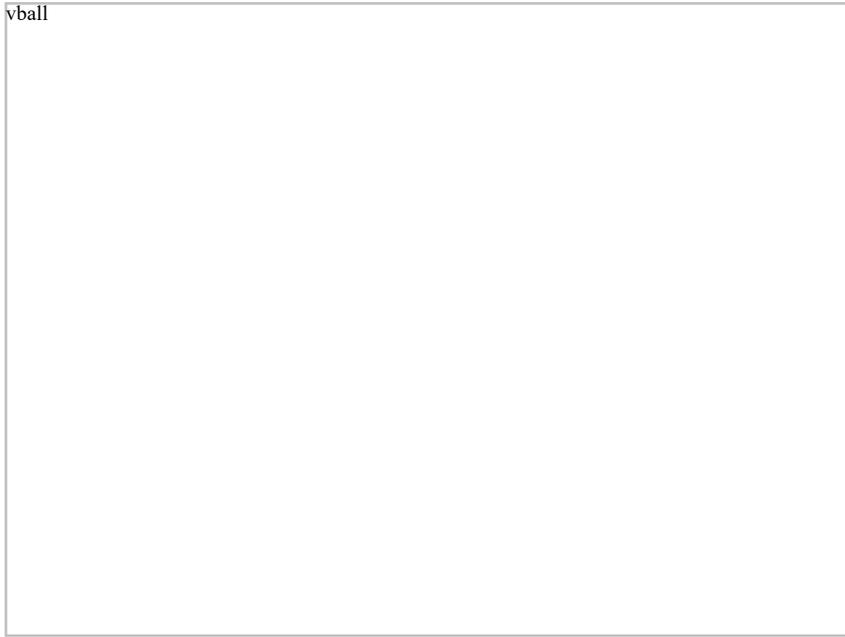
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Varsity Volleyball

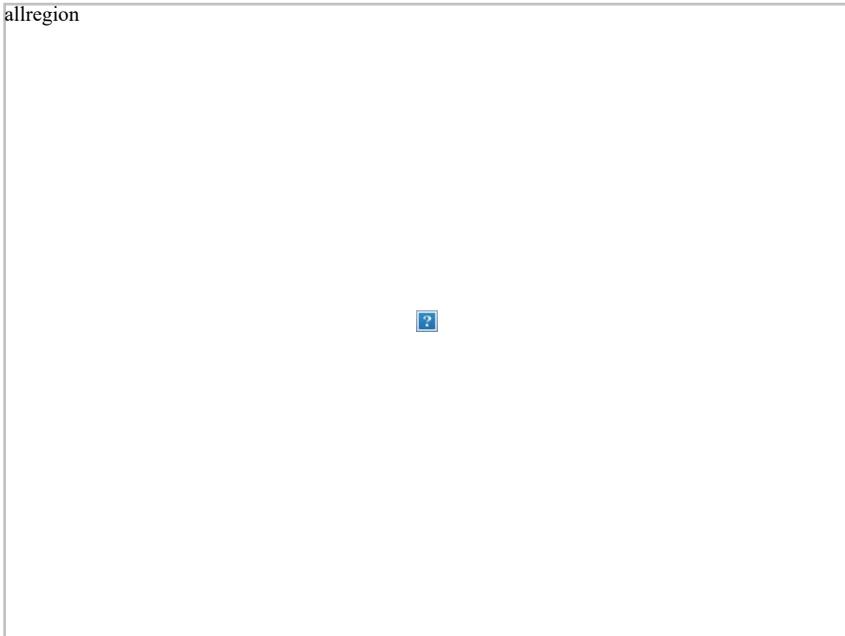
Congratulations to our Varsity Volleyball team as they won the 20-21 Region Championship last Thursday evening, sweeping Alpharetta High School 3-0. The team will host the first round of the State AAAAAAA Playoffs on Tuesday evening against Mountain View. Congrats to this amazing groups of young ladies and Coach Kirk. Best of luck at State! To view the playoff brackets, click [HERE](#).

vball



Many members of our Volleyball team were named to "All-Region Teams" Congrats to:

allregion



(L-R) *Honorable Mention* : Emma Stokes, Natalie Wilson, *Second Team* : Sarah Mesaros, *First Team* : Makaila Haislip, Quincy Morin, Mariah Haislip

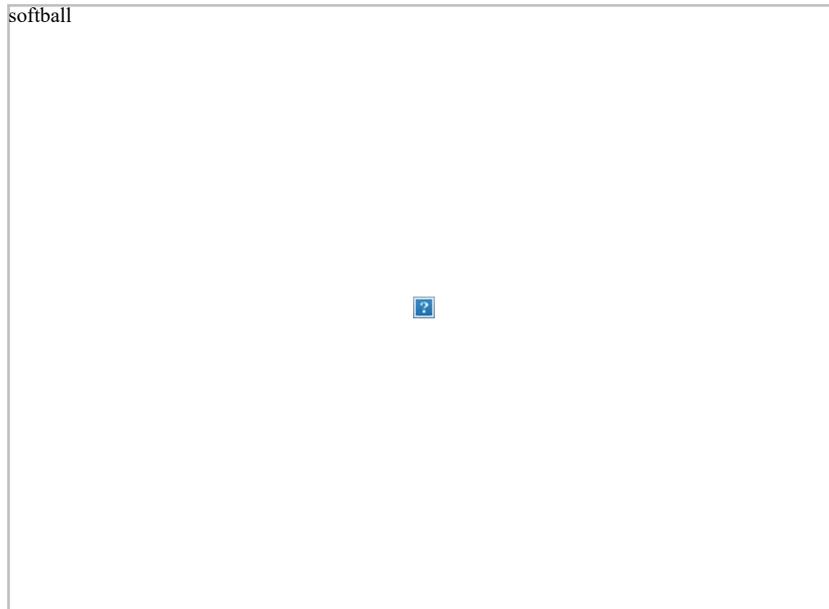
Varsity Football

Congratulations to the Varsity Football team as they improved their season record to 5-0 with a 21-14 overtime win at Etowah on Friday evening. Congrats to the team, Coach Prewett and the entire staff. To read more about the game, please click [HERE](#).

Varsity Softball

The Varsity Softball team will begin the first round of the AAAAAAA State Tournament this Tuesday evening at Mountain View High School. To see the brackets, please click [HERE](#) and good luck to the team.

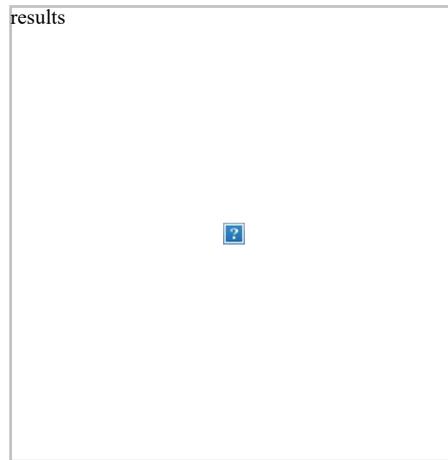
softball



Cross-Country

The Roswell Cross-Country team competed in the Coach Wood Invitational this weekend in Whitesburg, Georgia, one of the largest meets in the state. This also is the last meet before the Region Meet next weekend. Congrats to our top finishers and good luck the rest of the way!

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Monday, October 19, 2020	5 Strong Scholarship Information Session	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86526007816 Meeting ID: 865 2600 7816
Tuesday, October 20, 2020	Virtual Night with Student Services	Meeting Links
Wednesday, October 28, 2020	School Governance Council	Link and Agenda will be shared soon

Have a Great Week!

Go Hornets!

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