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RUHS PTSA Newsletter



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PTSA Meeting Dates

Interested in finding out what's happening at RUHS PTSA?

Please come join us at Association meetings to help approve budgets and expenditures and to connect and find out what is going on in the RUHS community.

RUHS ASSOCIATION MTGS*:

Thursday 9/24/20, 8:15am
Thursday 11/19/20, 6pm
Thursday 1/14/21, 8:15am
Thursday 3/18/21, 6pm

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN SCHOOL TO SHOW SOME SEAHAWK PRIDE! SEE OUR GREAT SELECTION OF RUHS SPIRITWEAR!
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Grab a trucker hat for those "bed head" mornings!

Online School in your PJ's?

-Try these super soft flannel PJ bottoms!



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RUHS 2020-2021 SPIRITWEAR



Or go for the classic look!

Great Styles to choose from!

Click [HERE](#) to Order online now!

SPIRITWEAR LINK: <https://ruhs.orderpromos.com/>

SIGN UP OR RENEW YOUR PTSA MEMBERSHIP, DONATE FOR TEACHER MEMBERSHIP, OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER,

All Meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice

Quick Links

[RUHS Website](#)

[National PTA Website](#)

[PTA 33rd District Website](#)

[CAPTA Website](#)

[Kahn Academy Free Online Tutoring](#)

[Sprigeo Bullying Reporting Website](#)

[RUHS PTSA Spiritwear](#)

PTSA Membership

For just \$12, you can show your support for RUHS PTSA by becoming a member. A portion of your membership dues helps pay for the many programs we sponsor. Click [HERE](#) to join PTSA!



Join Our Mailing List

Forward To A Friend

BELOW:

- JOIN PTSA ONLINE - please click [HERE](#) or use QR code to the left.

- MAIL IN PTSA FORM - please click [HERE](#).

- DONATE TEACHER MEMBERSHIPS - pick Teacher/Staff/Administer and put donation in name space. The mail in form has a spot dedicated to Teacher Donations.

- JOIN AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER - Click [HERE](#) to join all RBUSD PTAs by becoming a Community Member for only \$75.

- VOLUNTEER FOR PTSA - Please click [HERE](#) for a volunteer form to fill out and email to ruhsptsanewsletter@gmail.com.



SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: WED, AUGUST 26, 2020

Look for an email from your teachers on Monday, August 24, with instructions about how to join the first video sessions, Google Classrooms etc. On the first day of school, also check your schedule on PowerSchool to make sure nothing has changed.

WEEK SCHEDULE (Aug 24-28) -

Monday, August 24 - no school (textbook pickup O-Sh)

Tuesday, August 25 - no school (textbook pickup Si-Z)

Wednesday, August 26 - A Schedule, Periods 1-6

Thursday, August 27 - A Schedule, Periods 1-6
Friday, August 28 - A Schedule, Periods 1-6

WEEK SCHEDULE (Aug 31-Sept 4)

Monday, August 31 - A Schedule, Periods 1-6

Tuesday, September 1 - B Schedule, Periods 246

Wednesday, September 2 - B Schedule, Periods 246

Thursday, September 3 - C Schedule, Periods 135

Friday, September 4 - C Schedule, Periods 135

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 7: Labor Day (no school)

Sept 28: Local Holiday (no school)

A SCHEDULE

Period 0	7:05am - 7:40am
Period 1	7:55am - 8:30am
Period 2	8:40am - 9:15am
Period 3	9:25am - 10:00am
Morning Break	10:00am - 10:30am
Period 4	10:30am - 11:05am
Period 5	11:15am - 11:50am
Period 6	12:00noon - 12:35pm
Lunch	12:35pm - 1:10pm
Period 7 (or independent work)	1:10pm - 2:00pm
Independent work completion	2:00pm - 3:00pm

B SCHEDULE

Period 0	6:50am - 7:40am
Period 2	7:55am - 9:15am
Period 4	9:35am - 10:55am
Period 6	11:15am - 12:35pm
Lunch	12:35pm - 1:10pm
Period 7 (or independent work)	1:10pm - 2:00pm
Independent work completion	2:00pm - 3:00pm

C SCHEDULE

Period 0	6:50am - 7:40am
Period 1	7:55am - 9:15am
Period 3	9:35am - 10:55am

Period 5	11:15am - 12:35pm
Lunch	12:35pm - 1:10pm
Period 7 (or independent work)	1:10pm - 2:00pm
Independent work completion	2:00pm - 3:00pm

Downloadable bell schedule available [HERE](#).

RUHS TOWN HALL:

Thank you to all of the students and parents/guardians who submitted questions for the "RU Ready? Community Chat" RUHS Town Hall. A friendly reminder the town hall is Monday, August 24th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Here is [THE LINK](#) to view the "RU Ready? Community Chat" RUHS Town Hall.

You do not have to preregister for the event. You can just click on the link <https://youtu.be/ATjDmwNHJrc> and watch the meeting live. The event will start promptly at 4:00pm. Closed captions can be used by clicking on the "Subtitles/closed captions ©" icon.

RUHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT REGARDING STUDENT COURSES FOR FALL SEMESTER:

There continues to be a lot of movement in scheduling during this unique time, which may result in changes to students' current courses that are viewable in PowerSchool. You do not need to call or email the school to report the issue. Any student with an error on their draft schedule can complete the RUHS Request for Course Change 2020-2021 Google Form. The link to the Google Form will be available to students/parents on Tuesday, August 18th. Please be aware that schedule change requests are based on space availability within the school's master schedule and are not guaranteed.

Student Schedules will be adjusted for the following reasons:

- Course changes necessitated by summer school attendance
- Error in schedule. Example - Spanish 4 instead of French 4
- Change from one level to the other. Example - Honors English 10 to CP English 10
- Selection for a year round sports team or activity
- Change to course based on not meeting a pre-requisite
- Duplicate or missing periods

Student Schedules will NOT be adjusted for the following reasons:

- Desire to change teacher(s)/order of periods.
- Changed mind regarding a course. Example - changing one CP English class to another CP English class; switching electives
- Desire for elective to be placed at the end of the day.
- Requesting enrollment in a zero period to have a free period at end of day

Course change requests are not processed via email and are only considered when submitted through the RUHS Request for Course Change 2020-2021 Google Form. This applies to any schedule

change requests that may have been submitted via email over the summer break as well. Schedules may still be fluid until the first day of school. All students will need to check their "Class Schedule" on the first day of school. If course changes were made that result in a change of textbook, we will advise students how to exchange textbooks at that time. We appreciate your patience and understanding; and we look forward to an exciting start to a new school year.

RBUSD DISTANCE LEARNING TECH SUPPORT SITE

Welcome to the Distance Learning Tech Support Site for students and families. You can access this website when logged into a student RBUSD Google account. You will find helpful videos, tutorials, and direction sheets to assist you with distance learning. Be sure to click the arrows in the left navigation bar to expand each section for more directions. Stay well and stay connected, RUHS!

<https://sites.google.com/a/rbusd.org/rbusd/>
<https://www.rbusd.org/>
<https://www.redondounion.org/>

PTSA INFO:

We have a new system on Totem that helps you join our membership and make a donation in a more effective way. Click here to join: [RUHSPTSAMembership](#)

Show your Sea Hawk pride! Purchase your Spirit Wear here: [RUHS Spirit Wear](#)

If you would like to receive the PTSA Newsletter, please click link: [SIGN-UP for PTSA NEWSLETTER](#)

NEWS FROM THE NEST

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Hello Junior & Senior students and families! We want to let you know that the Nest will be available during the 2020-21 school year to provide college counseling, application assistance, financial aid information, and student/parent workshops. Even though we will be meeting virtually, we are here for you.

We are currently accepting appointments for Seniors only. To schedule an appointment, please send an email to Mrs. Clausen at mclausen@rbusd.org. Available appointments to be scheduled after August 26, 2020. Parents, you are welcome to join our video meetings!

Last Names A-K: Ms. Shannon Rodriguez
Last Names L-Z: Ms. Ryanne Martucci

JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

GET REMIND TEXTS FROM THE NEST!

Sign up for the Nest Remind Text service to get updates regarding college visits, testing information, and other Nest activities. You may

unsubscribe at any time.

Class of 2021: text @2021nest to 81010

Class of 2022: text @2022nest to 81010

Trouble using 81010? Try texting to (754) 333-6659 instead.

SENIOR DROP-IN HOURS IN THE NEST

Seniors: You are invited to a virtual hang out in the Nest every Monday and Wednesday from 1-2pm to ask Ms. R and Ms. Martucci your questions about college applications, essays, or whatever is on your mind. Our first Nest Student Drop-In is Monday, August 31st. Click [HERE](#) to view the Nest Calendar to get the Google Meet login instructions.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS AT RUHS

Juniors & Seniors: College visits at RUHS will be virtual this year. Click [here](#) to view full list of scheduled college visits. Zoom meeting instructions are provided. Check back often as more colleges will be added!

Upcoming Virtual College Visits:

September 10: UC Santa Barbara @4-5pm

September 10: Univ of Colorado-Boulder @6-7pm

SAVE THE DATE! SENIOR PARENT NIGHT SEPT 9!

Dear Senior Parent(s)/Guardians, Class of 2021: Many students have already been working diligently on their college applications. Finding the right FIT is a multi-step process that requires research and calendar planning to meet application deadlines. Please join your RUHS college counselors, Ms. Ryanne Martucci and Ms. Shannon Rodriguez to learn more about the college application process and an introduction to financial aid options for four-year universities. We will have a separate presentation about two-year community college options.

This presentation will be conducted virtually on Webex on September 9 from 6pm-7:30pm. Click on [Sign-Up Genius](#) link to let us know you will be attending. Please take the time to submit questions and comments to the college counselors before the presentation through the sign-up. Webex instructions will be emailed to attendees who sign up by September 8th.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Seniors: Please check out the [Senior Scholarship Opportunities](#) webpage. The following scholarships are posted: Cameron Impact Scholarship, National YoungArts Foundation, Redondo Beach Elks Lodge, and NROTC Scholarship. Be sure to check this page often as new information will be posted.

HEALTH SCIENCE IMMERSION PROGRAM OFFERED BY IMPACT INTERNSHIPS

Impact Internships is offering high school students an introduction to the academic, research and professional components of the health sciences through their Health Science Immersion Program (HSIP). The sessions will run for nine Saturdays from September 26th to November 21st through Zoom, and Grades 9-12 can

apply. Students will be hearing from a great array of graduate students, research professors and health professionals as they learn more about the various components of the health sciences field. There are opportunities to take workshops on various topics like college admissions and work on a group research project. The program is free for all students on the Free and Reduced lunch program with a low fee for all other students.

Click [HERE](#) for information flyer.

Click [HERE](#) for list of workshops and speakers.

THE PECK LAW GROUP REMOTE INTERNSHIP IN CALIFORNIA

The Peck Law Group is now offering a remote internship to students. This internship is an excellent ground floor opportunity for students interested in a career in litigation in the state of California! The student will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the internship and will have the opportunity to work with lead attorney Steven Peck.

Click [here](#) for more information.

UPCOMING 2020-2021 SAT TEST DATES

September 26 (SAT only, no subject tests): Registration deadline, Aug 26, Late registration deadline, Sept 15.

October 3: Registration deadline, Sept 4, Late registration deadline, Sept 22.

November 7: Registration deadline, Oct 7, Late registration deadline, Oct 27.

December 5: Registration deadline Nov 5, Late registration deadline, Nov 24.

Online registration: www.CollegeBoard.org

UPCOMING 2020-2021 ACT TEST DATES

September 12: Registration deadline, Aug 14, Late registration deadline, Aug 28

September 13 (Sunday): Registration deadline, Aug 14, Late registration deadline, Aug 28.

September 19: Registration deadline, Aug 14, Late registration deadline, Aug 28

October 10: Registration deadline, Sep 17; Late registration deadline, Sept 25.

October 17: Registration deadline, Sep 17; Late registration deadline, Sept 25.

October 24: Registration deadline, Sep 17; Late registration deadline, Sept 25.

October 25 (Sunday): Registration deadline, Sep 17; Late registration deadline, Sept 25.

December 12: Registration deadline Nov. 6, Late registration deadline Nov. 20.

Online registration: www.ACT.org

Marian Clausen
College & Career Center Assistant
Redondo Union High School

COMMUNITY NEWS

BCHD IS LOOKING FOR STUDENTS TO SERVE ON ITS YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL!

Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) is seeking middle and high school students (grades 8 - 12) who are passionate about their peers' health and wellness to serve on the Youth Advisory Council. Applicants must live in or attend a middle or high school in the following Beach Cities, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Manhattan Beach. The Youth Advisory Council is a youth-led council focusing on the health and needs of their Beach Cities peers. The Youth Advisory Council will be entirely virtual this year and all meetings will be held via zoom on Tuesdays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. Please note the application submission process has changed from previous years and is entirely online.

Please submit completed applications using the online portal, by completing this [FORM](#) and then uploading the application. To download the Youth Advisory Council Application please [click HERE](#). Applications are due by 5 p.m. on September 18, 2020. Those selected for the Youth Advisory Council will be notified via email by 5 p.m. on October 2, 2020.

For more information regarding the Youth Advisory Council and the application submission process, please visit the [WEBSITE](#). For questions about the Youth Advisory Council or the application process or difficulty completing the application, please contact Shana Martinez, shana.martinez@bchd.org or (310) 374-3426 ext. 161.

HELP HOFFMAN MURPHY SUPPORT RBEF!

The Redondo Beach Educational Foundation would like to welcome all of our RUHS Families back to school! The 2020/21 school year may look different than it has in the past, but we want to remind our families that RBEF is still here supporting each student in our district.

Our students may not physically be on campus right now, but they still need our assistance more than ever! RBEF is the only organization that can fund programs and additional staff that reaches every student in the district. This is all possible due to the generosity of our parents and local business partners. Looking for a way to participate and support our students through RBEF at NO COST to you? Check out this great opportunity below:

Hoffman Murphy Realty is kicking off its 5th annual RBEF Awareness Campaign on September 1st. Hoffman Murphy Realty will donate \$25 to RBEF for each sign they place on your lawn showing your support of RBEF (9/1-9/8). All you have to do is text "WeLoveKids" to 41404 and RBEF receives \$25! They bring the sign then remove it without any hassle to you.

YOU PARTICIPATE. WE DONATE.

WE  RBEF & WE KNOW YOU DO TOO!

JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL RBEF AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



The Hoffman Murphy Real Estate Team will donate \$25 to Redondo Beach Education Foundation and place a small sign in your yard showing your support from September 1 - September 8.

TO JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

TEXT "WELOVEKIDS" TO 555888

HOFFMAN MURPHY
REAL ESTATE TEAM

JOIN BCHD'S TOWN HALL, "LIVE WELL DURING COVID 19" AUGUST 25, FROM 5-6:30PM

Beach Cities Health District's Safe in the South Bay Series is bringing health experts, cities, chambers, schools and community members together around this fast-moving pandemic. The live-streamed series will cover a variety of Covid-19 topics, including testing, navigating this new normal, mental health and personal resilience.

Our first Safe in the South Bay Series will answer some of your most frequently asked Covid-19 questions, as well as receive an update on the latest Beach Cities Covid-19 numbers, what it means to live in the new normal and how you can support local businesses. Register [HERE](#).

PANELISTS INCLUDE:



Dr. William Kim,
Chief Medical
Advisor,
Beach Cities
Health District



Dr. Moe Gelbart,
Executive Director,
Thelma McMillen
Center for Alcohol &
Drug Treatment,
Torrance Memorial



Dr. Anthony Taranto,
Executive Director,
Student Services,
Redondo Beach
Unified School District



Kelly Stroman,
President/CEO,
Manhattan Beach
Chamber of
Commerce

#SAFERATHOMEBEACHCITIES

BCHD Helpful Links:

[-Guidance](#)

[-Testing](#)
[-How To Help](#)

For more information about COVID-19, visit the links below:

[Beach Cities Health District](#)
[Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#)
[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
[World Health Organization](#)

PTSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANT TO BE A PTSA COMMUNITY MEMBER?

For \$75 you can join PTA within all our schools and receive a RBUSD gaiter mask. Great for businesses! A good way to know what is happening across RBUSD and support our schools! STRONGER TOGETHER! Click [HERE](#) to become a PTA Community Member!

TO JOIN PTSA:

Join online via [TOTEM](#)

LOVE TO VOLUNTEER?

Sign up [HERE](#) and email to ruhsptsanewsletter@gmail.com.

SPIRITWEAR:

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