


Calendar of Events

2018-2019 Issue 1  August 24, 2018	Aug. 29	Open House, 5-7 PM	Nov. 3	SAT at RHS
	Sept. 5	Progress Reports	Nov. 9 & 10	Fall Play, 7 PM
	Sept. 26	RHS Choir Concert, 7 PM	Nov. 14	Progress Reports
	Oct. 3	College & Career Fair	Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Break
	Oct. 3	End of 1st Grading Period	Dec. 11	RHS Holiday Concert, 7 PM
	Oct. 4-12	Fall Break	Dec. 19	End of First Semester
	Oct. 8-11	Intersession, 8:30-11:30 AM		
	Oct. 17	Report Cards		
	Oct. 24	PSAT at RHS		



Zebra Tracks

Guidance Information

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

Progress Reports will be distributed on **September 5**. 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 17.

Seniors -- The ACT is taking place on October 27. You can register online for the test until **September 28** at 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 Wednesday, **October 3**, 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 3. The registration deadline is **October 5**. Register 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.

The PSAT will be administered to all sophomores and juniors on **October 24**. This test is free of charge to students.

RHS will administer the Math and English ISTEP+ retests in Mid-December for juniors that did not pass in the Spring.

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.

RHS Open House August 29 5:00-7:00 PM

Parents are invited to meet teachers and administrators. Please enter through the Zebbie doors.

Harmony and ECHO login information will be available. (Harmony log-in will be needed to access Progress Reports which will be emailed on September 5).

Jostens will be taking orders for class rings and senior graduation supplies.

2018-19 yearbooks can be ordered at a reduced price of \$45. The price increases on September 15.

A few 2017-18 yearbooks will be available for \$50.

The guidance office will offer InvestEd Presentations for all grade levels in the Library:

- 5:30-6:00 - Early Awareness/Financial Aid
- 6:15-6:45—FAFSA Overview of Terms and Process

**2018-19 Student Handbook
 and
 Technology Handbook**
 may be viewed online at
www.rhs.zebbras.net

Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Applications for Free and Reduced Price School Meals need to be returned to the school before September 21, 2018 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.

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIRS
IN CONCERT

LISA McMILLEN
DIRECTOR

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018
7:00 PM

RHS Band

Upcoming Events
...
Home
Football Games
Kewanna Harvest Festival

RHS Tri-Epsilon
will present its fall production
November 9 and 10, 2018
under the direction of
Mrs. Sydney Gudeman
and Mrs. Brittany Pearcy.



We provide our members with opportunities to serve, build character, and develop leadership. Key Club members around the world are learning how to lead and stand for what's right through service and volunteerism. Join the Rochester High School Key Club and make a positive impact as you serve others in your school and community.

2018-19 New Tech Ambassadors

Whitley Barkman	Gabriella Goss	Alivia Riegler
Mason Beall	Mallory Hiatt	Lillian Scott
Carly Beehler	Catherine Hughes	Adriann Shepherd
Claire Bright	Alivia Jackson	Olivia Smith
Adam Brown	Jordan Jennings	Bryleigh Towell
Maci Brown	Madison Keranko	Siera Weathers
Alexis Coleman	Braxton McGlothin	Dylan Weaver
Grace Daake	Jerry Plummer	McKenzi Wood
Cody Dennis	Charlie Pocock	Carly Zellers
Seth Eskelson	Britney Ramos	

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

Hearing Tests

All sophomores, new students and students who have previously failed the hearing test will have a hearing screen on September 21st. This will take place at the high school.

Avoiding the Common Cold

The common cold is circulating throughout the school and there are preventative steps that can be taken to avoid succumbing to it.

- ◆ Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially before eating.
- ◆ Cover your mouth when coughing.
- ◆ Avoid touching your face- viruses are easily spread there. Keep household surfaces clean if a family member is infected.
- ◆ Practice methods to control stress- your body's response to fighting a cold will be better than if you are completely overwhelmed.

Get Immunized!

- ◆ Meningitis and Hepatitis A shots are widely needed in the high school system. Hepatitis A shots have not been required in the past for upper grade levels but are now a requirement for all seniors.
- ◆ Hep A shots are given six months apart, for two doses. This series can be started at any age, so I recommend not waiting until becoming a senior to get immunized. Many of our High School students have not been immunized with Hep A in the past.
- ◆ The Meningitis booster which is required for all seniors can be had at any time after turning 16. Again, you don't have to wait until senior year for this immunization.
- ◆ Letters went out recently to those that remain in need of shots. If you are a senior and have not yet met your immunization requirements, you may be in danger of being excluded from school. You must provide Nurse Zellers with proof of an appointment for shots ASAP in order to avoid referral for exclusion to our Superintendent.

-Nurse Zellers

Rochester Community Schools Calendar 2018-2019

July

9-13 Online Registration

January

1 New Year's Day
2 Begin 2nd Semester
2-4 RHS Intersession
9 Report Cards

August

2 First Student Day
29 RHS Open House

February

13 Progress Reports
15 Make-Up Day

September

3 Labor Day
5 Progress Reports

March

8 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
13 Report Cards
18-27 Spring Break
25-28 RHS Intersession
28 Make-Up Day
29 Make-Up Day

October

3 End of 1st Nine Weeks
4-12 Fall Break
8-11 Fall Intersession
17 Report Cards

April

5 Make-Up Day

November

14 Progress Reports
21-23 Thanksgiving Break

May

3 Progress Reports
24 End of 4th Nine Weeks
27 Memorial Day
28-31 RHS Summer School
28-31 RHS Intersession
31 Baccalaureate, 7 PM
Commencement, 8 PM

December

19 End of 1st Semester
20-31 Winter Break

June

3-21 RHS Summer School

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.