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*Happy Homecoming 2020!*



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## Roswell High School News

Face-To-Face Plan, SAT/PSAT Information, A Long  
Weekend, and More

*October 9, 2020*

*Greetings Hornets,*

A sincere thank you to all our stakeholders for your patience and support as we develop our plans for the start of Face-To-Face learning on October 14, 2020. The plan was to release this information tomorrow, but a lot of people worked hard to have it ready for today.

While we are planning for Face-To-Face instruction to begin next Wednesday, it is important to note that Dr. Mike Looney, Superintendent of the Fulton County School District, still has to make a decision, based on the best available data, if the District will open in a Face-To-Face environment on October 14, 2020.

If the decision is made *not* to open Face-To-Face on the 14<sup>th</sup>, RHS will continue to operate as we have done during "Phase IV." This means that Wednesday, October 14, 2020 will be an "Asynchronous Wednesday."

Please continue to check your email, the school and District websites, and official social media for the most up-to-date information.

If you do not do so already, I would encourage you to “Follow” Dr. Looney on Twitter @FCSSuptLooney or <https://twitter.com/FCSSuptLooney>.

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

Please also take some time to read through it as many of your questions may be answered.

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.

The deadline to select Remote Learning has passed. However, we are allowing for students and parents to elect to switch one time. If you would like to change, please email Assistant Principal Josh Martin ([martinj2@fultonschools.org](mailto:martinj2@fultonschools.org)). For this change to be reflected for Wednesday, please email by noon on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

Once again, there will be a Town Hall Meeting to review the Face-To-Face plan and answer questions. The meeting will be via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. The link to join the meeting is [HERE](#) and will be posted on the Roswell High School Website. Please click [HERE](#) to submit questions.

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## **SAT/PSAT 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 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 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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## Long Weekend

As we approach a long weekend, please encourage your students to make good decisions. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed a lot about the way we make personal decisions, including the realization that our actions have a dramatic effect on other people, especially those with whom we are close.

We always want our kids to stay away from drugs and alcohol and avoid putting themselves in compromising situations. The reality of COVID-19 adds another layer of concern. Large groups of people gathering for parties or get-togethers, or students attending Homecoming parties, can not only increase the chance of sickness among their peer groups and immediate family members, but the strong potential exists that they can spread the COVID-19 virus at school among faculty, staff, and other students.

All of us at Roswell care deeply about our students and we want them safe and healthy. Please have an honest conversation with your kids about decisions they are making. While our kids are smart and often mean well, they simply do not have the life experiences that we do as adults. As a parent, I know it is often hard to tell our kids “no,” but it is incumbent upon us to make decisions for their benefit.

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## A Few Other Things....

Best of luck to the Varsity Softball team as they will play Woodstock tonight in the deciding game of a Best-Of-Three series. The winner tonight will qualify for the State Softball Tournament and advance in the Region tournament. The team takes the field at 5:00 p.m. at Twin Creeks Park.

Tonight is Homecoming at Roswell as the Varsity football team takes on Walton High School! While it may look different then in past years, we are going to celebrate our students, the 2020-2021 Homecoming Court, and the fact that we are Roswell Hornets! The game starts at 7:30 p.m. Due to limited capacity, there are no tickets available but please visit [www.roswellathletics.org](http://www.roswellathletics.org) to watch the game online.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful weekend and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Robert**

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