

Maureen Forsythe

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Subject: Updates from RHS

Dear Ridgewood Families,

It is hard to believe that May is here! As we wrap up the end of the 2022-23 school year, we would like to applaud our families for their continued support. Our goal, at RHS, is to maintain an affirming learning environment that challenges our students academically while lifting them up when they need support. Thank you for your partnership, your engagement, and your dedication to your children's education!

Here is what is happening at Ridgewood High School in the last month of school:

Final Days of School Calendar

May 11, 2023 -Awards Ceremony Location: Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

May 15, 2023 -Festa Italiana/Festa Latina. Honor Society Induction, 10:50 a.m. Auditorium

May 17, 2023 -Activities Banquet 6 p.m.- Student Cafeteria

May 19, 2023 -PROM: 6 p.m.- 11 p.m @ Pescatore Palace

May 24, 2023 -**Pops Concert** - Old Gym - 7:00 p.m.

May 25, 2023 -Collect Senior iPads ~ IT Office (Collaboration Center) ~ Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m; Senior Class: All Library / Textbook Materials Due; LAST DAY OF SENIOR ATTENDANCE; All Senior Grades due

May 29, 2023- NO SCHOOL

May 30, 2023 -Graduation Practice (**MANDATORY**) Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Graduation Arrival ~ Time: 6:00 p.m. (Seniors in the Field House); Graduation Processional Line Up ~ Time: 6:30 p.m.; GRADUATION - 7:00 p.m.; Visitor late arrivals will miss the processional.

June 1, 2023 -Sport Banquet ~ Time: 6:00 p.m.

June 5, 2023 -Freshman, Sophomore, & Juniors: All Library / Textbook Materials Due

June 7, 2023 -LAST DAY OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE- Student dismissal at 1:35 p.m. (see below for last day of school schedule)

June 12, 2023 ;SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS (Any student with a NM will be enrolled in summer school; contact the Assistant Principal, Eric Lasky, for details)

Last Day of School		
Tutoring / Office Hours: 8:00-8:35		
Period 7: 8:40-10:00		
Period 10: 10:05-11:25		
LUNCH A 11:30-12:10	Period 9 (B): 11:30-12:10	Period 9 (C): 11:30-12:50
	LUNCH B 12:10-12:50	
Period 9 (A): 12:15-1:35	Period 9 (B): 12:55-1:35	LUNCH C 12:55-1:35
Early Release		

AP Testing

Ridgewood High School will be AP Testing from May 1-5 and May 8-12.

- The following items are required on the day of the test:
 - Two sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers, for all responses on your multiple-choice answer sheet. (Students outside the U.S.: bring HB or No. 2 pencils.)
 - Two pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.
 - A watch that does not have internet access, does not beep or make noise, and does not have an alarm.
 - Up to two approved calculators with the necessary capabilities if you are taking an AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics, or AP Statistics Exams. Visit apstudents.org/courses to find the calculator policy for your subject. For a list of approved graphing calculators, visit apstudents.org/calculators.
 - A ruler or straightedge only if you are taking an AP Physics Exam. Protractors are not allowed.
 - If you do not attend the school at which you are taking the exam, you must bring a current government-issued or school-issued photo ID. Additional ID may be requested by authorized test centers outside the U.S.
 - If you have been approved for testing accommodations by College Board, your SSD Student Accommodations Letter from College Board to verify your approval.
- Here are some items to consider:
 - All exams are scheduled to take place in the auditorium on the stage, unless a student has been approved for special testing accommodations and notified that they will be testing in a different location.
 - Students should plan on arriving 15-20 minutes prior to their testing time.
 - If students bring a phone it will be collected before the exam and returned following the exam.
 - Food and drinks are not allowed in the testing area.
 - All 8:00 am exams begin promptly at 8:00 am and once all exam materials have been distributed late students will not be able to test.
 - All 12:00 pm exams will begin promptly at 12:00 pm unless there was a delay during the 8:00 am exam.
 - Some 12:00 pm exams may go past 3:15 pm, if this is the case students will not be dismissed until the exam is over. Students need to be aware of this and plan any afternoon obligations accordingly.
 - 12:00 pm exam takers need to schedule their lunch during period 9 so that they are ready to test by 12:00pm.

RIDGEWOOD 5K RUN OR WALK

The Ridgewood 5K Run or Walk is Friday May 12th at 5:00pm at Ridgewood High School. Register for the event at ridgewood5k.com. The race is only \$20 and will include a T-shirt and food with all proceeds going to support local charities. Bring out the whole family for a fun time.

LitWorks 2023 - Community Wide Author Event @ Eisenhower Public Library

Meet award-winning author Candace Fleming and award-winning children's illustrator Eric Rohmann on Sat. May 13 from 1pm to 3pm at Eisenhower Public Library (4613 N. Oketo Ave - Norridge). This community event is being offered to everyone as Eric Rohmann illustrates picture books and Candace Fleming writes for children's, young adults and adults. Expect a lively discussion about the power of storytelling, writing for kids and teens, and working as a team on several different books. Bring the whole family! Books will be available for purchase and for autographing. More information can be found here and to reserve seats, [please click here](#).

Athletic Summer Camps

Here we go! All of the coaches at Ridgewood High School are excited to offer another outstanding summer filled with camps, clinics, and leagues. All of the camps will be held in our incredible facilities here at Ridgewood. Our camps offer many opportunities for all grade levels to learn, improve, compete, and have fun!! You can browse our camp offerings at [2023 Ridgewood Summer Camps, Clinics, & Leagues Brochure](#). Please note - we have transitioned to a new online registration and payment system. Details and instructions are included in the registration packet. Please contact Athletic Director, Rob St. John (rstjohn@ridgenet.org) with any questions. Additionally, the Head Coach emails are provided in the brochure should you have a specific question for them. We are looking forward to a great summer!!

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>.

Scholarships

Attention seniors! 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/>

Competency Courses - Grading Reminders

As a reminder, many of our courses use competency grading to show a student's level of proficiency in skills. This means that these courses show an average level of proficiency, shown by a numeric value, rather than a traditional letter grade, to show student's progress in learning. Teachers will enter letter grades at the end of each semester for a student's transcript. **During the semester, please click on the student's FG score in order to see your student's overall percentage in the course out of 100.** For more detailed information, please take a look at our [Competency Grading Overview](#).

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](#).

Best,
RHS Administration

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