# 10th -12th Grade Open House Presentation

2020-2021 Renton High School



# Welcome to RHS!

Dr. San Martin – Principal

Ms. Konkol – Assistant Principal (11th & 12th Grade) & Athletic Director

Mrs. Woehr – Assistant Principal (9th & 10th Grade) & ASB Director

Mr. Collie – IB Coordinator

Mr. Powell – Dean of Students

AACs

Mr. Rich -10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> AAC

Ms. Heer- 10th-12th AAC

Ms. Szulkowski 10-12 AAC

Mr. Villalobos – Office Mgr.

Ms. Roberson – Attendance Specialist

Mr. Haruo and Mr. Cheatham — Security

Ms. Trezza - Athletics





# Attendance - Starting Oct. 5th

- Attendance Matters
- •Be On Time
- Attendance Protocols
- BECCA Process
- Life Skill

- Staff take attendance every day for all five periods.
- Student absences still need to be excused while we are in virtual school!
- Attendance can be excused in the following ways:
  - Email Lisa.Roberson@rentonschools.us
  - Call Attendance Office 425.204.3410

# How Attendance is Taken

For students to be marked present in their classes each day, they must do at least one of the following:

- ► Login to Canvas
- Have an interaction with staff via email, Zoom, or phone
- Show evidence of participation in a task of assignment



# Student Expectations During Online Learning

- School motto Pride, Tradition, and Excellence
- Respect all participants in Zoom Meetings.
- Community- You represent Renton High.
- Citizenship Practicing Good Digital Citizenship is important.
- Goals Have you chosen your goals for this school year? What do you want to accomplish?

# Grading During Online Learning

Grading Scales are the purview of teachers and can vary teacher to teacher.

- Teachers post their grading scale on their syllabus found on their Canvas page.
- Questions about grading should be emailed to the teacher directly.

## Grading Policies are universally agreed upon at RHS:

- Teachers accept late work without penalty up until two weeks before the end of the trimester.
- Teachers allow retakes on tests and quizzes (Range of 2-5 retakes.)
- The best score of the retests is entered not an average.
- No points deducted for late work .
- When students do issue group work; assessments are individual.

## **Incompletes**

- If you received incompletes during 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester last spring, you should have received a letter from your teacher to your school email as to what you need to do to make it up.
- Some of you have already made up your incompletes.
   Great Job!
- If you are still confused about incompletes, contact your counselor on how best to make up your incompletes!



# RHS Supports and Resources

#### Academic Advancement Coordinators

- Ms. Agapov
- Ms. Heer
- Mr. Rich
- Ms. Szulkowski

#### **CIS Student Success Liaisons**

- Ms. Heyward
- Mr. Laury

#### College & Career Readiness Specialist

Ms. Fulmer

#### Gear Up Coordinator

Ms. Currie

#### Online Tutoring

Schedule support/tutoring via Bookings

#### Health Point

Learn more: <a href="https://www.healthpointchc.org/find-clinics/renton-high-school">https://www.healthpointchc.org/find-clinics/renton-high-school</a>



# Key Tips for Success

### Check Skyward Weekly.

- Skyward is where teachers post official grades. Sometimes Canvas grades are not updated or can be altered before being synced to Skyward.
- The trimester flies by October 16 is the halfway point! Know your grades, and do not hesitate to email your teacher if you have questions.

## Missing Work is a Slippery Slope

- Don't let missing or incomplete work pile up.
- If you get a grade you are not happy with, ask your teacher how you can resubmit or retake it.

## Ask For and Accept Help

• This cannot be emphasized enough — especially during online learning. Teachers cannot always tell if you need help unless you ask for help. When they offer to help, take them up on it!

# Tech Support

Click here for a detailed support guide for using technology — both hardware and software — during online learning: Tech Supports at RHS

## Quick links:

Hotspot Information and Application

Chromebook Help & FAQ



## 4-Years Goes By FAST!

#### Counselor Information

- Mrs. Wetzel Last names A Ga
- Mr. White Last names Ge O
- Mr. Budech Last names P Z
- Ms. Pike All 9th Grade Students
  - Interim 9th Counselor is Mr. Fabry

#### Pathway to Graduation

- 26 credits to graduate for Class of 21+
- 5 classes, 3 trimester = 7.5 credits per year.
   Can earn up to 30 credits!
- Failed classes do not count for credit. You will have to retake them which can put you off track for an on-time graduation.

OUR BEST ADVICE: Ask for help. Communicate what you need. Accept help when offered.

## Credits, Grades, & Graduation Information

#### Graduation Requirements:

- High School Beyond Plan (HSBP)
- Community Service Hours (20)
- WA State History Benchmark
- ELA /Math State Tests or Approved Alternatives
- 26 Credits
- Specific credits required→



English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Arts	2
Health and Fitness	2
Career and Technical Education	1
Electives	4
World language or Personalized Pathways	2
Requirements	
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS	26



## Meeting with Your Counselor:



Students and families can schedule an appointment with their counselor via phone/Zoom.

Simply go to the Renton High School website, click on counseling, and click the

respective counselor's hyperlink



## 10th Graders

- The end of your 10<sup>th</sup> grade year, you should have <u>15 credits.</u> Students below <u>11.5 credits</u> are OFF TRACK towards graduation.
- The PSAT typically happens in mid-October; we're waiting for further clarification to see when and if this test will occur.
- The SAT (provided by RHS) typically happens the first week of March (2021); we're waiting for further clarification to see if and when it will occur.
- SBA testing typically happens in the spring (2021); we're waiting for further clarification to see when and if it will occur.
- Junior year info regarding IB will be given in the spring of 2021.
- Running Start info will be given in the spring of 2021.

## 11th Graders

- The end of your 11<sup>th</sup> grade year, you should have 22.5 credits. Students below 18.5 credits are **OFF TRACK** towards graduation.
- RSD typically offers the PSAT at RHS in mid-October: we're waiting for further clarification when and if it will occur.
- RSD typically offers he SAT at RHS the first week of March (2021); we're
  waiting for further clarification when and if it will occur.
- SBA testing typically happens in the spring (2021); we're waiting for further clarification when and if it will occur.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

• The beginning of your 12<sup>th</sup> grade year, you should have 22.5 credits. Students below 18.5 credits are **OFF TRACK** towards graduation

#### Additional Graduation Requirements

- 20 hours (or more) community service
- High School & Beyond Plan- Through Career Cruising via on-line
  - WA State History-Typically completed during 8th grade or on-line
- Meeting standard on both the SBA ELA AND SBA Math tests



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# Post-Secondary Pieces

Support individual student and schoolwide efforts for 9-12 grade postsecondary development for:

- Apprenticeship
- Community or Technical College
- Direct Workforce Entry
- Military
- University



Assisting students with career exploration, application assistance (college, internships scholarships, jobs and financial aid [FAFSA/WASFA]) and more!!!

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## What is IB?

International Baccalaureate

IB is an International Education program that prepares students for further study after high school.

It is recognized worldwide as a "gold standard" in college preparation.

IB is our way at RHS to expand post-secondary options for our students.

➤To learn more visit RHS's IB Site

## What do I need to know about IB?

IB classes are available in 11th and 12th grade.

Most IB classes are 2 years long.

You can do the IB Diploma - all IB classes, plus some extra pieces -OR-

You can take 1 or more IB classes (IB Certificate(s).

You can earn college credit by taking exams at the end of your IB classes.

EVERY RHS student is an IB student and can succeed in IB classes!

• Look out for:

## Upcoming Events for TB

• IB videos on the school website

- Lunchtime IB hangouts
- Evening information sessions for students and families

 Future IB Details To Be Announced



# What is Advisory?

- Students meet with their Advisory teacher every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-9:00AM via Zoom.
- Students keep the same Advisory teacher all 4 years except with a rare exception.
- Subject matter includes HSBP (a graduation requirement),
   College/career information and access, digital citizenship, and social and emotional learning.
- ASB: Associated Student Body Announcements and Activities
- RPM: Renton Peer Mentors Activities and Check Ins

Parent/Teacher Conferences are October 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Teachers will post on their Canvas Homepage how to book an appointment.

Keep an eye on the calendar! Trimester 1 ends on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#Renton Has Heart!