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2018-2019

Huskie Newsletter & Calendar

CALENDAR

Aug. 13-17 Welcome Back Week

8/17 Assembly

8/16 Senior Sunrise

8/23 Picture Day

9/3 Labor Day

9/5 Club Fair at lunch

9/5 Back to School Night 6pm Gym

9/10-9/14 Homecoming

9/14 Assembly, Floats, Game-HC

9/15 Homecoming Dance 8-11pm

9/24 Senior Parent Night-Theater
6pm

9/25 Picture Make-ups

Fall Intercession Oct. 1-5

10/10 PSAT

10/26 Nevada Day

10/29 Safe Trick or Treat 5-7pm

11/3 Huskie Harvest Silver Legacy

11/6 Election Day

11/8 Junior Interview
Project/Career Fair

11/11 Veteran's Day

11/14 Blood Drive

11/26-11/30 Awareness Week

11/30 Assembly

12/17 to 12/20 Semester Finals



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Welcome Back Huskie Nation! It was a short summer but hopefully a fun and relaxing one. We have had many changes in a short amount of time at Reno High. We have hired 13 new staff members (classified and certified) so we have been busy.

This year is an accreditation year which means we will take a deep dive into our data and policies to assess how we are doing then develop a plan for the next 6 years to remain an accredited institution. We will need stakeholder participation on subcommittees. If you would be interested in being part of this process, please email me directly and I will formulate a list for our committee chairs.

The RHS Staff will continue our professional development in Equity & Diversity topics as well as 21st Century teaching practices. We will work on more student voice initiatives where students have more avenues to have their voices and ideas heard. We will continue to amp up student safety drills and strategies to keep everyone safe as well. We are also adding Mindfulness units in Freshmen Seminar! We are excited for the 2018-2019 school year and look forward to working with all of you!

www.rhshuskies.com

Follow Mr. Hackbusch on Twitter
PrincipalHackbusch@khackbusch for
everything Reno HS!

HUSKIE HARVEST Nov. 3 at the
Silver Legacy!!!

Welcome New Huskie Staff Members!

Evelyn Sanchez-bilingual office clerk-11th grade

Laurie Baxter-attendance clerk-10th grade

Nicole Renfrew-Library Assistant

Kim Allison-Sped 1:1 aide

Aaron Moore-CLS Sped Teacher

Kalie Brockett-Sped Resource Teacher-English

Gabriel Mazzo-Sped Resource Teacher-
Math/Bilingual

Michael Glenn-Sped Resource-Transitions Program

Sam Puzey-Science Teacher (Head Softball Coach)

Katie Minter-JAG Teacher

Kristin Ryan-English Teacher

Julie Begbie-English Teacher

Valerie Gillette-Art Teacher

Branden Hinen-Long Term Sub for MSG Tau

Administration & Intervention Support

Kris Hackbusch-Principal-12th Grade

Linda Feroah,
Curriculum/Testing Lead
Administrator and 12TH Grade

Mitch Chubb, Activities,
Behavior Supports, MTSS
Activities, 11th grade

Robert LeVitt-Facility Use,
Athletics, Attendance, 504's
and Emergency Management,
10th Grade

Crystal Edwards-Freshmen
Dean, Curriculum & Testing,
Freshmen Seminar, PBIS, 9TH
Grade

Jim Pace-Athletic Director

Lafayette Webb-School Police

Blanca Garcia-Bilingual
Graduation Specialist

Betty Zerihun-Safe Schools
Professional-Social Worker

Cyndi Kent-Dillon-School
Psychologist

Stephanie Lerude-College and
Career Professional

Janet Ruyak-School Nurse

Holly Wayman-Clinical Aide



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New Attendance Policy for WCSD

Please read the important changes on attendance this year. Communication will be important.

WCSD Attendance Procedure Changes

Chronic Absenteeism started being reported in 2017-2018 due to Federal Mandate. Because all students who are absent for any reason who miss 10% or more of school days will be labeled Chronically Absent and students who receive instruction are not counted in Chronic Absenteeism, WCSD had to change the attendance procedure.

If students complete and return make-up work assigned by the teacher after an absence, the absence will not count toward retention/failure or chronic absenteeism no matter the reason for the absence.

There are absences that do not count toward student retention or failure. These absences **do count** toward Chronic Absenteeism absences **unless the make-up work is completed and returned**. Students must miss 10% or more of school days to be labeled Chronically Absent. A note or phone call must be received from the parent/guardian by the office within 3 days of the initial absence for the absence to be excused.

- **Parent/Guardian's Responsibility** to check Infinite Campus to make sure attendance is accurate and to make sure make-up work is completed and returned to the school.
- **Student's Responsibility** to request make-up work from the teacher on the day the student returns from an absence.
- **Teacher's Responsibility** to provide make-up work within 2 days to the student upon the student's request. Students have the number of days absent plus one, beginning the day the teacher provided the make-up work to complete and return the make-up work to the teacher.

For a complete WCSD Attendance Manual and for more information, please visit
<https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/8789>

For General Attendance Questions Contact:

Kim Borders (9th Grade) – (775) 333-5050 ext. 34005, Kborders@washoeschools.net

Laurie Baxter (10th Grade) – (775) 333-5050 ext. 34009, LBaxter@washoeschools.net

Evelyn Moreno (11th Grade) – (775) 333-5050 ext. 34007, Evemoreno@washoeschools.net

Humma Oster (12th Grade) – (775) 333-5050 ext. 34003, Humma.Oster@washoeschools.net

For Infinite Campus Help:

Kim Borders - (775) 333-5050 ext. 34005, Kborders@washoeschools.net

Blanca Garcia (Spanish) – (775) 333-5050 ext. 34131, BLGarcia@washoeschools.net

What's The CUBE (College/Career Center)?

Definition: a **RESOURCE** that is available to all RHS students and families to help connect students to opportunities after high school. The reality is that there is no ONE path to success and every student's needs are different. The CUBE is here to help students to become the most competitive college and career applicants possible and to explore options after high school. Here's a sampling of what we offer: **CUBE website:** www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc

-College Guidance –

Where to go? How to apply? Where to apply? Does college even make sense for you? Get the facts and build a plan.

- **Individual Meetings** with families and students
 - o Email Stephanie Lerude at slerude@washoeschools.net to schedule a meeting or have your student stop by The CUBE to make an appointment.
- **College Planning/FAFSA workshops** for parents: Will be scheduled for October...stay tuned for dates.
- **Interest/Career Assessments**
 - o Freshman and sophomores will visit The CUBE second semester for interest/career inventory assessments to help build a plan for the future.
- **Junior Interview Project/Career Fair...November 8th**
 - o All juniors will develop a resume and participate in a mock interview with a community volunteer.
 - o Visit our career fair and chat with businesses.
- **Job/Volunteer Opportunities** (see website for up-to-date listings)
- **College/Military Branch Visits**
 - o We host colleges from all over the country to talk to students about what they have to offer and how to be successful.
 - o See the calendar on the CUBE website for dates.
- **Scholarships**
 - o How will you pay for college? Let us help you build a plan and discover scholarships (website is a great place to start).

Stephanie Lerude

Reno High School College and Career Center

1879 Student Store Hours –

Every weekday first 20 minutes of Lunchtime (EXCEPT DURING TESTING AND FINALS)

1879 Mini Store at all home Football Games (1st Half only)

Back to School Special Buy any item, select a shirt off the clearance rack for \$5!)

WELCOME BACK HUSKIES!!!



Huskie News

Congratulations Mr. Mike Edwards for being named to the Nevada Wolf Pack Hall of Fame!

<https://www.rgj.com/story/sports/college/nevada/2018/07/19/nevada-athletics-induct-these-seven-into-its-hall-of-fame/800684002/>

Reno Huskie Alum Garrett Hampson makes it to the major leagues!

<https://www.denverpost.com/2018/07/21/garrett-hampson-debut-rockies-dj-lemahieu-dl/>

2017 Reno Graduate Christian Chamberlain broke a College World Series for strike-outs in only his freshmen year as well as won a National Championship with Oregon State.

<https://www.rgj.com/story/sports/college/nevada/2018/06/29/reno-highs-christian-chamberlain-becomes-11-th-local-win-ncaa-team-title/745419002/>

PSAT & AP Test Information from Mrs. Rodriguez

JUNIORS- If you are interested in taking the PSAT, they will go on sale with Mrs. Herman, the bookkeeper Tuesday, September 4th. The final deadline to pay will be Friday, September 28th at 2:30 p.m.

AP STUDENTS- NEW CHANGES- The College Board has revised their process in how we order and pay for AP exams. Washoe County School District requires every student who is in an AP class to take the AP Exam in May. The cost of this exam is \$94. Due to the changes coming from the College Board, the deadline for paying fees has been moved up to **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH** at 2:30 p.m. This is a full two months earlier than before so please be sure to plan accordingly. If you will be on a payment plan, please see Mrs. Herman or Sue Rodriguez ASAP. Fees can still be paid online through the R Store or in person at the bookkeepers door.



FBLA NEWS

Reno FBLA recently competed at the FBLA National Conference in Baltimore. We took five students who competed in four events: Publication Design, Digital Video, Impromptu Speaking and Intro into Public Speaking. All of the students did very well in their respected events and one of our students, Logan Strand made the stage and took 9th over all in Impromptu Speaking. Logan was the only student from Northern Nevada to place in the top 10 of an event this year. Congratulations to Logan and all of the students who competed at Nationals this year you represented RHS with Respect, Honor, and Strength.

Yearbook, Leadership and Theater Club Information...

Purchase your yearbook for \$85 through our bookkeeper

Senior Parents: Please email rhsd2d@gmail.com to set up an appointment for your child's Diaper to Diploma ad

Welcome Back Week – August 13th – 17th

"Hot August Days"

There will be events throughout the week celebrating the tradition of Reno, Nevada, and Reno High School.

The first assembly is August 17th.

Get your official **Welcome Back Week Shirts** starting in August 13th by the mirror for \$10.

Student Council Meetings in August: August 7th and 21st in the Leadership Room at Lunch.

Attention Freshmen interested in Student Council. There will be a Student Council Meeting on August 7th. All are welcome. Applications for Freshmen Student Council will be available then through the 17th in the Leadership Room. Freshmen Interviews will be the 21st – 24th at lunch and after school. All are welcome to apply – no previous student council experience required.

Mark your Calendars now! Homecoming is September 10th – 15th. We will be having our traditional homecoming assembly on September 15th. Our traditional Homecoming parade will be at 6:30, and the halftime coronation at the Varsity game to follow. All those interested in being part of the Homecoming Parade please email bnaughton@washoeschools.net.

Hey Huskies!

Are you ready for things to get theatrical? The Booth Street Players is going to be creating some really amazing things this year and we are thrilled to bring YOU into all the magic! This year we will be doing a Fall Play and a Spring Musical as our main stage productions. On top of this we're going to add in a bunch of new adventures, from Improv Nights to Cabarets to Children's Theater. Auditions for the play will begin September 10th after school. Follow the BSP Instagram page (@bsptheater) for all the fun details!

Eleanor Christine Yarborough

Drama Club President & Boothies Co-director

Reno High School Booster Club Meeting Dates



**August 13, 2018
September 10, 2018
October 8 or 15, 2018
November 5 or 19, 2018
December 10, 2018
January 14, 2019
February 11, 2019
March 11, 2019
April 8 or 15, 2019
May 13, 2019**

All meetings start at 7pm and are held in the RHS Library.

Booster Coffee First Day of School!

The Booster Club will be in the in the TEACHER CONFERENCE ROOM right as you enter the school on Monday to offer coffee and to answer questions about the school and Booster Club.



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