

RJHS Weekly Update 4/30/18

Parents/Guardians,

ACT Aspire testing week has arrived and only 3 weeks remain until semester testing!

I have attached our testing schedule for this week, which includes one test per day, with each class period still meeting throughout the day. Please help your child be prepared for testing by getting plenty of rest, having a good breakfast, and arriving to school in plenty of time.

I have also attached the Semester Test schedule once again. Students were given progress reports to bring home last week (8th grade received them on Wednesday and 9th grade on Thursday).

This Saturday, May 5th, the RSD Quiz Bowl will have a car show fundraiser hosted here at RJHS from 11-3. Please come out to support the Quiz Bowl program and this year's Junior High Quiz Bowl coach of the year, Summer Hutchinson! Congratulations Ms. Hutchinson! If you have any questions about the car show, please email Ms. Hutchinson at summer.hutchinson@russellvilleschools.net.

Congratulations to Cindy Williams for being chosen as our Teacher of the Year! RJHS is very proud of you!

There will be a Golf parent meeting at 6 pm NEXT Thursday, May 10, at the Russellville Country Club. If you have any questions about this, please email Coach Whittington at barry.whittington@russellvilleschools.net.

The 9th grade female chorus competed at the State CPA Festival a couple of weeks ago and earned a Superior Rating and a Sweepstakes Award. This is the highest possible rating a choir can earn and they competed against and with high school students! They were only 3 points away from winning a Best in Class Award. Congratulations Girls!

This week at RJHS...

Monday:

Reading ACT Aspire testing

No Geometry tutoring

Tuesday:

Math ACT Aspire testing

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

Geometry tutoring at 7:25 am in room 134

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)

Wednesday:

Writing ACT Aspire testing

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:

Science ACT Aspire testing

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:

English ACT Aspire testing

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

Saturday:

Quiz Bowl Car Show Fundraiser 11-3 at RJHS

Other upcoming important dates...

- 5-9: Talent Show dress rehearsal 4-6 pm
- 5-10: Talent Show
- 5-10: Golf Meeting 6pm at RCC
- 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 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 Tate at taterheads@gmail.com.

HAC ("Home Access Center" or "eSchool") will continue to be our primary way to communicate with parents and students regarding grades. Log in information was handed out at SSP conferences so that you can set up your account, allowing you to access your child's grades. If you did not receive this information or have questions about getting set up in the system, please direct any questions you may have about logging into the system to Ms. Townsend by emailing miranda.townsend@russellvilleschools.net.

