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Roswell High School News

Weekly News & Notes

December 2, 2020

Greetings Hornets,

I hope that everybody had a great Thanksgiving holiday and that this email finds all of you safe and healthy. Like a lot of families, we had a smaller gathering this year and, for the first time in 24 years, we gave Grandma a break from cooking and my wife and I tackled the Thanksgiving turkey. I am glad to say the bird, and the rest of the meal, turned out great.

Grading Reminders

We are in the home stretch for second semester and one of big concerns remains the number of students who are failing classes or have a number of "Incomplete" assignments. This is especially important for our Seniors as we need them to remain on track to graduate.

A reminder that all teachers have 12 Summative grades for each class this semester. Students must complete at least ten of the 12 Summative assignments/assessments with an overall average grade of 70 or higher to earn credit for the course. Formative assignments are important for students to complete to help them learn the course content but are not factored into the overall final numeric average.

Teachers have been directed not to assign "Zeroes" this semester but instead enter "Incompletes" for assignments that students have not yet completed.

Since "Incompletes" were not factored into a student's grade, over the last few days teachers have changed "Incompletes" to "1's" so students and parents will be able to accurately assess how students are doing in the course.

Make up and Recovery work, per District policy, must be completed and turned in to teachers by the end of the day on *Friday, December 4, 2020*. However, "Incompletes" are not considered to be Make Up and

Recovery work so students have until December 11, 2020 to complete these assignments.

Bell Schedule Adjustment to Clear Incompletes

To further support our Face-To-Face and Remote students, Roswell High is going to adjust our bell schedule to add additional time to sixth period starting Monday, December 7, 2020 until Friday, December 11, 2020.

Students will remain in their sixth period class to clear any remaining Incompletes for any class, or they may use this time to work ahead to prepare for upcoming assessments, projects, or final exams.

The bell schedule for that week is below:

1st	8:20AM - 9:10 AM (50 MIN)	
2nd	9:17 AM - 10:02 AM (45 MIN)	
3rd	10:09 AM – 10:54 AM (45 MIN)	
4th	A Lunch	11:01 am – 11:26 AM
	B Lunch	11:31 AM – 11:56 AM
	C Lunch	12:01 PM – 12:26 PM
	D Lunch	12:31 PM – 12:56 PM
5th	1:03 PM - 1:48 PM (45 MIN)	
6th	1:55 PM - 2:40 PM (45 MIN)	
Clearing Incompletes	2:40 PM - 3:30 PM (50 MIN)	

Students in grades 9-12 who do not have *any* Incompletes for Summative Assignments – for all classes, not just 6th period-will be allowed to leave campus at 2:40 p.m. These students must have a ride and will not be allowed to linger on campus. Students may not leave campus and return for the bus at 3:30. Athletes or students who have an after-school club or activity should remain in their sixth period class. Students who leave school and have Incompletes for Summative Assessments will face disciplinary consequences. Buses will run their normal routes at the normal times.

Teachers may hold work sessions or study sessions and are required to provide students a pass to attend these sessions during this time.

Teachers may also elect to combine classes so they may be able to work with remote students confidentially or hold parent meetings online.

This has been a challenging semester and schools throughout the country are trying to provide opportunities for our students to successfully complete the semester and remain on track to graduate. The hope is that our students will take advantage of this opportunity to either complete missed assignments or prepare for the end of the semester.

End of the Semester Information

Please click [HERE](#) for all the information you need for the End of the Semester. This includes information about Summative Assessments, Grading, bell schedules, and more.

Face to Face or Remote Learning Next Semester?

Make your decision now. The Election Window is open between November 19th and December 11th. Click [HERE](#) for the survey.

RHS VOX Call for Submission

The RHS Literary Magazine creates a publication each year that is filled with student literature and art; that is why the magazine is called *VOX*, or voice. It's time to collect your work! Please submit writing or artwork by December 11th. Just go to <https://www.rhsvox.com/> for a minute to get a few details. It can be old stuff or new stuff so long as it hasn't been published before! If your work is accepted, it will be featured in print, and it may be reviewed by the Georgia Scholastic Press Association. Email rhsvoxsubmit@gmail.com or bregeth@fultonschools.org if you have any questions. Submit today!

Student Check Out Before Holidays

Due to very high volume in the front office, it has been a longstanding RHS policy on the day preceding a holiday to allow early student checkouts up until 2:00 p.m.

All students who plan to checkout prior to 2:00 p.m. must present a signed parent's note to the attendance office prior to the 8:20 a.m. bell on the day of check out, in order to receive an off campus pass. *No phone calls, emails or faxes will be accepted per our RHS handbook policy.*

There will be no student checkouts after 2:00pm on the following dates:

Friday, 11/20/20

Friday, 12/18/20

Thursday, 2/11/21

Thursday, 3/11/21

Friday, 4/2/21

FREE Meal Kits for Winter Break

To ensure children have access to essential nutrition over Winter Break, Fulton County School Nutrition is providing FREE Meal Kits to all students attending school Face to Face. On this special distribution day, children will receive an additional Meal Kit with 10 meals, 5 breakfasts & 5 lunches, to be enjoyed during Winter Break. Please [return this form](#) to the RHS Cafeteria Manager by December 11, 2020.

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.

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.

Calendar Update

Due to the Georgia run-off elections for both US Senate seats, January 5, 2021 will become a teacher workday for all schools as 62 schools will be polling sites on this date. January 6, 2021 will be the first day of the second semester for students.

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Reflections Winners (from PTSA)

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this year's Reflections competition. The theme was "I Matter Because...". Here are the school winners for Roswell High School. These students will all go on to compete with all North Fulton students!

- Callie Barrow (photography, 1st place)
- Jack Fallon (photography 2nd place, and 2nd place music comp)
- Claire Mulkey (Literature, 1st place)
- Christina Wu (Literature 2nd place)
- Jack Merrell (Art, 1st place)
- Brooke Thompson (Dance, 1st place)
- Eric Neumann (Music, 1st place)

Eagle Scout

Congratulation to Roswell student Lathan Rubant as he earned his Eagle Scout badge, the highest award in Scouting. For his Eagle Scout project, he built three storage sheds for the RHS Band Room. Congrats to Lathan and great job.

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RHS JROTC Awards

While the JROTC program could not have their fall awards program due to COVID concerns, the cadets have a lot to celebrate. Congrats to the following and thanks to Sgt. Marino and Lt. Col. Duplechien.

National Awards from last spring include:

Seniors

- Robert R Nemec-The Association of the United States Army JROTC Award and The United States Daughters of 1812 JROTC Medal as well as the JROTC Superior Cadet Medal
- Pierre Kossieff-The Reserve Officers Association JROTC Leadership Medal as well as the JROTC Superior Cadet Medal
- Enrique Marques-The Daedalians JROTC Achievement Award
- Mary Rains-The JROTC Superior Cadet Medal

Juniors

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(L-R Myers Heidt, Daniel Ruiz, Eduardo Gomez)

- Myers Heidt-The Military Order of Purple Hearts Distinguished Service Award and the JROTC Superior Cadet Medal
- Alexa Cabrera-The Military Officers Association of America Superior Cadet Award
- Daniel Ruiz-The Military Order of World Wars JROTC Award of Merit.

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(L-R Adelita Martinez, Fernando Hunt, Luis Peralta)

Region Athletic Director of the Year

Congratulations to Roswell Athletic Director Ben Sutter as the other athletic directors in Region 5-7A voted Ben as the Region Athletic Director of the Year! Thanks to Coach Sutter for all he does for our school.

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Varsity Football

With a 42-12 win over Woodstock on Friday, November 20, 2020, the Hornets finished the season as the Region Runner-Up and earned a first round playoff game at home on November, 27, 2020.

On the 27th, the Hornets took on the Mill Creek Hawks, the team that knocked us out of the playoffs last year, in the first round of the playoffs. The Hornets came back from a 27-deficit to win 28-27 and advance! You can see the [highlights from Fox5](#) and check out the GHSA 7A Playoff brackets by clicking [HERE](#). Congrats to the Hornets and good luck next week at Norcross.

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December Events		
Thursday, December 3, 2020	Band Winter Concert #1	7:00 PM
Friday, December 4, 2020	Band Winter Concert #2	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 10, 2020	Band Winter Concert #3	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 16, 2020	1st and 2nd Period Final Summative Assessment	
Thursday, December 17, 2020	3rd and 4th Period Final Summative Assessment	
Friday, December 18, 2020	5th and 6th Period Final Summative Assessment	
Please check the school calendar regularly at www.roswellhornets.org . All events are subject to change and/or cancellation		

Thank you for all your support and have a great week.

Go Hornets!

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