

9th 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

Ms. Currie – Gear Up
Coordinator

Ms. Agapov – 9th grade
AAC

Mr. Villalobos – Office
Manager

Ms. Roberson –
Attendance Secretary

Mr. Haruo and **Mr.
Cheatham** – Security





Attendance

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 need to be excused while we are in virtual school
 - Attendance can be excused in the following ways:
 - Email to attendance office:
 - Lisa.Roberson@rentonschools.us
 - Phone call to 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 or assignment.

Student Expectations

A 3D architectural rendering of a modern school hallway. The hallway is long and brightly lit with recessed ceiling lights. On both sides of the hallway are rows of orange lockers. At the far end of the hallway, there is a whiteboard with the word "INFORMATION" written on it. A clock is mounted on the wall to the left, and another is further down the hallway. The floor is made of large, light-colored tiles that reflect the overhead lights. The overall atmosphere is clean and organized.

Student Expectations During Online Learning

- School motto – *Pride, Tradition, and Excellence*
- Representation
- Respect
- Perception
- Community
- Citizenship
- Goals

Grading During Online Learning

Grading Scales are under teachers' authority 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

Grading Policies are universally agreed at RHS:

- Accept late work without penalty up until two weeks before the end of the trimester.
- Allow retakes on tests and quizzes (Range of 2-5 retakes.)
- Enter the best score of the retests, not an average.
- Do not deduct points for late work
- When you do issue group work, assessments should be individual.

A young person with glasses is focused on building a LEGO robot on a desk. A laptop in the background shows a diagram of a robot. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a classroom or workshop environment.

Student Supports

RHS Supports and Resources

Academic Advancement Coordinators

- Ms. Agapov
- Ms. Amrita
- Mr. Rich
- Ms. Karolina

CIS Student Success Liaisons

- Mrs. Heyward
- Mr. Laury

Career & College Readiness Specialist

- Ms. Fulmer

Gear Up Coordinator

- Ms. Currie

Online Tutoring

- Schedule support/tutoring via Bookings.

Health Point

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



See our RHS
Supports Cheat
Sheet!

Key Tips for Success

- Check Skyward weekly.
 - Skyward is where official grades are posted. Sometimes Canvas grades are not updated or can be altered before being synched 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 to resubmit or retake.
- 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 **Canvas** and **Skyward** during online learning, and how to help your child navigate their classes:

[Tech Supports at RHS](#)

Quick links:

[Hotspot Information and Application](#)

[Chromebook Help & FAQ](#)

Graduation Pathways



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
- 5 classes, 3 trimester = 7.5 credits per year.
 - Can earn up to 30 credits!
- Failed classes do not count. You will have to retake them which can put you off track to on-time graduation.
 - Research has proven that failing just one core class 9th grade year drops on-time graduation rate by 20%!

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)
- State Tests or Approved Alternatives
- 26 Credits
- Certain 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 Requirements	2
<i>TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS</i>	<i>26</i>



College & Career

Nichola Fulmer

College & Career Specialist

at

Renton High School

Career Center

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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!!!

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, with rare exception
- Subject matter includes HSBP (a graduation requirement), College/career information and access, digital citizenship, and social emotional learning
- ASB
- RPM

Gear Up at RHS



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South King County

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

AVID



Debbie Currie

Gear Up Coordinator

at

Renton High School

and

Dimmit Middle School

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What is GEAR UP?

*Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for
Undergraduate Programs*

Our **goal** is to dramatically increase the number of students who enter and succeed in post-secondary programs.

➤ To learn more visit RSD's [GEAR UP site](#)

Services for families

- Family engagement nights
- Education on financial aid
- Scholarship information
- Support services for post-secondary education
- Family college visits

Services for *students*

- AVID elective class option and instruction
- Mentorship program
- Instructional support
- College and career readiness activities and field trips
- Tutoring and after-school programs
- Education and support on financing post-secondary education
- Summer Education opportunities
- Weekly GEAR UP office hours!

Upcoming Events for GEAR UP

- GEAR UP Office Hours: Starting on Friday, October 16th
 - Each Friday, from 1:00-1:30pm, office hours will be open to all GEAR UP students.
 - Rotating weekly themes
- Complete CollegeBound Scholarship forms (deadline **Nov. 30th**)



AVID at RHS



What is the **AVID** Elective?

Advancement **v**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination

In the AVID Elective, students learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make them college-ready.

2 Trimester course at RHS – currently only offered to 9th graders but will roll up to future grade levels.



AVID prepares students starting in 9th grade to be successful in RHS's rigorous IB programme 11th and 12th grade.

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(The 5 applications of AVID)

WRITING

- Cornell Note-Taking
- Learning Logs
- Quick writes and Reflections
- Process Writing
- Peer Evaluation
- Authentic Writing

READING

- Deep Reading Strategies
- Note-Taking
- Graphic Organizers
- Vocabulary Building
- Summarizing
- Reciprocal Teaching

COLLABORATION

- Socratic Seminars
- Tutorials
- Philosophical Chairs
- Group Activities and Projects
- Peer Editing Groups
- Service-Learning Projects

INQUIRY

- Skilled Questioning Techniques
- Costa's Levels of Thinking
- Socratic Seminars
- Tutorials
- Investigations
- Questions that Guide Research

ORGANIZATION

- Binders and Organizational Tools
- Calendars, Planners, and Agendas
- Graphic Organizers
- A Focused Note-Taking System
- Tutorials and Study Groups
- Project Planning and SMART Goals

Questions?

Email Ms. Currie with any questions you still have.

Deborah.currie@rentonschools.us

Need one-to-one support?

Request an in-person meeting by emailing Ms. Currie.

Time slots are available Oct 1-Oct 23



Parent/Teacher Conferences are October 15th, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Families will receive communication via email for how to access teacher's Zoom conference calls.

Keep an eye on the calendar! Trimester 1 ends on December 3rd.

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