

Roswell High School News News & Information September 15, 2020

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Greetings Hornets,

I hope our weekly email finds you doing well. There is a lot of information in this email so thank you for taking some of your valuable time to read it. It would also help us if you would share this information with other Roswell parents who may not, for whatever reason, be receiving these messages.

Phase III Return to School

On Monday, September 21, 2020, the Fulton County School District will continue the process of welcoming our students back to school and Roswell High is very excited to see more of our Hornets!

The dates for the implementation of the phases are listed below:

- September 21, 2020 - Phase III
- October 5, 2020 - Phase IV
- October 14, 2020 - Face to Face

For more information about the various phases for students to return to school, please click [HERE](#).

The school's leadership and the RHS *Back to School Committee* is in the process of putting the details on our plan, but the basics of how Phase III will work is below. More information will be shared this Thursday.

How will students know when to come to school?

Roswell students are being grouped by the last name of their household, *not* by the student's last name. Students are being scheduled this way because there are families who may be in the same household and not have the same last name and this also allows for siblings from different schools to go to school on the same day.

Students will receive an email (sent to their District email account) indicating to them which group they have been assigned and which day they are to come to school.

For Phase III, students will come to school one day a week based on the group they have been assigned as shown below:

- Monday (Group 1) A-E
- Tuesday (Group 2) F-K
- Thursday (Group 3) L-P
- Friday (Group 4) Q -Z

Wednesdays will be asynchronous learning for all students. This means students will not come to school on Wednesday nor will they follow the URL Bell Schedule, but students will have academic expectations for the day. Much more information about how Wednesdays will work will come later this week.

Will the students at school and at home have different bell schedule?

No. During Phase III and IV, Roswell will continue to follow the URL Bell Schedule for students in school and off campus, which is copied below:

8:20 – 9:00	1 st Period (40 min)
9:05 – 9:45	2 nd Period (40 min)
9:45 – 10:00	Break (15 min)
10:00 – 10:40	3 rd Period (40 min)
10:45 – 11:25	4 th Period (40 min)
11:25 – 12:25 11:25 - 11:50 A Lunch Block* 12:00 - 12:25 B Lunch Block*	Lunch/Study Hall (SSS, TAG Seminars, Remediation) (60 min)
12:30 – 1:10	5 th Period (40 min)
1:15 – 1:55	6 th Period (40 min)
2:00 – 3:30	Teacher Office Hours/ Independent Student Study Period (90 min)

When will students be able to leave for the day?

For students who drive, are being picked up, or walk home, they will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

Students who do not leave campus will remain with their 6th period teacher until dismissal at 3:30 p.m. Buses will run their normal routes at 3:30 p.m. For more information about bus routes, please click [HERE](#).

Please note that, for safety purposes, students will *not* be allowed to wait in the building or outside for a ride. If a student has not been picked up or left campus after 6th period, they will be directed back to their 6th period class.

Students are also not allowed to leave campus at 2:00 pm and return on campus for the bus. Students who do so will have discipline consequences.

Some other important points are below:

- Clubs and most after school activities will not start at Roswell High School until September 28, 2020.
- Masks are **required** for all staff and students when they are at school. This includes before and after school and anytime they are on campus. This will be strictly enforced and students who refuse to comply will be sent home.
- Students should not arrive before 7:30 am at school. In the morning, all students must report to the cafeteria until 7:50 am when students will report to their first period class. Students will not be allowed into the hallways before 7:50 am. Students who wish to eat breakfast in the cafeteria may do so. One major change for students is that they have been free to go where they wished both before and after school. In order to support student and staff safety, this will no longer be allowed.
- Roswell High School will have a staggered dismissal during class change.

What if I want my student to remain in URL for the semester?

You get to choose. Participation in face-to-face instruction remains optional. You will need to provide your choice so we can plan accordingly.

Please see below for a link to a survey where you can enter your choice for your student. You may come back to face-to-face or remain in Universal Remote Learning (URL) through the end of this semester on December 18. Decisions for 2021.

https://fultonschools.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9tN1i9yUujA57rn

Check list to complete the survey:

- Please have your student's ID number (this is the same as their lunch number)
- You will have a choice for in-person or remote learning for each phase
- If you have multiple students, you will need to enter your choice for each child separately

For more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions please visit the FCS website or contact Roswell High School.

More information about Phase 3 and the other re-opening phases can be found on the Back to School Page [HERE](#).

What are the plans for Special Education Students?

Regarding the phased plan for the return of students with disabilities, parents are encouraged to contact student's teacher to discuss student transition into the various phases.

The schedule for special program classes is slightly different than general education classes so please review the below plan.

	PHASE III	PHASE IV	FULL TIME Face to Face
Pre-K Inclusion & Grades K-2 Interrelated Resource (IRR)	9/21	10/5	10/14
Grades 3-12 IRR	9/21	10/5	10/14
Special Program Class Students	SKIPPING	9/21	10/5
	Students attend 1 full day a week	Students attend 2 full days a week	Students attend 5 full days a week.

More information about Phase III will be shared on Thursday.

Dr. Shaw will host an online Community Meeting on Friday, September 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. To participate, please click the link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDY4OTI5MTEtY2VhZi00MTFiLWE3Y2YtMTcxMTgzZDQ4NTc1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220cdbc198-8169-4b70-ba9f-da7e3ba700c2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2274f5f227-ca94-476d-8bd0-3d1613f1cb75%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d

Yearbook Information

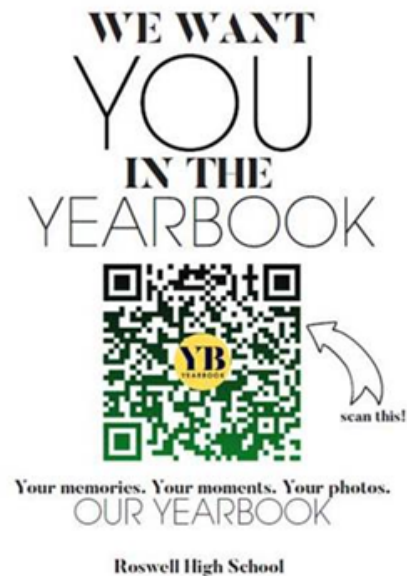
SENIOR ADS: Parents and seniors, don't forget to purchase and design your senior ad for the yearbook! Prices increase on September 30th so visit JostensAdService.com and design yours today.

YEARBOOKS: Yearbooks are on sale now at the lowest price of the year! Payment plans are also available. Be sure to preorder your one of a kind yearbook for a one of a kind year. Yearbooks sold out last year so secure your copy today at JostensYearbooks.com.

SENIOR PICTURES: Senior pictures are happening now at the Cady Studios photography studio! If you have not yet booked your senior photo appointment, visit CadyStudios.com to book. All seniors must be photographed by December 31st in order to be pictured in the yearbook.

SENIOR CASUAL PHOTOS: If you are taking your senior casual photo with an outside photographer and would like to submit your photo to replace your Cady Studios casual photo for the yearbook, email the photo and a photographer's release form to roswellyb@gmail.com. If you are using the casual photo from Cady Studios you do not need to do anything because they are automatically sent to us. Underclassmen photos are being postponed and will be rescheduled based on school scheduling plans.

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS! Went on a socially distant trip? Learned a new skill? Submit your photos to use using the private link below in the QR code! Photos submitted will only be visible to the adviser and yearbook staff.



Homecoming Court Applications

RHS is now accepting Homecoming Court Applications on the Student Council website <https://roswellstudentcouncil.weebly.com/>.

Applications are due September 18th and voting will take place through Naviance from September 21st - September 24th. The Homecoming Court will be presented during halftime at the Roswell vs Walton game on October 9th.

9th Grade Residency Verification

Residency verification is required for all 9th graders at Roswell High School. For more information and to submit the required documentation, please click [HERE](#).

Mental Health/Suicide Prevention Month

Even though we are not in school, we still want to give our students and parents information about mental health. Please review the information below.

[Suicide Prevention Information](#)

[RHS Student Services Contact Information](#)

SAT Data

Last week, the College Board released SAT data for last year. While FCS schools continued to outperform their peers throughout the State and Nation, several schools, including Roswell High, saw a drop in student performance. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

So how did RHS students do compared to past years?

	n	MEAN EBRW	MEAN MATH	TOTAL
2017	303	580	576	1157
2018	390	586	579	1165
2019	398	592	581	1172
2020	374	588	572	1160
4-year average	366.25	586.5	577	1163.5
2020 Totals compared to 4 Year Average	7.75	1.5	-5	-3.5
2020 compared to 2019	-24	-4	-9	-12

When reviewing any instructional data, it is important to ask “why” and then determine next steps to improve.

In March, our traditional method of instruction, including our SAT prep opportunities, came to a sudden stop and many colleges decided not to use SAT and/or ACT for college entrance requirements. Please also note that 24 less students took the test.

I shared with school leadership and the staff that we are quick to share when scores go up (which they have done over the last few years), so it is hypocritical to not discuss when scores drop. While this is an unusual year, our staff is committed to providing the best educational opportunities possible to help our students perform well on high stakes assessments, SAT included. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Open House

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Our Virtual Open House will be this Thursday.

Currently, each Roswell High School teacher is creating a TEAMS link that parents may be able to use during Open House to log on and participate in the Open House session. The list of teachers and the corresponding hyperlinks will be posted on the front of our website Thursday morning. I hope you plan to participate.

Please note that some of our staff may not be able to participate due to coaching commitments, college classes, or other professional commitments. I have asked those staff members to let their students know they will not be hosting an online class Thursday evening and I thank you, in advance, for your patience.

Our Open House “Bell” Schedule is below.

Roswell High School Open House Schedule	
1 st Period	6:30 - 6:40
2 nd Period	6:45– 6:55
3 rd Period	7:00 - 7:10
4 th Period	7:15 - 7:25
5 th Period	7:30 - 7:40
6 th Period	7:45 - 7:55

COVID Information

Thank you to RHS School Social Worker Valerie Rogers as she continues to provide information to support our Roswell High School families. Please click [HERE](#) for information about COVID support.

PSAT Testing

The PSAT will be administered differently this year. Since the test must be face-to-face, we will not be doing all the PSAT testing on one day. There will be more information shared as we get closer to the testing days. Dates are as follows:

- October 27, 2020: SAT School-day (12th grade students who wish to test)
- October 29, 2020: PSAT (10th and 11th grade students)
- January 26, 2021: PSAT (9th grade students)

Construction Update

There is good news to share with you about our upcoming additions and renovations project. As you may remember, this past spring we learned that the project at our school was temporarily on hold until the School Board had more information about the sales tax revenue decline due to COVID-19's impact on the economy.

Those revenue concerns have been addressed and we are now ready to start construction. The School Board

has awarded a construction contract to Cooper & Company General Contractors, Inc. and work will begin this fall. Construction for the building additions is expected to start in November 2020 while the renovations will begin in the spring of 2021. The entire project is anticipated to be finished by July 2021 and includes a new Black Box Theater addition, a new Physical Education/JROTC addition, a new CTAE Construction addition, and a new Fine Arts classroom extension, as well as renovations to the video broadcasting lab and cosmetology lab. This project also includes demolition and replacement of the existing tennis courts. The tennis court work will be done first and has a separate completion date of December 31, 2020. You can view more information about the project at [this link](#).

Most of the more extensive renovations, as well as improvements to the auditorium, bathrooms, science labs, gymnasium, and roof were completed in a separate project in 2019. In 2018, we also replaced the synthetic athletic field turf and track.

These upcoming addition and renovation project will enhance the comfort and safety of our students and staff by making these physical improvements throughout our campus. Our renovation project is part of the school system's Capital Plan 2022, which is funded by the one-penny education sales tax, SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax).

National Merit Semifinalists

Roswell High School is proud to have two students who have qualified as semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship program. Based on their PSAT scores from last year, *Tai Crisco and Sean Robertson* have a chance to qualify as National Merit finalists. Good luck!

Project 9/11 Tribute

Thank you to KEY Club sponsor Sheila Ross, Lee Hills, other parents, and all of the seniors who came out to help set up and breakdown our annual tribute to the 2,977 people who lost their lives in the attacks on our country on September 11, 2001. The display also made the local news, which you can view by clicking [HERE](#)

PTSA

Please do not forget to join PTSA! Click [HERE](#) for more information .

Athletics

As you can tell from the chart below, Roswell fall sports are getting ready to start competing.

If you choose to attend an event at RHS, please note the following:

- Masks are required for all attendees.
- All attendees will be temperature checked and be required to answer some COVID health questions before being admitted.
- Paper tickets are no longer being sold for any events. Tickets for all events will be sold through *GoFan*. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.
- Attendance for all events, including football, has been limited to comply with District and GHSA social distancing requirements. Tickets are not available at the gates for any events.
- Loitering in the parking lot and tailgating at any Roswell sporting event is not allowed at this time.
- Roswell High School still has a "Clear Bag Policy" for visitors to our sporting events.
- The game will be broadcast on the NFHS network. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

This Friday is **SENIOR NIGHT!** And seeing as to how well the Senior Drive Thru went a couple weeks ago, we are going to do it again!

Faculty, staff and senior class leaders will be in the Senior lot from 7:45-8:05 with music, signs, and shenanigans!!! (Please note that this is only for seniors). Seniors are invited to decorate their cars and drive through the lot to show their Hornet Spirit!

The Seniors have declared it Hawaiian Day/Night so dress in that Hawaiian gear for the drive thru and for the game.



The Week Ahead for Roswell Athletics

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION
Monday, September 14, 2020	5:55 PM	V Softball	River Ridge	River Ridge
Tuesday, September 15, 2020	4:30 PM	JV Softball	Woodstock	Woodstock
	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	JV Volleyball	Northview & Wesleyan	Northview
Wednesday, September 16, 2020	6:30 PM	V Softball	Woodstock	Home
	4:40 pm & 6:30 pm	V Softball	N. Atlanta (DH)	Home
	5:00 PM	9th Volleyball	Woodstock	Woodstock
	5:30 PM	JV Softball	Riverwood	Riverwood
	6:00 PM	JV Volleyball	Woodstock	W. Forsyth
	7:00 PM	V Volleyball	Woodstock	Woodstock
Thursday, September 17, 2020	5:00 PM	V & JV Cross Country	Dalton	Dalton
	5:00 PM	V Softball	Cherokee	Home
	5:00 pm & 7:00 PM	V Volleyball	Chattahoochee & Westlake	Home (Senior Night)
	7:00 PM	JV Softball	Cherokee	Home
Friday, September 18, 2020	7:30 PM	V. Football	Centennial	Home (Senior Night)
Saturday, September 19, 2020	8:00 AM	Cross Country	Meet	Cartersville
	12:00 PM	V Softball	Sprayberry	Home

As always, thank you for your support of our school. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns and we hope you all have a safe and enjoyable week.

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