

Roswell High School

Weekly News & Information

February 1, 2021

Greetings Hornets,

Welcome to February!

I want to thank everybody for their help and patience last Monday as we had to dismiss school early due to an unplanned power outage.

As you know, we are excited about the ongoing construction that will not only result in new spaces for several of our programs, including Construction, Drama, and JROTC, but we will have renovated classrooms for our Broadcast Video classes, Cosmetology, and more.

During this process, we have learned that underground cables and pipes may not always be exactly where the charts indicate that they should be. I want to thank the construction contractors, Georgia Power, and the District for getting the problem resolved and we have been told that all parties are getting steps to make sure that our daily operations are not interrupted again.

One important note: When we have emergencies such as the one we had last Monday, that information is shared on official school social media channels and emailed to parents. We also will do a “call-out” via phone. Please make sure that the school has your most up-to-date contact information.

Thanks for your help and support.

Attendance for Remote Students

As we continue into second semester, there have been some questions about what constitutes “participation” in the class for students who are on Remote Learning.

It is our expectation at Roswell High School that students who are assigned to Remote Learning participate synchronously in all classes as scheduled during the school day. We understand that COVID-19 has created some extenuating circumstances and difficulties for our students. If there is a reason that a student who is assigned to Remote Learning cannot attend class synchronously, the student should immediately communicate with the teacher.

Student Success Skills Lessons (Thank you to RHS Teachers Steffen Math and Emily Garner)

Our third week of Student Success Skills lessons will focus on fairness, through the lens of social skills. Below, you will find links to the Home Connection literature for each grade level.

According to ReThinkEd: “Fairness is the starting place for all social skills. In fact, our society is founded on the idea that everyone has the right to fair and equal treatment regardless of their race, age, gender, abilities, or beliefs. For a society (or any subgroup of society) to prosper, there needs to be a sense of fairness among its members. Young students begin to understand fairness by learning to share and take turns. As students mature, they develop an understanding that equality is treating everyone the same; whereas fairness is providing everyone what he or she needs to succeed.”

More specific information for each grade level can be found below:

[Week 3- Social Skills- Fairness- Grade 9](#)

[Week 3- Social Skills- Fairness- Grade 10](#)

[Week 3- Social Skills- Fairness- Grade 11](#)

[Week 3- Social Skills- Fairness- Grade 12](#)

Thank you for your support!

Student Mental Health

We are excited to announce that we have a new onsite mental health partner, CHRIS180. Onsite school therapy services are provided through a partnership between Fulton County Schools and CHRIS180, a non-profit organization with 38 years of helping children and families. Our assigned CHRIS180 therapist, Jazmine McMullen, will start here at Roswell High School the first week of February and will see clients during the school day for therapeutic services. If you feel as though your child may have a need for therapeutic intervention (whether during school through CHRIS180 or outside of the school day with an outside provider), Valerie Rogers rogersv@fultonschools.org, our school social worker, is always willing to help with referrals. We look forward to welcoming CHRIS180 as a new addition in supporting our student's mental health needs here on campus!

There are other options and resources available as we work to support our kids:

“Text4Help” is available to all FCS middle and high school students. It began in January 2018 through a partnership with the Fulton County Board of Commissioners. Students can text 1-844-201-9946 and will be connected anonymously to a licensed mental health professional to talk and/or get connected with local mental health resources.

Fulton County Schools has a “Tip Line” to report significant concerns anonymously, such as threats of harm to self or others, bullying, etc. This tool provides an easy way to “see something, say something.” Tips can also be submitted at <https://www.fultonschools.org/fcstipline>. Reports of a threat may also be emailed to safety@fultonschools.org.

ACT at Roswell

At their January meeting, the FCS Board of Education approved the funding of a school-day administration of the ACT for all FCS **juniors** this spring. This assessment will be optional for any junior who wishes to participate. The district test date will be Tuesday, March 30, 2021. We are still working through many of the details. More information will be shared soon.

Middle School to High School Credits

For current 9th graders who took classes in Middle School for High School credit and have not opted out, their transcripts have been updated with the honors points and credits that have been awarded.

Report Cards

Report cards are not currently printable in the Infinite Campus app. It can be viewed but not printed. Parents must use a browser to print a report card if needed.

Valentines' Day Reminders

As we approach Valentine's Day, it is important to remind families and students that candy, desserts, baked goods (store bought/homemade), or other edible items *are not* to be sold or distributed during school hours. Students who do not adhere to this expectation are subject to disciplinary action for insubordination and all food items will be confiscated. Please discuss this expectation and possible consequences with your student(s).

Please know that taking this measure will help us maintain a safe environment for all students. You can help us protect your student(s) by requesting that they not eat anything given to them by another person, anything that they have not brought from your home or anything not in its original sealed package. Also, to reduce the interaction of front office staff with visitors, any valentine deliveries will not be accepted.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping all our students safe at school!

Prospective Parent Information

Are you aware of a family thinking about Roswell High School for their student? Thank you to our school communications team for developing some information to share all the great opportunities RHS has to offer. To review and share the information, please click [HERE](#).

Learning Environment

The District now requires parents to complete a form to request a change to your student's learning environment. If you wish to request a change, please download and complete the form linked [HERE](#). You can then scan the form or take a picture of it and send it to me or Josh Martin.

Rising 9th Grade Night

A sincere thank you to Ben Sutter, Josh Martin, Jenn Miner, Laura Kouns, and Sara Allegood for putting together our virtual Rising 9th Grade Night. If you missed any of the information (or if you are a veteran Hornet parent and just want to review any information), please click some of the links below (and the same information is available on our school website).

- [Video of the Presentation](#)
- [Video from the Counselor and Athletic Director](#)
- [Assistant Principal's Presentation](#)

Extended Wednesday

A reminder that, every Wednesday, sixth period will be extended for two primary reasons. One is to provide our face-to-face students who need extra help some dedicated time and the second reason is to allow our teachers some time to support students who are in Remote Learning.

2020-2021 Honor Roll

With the inclusion of “Incompletes” in gradebooks this year, which are not calculated into numeric grade averages, it is not possible to calculate Honor Rolls or Principal’s Lists for either the first or second semester of this year.

School Counseling Appreciation Week



This week has been designated as National School Counseling Week. We are fortunate at Roswell to have a dedicated group of professionals in Student Services that strive to meet the diverse needs of all our students.

Thank you to:

Yolandria Wyche	Drew Glover
Judy Bissett	Lauren Butler
Malongo Mukenge	Jennifer Miner
Deb Carstens	Barb Townsend
Naomi Kirk	
Note: Val Rogers gets her own week for School Social Workers (but we appreciate her as well)	

Black History Month



The RHS Black Student Union, under the leadership of Alicia Coffie and Lauren Butler, are working to plan events for Black History Month this year. While the ongoing pandemic presents some challenges in planning activities, thank you to the students for their work and more information will be shared soon.

US Presidential Scholars Program

Roswell High School is very proud to announce that two Hornets have been named candidates for the US Presidential Scholars Program. According to the [website](#), “The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors.”

Congratulations to our two candidates:

- Jordan Freeman
- Sean Robertson

For the complete list, click [HERE](#) and good luck to Jordan and Sean!

SkillsUSA

Congratulations to the Construction students who placed in the Skills USA Region Competition. Tyler Potts - 1st place for Cabinets, Knox Nolte - 2nd Place for Plumbing, Jacob Kassel - 3rd Place for Electrical

Eagle Scout (Thank you to Mr. Rosenberg for the information)

Congratulations to Roswell Senior Veronica Roark who has earned the rank of Eagle Scout! Veronica was one of the first females (along with Zoe Rosenberg) to earn this prestigious rank as a part of the re-designed Scouting program.

District Five Honor Band

Congratulations to the following students who made the District Five Honor Band: Daniel Ross, Harrison Burns, Will Nicholson and Justin Kamina. Congratulations also to Will Nicholson and Justin Kamina for making 1st chair in the District! Justin also made this prestigious group on two different instruments: Clarinet and Baritone Saxophone! Great job!

All-State Band

Congratulations to the following students for earning an audition to the 2nd round of All State Band: Daniel Ross, Will Nicholson, Harrison Burns, Tyler Godoy and Justin Kamina.

North Fulton Visual Arts Show (Images from @RHSArt)

Congratulations to the following Visual Arts students that were selected to participated in the North Fulton High School Visual Arts Show at the Roswell Arts Center; Emma Brown, Veronica Soroka, Phoebe Notter, Lathan Rubant, Jackson Merrell, Graham Hills, Daniel Schilstra, Tessa Martin, Madison Ward, Mila Watson. The show will be up this month and the viewing time for our school is Jan. 30th from 1-2.

Roswell Rotary Leadership Award (Thanks to Coach Sutter for the Image).

Every year, the Roswell Rotary Club awards the Leadership Award to the RHS football player that best exemplifies the spirit of teamwork and leadership. This year, the recipient is Harrison Duncan. Harrison was presented the award at last week's Rotary meeting. Congratulations Harrison!



All-Region XC Team

Congratulations to the following Hornets that were named to the Region 5-7A All-Region Teams.

9th Grade Runner of the Year – Christian Jimenez

Boys First Team

- Christian Jimenez
- Christian Cartier

Boys Second Team

- Will Uhlmeyer

Girls First Team

- Melanie Tribeck
- Lyndley Blocker

Basketball

The Varsity Boys Basketball beat a tough Alpharetta team at home Friday evening by a score of 80-66



The Girls Varsity team swept Alpharetta at home Friday night, 57-46 and at Alpharetta on Saturday, 50-43. The wins guarantee the team a spot in the 7A Basketball State Tournament. The team still must play Milton to determine seeding. Congratulations to Coach Wade, Coach Hoza, and the team.





Last week, we were able to honor the 2021 Girls Basketball Seniors. Also included were Boys Basketball Senior Jordan Wicker who could not attend the Boys Senior Night.

Swim (Thank Coach Granville)

Congratulations to the following swimmers who have qualified for the State Swim meet on Saturday, 2/6/2021 at Georgia Tech.

The RHS girls state team consists of Fiona Getch, Cecilia Rubio, Tyler Godoy, Atlanta Griffith, Emilee Franz, and Addison West! The RHS Boys team is Noah Griffin, Zach Beatty, Thomas Chritton, Jack Dana, Connor Erickson, Alex Janus, and Grant Johnson. Please wish them all well as they represent RHS at State!

In Case You Missed It:

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.

Again, thank you for your support and have a great week.

Sincerely,

Robert

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