

Parents/Guardians,

Only 3 weeks remaining until the ACT Aspire testing and 6 weeks remaining until semester testing! This is the time of year when students need all the encouragement they can get, from school and home, to finish the year strong. Please stay informed with your child's progress by regularly checking grades on HAC.

Congratulations to Camryn Freeman, April student of the month, and Mrs. Sanders, April teacher of the month!

Talent Show tryouts are being held this Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:15 pm in room 303. Students trying out only need to attend one tryout session. Students interested in emceeding the event need to come prepared with a script. If you have any questions, please email dustin.jackson@russellvilleschools.net; haley.jackson@russellvilleschools.net ; or leslie.boles@russellvilleschools.net .

If you have not done so already, 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

Honor Society induction in RJHS Cafe 6:30 pm

Soccer games v. Greenwood (London students wearing a school t-shirt get in free)

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)

Talent Show tryouts 3:15-4:15 pm in room 303

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)

Talent Show tryouts 3:15-4:15 pm in room 303

Friday:

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

State CPA 9th grade Female Chorus

Accuplacer testing

Saturday:

ACT testing

Other upcoming important dates...

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

5-14: PTO meeting

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 (schedule attached)

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; however, the next meeting will be May 14.

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 Face Book 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

