

4/1/18

Parents/Guardians,

The 4th 9 weeks is in full swing now and will go by quickly! We have seven more full weeks of school before semester tests will be administered.

- The semester test schedule has already been established and I have attached it for your reference. If your child is in 9th grade, please review the exemption rules in the "repeated information" section at the end of this email. Please remember that only school-related absences will not apply for exemption purposes. While medical notes excuse an absence, they do not take the absences away from counting towards the 4 that are allowed for exemption.
- Please also note that **all RJHS students** will have a week of ACT Aspire testing April 30-May 4. We will run a special schedule this week, testing one area per day and allowing each class period to meet as well.
- Please take the following survey in order for us to get an accurate idea of the perception of our district climate. If you've already taken the survey THANK YOU very much. If you have any questions about the survey, please email Mrs. Jacobs at sheila.jacobs@russellvilleschools.net.

Survey: link:

https://hanoverresearch.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_40zEfTzt8VSGurP

This week at RJHS...

Monday:

Geometry tutoring in Mrs. Hale's room at 7:30 am

PTO meeting at noon in the RJHS Library

Tuesday:

Algebra 1 tutoring (8th grade Pre-AP and 9th grade Regular) 7:15 am in room 226 (DuVall)

Geometry tutoring (9th grade Pre-AP) 7:25 am in room 134 (Hale)

Treble Ensemble Choir rehearsal 3:15-4:30 (every Tuesday)

8th grade Math and 9th grade Algebra tutoring after school until 4:15 pm in room 205 (Humphreys)

Soccer games v. Siloam Springs (Center Valley students wearing a school t-shirt get in free)

Wednesday:

Geometry tutoring (9th grade Pre-AP) 7:25 am in room 134 (Hale)
8th grade Math & 9th grade Algebra tutoring 7:30 am in room 205 (Humphreys)
CSU (Christian Student Union) meets during lunch, 8th and 9th grade

Thursday:

Algebra 1 tutoring (8th grade Pre-AP and 9th grade Regular) 7:15 am in room 226 (DuVall)
Geometry tutoring (9th grade Pre-AP) 7:25 am in room 134 (Hale)

Friday:

Geometry tutoring (9th grade Pre-AP) 7:25 am in room 134 (Hale)
FCCLA meeting in room 305 during TEAM
Ambassadors meeting in room 303 during TEAM

Saturday:

Other upcoming important dates...

4-9: NJHS Induction 6:30
4-13: Accuplacer Test
4-14: ACT
4-30 through 5-4: ACT Aspire testing
5-9: Talent Show dress rehearsal 4-6 pm
5-10: Talent Show
5-11: APUSH test
5-15: Choir's Broadway Revue
5-17: Whirlwind Day
5-17: district-wide 2 hr early dismissal
5-22 through 5-25: Semester tests
5-28: NO School (Memorial Day)
5-29: Make-up semester tests

Repeated Information:

The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is open to all parents/guardians. They meet at noon during the first Monday of each month in the RJHS Library. The next meeting will be tomorrow, April 2nd.

9th graders have the option of earning exemption from semester tests in May. Here is the exemption policy as stated in the handbook: *During the second semester only, students in grades 9-12 will be exempt from the final exam if they have 80% or higher and have missed no more than 4 total days, excluding school-sponsored trips/absences. Students who are exempt and choose to take the final exam will NOT be penalized regardless of the grade they make on the final exam. This policy will not impact semester classes that only meet second semester.*

*Please note that only school-related absences do not count toward exemption (field trips, school-sponsored games, etc.). Also, missing more than 10 minutes of class is considered an absence and 3 tardies to a class is equivalent to an absence. Exemption is based on teacher records and is class-specific. As stated in the handbook, classes that only last one semester are not included in this policy.

The 2017-18 RJHS yearbook can be purchased online. We know your son or daughter will enjoy the yearbook for a variety of reasons. Please complete the order form at <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A00460950> or contact Mrs. Luna at isabelle.luna@russellvilleschools.net.

Hello Parents from your RJHS Counselors, 9th grade Ms. Harvison (susie.harvison@russellvilleschools.net) and 8th grade Ms. Shamsie (sarah.shamsie@russellvilleschools.net). We are so grateful to be able to work with your students. We love our students at RJHS. Ms. Shamsie and myself have started a new Facebook page. Please go and like our page. It will have counseling information, testing information and anything else you might need from the RJHS Counseling Office. Once again, thanks for letting us work with your children. We appreciate you!

Please collect Box Tops for education off of participating products that you purchase. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents for use at the school. As you collect box tops, please send them to be turned in to the office or your child's TEAM teacher. The RJHS PTO organizes box tops for reimbursement and uses the money on projects here at our school. If you have any questions, please email Rebecca Tateat taterheads@gmail.com.

