



## News & Information

***March 15, 2021***

*Greetings Hornets,*

I hope that everybody had a chance to enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend. While the rain and cooler temperatures return this week, the hope is that spring is on the way.

Speaking of spring, our annual Spring Break for Fulton County Schools is scheduled for the week of April 5 through April 9, 2021.

Please keep in mind that all Fulton County Schools will be on Remote Learning for the week of April 12 through April 16 so FCS faculty and staff can complete the COVID-19 vaccination process.

I have no doubt that our students are looking forward to Spring Break (we are as well)! As our families make their plans, here are a few things that we would respectfully ask you to keep in mind.

- Another reason that students will not be in school the week after our scheduled Spring Break is to prevent any spread of the COVID-19 virus after the week off from school. Please remind your students to act responsibly during their time off. During this pandemic, more so than ever, the decisions we make can directly impact the health and wellness of others.
- A reminder that March 25, 26 and the week of April 12, are synchronous Remote Learning days. Students and staff are expected to log into their classes in accordance with the [Remote Learning Bell Schedule](#).
- During Remote Learning days, students should not be at school during the day. However, extracurricular activities, including practices, games, and fine arts performances, will proceed as scheduled.

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### **Saturday Sessions to Clear Incompletes**

Roswell High School is preparing to host two Saturday Morning sessions from 9:00 am until Noon on March 20, 2021 and March 27, 2021. Snacks and Sweep Buses will be provided. Students may attend one or both sessions, if needed.

These sessions will be held in person at the school. Students will be socially distanced, temperature checked, and must wear a mask for the entire time they are at school.

Due to contact tracing and student safety, students *must* sign up to attend. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up.

Contact Roswell teacher Amanda Katz ( [katza1@fultonschools.org](mailto:katza1@fultonschools.org) ) with any questions.

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## **IMPORTANT**

### **Spring Testing Survey**

This is an important message about spring testing. The Fulton County School District spring testing survey link is below. The FCS district requests that all parents complete the survey for each student. The survey will record your choices for End of Course testing, AP testing, and inform us about your device needs. It is vital that we have this information to inform how we will plan our testing schedule. The survey closes on Friday, March 19th.

[https://fultonschools.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6IBLLIAWcYZYBJS](https://fultonschools.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6IBLLIAWcYZYBJS)

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### **Summer School**

The District has announced the plan for Summer School, with a focus on helping students who need to “clear” Incomplete assignments. For more information and to register, please visit the [District's website](#).

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### **Honor Roll Distribution**

The PTSA will be in the atrium for one more day on Wednesday, March 17 distributing certificates, letters,

and pins earned during spring semester 2020. Stop by during lunch or after school from 2:15-5:00. We still have hundreds more to hand out!

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### **PSAT Scores**

PSAT scores are now available through CollegeBoard student accounts and through the CollegeBoard website.

Students can access their scores through their CollegeBoard accounts. If students have trouble accessing their account, please use the lost password or password reset tools on the CollegeBoard website.

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## Student Success Skills Lessons

Our eighth week of Student Success Skills lessons will focus on **healthy boundaries** and how protecting boundaries will help students create more time and energy by building healthy relationships. Below, you will find links to the “Home Connection” literature for each grade level.

From *ReThinkEd*: “Healthy boundaries are important to protect our safety and take care of ourselves. We all have different boundaries. Boundaries are guidelines and limits we set for ourselves and our relationships. However, everyone's boundaries are different. What is okay for one person may not be okay for another. Students learn the importance of healthy boundaries, how to identify one's own boundaries, and how to know when a boundary has been crossed. Students learn strategies for speaking up for themselves when a boundary has been crossed.”

Use the “Home Connection” ideas to further the conversation with your student at home.

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

[Week 8-Self Care-Healthy Boundaries Grade 9 Home Connection](#)

[Week 8-Self Care-Healthy Boundaries Grade 10 Home Connection](#)

[Week 8-Self Care-Healthy Boundaries Grade 11-Home Connection](#)

[Week 8-Self Care-Healthy Boundaries Grade 12-Home Connection](#)

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# Congratulations

## Girl Scout Gold Award

Congratulations to Roswell senior Julia Haley who recently earned her Girl Scout Gold Award. For her project, she developed an informative website about access to clean water. Click [HERE](#) to see the project. Congratulations to Julia!

**Robert Smith from Balfour**

Robert Smith of Balfour is handing off the baton to his nephew, Sean Smith.

Robert has been a figure at Roswell High School since 1975. As a Balfour representative, he has seen us through two campuses, nine or ten principals and thousands of graduates over 45 years. As a parent, he and his wife Peggy graduated three Hornets from RHS, Abe (Class of 1998), Christen (Class of 2000) and Meredith (Class of 2002). While they were in the Nest, Robert and Peggy served on the original Roswell Foundation BOD and as officers of the school-wide Athletics booster club. He coached 9<sup>th</sup> grade and JV Boys Basketball and worked with the crew moving the sideline signal poles during football games for 18 years. We are left in good hands with Sean Smith who has worked for Balfour for 25 years.

Thank you, Robert for supporting Roswell High School in so many ways, including decorating us for decades with beautiful Balfour graduation regalia, stationary, letterman jackets, rings and pins.



## Weekend Athletic Updates

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### Track and Field (Images from @RoswellTrack)

The Roswell Track and Field team competed in the Buffalo's River Ridge Invitational on Saturday. Once again, the Hornets had a great showing. Top Five finishes include (For complete results click [HERE](#)):

<i>Place</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Athletes</i>
1	Boys 110 Hurdles	Geoffrey Huggins
1	Boys 300 Hurdles	Geoffrey Huggins
1	Boys Long Jump	Geoffrey Huggins
1	Boys Triple Jump	Ethan Crite
1	Boys Discus	William Mueller
1	Girls Pole Vault	Lynley Blocker
1	Girls Shot Put	Jemma Nelson
2	Boys 4x2 Meter Relays	Tai Crisco, Brian Najar, Ethan Reese, Dameon Horne

2	Boys High Jump	Geoffrey Huggins
2	Boys Shot Put	William Mueller
2	Girls Long Jump	Katie Northenor
3	Girls 800	Lynley Blocker
3	Girls 300 Hurdles	Emily Freestone
3	Girls 4x200 Relay	Tytiyona Harper, Elizabeth Jones, Mia Nardiello, Claire Hartigan
4	Boys 4x800 Meter Relays	Mathew Brunner, Henry Lovings, Marcus Trevisan, Chase Williams
4	Boys Long Jump	Dameon Horne
4	Boys Triple Jump	Ethan Crite
4	Girls 200 Meter Dash	Katie Northenor
4	Girls 800	Gemma Mueller-Hill
5	Girls Triple Jump	Leah Misirly



## Girls Lacrosse

Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Lacrosse team as they won Friday night at Cambridge in an important Area game, 12-10!

## Tennis (Information and pictures from Lisa Mullen)

The Varsity Tennis teams competed in the Lagrange Tournament this weekend. The Varsity Girls team placed Second and the Boys celebrated two wins. The JV Girls won two out of three matches in the LaGrange Tournament this past weekend finishing runner up in their division. JV girls are currently 8-1 this season!



## Varsity Soccer

On Friday evening, both Varsity RHS Soccer teams traveled to Cherokee High for important region games and both came back with wins. Congratulations to the Girls who won 3-0 and the Girls who won 2-1.

## **Baseball**

Thursday Night on Senior Night, the Varsity Baseball team defeated North Atlanta 11-1 in six innings. Congrats to the team and the Senior players and trainers.

JV baseball played Saturday in a double-header and recorded two wins against Centennial by scores of 9-3 and 2-1.



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**



PTSA Scholarship website is launched! Apply online only. Deadline is March 19, 2021  
<https://roswellhighschoolptsa.com/events/scholarship-applications/>

Updating Devices

Many Hornets, both at home and at school, are encountering difficulties because their devices are not updated. RHS Device Coordinator Jessica Gaswint sent out information about [updating the device](#) and [syncing OneNote](#).

### **Morning Announcements**

Do not forget that our daily announcements are [posted on the school website](#). There is a lot of information being shared so please check these regularly, especially for students on Remote Learning.

### **Seniors, Have You Received a Scholarship Offer?**

We would like to acknowledge your hard work and accomplishments in the 2021 Graduation Program. Regardless of whether you accept them all, please begin uploading scholarship offers into your Naviance account. The deadline is April 26th. Refer questions to Ms. Carstens at [carstens@fultonschools.org](mailto:carstens@fultonschools.org) or call 470-254-4608.

### **PTSA Membership**

PTSA is so close to their goal of 700 members. Please join today if you have not already. Every student and staff member benefits from the hard work of the PTSA. Who can join? Parents, guardians, students, staff, and community members are all members of the PTSA. Seniors need to be members to apply for scholarships. Memberships start at \$10.

<https://roswellhsptsa.new.memberhub.store/store>

### **Reminder - Parent COVID Reporting Portal**

*The Fulton County Board of Health has asked us to remind FCS parents not to contact the FCBOH when reporting COVID-19 cases but to instead use the FS Parent Portal. This is important to help the FCBOH be as responsive as possible to all Fulton County citizens.*

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) .



Have a great week!

*Go Hornets*

Robert

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Principal

Roswell High School

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