From: Gina Castellano
To: Maureen Forsythe
Subject: Updates from RHS
Date: Monday, November 7, 2022 8:00:26 AM

Dear Ridgewood Families,

As promised, here is what is happening at Ridgewood High School in the next few weeks:

Dates to Remember:
November 8th- NO SCHOOL (Election Day)
November 23, 24, 25- NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

Before/After School Tutoring- FREE!
RHS offers FREE tutoring for all students. Tutoring is available in the Collaboration Center before school on B Days from 8:00 - 8:40 am and after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:15 pm. This is an opportunity for all students to receive extra time and support from a teacher to complete their assignments and make up any missing work prior to the Sunset Deadline. Questions about tutoring can be directed to Katie Davis at kdavis@ridgenet.org

Course Registration for the 2023-24 School Year
Can you believe that course registration is right around the corner? Here are some upcoming dates to remember for registering for courses for the 2023-24 school year:

- Week of November 7th→ Class meetings during Flextime to review the registration process
- Week of November 14th→ 2nd Annual Elective Fair during Flextime
- December 5-9 and 12-15→ Class of 2023 Family Meetings to review course selection for the 23-24 school year. Sign-ups with counselors will begin on November 9th. A separate communication will be sent home with sign-up information.
- January 4-5→ Class of 2024 course selection for the 23-24 school year during Flextime
- January 9-10→ Class of 2025 course selection for the 23-24 school year during Flextime
- January 27th→ Last day for course selection for the 2023-24 school year

For our current freshmen and sophomore families, if you would like to be a part of the scheduling process from January 4-25th, please schedule an appointment with your child's counselor here.

New Social Worker
RHS would like to welcome our new Social Worker, Patricia Reyes, to the staff. She will be working with our alpha split A-G. With us welcoming our new staff member, this is a reminder of the alpha split breakdown in the Student Services department in case you are looking to schedule an appointment with your child's counselor or social worker:

Alpha Split	Counselor	Social Worker
A-G	Mr. Jim Gyori	Ms. Patricia Reyes
H-O	Ms. Maria Jellissen	Ms. Haley Morelli
P-Z	Ms. Tasha Young	Ms. Jen Snyder

Scholarships

Attention seniors! With college application season just around the corner, please make sure to schedule an appointment with your counselor to discuss your post-secondary plans. The counselors are here to help you with any questions, no matter your post-secondary plans. If you're looking for scholarships, please make sure to check out our scholarship bulletin: https://www.d234.org/student-life/scholarship-and-job-bulletin-/

FAFSA Reminder

Attention Seniors! This is a friendly reminder that FAFSA completion is a graduation requirement. If you have not completed the FAFSA, you must get that completed prior to being approved to graduate. If you need any assistance, please schedule an appointment with your counselor. If you need an evening appointment, please contact our ISAC representative, Elizabeth Barrera, at 630-689-7759 or https://calendly.com/elizabeth-barrera.

SAT Registration

SAT has released its 2023 dates to take the SAT outside of the required date for Juniors, which is on April 12, 2023, at RHS. Here is the list of tests dates and deadlines:

Athletics, Activities, and Extracurricular Events:

Ridgewood Rewards are back!! Current Ridgewood students should locate the QR Code sheet at our home athletic and activity events and scan in to earn points for fantastic Ridgewood merchandise! Questions can be directed to Athletic Director, Rob St. John (rstjohn@ridgenet.org) or Public Relations Coordinator, Bree Sabin (bsabin@ridgenet.org). A schedule of all of our home and away athletic contests can be found Here. A full calendar of all of the events happening at Ridgewood can be found Here.

Winter Sports Start Dates and Registration:

The 2022-23 RHS Winter Sports Season is just about to start (Cheer, Dance, and Girls Basketball have already started.). Please see below for more details:

SPORT:	START DATE	HEAD COACH

Competitive Dance (abogdal@ridgenet.org)	Season in Progress	Amanda Bogdal
Competitive Cheer (earp@ridgenet.org)	Season in Progress	Emily Arp
Girls Basketball (kmeade@ridgenet.org)	Season in Progress	Kristi Meade
Boys Basketball (kmroz@ridgenet.org)	November 7, 2022	Chris Mroz
Boys Wrestling (jmccabe@ridgenet.org)	November 7, 2022	Jared McCabe
Girls Wrestling (jmccabe@ridgenet.org)	November 7, 2022	Jared McCabe

To register for a Winter Sport, please go to the Registration Link. Additionally, all athletes will need a valid physical on file with the Ridgewood High School Athletic Department prior to participating. You can access the IHSA Physical Form here: IHSA Athletic Physical Please check our RHS Athletic Department Website for more information.

Ridgewood Clubs & Activities

Ridgewood is proud to offer 32 engaging Extracurricular Clubs and Activities. All of our Clubs and Activities are led by an enthusiastic and dedicated member of the RHS Staff. Please take a moment to browse our RHS Clubs and Activities Website for more information and details about the incredible opportunities we offer the students in the district. Feel free to reach out to Rob St. John (rstjohn@ridgenet.org) or Megan Cantos (mcantos@ridgenet.org) with any questions. Website link: https://www.d234.org/clubs/

Ridgewood High School Parents Club:
Please consider joining the Ridgewood High School Parents Club!! The Mission of the RHS Parents' Club is to enhance the high school experience for the students. The RHS Parents' Club is a diverse group of committed adults who volunteer for this non-profit organization to support social activities and provide opportunities for our children to network and learn from each other. For more information check out the Ridgewood Parents Club Website Link.

Year-Long Calendar
The link to the school-wide calendar can be found on the RHS website, under About RHS / Yearly Calendar: CLICK HERE FOR YEAR-LONG CALENDAR.

Happy Fall!

RHS Administration

Ridgewood Community High School District 234 would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Ridgewood Community High School District 234 directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our Skylert service, follow this link and confirm: Unsubscribe

Skylert is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents,

students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.