

Attention All Family and Friends of our RHS Class of 2021
Hornet Notes Information

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2021 RHS Hornets,

It is time to start working on the 2nd Annual Hornet Notes tradition! It is our goal to honor this Senior class by presenting each student with a green "Hornet Notes" envelope filled with letters and notes of congratulation and well wishes addressed to them individually and personally. Hornet Notes must be received by May 11th.

What is a Hornet Note?

Hornet Notes are positive letters written to our graduating seniors, congratulating them on their upcoming graduation. These are notes, letters or cards. PLEASE send only flat notes in envelopes no larger than 6x10... no teddy bears, no picture frames, no t-shirts and absolutely no money, gift cards or other currency. Please give those gifts directly to the student.

Who can write a Hornet Note?

ANYONE! Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors, bosses, teachers, coaches, dance instructors, clergy and friends, may send your senior a special note of congratulations.

What kinds of things can I write about in a Hornet Note?

There are many acceptable topics for Hornet Notes. Including:

- * Congratulating the senior on graduating.
- * Wishing the senior well in his/her next phase of life (college, military, career.)
- * Reminiscing on fond memories (childhood, school, social gatherings, sports, performances, etc.)
- * Notes of encouragement and positivity to celebrate this momentous occasion are encouraged.

How do I write a Hornet Note and get it to a student?

Hornet Notes can be written on notebook paper, colored paper, stationary, cards, etc. All notes should be placed in an envelope, no larger than 6" X 10" with the student's **full legal name** clearly written on the envelope. If there is a nickname that you prefer, then you may add that too, but we need the legal name to make sure that the correct student gets your note.

Please do not send letters to the school. RHS is NOT a collection spot for Hornet Notes.

We have a drop-off box at the UPS store directly across the street from Roswell High School in the Publix Shopping Center. **You may drop off notes at the UPS store OR you are welcome to mail the notes:**

RHS Hornet Notes
#186
885 Woodstock Rd; Ste 430
Roswell, GA 30075-2274

*Please write the student's first and last legal name across the bottom of any mailed envelope.

What will happen to the Hornet Notes that are sent?

The cards, letters, and notes will be collected and sorted for each senior and placed in the graduate's individual, large green "Hornet Notes" envelope. These will be distributed during Graduation Practice. With more than 500 seniors, this is a huge task and will require a great deal of time to sort and organize the thousands of notes that are received. The sooner the notes are sent in, the sooner we can get started. Please don't wait until the last minute!

If you would prefer to personally collect your senior's individual notes from family and friends for us, please let us know. We will then provide you with an address to drop your collection off by May 11th, so that we can place them in your senior's "Hornet Notes" envelope.

How can you help?

First, notify your friends and family about this opportunity for your senior. A template is available for you to personalize and invite others to write a Hornet Note for your Graduate.

Second, help make sure all our graduates have a full envelope by writing notes to your senior's friends, neighbors and teammates...the seniors on the team, all the senior band kids, the senior cheerleaders, the ones on stage, the one who kicked that awesome goal, the kids you remember from elementary school and you've watched grow up, etc. Organize a note writing campaign for your graduate's neighborhood or favorite activity: football, yearbook, Interact club, orchestra, cosmetology, etc.

Third, our goal is to make sure that EVERY Roswell High School senior receives at least five notes, so we need volunteers to help write notes to fill in the gap. If you are interested in being an Angel Writer, please let us know!

Who reads the Hornet Note?

Hornet Notes are delivered to students unopened. The only time we open an envelope is when the information on the outside does not allow us to determine who should receive the note. In that case we open the envelope to try to determine to whom to deliver it.

When can I begin turning in Hornet Notes?

We will receive Hornet Notes March 15th through May 11th. After that, we will need time to sort and organize the thousands of notes for 500+ individual students and make sure each senior has at least one personal note. Please make every attempt to get your Hornet Notes in by May 1st to guarantee that it is in the student's Hornet Notes envelope.

Thank you for helping us to CELEBRATE the class of 2021!

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