



Reno Huskie Happenings | Newsletter and Calendar– Oct. 2019

RESPECT HONOR STRENGTH
EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY
WORK HARD, BE KIND, STAY HUMBLE

October News

Congratulations to our two National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists: Isaac Sorensen and Miriam Yun and our six National Merit Scholar Commended Scholars: Eric Westenburg, Lauren Kinder, Nate Hunsberger, Phillip Damke, Rachel Clawson, Kaitlyn Cahill. What outstanding representatives of Reno High School!

Thank all of you who attended our Back to School Night. It was wonderful seeing all of you. Stay on those grades, monitor that attendance and contact us if you have a student struggling so we can get support ASAP!

FALL BREAK OCT. 7-11-OFFICES CLOSED

**No early release on 10/16 PSAT Exam and
10/25 for elementary school conference week.**



Student Body President Jeremy Guevin welcoming families at Back to School night.



Last career Back to School Night for RHS legends Linda Feroah (Assistant Principal) & Michele Lane (Special Education Department Leader)



<https://www.buzzsprout.com/581479/1762957-untitled-episode>

Enjoy Episodes 1 and 2 from our staff podcasts intended to share best practices, celebrate our wonderful professionals, engage in relevant topics and help everyone get to know our staff better.

Principal Hackcasts

Red House Project Production with the leadership of Craig Musni and sound support of Rachael Cowell and David Gaunt.

Logo created by RHS student Kevin Zhang. Intro music for Ep. 2 created by Digital Music student Ryan King.

Stay tuned for our 3rd episode where we discuss school safety with Officer Webb, Mr. Chubb and Michael Edwards.





Aidan Layfield was awarded the 2019 Scholastic Art and Writing National Gold Medal. He was chosen from approx. 340,000 entries nationwide. Aidan joins notable alumni like Andy Warhol, Robert Redford, Sylvia Plath, Truman Capote & Stephen King who also won the award when they were in high school. He was invited to the Awards Ceremony at Carnegie Hall in NYC to receive his award.

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What's happening on campus...



Sports Med and Anatomy students visited the University of Nevada cadaver lab at the College of Medicine last month. Girls Golf having another big season this fall as well!

Important Dates:

9/30 Class of 2020 Parent Night in Theater at 6pm

10/2 Choir Concert

10/7 to 10/11 FALL BREAK-- Offices Closed

10/16 PSAT 3 Hr delay-no early release, no Early Release

10/17 NEGU Jessie Rees Foundation Presentation at lunch with Frosh Football Team

10/25 NV Day

10/28-11/1 Halloweek-Safe Trick or Treat that Wednesday 10/30 5-7pm.

11/2 Huskie Harvest Fundraiser 5:30pm at Silver Legacy

11/6 Blood Drive

11/7 Junior Interview Project and Career Fair

11/11 Veterans Day

11/13 Winter Athletic Clearance

11/18 Adam Alter, PH.D speaking 4th period in Theater

11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving Holiday

12/2 Awareness Week- Assembly Friday 12/6

12/16-12/19 First Semester Finals

12/20 Teacher Work Day

Booster Meeting Dates: In the library at 7pm (Grad Night meetings before at 6pm)

October 14

November 4

December 9—Please see the Booster Club Newsletter for the rest of the meeting dates.

Attention Senior Parents: All Seniors taking Government have to complete 20 hours of service for the year, 10 per semester. Make sure you have talked to your students about these requirements. If you have questions please contact your students Government teacher.



Reno High Mountain Biking Club pic

College Application/Scholarship season is upon us!

Seniors/Senior Parents-Guardians please see the attached Senior Bulletin for updated info.

Highlights in The CUBE include:

- **College Visits** are open to all RHS students (see <https://www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc> Class Calendar for up to date listing)
 - o October visits to The CUBE include: Gonzaga, Montana State, UC Irvine, Willamette University, University of Portland and more...
 - o NEVADA Application Workshops on 10/2, lunch through 7th period in The CUBE
 - Bring a credit card to pay the \$60 application fee and apply!
 - o TMCC Application Workshop on 10/30, lunch - 6th period in The CUBE
 - Nevada Promise Scholarship is open to all if you apply to TMCC and fill out the NV Promise Scholarship Application at www.tmcc.edu by 10/31
 - Join us at RHS to get it done
- **RHS General Scholarship** is open to all seniors (www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc Scholarship tab)
 - o One application=eligibility for a multitude of RHS alumni scholarships
- **Junior Interview/Career Fair** is Thursday, November 7th
 - o All juniors will be developing resumes the last week of October then participating in a mock interview/Career Fair on 11/7
 - o See The CUBE website for more info
- **ASVAB** testing on 10/22
 - o ASVAB is a career exploration/aptitude test designed for the military but open to all interested in aligning skills/interests with careers
 - o Sign up in The CUBE prior to 10/22

RHS SENIOR Bulletin... *October 2019*

Helping students become Competitive College & Career Applicants

What's New for the CLASS OF 2020/The CUBE Resources

- Check *The CUBE website* www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc for scholarship/college/career info.
- **FREE COLLEGE? YES!** The **Nevada Promise Scholarship** allows FREE tuition to TMCC. **YOU MUST APPLY** to NV Promise Scholarship and to TMCC by 10/31. See www.tmcc.edu for more info.
- **Applying to UNR?** Apply by 11/15 (allows you early access to class registration and to housing if you pay your refundable deposit) www.unr.edu.
- **Remind101:** Do you receive our REMIND texts? Great for students/parents for up-to-date info on scholarship info, College Club, graduation info and more...
 - Enter "81010" in your text message "to" field; "@d3fd2g7" in the "message" field.
- **College Club:** *College Club* will resume most Thursdays, at lunch, in The CUBE. Focus now is on the college application: Common App Tips, Essay, EA/ED...bring your lunch!
- **Appointments with Students/Families:** All students will meet with their counselor for their senior interview. If you have additional questions related to college applications, college search, and financial aid and/or are applying to selective colleges then make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Lerude (email at_slerude@washoeschools.net).

What Should College Bound Seniors be Doing?

- **Submit Your FAFSA:** Becomes available for the Class of 2020 on October 1st. It uses your 2018 tax information. Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
- **Letters of Recommendation Requests:** Many (NOT ALL) colleges require a recommendation letter from your counselor and 1-2 teachers. Which teacher/teachers (ideally from your junior or senior year core subjects) know you the best and can speak to how you show up in the classroom? Contact them NOW and give them information to write an effective letter: updated resume, copy of your college essay (if you have one...may not be necessary), etc. And, **GIVE THEM A MINIMUM OF 3 WEEKS! Respect their time.**
- **Finalizing Your College List:** The goal is to have options. Options are created by a well- balanced list of schools. If you have your heart set on a highly selective school then put it on your list. Offset that by schools that you are fairly certain that you will be accepted to. Schedule an appointment with Mrs. Lerude in The CUBE to review your list. There are hundreds of choices.
- **Spreadsheet with Deadlines:** Meeting deadlines is key for maximizing financial aid options. Create a spreadsheet which lists the colleges that you are applying to and relevant deadlines: FAFSA, CSS Profile, application deadlines (**often accelerated to maximize aid**), Early Action/Early Decision... Parents: this is a great way to support your student.
- **How will you be paying for college?** Have those critical conversations now. Fill out the **NET PRICE CALCULATORS** on the college website for the schools that you are applying to. They give you an estimate of your family's EFC (what it is going to cost you to go there).
- **SUBJECT TESTS?** Many selective college still require them, often depends upon your major. Check on the college website and register ASAP, if needed, on www.collegeboard.org

Important Dates...College/Career/Military Visits to RHS (unless otherwise noted): visit calendar at www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc for most up-to-date info

- **University of Nevada Application Workshop:** October 2nd, lunch through 7th period
- **Colgate University:** October 17th, 6th period
- **UNR College Fair:** October 20th, Joe Crowley Student Union. 100+ colleges, breakout sessions (*Maximizing your College Options* presented by Stephanie Lerude☺).
- **University of Tampa:** October 21st, 3rd period
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- **Linfield College:** October 21st, 4th period
- **Portland State:** October 21st, lunch
- **Northern Arizona University:** October 21st, 5th period

- **Montana State University:** October 21st, 6th period
- **University of Arizona:** October 21st, 7th period
- **Willamette University:** October 22nd, 3rd period
- **Boise State:** October 22nd, lunch
- **University of Portland:** October 23rd, lunch
- **University of the Pacific (Pacific):** October 24th, lunch
- **UC Irvine:** October 28th, lunch
- **TMCC Application Workshop:** October 30th, lunch-6th period. YOUR LAST CHANCE TO QUALIFY FOR NV PROMISE
- **Military Branch Visits:** The first two weeks of the month, in the dome, at lunch

Testing Dates/Resources: *Register early!*

- **ASVAB:** October 22nd, 2nd-lunch. Career Exploration program (aptitude test) designed for the military but relevant to all interested in aligning skills/aptitude with careers. **SIGN UP prior in The CUBE.**
- **SAT/SAT Subject Test Dates** (www.collegeboard.org): **11/2** (reg. by 10/3); **12/7** (reg. by 11/8), **3/14** (reg. by 2/14), **5/2** (reg. by 4/3), **6/6** (reg. by 5/8)
- **ACT Test Dates** (www.actstudent.org): **10/26** (register by 9/20); **12/14** (register by 11/8); **2/8** (register by 1/10); **4/4** (register by 2/28), **6/13** (register by 5/8)
- **Applying Early Action/Early Decision and want to retake the ACT or SAT?** You have time to submit your new scores if you take the ACT/SAT prior to November (varies by college/check online)
- **Free online resources:** SAT (www.sat.collegeboard.org/practice/) check out the Khan Academy partnership on the College Board website which allows you to merge your PSAT/SAT test and customize a study plan for FREE; ACT (www.actstudent.org/testprep/) lots of FREE and low cost options.
- **College and Career Center/RHS Library:** Study guides are available in The CUBE and library.
- **For-Profit Testing Companies:** There are plenty of options. Their effectiveness depends upon the student's motivation, learning style, budget. Come see Mrs. Lerude in The CUBE to discuss.

Scholarships/Financial Aid

- **RHS General Scholarship:** Due 12/12/2019. One application makes you eligible for many scholarships. Application on www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc
- **RHS Outstanding Community Service Scholarship:** Due 4/30/2019. RHS student who has volunteered in their community.
- **Millennium Scholarship:** Students graduating with a 3.25 GPA (or qualified test score) and have completed minimum core curriculum requirements will receive the scholarship if attending a college/community college in NV. Students do not need to apply. See <http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/uploadedFiles/nevadatreasurergov/content/GGMS/Forms/Doc-FactSheet.pdf> for details.
- Check out the **"Scholarship and Financial Aid"** page at www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc for an overview of the process and a place to begin. **Scholarship Grid** under **Scholarships/Financial Aid** tab lists scholarships that RHS students have had success with in the past...updated weekly.
- **Scholarship Matching Sheet** in The CUBE...sign up!

Yearbook and Diapers to Diplomas Information

Yearbook Information-

Diapers to Diplomas Deadlines

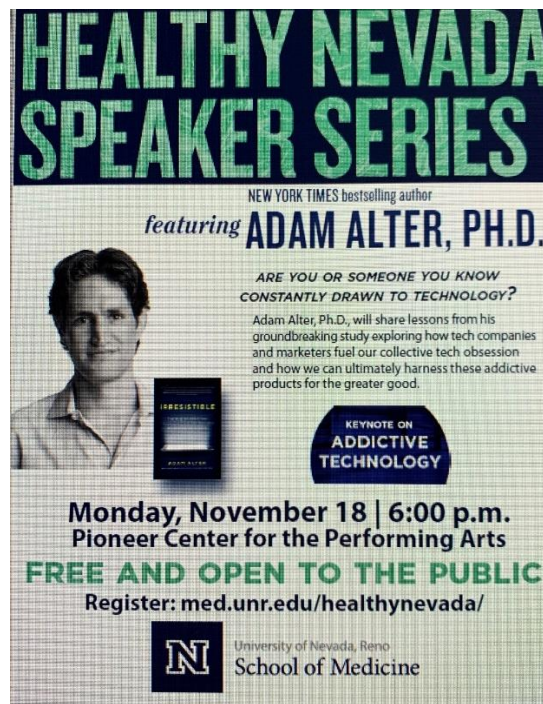
Prices increase after October 4. Please email rhdsd2d@gmail.com to set up an appointment or for more information.

Yearbook senior portraits must be scheduled with Prestige online (<https://local.prestigeporraits.com/nv/reno/80-east-patriot-blvd.html>) or give them a call at 851-0444. Senior portraits are due **November 16**.

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Reno High, with collaboration with the University of Nevada Medical School, is excited to host Adam Alter, PH.D. He will be in our theatre speaking to selected 4th period classes. For parents, he is also speaking that evening at the Pioneer Center.



AROUND THE CAMPUS...



JROTC helping at the Air Races



Girls Golf having a great season



Cross Country helping at Journal Jog



Speech and Debate kicked off last month

It doesn't get
easier. You just get
stronger.



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