


**Calendar of Events**

<p><b>2017-2018</b> <b>Issue 1</b></p>  <p><b>August 18, 2017</b></p>	Aug. 30	Open House, 5-7 PM	Nov. 4	SAT at RHS
	Sept. 6	Progress Reports	Nov. 10 & 11	Fall Play, 7 PM
	Sept. 27	RHS Choir Concert, 7 PM	Nov. 12	Fall Play, 2 PM
	Oct. 4	End of 1st Grading Period	Nov. 15	Progress Reports
	Oct. 5-13	Fall Break	Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
	Oct. 9-12	Intersession, 8:30-11:30 AM	Dec. 12	RHS Holiday Concert, 7 PM
	Oct. 18	Report Cards	Dec. 19	End of First Semester
	Oct. 25	PSAT at RHS		



**Zebra Tracks**



**Guidance Information**

Award letters for the Babcock Dual Credit Scholarship applicants have been mailed. Payment will be made directly to the college/university.

Progress Reports will be distributed on **September 6**. Reports will be emailed from Harmony to parents who have provided RHS with an email address. Report Cards will be distributed in the same manner on October 18.

**Seniors** -- The ACT is taking place on October 28. You can register online for the test until **September 22** at [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start). **RHS is NOT a testing site for the exam.** Our high school test code number is 153020. **We recommend that you take the ACT plus writing.** If you receive free or reduced lunch, your test fees are waived.

The Fulton County College and Career Fair will be held at the 4-H Fairgrounds the morning of Thursday, **September 28** for Junior and Senior students. This is a great time for students to speak with local businesses about internship or job opportunities or to colleges about majors and study options. Please contact Ms. Andrews or Mrs. Seufferer with questions.

**Seniors** – The SAT is being offered at RHS on November 4. The registration deadline is **October 5**. Late registration will be available online (for an extra fee) until October 17 at <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register>. Our high school test code number is 153020. If you receive free or reduced lunch, have questions, or need more information, please stop by the guidance office.

RHS Guidance Department and Ivy Tech will host a **FAFSA** information night on October 16 at 6:30 PM in the RHS cafeteria.

RHS will administer the Algebra I and English 10 ECA retests in Mid-December for seniors that did not pass in the Spring. Juniors who did not pass ISTEP math or English will retest in December also.

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Homework Hotline provides **FREE math and science homework help** to Indiana students in grades 6-12. Students may contact the Homework Hotline from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. (EDT), September through May, toll free at 1-877-ASK-ROSE or on-line at [www.AskRose.org](http://www.AskRose.org).

**RHS Open House**

**August 30**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

Parents are invited to meet teachers and administrators. Harmony and ECHO login information will be available.

Jostens will be here to take orders for class rings and senior graduation supplies.

2017-18 yearbooks can be ordered at a reduced price of \$45. The price increases on September 15.

Counselor Presentations:

5:30-6:00 - AP and Dual Credit (Cafeteria)  
Diploma Types (Auditorium)

6:00-6:30—Financial Aid and College Cost Estimator (Cafeteria)

6:30-7:00—Scholarship Information (Cafeteria)

**2017-18 Student Handbook**

and

**Technology Handbook**

may be viewed online at  
[www.rhs.zebras.net](http://www.rhs.zebras.net)

**Free and Reduced Price School Meals**

Applications for Free and Reduced Price School Meals need to be returned to the school before September 2, 2017 to avoid students going to paid status.

## School Accident Insurance Coverage

Rochester Community Schools provides accident coverage for all school supervised and sponsored activities. This coverage is for medical bills resulting from ACCIDENTS only. An accident is defined as an unexpected, sudden and definable event which is the direct cause of a bodily injury, independent of any illness, prior injury or congenital predisposition.

Conditions which result from participating in sports do not necessarily constitute accidents. For example, illnesses, diseases, degeneration, conditions caused by continued stress to a particular area of the body, and existing conditions aggravated or exacerbated by an accident are not covered. This plan of insurance is EXCESS ONLY. It will not duplicate benefits paid or payable by any other insurance or plan including HMO's or PPO's.

The policy will not cover expenses payable under the insured's HMO (Health Maintenance Organization), or PPO (Preferred Provider Organization). If the insured chooses not to use an authorized medical vendor (under HMO or PPO), the policy will only cover expenses incurred that it would have honored had the insured used the proper medical vendor.

Medical treatment for a covered accident must begin within 90 days of that accident. Only expenses incurred within 52 weeks are considered. Benefits are determined on the basis of REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY for the geographic location where services are performed.

Specific exclusions of the policy include, but are not limited to, sickness, disease, or hernia in any form; non-prescription drugs; fighting; and orthotics not prescribed exclusively for rehabilitation (e.g., playing brace, mouth guard).

A \$100 deductible will be applied to each claim regardless of other valid collectible insurance or plan payments.

A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information commits a felony.

Accidents must be reported to the school within 20 days. Medical bills must be submitted to First Agency, Inc. within 90 days after date of treatment. Questions regarding claim procedures may be directed to First Agency, Inc. at 5071 West H Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 or 269/381-6630 or Fax 269/381-3055.

**Student Drivers** must have a **parking tag** displayed in their vehicles. Permit forms are available from Mrs. Furrow and cost is \$1 per year. (Also, see Mrs. Furrow with vehicle information changes). Display parking permits hanging from the inside mirror.

**No student parking is permitted in unmarked spaces and the first three rows at the west end of the student lot** (closest to the tennis courts). That area is strictly for Middle School pick up and drop off. Cars not parked in the correct areas will be ticketed.

**FALL CHORAL CONCERT**

Parker Terry, Director  
Levi Border, Accompanist  
Lisa McMillen, Accompanist

September 27, 2017  
7:00 PM

**RHS Band**

Upcoming Events  
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Home Football Games  
Kewanna Harvest Festival  
September 30

The RHS Choirs are getting underway and are excited to see where this academic year takes us. Concert Choir is looking forward to partnering with some local nurseries/daycares and helping with an "hour of music and fun". Harmonia and Manitous are working diligently toward our fall concert on September 27th at 7:00 PM.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**

A TRIVIAL COMEDY FOR SERIOUS PEOPLE

Nov. 10 & 11 7:00 PM  
Nov. 13 2:00 PM

OSCAR WILDE

The most renowned of Oscar Wilde's comedies, it's the story of two bachelors, John 'Jack' Worthing and Algernon 'Algy' Moncrieff, who create alter egos named Ernest to escape their tiresome lives. These bachelors enjoy their time with the ladies and in life.

Auditions for "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be held August 22 at 6:00 PM and August 23 at 3:15 PM. Rehearsal schedules will be outside the RHS Choir Room.

## 2017-18 New Tech Ambassadors

Carly Beehler	Catherine Hughes	Lillian Scott
Allie Bickle	Maria Hunting	Adriann Shepherd
Renae Bickle	Madison Keranko	Maddison Shively
Adam Brown	Abigail McCarter	Olivia Smith
Evan Cashen	Hunter Nard	Nicolle Spencer
Grace Daake	Grace Pfeiffer	Bryleigh Towell
Cody Dennis	Jerry Plummer	Kelsey Tyler
Alexis Elliot	Sydney Robison	Siera Weathers
Seth Eskelson	Morgan Ruff	Cherokee Whitenight
Gabriella Goss	Sarah Schaller	Carly Zellers

**All Sports Passes** are being sold at the athletic office and all home sporting events this fall.

- \$175 for a family of 4
- \$200 for a family of 5 or more
- \$60 for adults
- \$30 for senior citizens
- \$30 for students

## Attendance Office

223-1555

Parents should call in **absent students** by 8:30 AM. A note should be sent with a student who will be leaving for any reason during the school day. When arriving at school the student should take the note to the attendance office to receive a passport to leave class.

Students going on **college visits** or **preplanned days** should bring a note prior to the absence in order to be excused. A note from the college should be presented to the attendance office upon their return.

## School Nurse

We are back in school with cold and flu season creeping up on us. How can you tell if you have a cold vs. the flu? A cold is a much milder illness. Colds usually begin with a sore throat, nasal symptoms such as runny nose, congestion and a cough. Fever is uncommon but if it does occur, it is slight. There are several hundred different cold viruses which is why we don't become immune to colds. Colds usually last a week and are contagious for the first three days of symptoms. If after a week cold symptoms are no better, you may need antibiotics as you could have a bacterial infection or an allergy. Colds can be mistaken for allergies.

Flu is usually more severe than a cold and comes on quickly. Symptoms include sore throat, fever (can be high), headache, muscle aches congestion and cough. Flu can make you feel run down for a week or more. Pneumonia is a common complication of the flu especially in the very young or elderly. If you notice shortness of breath or a fever that comes back after being gone for a couple days notify your doctor as it could be a sign of pneumonia.

The number one way to prevent transmission of illness is... **frequent hand-washing!** A flu shot will help to prevent seasonal flu. Remember to cover your sneezes and coughs, get plenty of sleep and eat your fruits and veggies.

The deadline for Meningitis (MCV4) shots, which are **required for all seniors**, is August 29. **All Seniors** who remain in noncompliance for the required Meningitis vaccination as of August 29th will be referred to our superintendent for further action. If proof of an appointment for the vaccination is provided to Nurse Zellers your referral will be waived.

Hope you all have a healthy and safe fall season.

-Nurse Zellers

## Rochester Community Schools Calendar 2017-2018

### July

10-21 Online Registration

### August

2 First Student Day  
30 RHS Open House

### September

4 Labor Day  
6 Progress Reports

### October

4 End of 1st Nine Weeks  
5-13 Fall Break  
9-12 Fall Intersession  
18 Report Cards

### November

15 Progress Reports  
22-24 Thanksgiving Break

### December

19 End of 1st Semester  
20-31 Winter Break

### January

1 New Year's Day  
2 Begin 2nd Semester  
2-5 RHS Intersession  
10 Report Cards

### February

14 Progress Reports  
19 Make-Up Day

### March

9 End of 3rd Nine Weeks  
14 Report Cards  
19-28 Spring Break  
26-29 RHS Intersession  
29 Make-Up Day  
30 Make-Up Day

### April

6 Make-Up Day

### May

2 Progress Reports  
25 End of 4th Nine Weeks  
28 Memorial Day  
29-31 RHS Summer School  
RHS Intersession

### June

1 Baccalaureate, 7 PM  
Commencement, 8 PM  
1-22 RHS Summer School  
4-7 RHS Intersession

**Messages** called in to the school should be kept to a minimum in order to not interfere with the educational process. Students having messages in the office will be announced over the P.A. during class breaks and prior to the afternoon dismissal.