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## Roswell High School

### News & Information

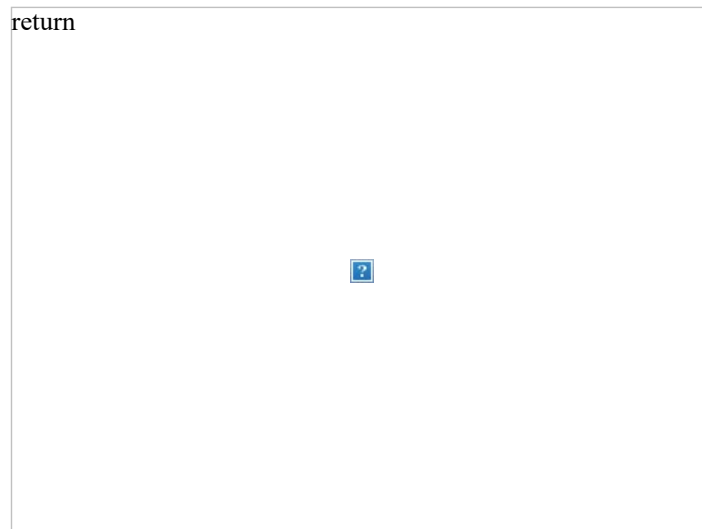
### *January 12, 2021*

*Greetings Hornets,*

I hope that all our students were able to get started on January 6<sup>th</sup> with their second semester classes. There is a lot of information to share this week so let's jump right in!

Thank you to everybody for their patience as the District announced last week that all students would continue in remote learning for the week of January 11 through January 15, 2021. I would recommend that parents and students follow the District on their official social media channels. To find the links to District social media, visit the District's Communication's Department webpage ( <https://www.fultonschools.org/communications> ).

Anytime that the District or our school is in full remote learning, we will use the URL bell schedule. A reminder that all our bell schedules are included in our plan for second semester. The plan is available on the school website, [www.roswellhornets.org](http://www.roswellhornets.org), or you can click [HERE](#) .



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**PSAT Day @ Roswell High School**

*Roswell High School will offer the PSAT to students in grades 9-11 on Tuesday, January 26, 2021.*

- Dismissal times on the PSAT day is 1:00 p.m. Buses will run their normal afternoon routes at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. There will not be any bus runs at 3:30 p.m. on January 26.
- On January 26, 2021, 12th graders will have an asynchronous remote learning day. 12<sup>th</sup> graders should not come to school on January 26, 2021.
- All 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the PSAT in their advisement classes. Teachers will proctor the PSAT.
- The PSAT is only administered in person so students who wish to take the PSAT and are learning remotely must report to school that day.
- All students on Jan 26, 2021 will remain in the cafeteria until 7:50 a.m. and then report to their Advisement. Administrators will be in the halls to help direct students. Due to testing, some advisements classes may have been moved to other classrooms.
- There are a wealth of resources to prepare for the PSAT. One good one is at [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org). Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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### **Underclassmen Picture Retake Day - January 19th**

Don't miss your chance to be in the yearbook! Picture Retakes will be taken on January 19th.

Face to Face students: Student retake photos will be taken during all lunches in the atrium.

Remote & Virtual students: Students may report to the school atrium between 3:30pm and 5:00pm on January 19th.

Pre-order your photos today and SAVE \$\$ at [Cady.com/portraits](http://Cady.com/portraits).

Social Distancing will be maintained through thoughtful scheduling, and arrangement in the atrium. The photographers will not only be widely spaced, but also masked and temperature checked before entering the school.

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### **RHS PTSA Student Well Being**

RHS Parents/Guardians - You are invited to join a **Parent Zoom call on January 19th at 7pm** to hear about an initiative we are hoping to launch soon at Roswell High School. Kit Cummings, founder of the Power of Peace Project (P.O.P.P.), will host this virtual meeting with RHS PTSA to discuss the possibilities and goals for our students as we embrace issues our youth are facing. The Zoom link is below.

No experience is needed! Just listen, ask questions, or offer suggestions if you feel led. Our Roswell Community remains strong and committed to working together for the health and well being of one another. (More details included in RHS PTSA Newsletter January 15th, 2021)

Questions?

- Lisa Mullen, RHS PTSA Student Well Being Committee Chair [ltmullen@icloud.com](mailto:ltmullen@icloud.com)
- Lee Hills, RHS PTSA Student Well Being Committee Member [leehills@bellsouth.net](mailto:leehills@bellsouth.net)

Roswell Parents POPP Zoom

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Location:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83451867762>

Description :Kit Cummings is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83451867762> Meeting ID: 834 5186 7762 Find your local number: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kqHFFQI80\\_School](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kqHFFQI80_School)

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## January RHS School Governance Meeting

If you were not able to view or virtually attend the January meeting of the RHS School Governance Meeting, please click [HERE](#) to view the meeting on YouTube.

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## Principal's Town Hall

Thank you to those of you who virtually attended the Principal's Town Hall meeting on the evening of Monday, January 11, 2021. While we are working to get a recording of the presentation, click [HERE](#) for a list of the questions that were submitted and some general answers.

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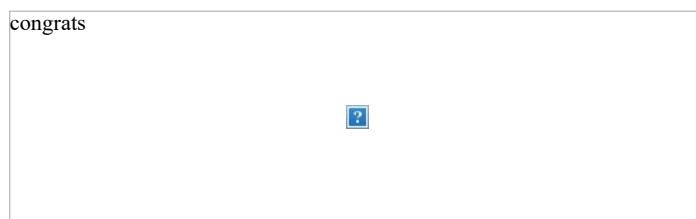
## Welcome to our New Hornet Staff Members

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff members to Roswell High School!

- Emily Bradley, English
- Meredith Drummond, TAG
- Kathlene Gorman, World Languages/French
- Callie Pullar, Special Education Paraprofessional
- Heather Smith, Special Education Paraprofessional

In addition, Crystal Baker has been promoted from the position of Paraprofessional to Special Education Teacher.

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## 2021 GATJ New Year's Card Contest

Congratulations to Layla Powell who won first place in the 2021 *Georgia Association of Teachers of Japanese* New Year's Card Contest in the High School category. To see the winning entry, click [HERE](#). Congratulations also to her Japanese teacher, Seiko Onuki.

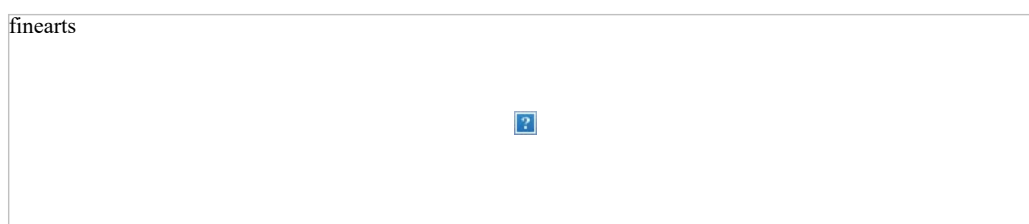
## RHS Vox Students Board Recognition

The RHS *Vox* students and their teacher, Samira Bregeth, will be honored at the upcoming Board meeting on January 12, 2021 for winning top honors for their publication by the 2020 Georgia Scholastic Press Association. While the students will not be at the meeting and it will not be broadcast live, we are very proud of them and their efforts.

## Published Work

Congratulations to RHS Math Teacher Marguerite Pettay whose research article, *A Study on the Effects of a Growth Mindset and Incremental Thinking on Student Achievement and Self-Efficacy and What It Means for High School Mathematics Teachers*, was published by the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Congratulations (and thanks to Mr. Brown for sharing). Click [HERE](#).

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### All-State Orchestra Students

Congratulations to the following RHS Orchestra students who made it through the first round of the All-State auditions at the state level and will move on to the second round. Congratulations also to RHS Orchestra teacher Sara White-Farnell.

Name	Instrument
Botelho, Isobel	Violin
Carpenter, Lindsey	Viola
Carpenter, Rachel	Cello
Cozonac, Liam	Bass
Dukes, Eric	Bass
Frank, Noah	Viola
Holmes, Max	Bass
James, Chloe	Violin

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### Varsity Basketball

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Basketball team as they defeated Harrison High School 61-32 on Saturday. We also recognized our senior players and trainers. Congratulations!

bball seniors



### Wrestling (Pics from @roswellsports)

Congratulations to our Varsity Wrestlers who defeated Alpharetta on Wednesday evening of last week. Congratulations also to our Senior Wrestlers and Trainers!

seniors



## **Football**

Congratulations to the following Roswell Varsity Football players who received Region 5-7A honors.

### *Co-Defensive Player of the Year*

- Evan Plunkett

### *First Team Offense*

- Robbie Roper
- Ryan Hill
- Zeke Moore
- Michael Fitzgerald
- Marquis Willis
- Trey Lednik
- Corey Robinson

### *First Team Defense*

- Harrison Duncan
- Dillon Holifield
- Ethan Nation

### *First Team Special Teams*

- Caden Long

### *Second Team Offense*

- Ryan Stephens
- Anietie Ntekop

### *Second Team Defense*

- Trey Roth
  - Will Baskin
  - Chase Morrison
  - Case Barrett
  - Riley Slaughter
  - Elijah Wilkerson
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## *In Case You Missed It....*

### **Return to School Plan**

The entirety of the Roswell High School Back to School plan for Second Semester is located [HERE](#).

### **Learning Environment**

The District has stated that students will not be able to change their learning environment for the first nine weeks of second semester. However, we are aware that there will be hardships and other issues that may require students to switch from Remote Learning to Face-to-Face or vice-versa. Please visit the school website ( [www.roswellhornets.org](http://www.roswellhornets.org) ) for more information and to complete the hardship form.

### **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.

### **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) .

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Please remember that we do not have school on Monday, January 18, 2021, to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

*Go Hornets*

***Robert***

Robert Shaw, Ed.D.

Principal

Roswell High School

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