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## Roswell High School News

End of the Semester

News & Updates

*December 15, 2020*

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*Greetings Hornets,*

This is the last regular email for the semester. A lot has been said about the tumultuous school year that we have all experienced, but I want to thank our parents and the community for their support. Our faculty and staff have really done a great job trying to meet all the needs of our students and I truly appreciate them.

Please continue to keep in your thoughts and prayers everybody who has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of our Hornet parents work in the health care field and are on the front lines of fighting this virus. Thank you for your service and I hope you can get some rest during this holiday season.

As I shared with the staff, next semester will have many challenges, some that are familiar and some that are new, but know that we will continue to do everything we can to provide the best opportunities for our students. Our parents and community are essential partners of our school and you are appreciated!

I wish everybody a happy and healthy Winter Break, a wonderful holiday season, and a Happy New Year!

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### **Student Remote Learning Date Changes**

As you may have heard by now, there have been some changes made by the District to our End of the Semester procedures and to the start of the second semester of the 20-21 school year.

The infographic from the District is [HERE](#).

*Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week are Remote Learning Days for High School students.*

RHS students will work from home during the last three days of the semester and we will follow a synchronous final exam schedule. Remember that those are half-days.

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### *Second Semester*

January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> are Remote Teacher Workdays and Second Semester Begins for All Students on January 6, 2020

All high school students will be in Remote Learning from January 6<sup>th</sup> through January 12.

- Students who have elected Face-To-Face instruction will return on January 13, 2020.
- The Remote Learning Days of January 6 through January 12 will be synchronous days so teachers and students should follow our normal bell schedule.
- As of right now, all after school activities and sports are still operating as normal during Remote Learning Days. Students should stay in contact with their coaches or activity directors for the latest information as this is subject to change.

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### **Second Semester Textbook/Material Collection**

Remote Learning students in the following classes should plan to return their textbooks and/or class materials next week Wednesday, Dec 16 through Friday, Dec 18 between 12:30 and 3:30 in the atrium:

- Economics
- Piano
- Photo 2 and 3
- Drawing 1

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### **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.

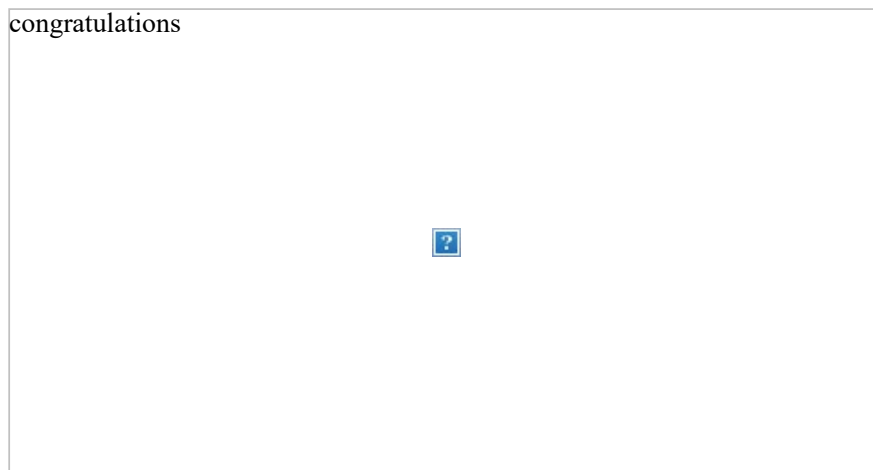
For all other schedule change requests, please [use this Microsoft Form](#) to request a schedule change for 2nd semester and our counselors will work to meet your needs. Please refrain from emailing or calling counselors concerning schedule change requests.

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

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### **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.



### **Staff of Excellence**

Congratulations to Joel McElvaney for being selected as the December Staff of Excellence Award recipient. Thanks to our Teacher of the Year, Becky Glover, for her work making sure this important recognition continues to happen every month.

### **Retirements**

Congratulations to the following outstanding educators who will be retiring at the end of the semester. Thank you for your leadership and for many years of service to others. We wish you all the best as you transition into a new and exciting phase of your lives. Please come back and visit!

- Paige Hales
- Nancy Moeller

Joel McElvaney

### **Student Council Holiday Spirit Event**

Led by Naomi Kirk and Lauren Butler, the Student Council had some holiday spirit activities.

One activity was for students to guess how many “bows” were in a jar. Congratulations to Emma Doyle who guessed the correct amount!

Congratulations to the winners of our supply giveaway:

- Lauren Mayhew
- Whitney Sweet
- Lindsay Boyd (Thanks Ms. Omen for taking the photo in her place)
- Laura Doan
- Megan Fairchild
- Sara White
- Sara Allegood
- Laura Hunter
- Lauren Mobley

Congrats to our Winter Wonderland Coloring Page winner, Jennifer Miner!

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### **Orchestra Concert Recordings**

Thanks to Roswell Orchestra Teacher Sara White-Farnell for sharing the recordings of the RHS Orchestra Winter Concerts. Great job, so sit back and enjoy. Kudos to Sadie Zeigler for the recording and editing!

- Freshman: <https://youtu.be/tun523bBPYI>
  - Sinfonia/Philharmonic (Period 1/6): <https://youtu.be/8re4ks3OjRY>
  - Philharmonic (Period 3): <https://youtu.be/A2Md8ofpPg4>
  - Junior String Quartet: [https://youtu.be/ko0N\\_CZIZJo](https://youtu.be/ko0N_CZIZJo)
  - Chamber: <https://youtu.be/Hq9MRTBN2XI>
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### **Varsity Basketball**

It was a great weekend for the Varsity Basketball teams. The Boys and Girls had important region wins over Etowah on Saturday night, with the Girls winning 64-59 (Click [HERE](#) for highlights) and the Boys winning 63-54.

Also, on Friday evening, Roswell Senior Makala Torrence scored her 1,000 point in her RHS high school career. Congrats to Makala!

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On Saturday, New Manchester visited RHS and the Varsity teams continued their winning ways with a Girls win of 73-72 and the Boys followed up by winning 59-50.

### **Swim**

On Saturday evening, the Roswell Swim team competed against Chattahoochee High. The RHS Girls team won with a score of 134 to 116. Congratulations to Emilie Franz who took first place in the 200 and 100 freestyle, Addison West who won the 100 IM and the 100 backstroke, Tyler Godoy who took 1st in the 100 fly and the 100 breaststroke, and Selene Franklin who with the 500 Free. The Girls Medley Relay and the 400

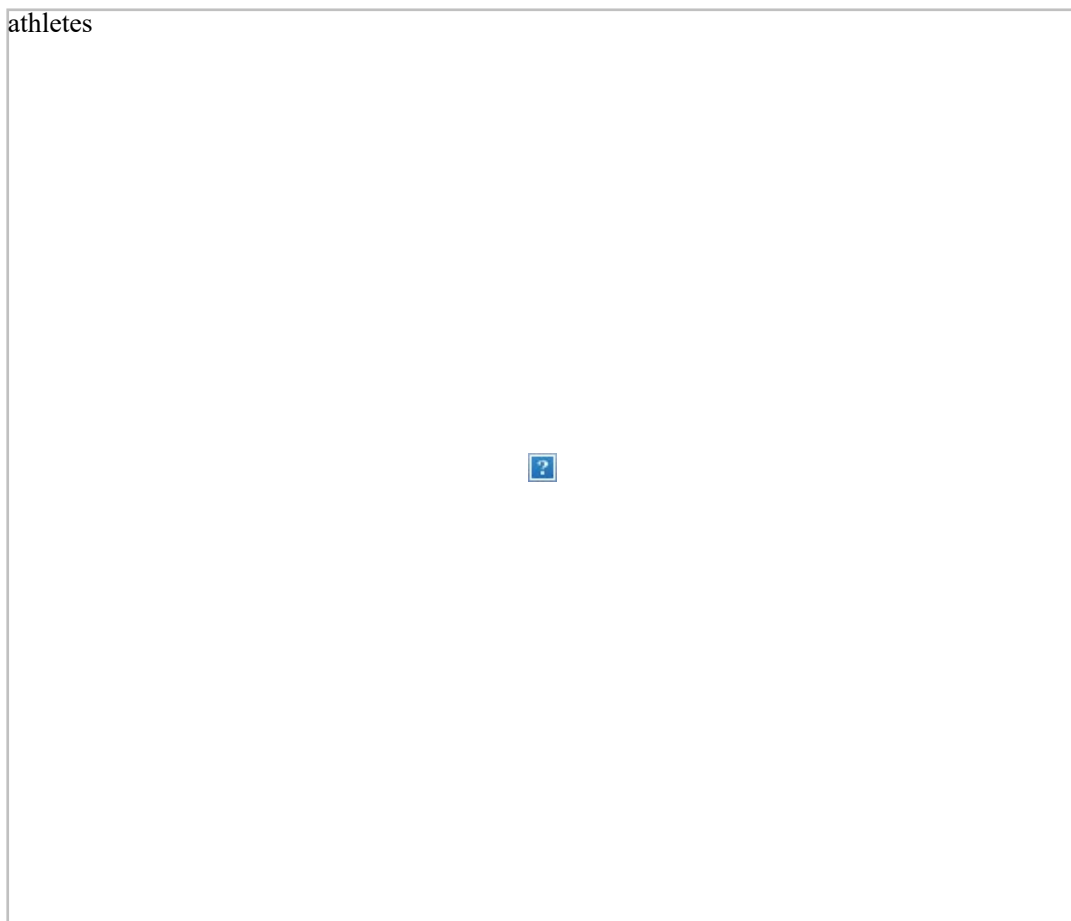
Free Relay of West, Godoy, Franz and Franklin also took first. While the Boys team did not win, first place finishers include Noah Griffin in the 200 IM and Alex Janus in the 50 freestyle.

### **Wrestling**

Tough Buford tournament for the Hornets as they finished 12 out of 13 teams. However, Christian Cartier finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at 145 pounds, Henry Lovings finished 5<sup>th</sup> at 160 pounds, John Bennet finished 4<sup>th</sup> at 126 pounds, and congrats to Jenna Keiser who finished 6<sup>th</sup> at 106 pounds.

### **December Athletes of the Month**

Congratulations to Roswell's December Athletes of the Month.



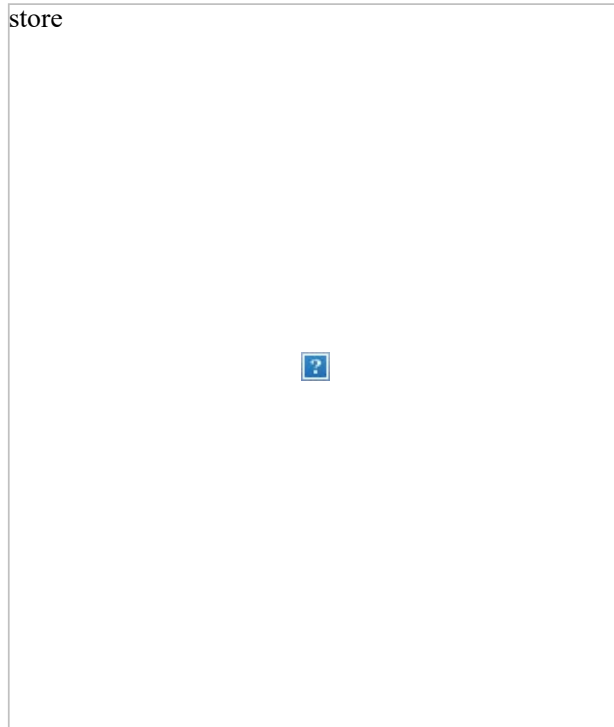
(L-R) Evan Plunkett, Andrew Hopperton, Maggie Warren, Jack Dana, Fiona Getch. Not pictured is Makala Torrence and Simon Smith

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

Still need gifts for your Hornet! Just in time for holiday shopping!! Please check out the Spirit Store site ( [rhs-  
ptsa-spirit-wear.square.site](https://spirit-wear.square.site) ) for new items including hoodies, dry fit shirts, Sting decals, Senior camo shirts,

Senior camo car decals, masks and cinch bags!! Items will be delivered to your home by PTSA volunteers on a weekly basis. Please contact Christie Peterson at [ecjzpet@bellsouth.net](mailto:ecjzpet@bellsouth.net) with any questions.



### **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).

### **Reminder - Personal Fitness Waivers - Due before December 18th**

If you have participated in a Fall Sport, Marching Band or JROTC, Personal Fitness Waivers should be submitted by the end of the semester. Forms are located on the school website and must be signed by your coach and returned to Student Services. Click [here](#) for details.

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Sincerely,

***Robert***

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Principal

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