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# Huskie Happenings

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*Don't Call It A Dream, Call It A Plan!*

Reno Huskie Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful spring break! April is here! For our school, we are in the middle of testing the next two months with EOC exams and Advanced Placement Exams next month. Students will be tested quite a bit so please get good sleep and take care of yourselves! Spring sports are well underway and awards nights are around the corner. I can't believe how fast the school year has gone. As counselors enter course requests into the computer, please remember to update your online registration ASAP under the parent portal in Infinite Campus.

We were presented with more teacher allocation cuts this year (2.5 regular allocations plus 1 special education and .5 ELL). We initial lost 3.5 but we were able to request for one back. Our master schedule team, including department leaders are working hard to make sure we are able to offer the very best master schedule for our students next year. We are still juggling allocations as we move into the hiring, transfer and overage periods. We will wait for the dust to clear with the HR process before finalizing our Master Schedule. Nonetheless, we have been faced with these challenges before and are prepared to adjust our schedules accordingly. We have multiple contingency plans in place already. We do anticipate having increased enrollment next year so we may see allocations return to us after count day in September. With the increased enrollment, we have had to freeze all new variance requests at this point.

With all that stated, we have a ton of wonderful things happening at Reno High School! Please follow Mr. Hackbusch on Twitter for day to day campus updates!

**COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW FOR 2018-2019**

When registering your student for next year, you need to go onto YOUR parent portal in infinite campus. PLEASE do NOT go onto WCSD website (register a new student) to do your online registration.

If you have any questions or need assistant please call Kim Borders @ 775-333-5050 EXT. 34005 or email [kborders@washoeschools.net](mailto:kborders@washoeschools.net)

## Calendar

4/9 Booster Club Meeting 7pm and Grad Night Meeting before at 6pm-both in Library

4/11 to 4/14 Band All-State in Vegas

4/18 Honor Society Induction 6pm

Jazz Band Festival dates 4/21 & 4/27 location TBD

4/25 National Administrative Professionals Day

4/26 Museum of Me-Café 3:00-6pm

We the People compete in Nationals in DC 4/27-5/1

Spring Fling Week 4/30 to 5/4-Assembly 5/4

Teacher Appreciation Week 4/30-5/4

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Good Luck to We the People in DC for Nationals this month!





## JUNIOR INTERVIEW PROJECT

Thank you to all our community volunteers and career fair participants this year. Our event was a huge success. We also want to send out a special thank you to our Booster Club and Mrs. Lerude for their efforts planning the Junior Interview Project and Career Fair!

### Shout-out to Ms. Briggs

Please join us in congratulating Christy Briggs of her renewal status as a Master Journalism Educator in Journalism Education Association for another five years.

Since 1924, The **Journalism Education Association** has been leading the way in scholastic journalism and media education and is the largest scholastic journalism organization for teachers and advisers. Put simply, we educate teachers on how to educate students.

The Journalism Education Association supports free and responsible scholastic journalism by providing resources and educational opportunities, by promoting professionalism, by encouraging and rewarding student excellence and teacher achievement, and by fostering an atmosphere which encompasses diversity yet builds unity.

### Speech and Debate Results

7 students qualified for Nationals:

Chloe Kinerson & Cason McMurtry-policy debate.

Isaac Sorensen-Informative Speaking

Gracie Gordon-Humorous Interpretation  
Logan Strand-Origina Oratory

Adam Kamka-Lincoln Douglas Debate

Austin Maupin-Congressional Debate

### School Safety Message from WCSD

School safety is our number-one priority, and we are dedicated to keep all of our students and staff members safe. This is a reminder that when you visit any of our school sites, you must sign in at the front desk and provide any piece of government-issued identification with your photo on it before you will be allowed to enter the school. This could be a school ID, a driver's license, a State ID card, or a Driver Authorization Card.

Once again, you will be asked to show your identification when you visit any school sites.



Concert Festival Pictures-Great job Vocal Motion!

## - NEWS FROM THE CUBE-(College and Career Center

**Seniors:** Have you been awarded a merit based scholarship? Then please fill out a SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION FORM to be recognized at graduation and at the Scholarship Convocation on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Forms are available in The CUBE and are DUE BY 4/23.

- Looking for money to pay for college? Scholarships are still available. See the SCHOLARSHIP GRID under Scholarship/Financial aid at [www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc](http://www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc)

**Juniors:** What an incredible showing you made at the Junior Interview/Career Fair. You showed up dressed up and prepared, made us all proud and from what I've heard from many of you had fun and learned something. Way to represent!

- A special thank you to the RHS Boosters Club, community volunteers and to the RHS teachers for their support. And, to The Peppermill for their donation of tables/lunches. This is truly a group effort.
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## RHS Senior Bulletin...*Spring 2018*

Reminders/Important Info: [www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc](http://www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc)

- **SCHOLARSHIP CONVOCATION:** May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Peppermill Resort/Casino. If you were awarded merit based scholarships/grants from the college that you are attending or any outside scholarships then you must fill out a Scholarship Notification form. **SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION FORMS (available 4/9 in The CUBE) MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO THE CUBE BY 4/23 TO BE INCLUDED** in the Convocation Program!!
- **GRAD NIGHT CELEBRATION at GREAT AMERICA, June 8th-9th.** Join your fellow graduates for an overnigher to Great America. Registration/payment (\$185) due by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Info/registration forms are in the office. Questions? Email [rhsgradnight2018@gmail.com](mailto:rhsgradnight2018@gmail.com). Scholarships are available. We want all students to be able to participate.
- **GRADUATION IS TUESDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm,** at Lawlor Events Center!
- **BYU CLASSES:** Tests must be ordered by 4/15, completed by 5/1.
- **NEVADA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP:** Are you on track with mentor meetings? Completed FAFSA? Community service hours? Don't miss out on having TMCC tuition paid for.

College/Career/Military: visit [www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc](http://www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc) for up to date info

- **Career Fair** in the gym on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:40-2:30pm. Geared towards JUNIORS but info for all.
- **MILITARY BRANCH VISITS:** The first week of the month, at lunch, in the dome
- Interested in a job/career in the **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?** Check out [www.buildnv.org](http://www.buildnv.org)

## Testing:

- **ACCUPLACER:** 3/19, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> period at RHS. Sign up in The CUBE prior (places you into college classes if ACT/SAT scores were unsatisfactory) Testing also available at TMCC or UNR. Call the college for specifics.
- **AP EXAMS:** the first two weeks of May. You must pay to take the exam ASAP (Ms. Herman/bookkeeper)
  - Keep your AP exam number so you can access your scores...you may need to send official score reports to your college

# What Should College Bound Seniors be Doing?

- **SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA!** There is still time. Apply online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- **LET US KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING!** Please let Mrs. Lerude or your counselor know where you are going to college or what your plans are after high school (if you don't fill out a scholarship notification form).
- **UNR BOUND?** Make sure and log into your *My Nevada* account. Under the Student Navigation box open your "To Do" list to confirm that you have taken care of details (like officially accepting admission).
  - **Nevada Fit:** Boot camp for Academic Success, August 18<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>. Space is limited, apply online at <https://www.unr.edu/nevadafit> ...great program!
  - **There may still be room in the dorms:** For information or to apply visit <https://www.unr.edu/housing/resources/reslife-apply> .
- **TMCC BOUND?** Your Accuplacer or ACT scores are required to place you into your freshman classes. You need one or the other to register. The Accuplacer is offered at TMCC (call for times/room). First sitting is free.
  - Complete SOARI and SOARII (register for classes...assistance at TMCC)
- Check your **STUDENT PORTAL** at the college that you will be attending. It is your job to make sure that the school that you will be attending has everything that they need to enroll you and disperse the aid that you qualify for.
- **COLLECTING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:** If you received an RHS scholarship then you must provide proof of post-secondary enrollment to your college/university (student ID and full time student status or schedule) to our bookkeeper, Ms. Herman, so she can disburse the funds to your college. She can be reached at 333-5050x3 or [bherman@washoeschools.net](mailto:bherman@washoeschools.net) . Scholarship funds will be deposited directly into your college/university student account. Any award money not claimed within one year of graduation will be forfeited.
- **FINAL TRANSCRIPTS:** It is YOUR responsibility to order your final transcript and send it to your college, on <https://washoeschoolsnv.scribborder.com/> . This should be done in June!
- **MILLENIUM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT?** You must accept the scholarship if you are attending a Nevada institution and want to use those funds. Your final transcript will be sent to the Treasurer's office by RHS. You will be notified by Nevada Treasurer's office by early August if you are a recipient. You must then accept the award for the funds to be dispersed.

## Scholarships/Financial Aid: see [www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc](http://www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc) "Scholarship Grid" for updated listing of local scholarships

- **Overachievers Scholarship:** Extra-curricular participation inside & outside of HS, 3.5+ GPA, 26+ACT or 1150 RE/MA SAT. Due 4/1/2018.
- **Natalia Berumen:** Students who attended Jessie Beck Elementary School for at least 3 years (finished 6th grade there). Application available in The CUBE. Due 4/13/2018.
- **Journal Jog Scholarship:** Must have competed on your HS cross country AND track team. Skill is NOT a criteria. Application available on [www.race178.com](http://www.race178.com) . Due 4/15/2018.
- **Northern NV Women's Golf:** Must have played on HS girl's golf team. See Scholarship Grid on website to access link to application. Due 4/15/2018.
- **Officer Mike Scofield Memorial Scholarship:** For Northern Nevada students who are active participants in a Bible-based Christian church. Apply <http://nevadafund.org/officer-mike-scofield-memorial-scholarship-2/> . Due 4/30/2018.

- **Ron and Linda Smith Family Scholarship:** A one-time award of up to \$1,000 for a student attending TMCC, Western NV College, or Great Basin College, who is pursuing a degree/certificate program. <http://nevadafund.org/ron-and-linda-smith-family-scholarship/> . Due 4/30/2018
- **John Stockman Memorial Scholarship:** Awards a HS senior with financial need the ability to pursue higher education, <http://nevadafund.org/receive/> Deadline 4/30/2018.
- **Sierra NV Performing Arts Scholarship:** Talented students pursuing a college degree in the performing arts <http://www.snppa.org/student-scholarship-app.html> Deadline: 6/1/2018.
- **Joshua Anderson Memorial:** Hardworking student athlete who has played baseball or softball in HS <https://jlafoundation.org/> . Due 5/15/2018.
- **Millennium Scholarship:** You do **NOT** need to apply. You will be notified by the Nevada Treasurer's Office by early August if you qualify for funds. Visit [www.nevadatreasurer.gov](http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov) (Millennium Scholarship) for details.
- **National Scholarship Search Tool:** [www.collegegreenlight.com](http://www.collegegreenlight.com) is one of many. Fill out the profile, manage your privacy settings and connect with scholarships that are a fit for you.

## RHS Junior Bulletin...Spring 2018

### What You Need to Know: [www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc](http://www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc)

- **Junior Interview Project/Career Fair.** Thursday, 3/15/2018. Each JUNIOR will have a “mock” interview with a community volunteer during their US History Class. They will develop a resume in The CUBE beginning the week of 3/5. We need interviewers 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> periods on 3/15. Email [rhs.interviewproject@gmail.com](mailto:rhs.interviewproject@gmail.com) if interested (you won't regret it). Students will then visit our Career Fair to learn about various career paths.
- **SAVE YOUR ACT SCORE REPORT!** You will receive/should have received a score report from ACT for the February exam. KEEP THIS SCORE REPORT! You will need your ACT student ID (on your score report) to send your official test scores to colleges.
- **Remind101:** If you are not receiving the texts from Ms. Feroah and Ms. Lerude (joint account) then sign up by entering 81010 in your text message “to” field and @d9d827 in the “message” field. Parents: it is a great way to stay informed about colleges visiting The CUBE in the fall, career panels, parent workshops, scholarship opportunities...
- **College Club for JUNIORS:** Join us the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY of the month at lunch in The CUBE. We will be discussing how to search for colleges, what to look for, how to pay for college and what constitutes a good fit for you...see [www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc](http://www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc) for a schedule
- **Questions about College? Career?** Schedule an appt. with Ms. Lerude (open to parents/students/students & their parents). Email is best: [slerude@washoeschools.net](mailto:slerude@washoeschools.net). See The CUBE website at [www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc](http://www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc) .

### Important Dates:

- **Junior Interview Project/Career Fair on 3/15/2018.** Juniors must dress up and bring a resume. Questions re: attire? Email [slerude@washoeschools.net](mailto:slerude@washoeschools.net) .
- **Academy Info Day,** 3/17/2018, UNR Joe Crowley Student Union, 9am-12pm.

- *AP Exams* the first two weeks of May. You must pay to take the exam ASAP (see Ms. Herman/bookkeeper). Keep your AP exam number so you can access your scores.
- **Graduation for Class of 2018** is scheduled for Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 1pm at Lawlor Events Center.

## College/Career/Military: *visit [www.washoeschools.net/career](http://www.washoeschools.net/career) for up to date info*

- **Military Branch Visits:** The first two weeks of the month, at lunch, in the dome
- **Nevada Dream It/Do it!:** This is a great resource for interest assessments, career information, etc. Visit <https://dreamitnv.headed2.com/index>
- Interested in a **career in the CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?** Check out [www.buildnv.org](http://www.buildnv.org)

## Testing News/Resources:

- **NOW is the time for college bound JUNIORS to develop a standardized test strategy!** Should you take the SAT? Re-take the ACT? If so, when? Unfortunately there is no one answer for all students. Much depends upon your goals, reliance on financial aid to pay for college, etc. There used to be significant differences in the SAT and ACT. The revised SAT is now more similar to the ACT and aligned with the Common Core. So, you may not need to take both tests. Schedule a time to discuss with Ms. Lerude in The CUBE or your counselor. Biggest mistake most seniors say that they made was not taking their standardized testing seriously as it impacts scholarships and college entrance (in some cases).
- **SAT/Khan Academy Partnership:** College Board (designer of the SAT) has partnered with Khan Academy to offer **FREE** online prep for the SAT. See video to link to your scores & begin [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIkCoQoZ21U&ep\\_mid=11430141&ep\\_rid=230410320](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIkCoQoZ21U&ep_mid=11430141&ep_rid=230410320)
- **Free online resources:** SAT ([www.khanacademy.org/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/sat)); ACT ([www.actstudent.org/testprep/](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/)).
- **For-profit testing companies:** There are plenty of options. Their effectiveness depends upon the student. Come see Mrs. Lerude in The Cube to discuss.
- **Colleges accept both the ACT and SAT!** It is a myth that colleges prefer one test over another. It may not be necessary for you to take both tests. Come see Ms. Lerude if you are unsure.

## Testing: *Register early!*

- **SAT Test Dates** ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)): 5/5 (reg. by 4/6), 6/2 (reg. by 5/3), 8/25 (reg. TBA)
- **ACT Test Dates** ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)): 4/14 (reg. by 3/9); 6/9 (reg. by 5/4), 7/14 (reg. by 6/15)

## What Should College Bound Juniors be Doing?

- **Challenging course load your senior year.** The more selective colleges look for students who continue to challenge themselves their senior year. Every student is different. It is up to you to find that balance between challenging yourself and not making yourself crazy!
- **How are you spending your time outside of school, over the summer?** Be intentional. Try something new or continue participating in clubs, activities or volunteering for things that you are passionate about. Figure out what excites you and take action.
- **College Club:** College Club for JUNIORS is held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, at lunch. See The CUBE website for details: [www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc](http://www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc)
- **Get good grades!** Your grades matter for scholarships, college entrance and work readiness. If you are looking for merit aid to help pay for college then you should know that the majority of aid offered is institutional merit aid: good grades=opportunity for merit aid.
- **Tour a college or two over spring/summer break:** Break is a good time to tour schools. Stop by The CUBE to pick up a handout of tips and helpful questions to ask.

- *Tour UNR*: Schedule a campus walking tour or Nevada Bound Tour [www.unr.edu/about/visit-campus](http://www.unr.edu/about/visit-campus)
- *Applying to out-of-state colleges?* Now is the time to begin compiling your college list. **A balanced list creates options.** Visit [www.washoeschools.net/renahsac](http://www.washoeschools.net/renahsac) for a college timeline. Use sites like College Greenlight or Big Future to research schools and find those that are a fit.

## Scholarships/Financial Aid

- Check out the **“Scholarship and Financial Aid”** link on The CUBE website for an overview of the process and a place to learn about what is available. **College Greenlight:** [www.collegegreenlight.com](http://www.collegegreenlight.com) is a great scholarship and college match/search site. Set up a profile. Make sure and manage your privacy settings in “Account Settings”. It allows you to control who has access to your information.

## Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Reno High took home 92 awards. Mr. Bolton was given the Educator Recognition Award as the teacher with the most awards in northern Nevada.

The 92 break down as such:

59 - Honorable Mentions

18 - Silver Key Awards

15 - Gold Key Awards

Ryan Lew took home one of only four Senior Portfolio Gold Key Awards and received a scholarship of \$1000


Eva Shipley submitted five pieces and took home 5 Gold Keys Awards

Kyle Brown took home 5 awards this year at the State level and received a Silver Medal at the National level and was one of only two Nevada students who received national recognition in Digital Art. This is also his second year in a row of receiving a national medal.

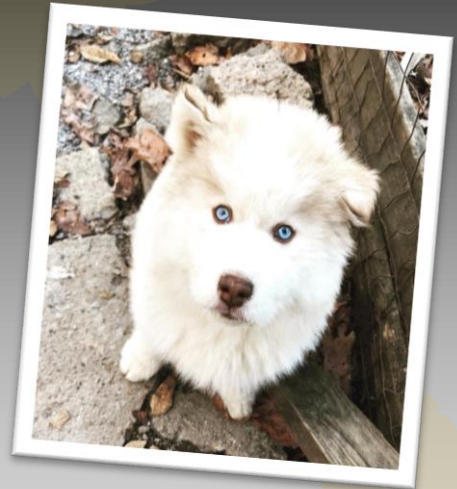
Way to represent Red House!

## HUSKIES HONORED

- Congratulation to Academic Olympics for earning a 3<sup>RD</sup> Place finish this year!
- Congratulations to Mikayla Shults for being a NIAA Northern Nevada Top Ten Student Athlete of the Year! She was named 3<sup>rd</sup> team All- State in basketball. She was also named to the RGJ All-North Girl's Basketball Team.
  - Katelyn Biassou was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team ALL-State in Basketball as well as being RGJ All-North player
- Congratulations to Will Casaceli for winning the boy's overall combined ski state title. He was also named RGJ All-North Boys Ski.
- Congratulations to Tommy Challis for being named RGJ All-North in Boys Basketball and Honorable Mention All-State
  - Congrats Ryan Lopez for being named Honorable Mention All-State Wrestling
  - Congrats to Coach Mark “Smitty” Smith for his NIAA Hall of Fame Induction



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