



ROSEVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Family Bulletin

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News for February 21, 2017

Hello RAHS Families-

We have only two weeks left in the 2nd Trimester. Please take time to review ParentVue in Synergy and discuss with your student current grades, upcoming projects, and pending final exams. Frequently, students need to be reminded of the permanency of a high school transcript.

Students taking Health 10 both this trimester and next trimester will be given a 5Essential survey about their school experience. This information is used to aid in school improvement planning for the future. This survey is given annually to all staff and sophomore students. Please see below if you would like your student to opt out of this brief survey.

Finally, please consider taking time to visit with your student about the implication of their digital footprint. Along with high schools across the country, RAHS continues to experience a rise in students making poor choices in connection to social media. Families and students need to know the harm that can accompany a poor decision on an electronic device. Consequences have and can include: Technology restriction and/or removal, in or out of school suspension, and possible expulsion per the incident. Here are several resources to help guide a discussion at home:

Huffington Post "[Influence of Social Media on Teenagers](#)"

"The digital footprint is a permanent trail that users of social media, indeed of the Internet itself, leave the moment they sign into any service. The digital footprint, by its permanence, can have serious repercussions in the future, in both professional and personal areas of life. It is important to know that every activity online – posts on social media accounts, comments left on various sites, tweets, and retweets through years can contribute to the digital footprint."

Global Children's Fund "[Internet Safety: Parent's Guide to Child Safety](#)"

Teach teens this rule: If you wouldn't be comfortable with your parents or teachers seeing it, or if you wouldn't be willing to stand in the middle of Times Square and shout this information, then it shouldn't be posted on the Internet.

American Academy of Pediatrics "[Talking to Kids and Teens About Social Media and Sexting](#)"

According to a recent survey, about 20 percent of teen boys and girls have sent such messages. The emotional pain it causes can be enormous for the child in the picture as well as the sender and

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receiver--often with legal implications. Parents must begin the difficult conversation about sexting before there is a problem and introduce the issue as soon as a child is old enough to have a cell phone.

It does take a village and we work best when we work together~

“The most important thing in the world is family and love.”

-John Wooden

Go Raiders,

Jenny

Jenny Loeck, Ed. D.

Principal

Roseville Area High School

Quick Glance Calendar

This Week:	
Wednesday	Last day to register for AP tests without incurring a \$20 late fee

Looking to March:	
Thursday, March 2	Last day of Trimester 2
Friday, March 3	No School
March 6 - 10	No School - Spring Break
Monday, March 13	School resumes

Looking to April:	
April 5	No school for grades 9 & 12
April 5	MCA Testing for grades 10 & 11. Early dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
April 14	No school
April 19	No school for grades 9, 10 & 12
April 19	ACT Testing for grade 11. Early dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
April 20	Conferences from 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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RAHS Notes

Updating Student iPads

For a variety of reasons, we need to make sure that all student iPads are kept up-to-date with the latest version of operating systems. We communicate with students to update their iPads via a variety of methods, but we hope that parents might be able to help as well. Can you take a moment at home to remind students to update their iPads to iOS version 10.2?

Instructions: Choose the Settings icon and then choose General-->Software Update. Please note: The iPad needs to be charged to at least 50% or plugged in for the update to complete. Please encourage them to do this! Thank you.

Gregg Martinson gregg.martinson@isd623.org

RAHS Media

Academics

Concerts This Week & Next

Rehearsals are underway for student concerts. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and are free.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - All Choirs

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Varsity Band, Symphonic Band

Monday, Feb. 27 - Allegro Band, Concert Band

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - All Orchestras



Activities



Speech Team Competes Nationally

Over President's Day weekend, six Roseville students traveled to Cambridge, Massachusetts to compete at the Harvard Speech and Debate Tournament, one of the most prestigious in the nation.

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Seniors Elder Romero and Pragya Karmacharya, pictured with their trophies, earned a spot in the finals where they performed in Harvard's Memorial Hall to a crowd of hundreds. They earned 2nd place in Dramatic Duo out of 109 teams. Sophomore Jason Sobieck was a quarter-finalist (top 24) in Drama Interpretation. Congratulations!

Athletics

Spring Sports Info Meetings

Student information meetings will be held right after school until 3 p.m. this Wednesday, Feb. 22 for all spring sports teams. Locations of the meetings are posted in the activities office.

Spring sports include baseball, softball, boys tennis (girls tennis is in the fall), girls and boys golf, track & field, and lacrosse. Register online using [FeePay](#).

Ultimate Frisbee is a co-ed activity. Interested students should attend an information meeting this Thursday in A203 right after school.

[Click here](#) to view the RAHS sports and activity schedules.

Go Raiders!

College & Career News

Upcoming College Visits to the Career Center		
Wednesday, Feb. 22	MN State Univeristy - Moorhead	10 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 23	University of Minnesota Twin Ciites	10 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 28	University of Kansas	2 p.m.

Parents, if your student took the Practice ACT on Feb. 15, you are invited to attend a Results/Review session on Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 7 - 8 p.m. in the Media Center.

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Does your student need help with managing their time? In this week's [StudyForth](#) segment, recent RAHS grad Andy Salmon, has advice on [Time Management for Students](#).

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have announced the Minnesota Girls State and Minnesota Boys State programs. Girls State will take place at Bethel, June 11-17. Boys State will take place at St. John's University, June 11-17. Both programs are week-long experiences of learning about Minnesota government at the local, county and state levels by "doing." Juniors interested in participating should come to the Career Center for more information. Application deadline is February 21 for Girls State and March 20 for Boys State.

Check out these new summer enrichment programs: [Gopher Business](#) and [Personal Finance Summer Institute](#). Space is limited. For a full listing of programs go to the colleges tab in Naviance and view Enrichment Programs.

The following are upcoming deadlines for local scholarships: Roseville Community Scholarships, 2/23; Cordes Family Scholarship, 2/28; Education MN, 3/2. Please check Naviance for more scholarship deadline information.

Fundraisers & Donation Drives

Boys Basketball	Tuesday, Feb. 21, JV and Varsity Games	RAHS Food Shelf Drive *	Sponsored by Boys Basketball Backcourt Club with support from Trustone Credit Union in Roseville
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*Items of most need are cold cereal, peanut butter and jelly, crackers, toiletry items, pop-tab canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup.

Parent Meetings

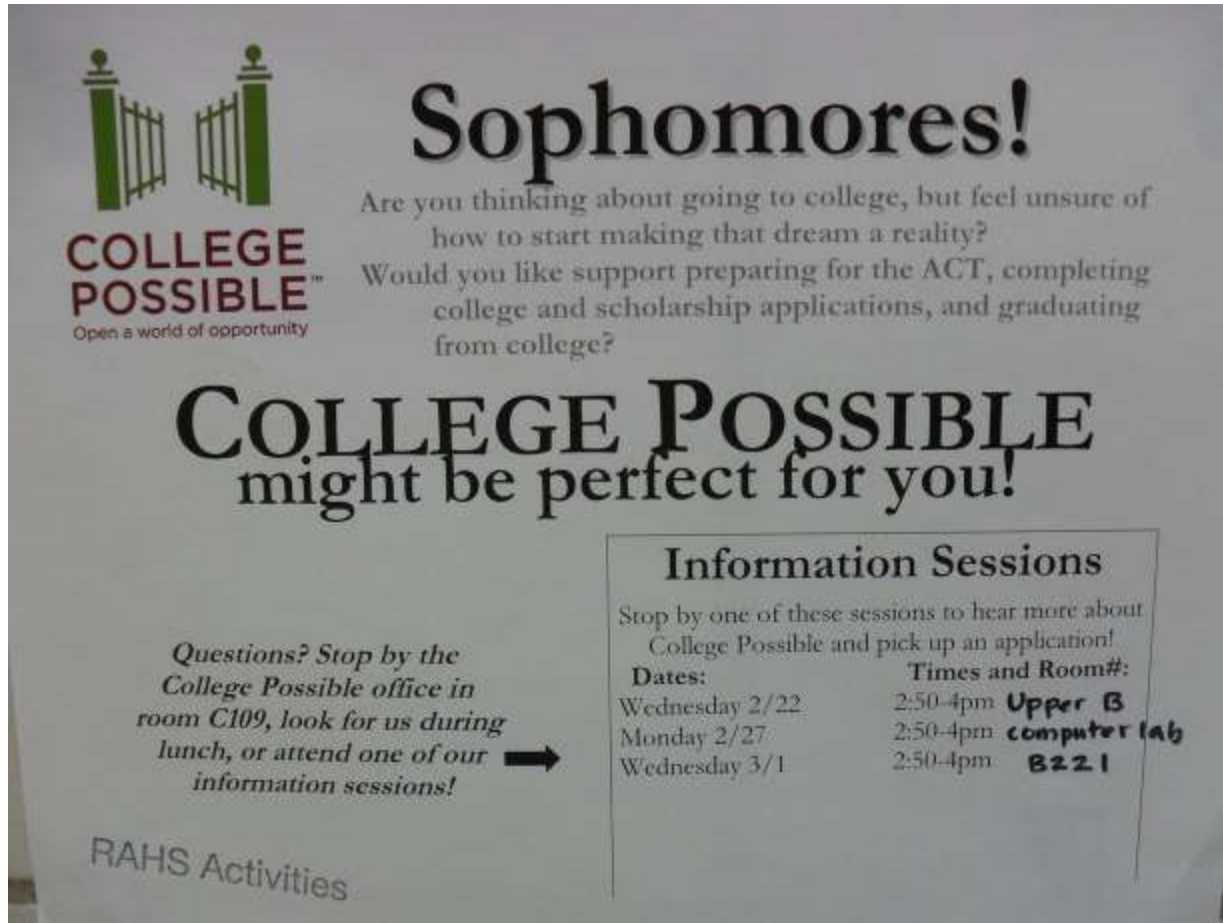
Speech Team Rosebowl Planning	Friday, Feb. 24, 7 - 8 p.m.	Media Center
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District News

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Facilities Options Meeting - Public Invited

The district is hosting a March 15 community meeting (6:30 p.m. at the Roseville Area High School auditorium) to give community members the chance to provide input on the Options Committee's recommendations for district facilities before the recommendations are finalized. [Click here](#) for additional information.



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Questions? Stop by the College Possible office in room C109, look for us during lunch, or attend one of our information sessions! →

RAHS Activities

Information Sessions

Stop by one of these sessions to hear more about College Possible and pick up an application!

Dates:	Times and Room#:
Wednesday 2/22	2:50-4pm Upper B
Monday 2/27	2:50-4pm computer lab
Wednesday 3/1	2:50-4pm B221

5Essentials survey

Organizing Schools for Improvement

February 15, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

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February 10, 2011

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to inform you about a student survey that will be administered at your child's school called the 5Essentials Survey. This survey, developed by the University of Chicago Consortium on School Research, asks students about their experiences in school. Having direct information from students is critical for developing plans to improve schools.

Students' identities will be completely confidential. Teachers or administrators will never see individual responses to survey questions only summary level responses, such as the percentage of students' who agree homework assignments help them learn the course material.

Please be aware that under the Protection of Pupil Rights Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232(c) (1) (A), you have the right to review a copy of the questions asked of your student(s). Survey questions can be requested of your school or district.

If you **DO NOT** want your daughter or son to participate, fill out the information below and ask your child to return this sheet to his or her teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation,

UChicago Impact

School Name: _____ Room # _____
(Please Print)

I **DO NOT** want my child, _____, to take part in the 5Essentials Survey.
CHILD'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

UChicago Impact is a non-for-profit organization located at the University of Chicago. Our purpose is to provide tools and supporting services that create reliably excellent schooling for students in urban America.

Contact Information:

Roseville Area High School website: www.isd623.org/rahs

24-hour Attendance Line: (651) 604-1465

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