

2018-2019



March Issue

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DUE TO CLOSINGS SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION MAY 28 AND 29

Guidance News

Sophomore Scheduling

If parents of sophomores have questions about their students' schedules for their junior year, they are encouraged to call or email Ms. Andrews for an appointment to discuss courses.

Work Permits will be issued from the Administration Office the week of March 18 and again at RHS beginning March 25.

Spring Intersession

Intersession for Algebra, Geometry and English students with quarter 3 grades between 40% to 69% will be held at RHS March 25-28. Classes will be from 8:30 to 11:30 AM each day. Students may enjoy a free breakfast at 8:15 and lunch at 11:30.

The **ASVAB** test will be administered on April 2nd starting at 8:00 AM. Students should sign up in the guidance office no later than Friday, March 15. This is one more testing option to help juniors and seniors who have not passed the ISTEP earn their diploma.

Junior Girls -- Purdue University is having a day-long free event on April 8 for **female students exploring engineering**. The registration deadline is April 2nd. Please visit www.purdue.edu/WIEP for more information and to register.

Juniors, **The SAT** is being offered at RHS on May 4. You can register online for the test until April 5 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.

AP Testing Schedule:

- AP Government, May 6 beginning at 8:00 AM
- AP US History, May 10 beginning at 8:00 AM
- AP Computer Science Principles, May 10 beginning at 12:00 Noon
- AP Calculus, May 14 beginning at 8:00 AM (bring graphing calculator)
- AP English, May 15 beginning at 8:00 AM

AP Computer Science A, May 17 beginning at 12:00 Noon

Cell phones and/or other electronic devices are not allowed in the testing room. If any of these items are brought on test day, they will be collected and given back at the end of testing

ACT—April 13

Juniors – The ACT is taking place in Logansport on April 13. You can register online for the exam until March 8 at www.actstudent.org. Our high school test code number is 153020. It is recommended that you take the ACT Plus Writing. RHS is **NOT** a testing site for this exam. If you receive free or reduced lunch, have questions, or need more information, please stop by the guidance office. Students are encouraged to take the SAT, ACT and ASVAB as part of the new Indiana Graduation Pathways.

Senior Honors Night is May 17, at 7:00 PM in the RHS auditorium. Students who will be recognized at the program will be notified by the guidance office by Friday, May 10. RSVPs are due to Mrs. Cash no later than Wednesday, May 15. It is very important that students RSVP as to whether or not they plan to attend the awards program. All seniors and parents are welcome to attend this program.

2019 Summer School

Dates and times have changed

RHS summer school classes (English, Government and Physical Education) will be from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon each day, June 3– June 28. Health class will be offered June 3-21, 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Supervised Agricultural Experience class will also be offered. Students will have the opportunity to take a course for one semester credit at the cost of \$15 per class.

Homework Hotline

1-800-ASK-ROSE or www.AskRose.org

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Homework Hotline provides **FREE** math and science homework help to Indiana students. Tutors help students in grades 6-12, 7:00-10:00 PM, Sunday through Thursday, September through May.

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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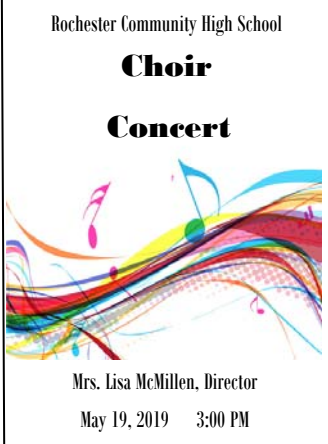
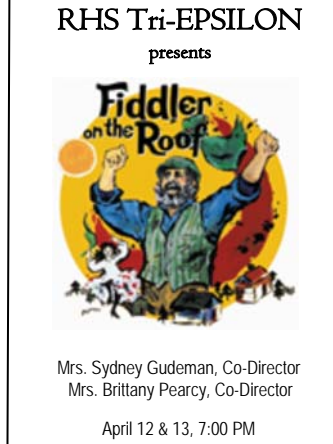
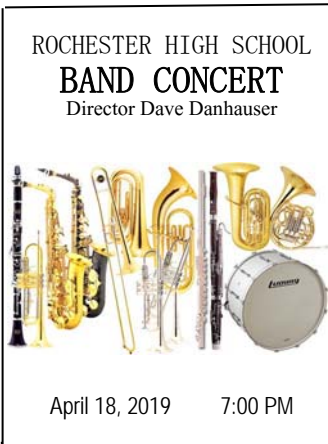
Please see Mrs. Horn in the main office to pay textbook fees

OR pay online at

Harmony Family Access

Class of 2019 Information

- April 9*—Graduation caps and gowns, announcements, etc. will be distributed. Seniors will receive notification from Jostens with the distribution date and amount due.
 - May 16*—All obligations to the school should be taken care of by 3:00 PM. Pictures graduates want displayed at commencement must be given to Mrs. Friend by 3:00.
 - May 17*—Senior Court Day (*Midterm Grads Excluded*)
 - May 17*—Honors Night, 7:00 PM
 - May 23*—Senior Finals periods 1, 3, 5, 7
 - May 24*—Senior Finals periods 2, 4, 6
 - May 28*—Senior Activities (*Midterm Grads Excluded*)
 - May 29*—Senior/Parent Breakfast, 7:00 AM
Commencement Practice and Class Picture
Activities following practice
2:00 PM dismissal
 - May 31*—Baccalaureate in RHS auditorium, 7:00 PM
Commencement in RHS main gym, 8:00 PM
- ◆ *If you must have reserved seating for grandparents and/or wheelchair accommodations, please notify Mrs. Beehler. A maximum of four seats may be reserved on the main floor.*
 - ◆ *Use of noisemakers during commencement exercises is prohibited.*



2019 Manitou Ripples yearbooks are on sale.
The Price is \$55 through April 12, 2019.
The price will increase to \$60 on April 13, 2019.
You may order at school
(checks payable to RHS written in **blue** or black ink)
or at www.jostensyearbooks.com.

2019-20 RHS School Calendar

<u>Aug.</u> 5	First Student Day	<u>Mar.</u> 6	End of 3rd 9 Weeks
<u>Sept.</u> 2	Labor Day	23-31	Spring Break
<u>Oct.</u> 4	End of 1st 9 Weeks	23-26	Intersession 8:30-11:30
10-18	Fall Break	<u>Apr.</u> 1	Spring Break
14-17	Intersession 8:30-11:30	2	Spring Break/Make-Up Day
<u>Nov.</u> 27-29	Thanksgiving Break	3	Spring Break/Make-Up Day
<u>Dec.</u> 20	End of 2nd 9 Weeks	10	Make-Up Day
23-31	Winter Break	<u>May</u> 1	Make-Up Day
<u>Jan.</u> 1	New Year's Day	25	Memorial Day
6	Begin 2nd Semester	29	End of 4th 9 Weeks
6-9	Intersession 3:15-6:15	<u>June</u> 1-4	Intersession 8:30-11:30
<u>Feb.</u> 17	Make-Up Day	5	Commencement

Get your student-athletes signed up for 2019-2020 **Weight Training**. If your student plays a sport at RHS, he or she should be in weight training. We will focus on the athlete, with each student having his or her own personalized training program, designed for the sport(s) played. We will utilize different training methods and develop footwork, agility, balance, flexibility, movement, and functional strength. We will also work on injury prevention. Athletes...GET SIGNED UP!



Checks written for lunches, fundraisers or textbook rental must be written with either **blue** or **black** ink—No colored ink or gel pens, please.

Ivy Tech Summer Classes

Rochester Ivy Tech will not offer on-campus summer classes this year. Online classes as dual enrollment and on-campus classes will be offered at the Peru, Logansport and Kokomo campuses.

Nurse Notes

Most students at the high school are going to need to be immunized for Hepatitis A. This can be done at any age but is required for school at the start of senior year. Additionally, all students entering their senior year need to have had the meningitis booster. Please plan accordingly, as anyone not in compliance is at risk of not being able to attend school. Contact Nurse Zellers if you have any questions or concerns.

School Delay/Cancellation Notifications

In addition to receiving a telephone call from School Reach in the event of a school delay or cancellation, additional media outlets will be contacted:

WROI-Rochester-92.1	WNDU TV Channel 16
Fox TV Channel 28	WSBT TV Channel 22
www.zebras.net homepage	

Please check one of these media sources when you have weather concerns.

JUUL: Small but Mighty

"JUULing" is the latest *epidemic* to grip the nation, and more importantly, children and young adults. JUUL is a battery-operated cigarette that heats flavored cartridges filled with the highest concentration of nicotine (5%) among e-cigarettes on the market.¹ Resembling a flash drive, JUULs can be charged via USB ports on laptops or wall chargers. JUULs can be fully charged within one hour.



The nicotine contained in JUUL cartridges is highly addictive and harmful to the development of a child's brain.² JUULs are attractive to young adults due to the kid-friendly nicotine flavors, such as mango, crème, and mint, and their sleek design that is easy to conceal. The nicotine aerosol that users inhale and exhale is harmful to both the user and

bystanders due to the harmful substances (i.e., heavy metals, volatile organic compounds, and ultrafine particles) created.³ JUULing one cartridge or pod is equivalent to smoking one pack of cigarettes.⁴ JUUL cartridges contain nicotine salts which are more easily inhaled and could make it easier for young adults to become addicted, nicotine dependent, and progress to harsher drugs.⁵

Cartridges or "pods" can be found at local convenience stores and online.⁶ Indiana law requires consumers to be eighteen years old to purchase a JUUL and/or cartridges. Nicotine is not the only harmful substance delivered by a JUUL. JUULs can also be used to deliver marijuana. Consumers can buy cartridges containing either THC or CBD oils.⁷ When vaped, THC or CBD oil cartridges are nearly odorless. Any cartridge that contains a form of marijuana is illegal in Indiana. All e-cigarettes, including JUULs, are prohibited on Rochester Community School Corporation property.

Since returning to school this January, numerous JUULs and other e-cigarette devices have been confiscated from students at our schools. Students are disciplined according to the Rochester Community School Corporation Student Handbook which prohibits the possession of such devices on school property. Students, parents, and their families are urged to help stop this epidemic from spreading. Please educate yourself on the various devices, their harmful effects, and the repercussions associated with possessing an e-cigarette device on school property.

¹<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2018/p1002-e-Cigarettes-sales-danger-youth.html>

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⁵<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2018/p1002-e-Cigarettes-sales-danger-youth.html>

⁶<https://www.juul.com/shop/devices/basic-kit>

⁷<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2018/p1002-e-Cigarettes-sales-danger-youth.html>



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In Honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday



The RHS New Tech Ambassadors read to Columbia first grade classes on Friday, March 1, in Honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. They had a great time as you can see.

Theodor Seuss Geisel was an American children's author, political cartoonist, and animator. He is known for his work writing and illustrating more than 60 books under the pen name Doctor Seuss. [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodor_Seuss_Geisel)

