

MAY
2018-2019

Huskie Newsletter & Calendar

CALENDAR

Purchase your yearbook for \$105 through the bookkeeper. If you are a current junior, please begin calling Prestige at 851-0444 to set up an appointment to take your senior portrait.

AP Exams 5/6 to 5/17

Pink Out Dance 5/10 (5:30-10pm) doors close at 8pm. No reentry. \$10 per student. All proceeds go to Moms on the Run.

5/13 Booster Meeting 7pm in Library. Grad Night meeting before at 6pm

5/14 Graduation Speech Try-Outs

5/15 Senior Assembly Auditions

5/15-5/15 JROTC Leadership Camp at Grizzley Ranch

Senior Week 5/20 to 5/24

5/22 Band Spring Concert 6-8:30pm

5/22 Scholarship Convocation at Peppermill at 6-9pm

5/23 Night of Comedy and Drama (Speech and Debate Fundraiser)

5/23 Yearbook Distribution in cafeteria after school

5/24 Senior BBQ and Assembly

5/24 Black Ivory Café Talent Show in the Theater 6:30-9pm

5/27 Memorial Day-no School

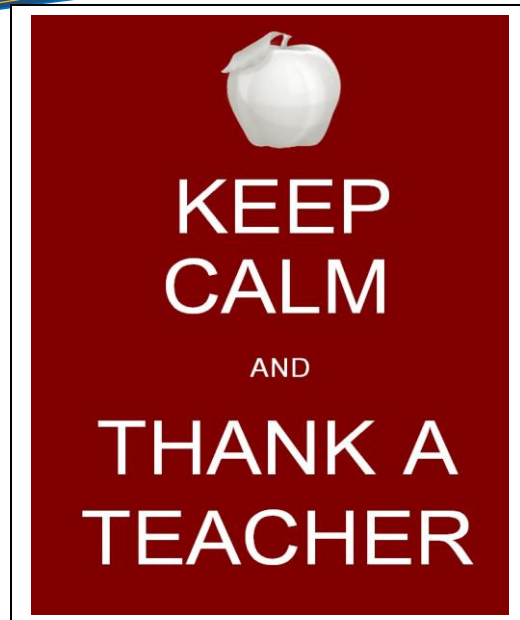
6/3 Grad practice at RHS main gym 7th period

6/4 Finals begin: 7th period final

6/5 Finals 1st and 2nd

6/6 Finals 3rd and 4th

6/7 Finals 5th and 6th



As the 2018-2019 school year winds down I just want to thank our faculty, our families, and our students for another amazing year. We have big goals ahead next year in the areas of core credit attainment for our 9th and 10th grade students. We want to engage more students to attend school and get our overall daily attendance well over 90% and we want to provide more equitable opportunities for all students to access test preparation resources. Based on our accreditation visiting team feedback we will continue to work on monitoring student growth data at the teacher and classroom level so that information can drive our lesson planning. We will continue to have targeted professional development in the areas of differentiation, literacy strategies while keeping an equity lens with all of our work. It is an exciting time at Reno High as we reboot and push forward to help every student, every day! We want to approach our work and model RESPECT, HONOR, STRENGTH with everything we do. Finally, we want to emphasize being kind, working hard and staying humble.

Senior parents-stay tuned for news and updates about graduation from Ms. Feroah in the coming days. May is moving fast and June 12th will be here before you know it.



- Thank you to our Booster Club for hosting the teacher luncheon on 5/6 for Teacher Appreciation Week!
- Shout out to Leadership for organizing a fun Spring Fling Week
- Congratulations to We the People for winning the Western Regional Championship at Nationals!
- Good luck to all our spring sports in regionals this week!
- Congratulation to Officer Webb for being named School Police Officer of the Year!
- Congratulation JROTC for its Centennial Celebration
- Congratulations Katie Sawyer for being named the JROTC WCSD Brigade Commander & Ben Ferido-101st Huskie Battalion Commander
- Check out the story on junior Savvy Guidas <https://www.kolotv.com/content/news/16-year-old-local-artist-receives-national-recognition-509458261.html>

(for more Huskie acknowledgements, follow Principal Hakckbusch on Twitter or log on to www.rhshuskies.com)

COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE REGISTRTION NOW FOR 2019-2020

Online Registration must be completed for all students each year. Online Registration must be completed through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, if you need assistance with your username or pass word, please call 775-333-5050 EXT. 34005

Please remember – your student will not receive their schedule for next school year if the online registration is not completed.

Thank you for keeping in touch with us regarding your students' attendance, we really appreciate your calls. If it is more convenient for you, you can also email us:

Attendance Emails Phone Extension

Kim Borders 9th grade KBorders@washoeschool.net 34005

Laurie Baxter 10th grade LBaxter@washoeschools.net 34009

Humma Oster 11th and 12th grade Humma.Oster@washoeschools.net 35003

When calling in your student if you would like to leave a message on the attendance hotline, please call 333-5050 option #9, attendance secretary option #1.

If your student needs to leave during the school day, we encourage you to send them with a note requesting a street pass. This way your student can meet you out front and you do not need to come in to the office. Please excuse your student within 3 days or it will automatically be moved to unexcused.

***Attendance Appeals-See Mr. LeVitt if you are in jeopardy of failing a class due to attendance. This is for students passing academically but over the allotted amount of absences.

New staff...Welcome to the Huskie Family!!!!

Linette Corkill – Girls PE – Linette comes to us from Clayton MS (so yes, she will know lots of our students) after many years there. She brings lots of experience and tons of enthusiasm and we are excited to have her. I know Robin is excited to have some company

Jason Ehlen – Boys PE/Weights – Jason comes to us by way of McQueen (most recently) and NVHS where he has been the Department Lead. He brings vast experience in PE and Weights and we are so fortunate that he wants to be a Huskie now.

April Doerr – Math – April has most recently been teaching at TMCC HS and has loads of experience. She will be a great addition to our math staff.

Doug McGoff – Math – Doug is at the start of his second career as he is a Navy veteran whose long Naval career includes duties as Commander, Military Sealift Cmd Atlantic as well as a tour at the Pentagon. He is a graduate of the Naval Defense University, as well as Naval Postgraduate School where he received his MS in Mathematics. We are excited that he will be a part of our math department and will be working with our students.

Malory Foley – Health – Malory joins us from Hug where she has been in charge of their Health Sciences program for a number of years. She will be teaching Health and also Health Science.

Emily Castle Hukill – English – Emily has most recently been at Hug High School but brings several years of previous English experience from Fernley High School as well. She is really committed to her students and will bring this commitment and work ethic with her to Reno High. We are very lucky to be able to add her to our English department

Teri Salgado -Assistant Principal-Testing, Discipline, 504 Coordinator, Sophomore class administrator. Teri comes to us via Spanish Springs HS where she was the department head for special education. She has WCSD experience as a Special Education administrator and served as a dean at Inspire and Reed HS. She has been the assistant principal for Double Diamond ES the last 2 years.

****It is bittersweet but we want to inform you that our long time English teacher, Leadership teacher and, most recently, Dean of Students Crystal Edwards was named the Assistant Principal for Galena HS. We will miss her dearly but she will do amazing in her new role. We told her to hold on to her red and blue Huskie gear in case we can steal her back in the future!

We will be interviewing for a Dean, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach and night custodian soon!



Reno High Speech & Debate

is sending kids to Nationals for the 41st year in a row. This June, we are taking 12 students to the National Tournament in Dallas Texas:

Andrew Tran, Lucas Humes, Jeremy Guevin, Cameron Albright, Asa Bizar, Adam Kamka, Logan Strand, Kitty Thornton, Chloe Kinerson, Elena Li, Amanda Williams, and Samantha Clements. We are raising money through an Evening of Comedy & Drama May 23 in the RHS theater, and online at:

<https://reno-high.ed.co/speech--debate>

RHS Senior Bulletin...May/June 2018-19

Helping students become Competitive College & Career Applicants

Reminders/Important Notes:

- **Graduation** is scheduled for **Wednesday, 6/12/2019** at 10:30am at Lawlor Events Ctr.
- **GRAD NIGHT CELEBRATION at Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, June 8th-9th**: Registration/payment (\$200) was due by May 1st but there may still be room. Email rhsgradnight2019@gmail.com. Scholarships are available.
- **SCHOLARSHIP CONVOCATION**: May 22ND, 6:30pm, at the Peppermill Resort/Casino. If you turned in a Scholarship Notification form by 5/1 then we are expecting you. If you did not receive an invitation then you can pick one up in The CUBE.
 - o Please update Mrs. Lerude in The CUBE **BY MAY 24TH** if you receive additional scholarships so she can include them in the graduation program.
- If you have **NOT** already turned in a SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION form and **ARE** receiving merit-based aid to the college that you will be attending you still have time to be acknowledged as a scholarship recipient at graduation (and included in the program). Please fill out a Scholarship Notification form (available in The CUBE) and return it to Mrs. Lerude by May 24th.

College/Career/Military:

- **LOOKING FOR A JOB?** There are a TON of options. Check out "Job Opportunities" on the The CUBE website www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc for full and part-time opportunities
- **Military Branch Visits**: The first two weeks of every month, at lunch, in the dome

Testing News/Resources:

- **AP EXAMS**: 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?

- **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).
 - o **Nevada Fit**: Boot camp for Academic Success, August 17th -22nd. Some colleges require you attend and automatically enroll you. Space is limited for those that are not enrolled by their college. Apply online at <https://www.unr.edu/nevadafit> ...great program which correlates to a higher GPA in college and increased grad rates.
 - o **Advanced Registration Deposit**: Allows you to register for classes. Check your **My Nevada** account and do this NOW if you have not already.
 - o **Living on campus?** Now is the time to apply for housing and submit a deposit (\$325: \$200 of which is refundable if you notify them of intent NOT to live in the dorms by 6/15/19). <https://www.unr.edu/housing/resources/reslife-apply>.
 - o **FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY TO GRADUATE WITH A 4-YR. DEGREE FROM COLLEGE?** First in the Pack is designed to connect you to resources that increase your success. It is FREE and participation correlates to better grades and grad rates. Check it out/apply at www.unr.edu/firstinthepack

- **TMCC BOUND?** Make sure to check your student “To Do” list to confirm that you have completed all the steps to register for classes and to qualify for aid.
 - o **Nevada Promise Scholarship/Pell Grant recipients:** It is critical that you check your TMCC student “To Do” list to confirm that there are no outstanding financial aid forms to complete. Most students that are eligible for Pell Grants are being required to fill out an additional verification form. Instructions are on your student “To Do” list if you have been selected for verification.
- **HOW ARE YOU PAYING FOR COLLEGE?:** Now is the time to tally the COST OF ATTENDANCE which includes tuition and fees, books, parking permit if you have a car, personal expenses, living expenses (including food). Then, subtract your grants, scholarships, aid and savings. Is there a gap? Develop a plan to fill it. Costs can be found on each college’s website. See Mrs. Lerude in The CUBE if you have questions.
- **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TYPE:** Check with Mrs. McMullen (Registrar) to confirm that she has the correct diploma on file for you. Now is the time to make those changes.
- **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). We want to include you on the COLLEGE MAP in the hall.
- **SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA!** There is still time. Apply online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- 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 RHS GENERAL 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 . Scholarship funds will be deposited directly into your college/university student account. Any award money not claimed BY 2/1/2020 will be forfeited.
- **FINAL TRANSCRIPTS:** It is YOUR responsibility to order your final transcript and send it to your college, on <https://washoeschoolsnv.scriborder.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 www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc

- **BookNV.com:** One semester's worth of free books for students attending UNR, TMCC or CSN in the fall. Apply at BookNV.com.
- Sierra NV Performing Arts Scholarship: Talented students pursuing a college degree in the performing arts, <https://www.snmaa.org/student-scholarship-app.html> . Due 6/1/2019
- **National scholarship search tool:** 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.

YOU ARE ALMOST THERE SENIORS...
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

RHS Junior Bulletin...Spring 2019

Helping Students Become Competitive College & Career Applicants

What's New? www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc

- **SAVE YOUR ACT SCORE REPORT!** Your ACT student ID is on the score report that you received from your RHS ACT. You will need that to send your official test scores to colleges.
- **Questions about College? Career?** Schedule an appt. with Mrs. Lerude (open to students & their parents). Email is best: slerude@washoeschools.net.
- **College Club:** College Club for JUNIORS is most Thursdays at lunch in The CUBE. If you are college bound then NOW is the time to begin developing your plan to create options.
- **Remind101:** Sign up for CLASS of 2020 Remind texts from Mrs. Lerude for updated happenings in The CUBE (college visits, College Club topics, career panels).
 - o Enter **"81010"** in your text message **"to"** field; **"@7dhec2"** in the **"message"** field.

Important Dates:

- **Graduation for Class of 2019** is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th at 10:30 am at Lawlor Events Center.

College/Career/Military: visit www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc for up-to-date info

- **Job Openings:** Looking for a summer job? Visit The CUBE website (above) and/or come to the CUBE and check out our job board.
- **Nevada Career Explorer:** This is a great resource for interest assessments and career info. See the College/Career Web Resources page of the The CUBE website (above) or <https://wcsd.nv.headed2.com>. Log in with your RHS student/Microsoft username/password.
- **Military Branch Visits:** The first two weeks of the month, in the dome, at lunch.

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? 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. The biggest mistake most seniors say that they made was not taking their standardized testing seriously as it impacts scholarship eligibility and college entrance (in some cases).
 - o **Subject Tests**...do you need to take them? The vast majority of colleges no longer require subject tests. Many highly selective colleges do, particularly for Engineering or STEM majors. If you are considering applying to a highly selective school check their website to see if they prefer/require subject tests. Many students have more success taking a subject test after their corresponding AP subject test. Check the College Board website to see the list of subject tests and the dates that they are offered.
 - o **July ACT and August SAT tests filled up early last year:** If you are planning to take either of these standardized test this summer then register early.

- **ACT Resources:** ACT has several prep options from free “Question of the Day” and strategy suggestions to their official ACT Prep Academy to tiered individualized (for-profit) options through a partnership with Kaplan. See www.actstudent.org/testprep for details.
- **SAT/Khan Academy Partnership:** College Board (designer of the SAT) has partnered with Khan Academy to offer **FREE** online prep for the SAT at www.khanacademy.org/sat.
- **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 be unnecessary for you to take both. Come see Ms. Lerude if you are unsure.

Testing Dates:

- **SAT/SAT Subject Test Dates** (www.collegeboard.org): 6/1 (reg. by 5/3); 8/24* (reg. TBD); 10/5* (reg. TBD); 11/2* (reg. TBD); 12/7* (reg. TBD). *=subject tests offered.
- **ACT Test Dates** (www.actstudent.org): 6/8 (reg. by 5/3); 7/13 (reg. by 6/14... filled up early last year, act now); 9/14 (reg. by 8/16); 10/26 (reg. by 9/20); 12/14 (reg. by 11/8).

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. It is up to you to find that balance between challenging yourself and not making yourself crazy!
- **Get Good Grades!** 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 good grades=opportunity for merit aid=money to pay for college.
- **UNR Nevada Bound Tour:** These tours give students and their families an opportunity to learn about academic opportunities at UNR, tour a residence hall, and learn about admissions, financial aid and more. Register online at www.unr.edu/about/visit-campus.
- **If traveling this summer, visit some college campuses...**even if they are not on your list.
- **If You Are Considering Out-of-State Colleges Begin to Compile Your College List.** Use sites like College Greenlight or Big Future to research schools and find those that are a fit.
 - o The goal is to have options your senior year (acceptance and ability to pay). Options are created by applying to a realistic/balanced list of schools, generally about 6-10 colleges. Mrs. Lerude can help you create a balanced list.
 - o Early deadlines: application deadlines have become increasingly early, some mid-October of your senior year.
- **How Do You Spend Your Time Outside of Class?** Volunteer work? Internships? Paid employment? Involvement in your church? Sports? Clubs? Challenge yourself to try something new or to continue to pursue something that you are interested in. Be thoughtful in your choices. What matters is that you are getting involved and learning in the process.
 - o See www.washoeschools.net/renohsccc “Job/Volunteer Opportunities” for a listing of options or come see Mrs. Lerude to brainstorm.
- **Playing a sport in college?** The timeline for student-athletes is often accelerated. Make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Lerude before the end of your junior year to develop a plan. Check the link on The CUBE website (in development) for a timeline and resources.

Dear Students & Parents:

Congratulations to the Reno High School Class of 2020!

We are partnering with Prestige Portraits as our Senior Portrait Photographer for the class of 2020. Prestige offers portrait sessions that can be customized in any number of ways: Select from multiple backgrounds including outdoor photography, add personal props and do multiple poses that reflect YOU!

Watch the mail for your senior portrait packet that includes a session brochure and studio specials. Visit our website to book your appointment online at a date and time that is convenient for you.

We highly recommend scheduling your senior portrait session during the summer when you have a more flexible schedule. You can schedule your appointment at www.prestigeportraits.com . Select the studio location that is closest to you: Reno. Schedule early for best selection of times and dates.

In addition to booking online, for tips and ideas on how to best prepare your session, or if you want more information, please visit www.prestigeportraits.com.

A reminder: Only portraits and images from Prestige will be allowed in the senior section of the 2019-2020 Reno yearbook.

Here is to an exciting senior year!

Yearbooks are \$105.

Junior parents: You may begin scheduling your child's senior portrait with prestige at the end of May.



Theater News

Thank you to all who have already signed up for the new TMCC dual credit opportunities for the 2019-20 school year! If you haven't yet, there is still time! Please have your student see their counselor to sign up for one or both classes that earn your student 3 college credits and 1 high school credit per semester. There are many financial aid supports out there to help with tuition assistance through the drama club, TMCC Jump start Program, and leadership. Please let your counselor know if you are in need.

Next year we will be performing the fall play of *The Importance of Being Ernst* by Oscar Wilde and the spring musical of Monty Python's *SPAMALOT* under the TMCC director Mr. Dave Anderson. We are very excited about next year, thank you all for your continued support through all the theater changes. Please email Kristin Ryan at Kristin.Ryan@washoeschools.net with any questions. Have a great rest of the year Huskies!

Reno Band News

Results of Reno Jazz Festival!!!

RHS Jazz Band received 5th place in our division

RHS Jazz Combo received 4th place in their division

And finally...

Reno High Jazz Band received Outstanding Nevada Ensemble, out of all of Nevada!!!

Huskie Goodbyes to amazing educators....

Retirements

-Shane Foster-math teacher, girls basketball coach

-Laura Worrall-math teacher

-Bob LeVitt-Administrator

Thank you for all you have done over the years for students. You will be missed!

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RENO HIGH SCHOOL

OUR VISION

RHS will foster kind, hardworking, and humble scholars who possess the skills and knowledge to reach their dreams

OUR MISSION

Instill Respect-Honor-Strength in every student, every day to empower positive contributors to the global society

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Increase core credit attainment for all 9th and 10th grade students.
- Continue efforts to increase school-wide daily attendance to at least 90%.
- Provide more equitable opportunities for standardized test preparation for all students

OUR BELIEFS

Respecting our relationships and personal diversity with a whole student approach to learning

Honoring our rich pride and tradition of excellence in academics, activities, athletics, and innovative educational pathways

Strengthening our grit and perseverance to achieve a growth mindset for all

