

Raider Digest

March 6, 2018

Rouse Vision Statement

The Rouse High School community vision is to be accountable to each other through hard work, relationships, and integrity in order to create a safe, encouraging and respectful culture that honors all student stories and fosters lifelong learning.

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RHS@RouseHS Raiders

Weekly Events

March

American Red Cross Month
Celebrate TX Public Schools Month

Read Across America Day

Texas Independence Day

March 2nd

SAT @ Rouse High School

Juniors may also take the SAT during the school day on March 7, 2018 beginning at 7:45am.

SPRING BREAK

March 12th - 16th

Raider Read-A-Thon

March 26th, 4:00pm
Cafeteria

Student/Teacher Holiday

March 30th
NO SCHOOL

Greetings Raider Families:

This Thursday, our PTSA is sponsoring a "Coffee with the Principal" beginning at 9:00am in the RHS Library. The safety of our students and staff is always our top priority. I have invited our District Chief Communications Officer, Corey Ryan and RHS School Resource Officer, Justin May to join us.

Our students have been working very hard and deserve a break. SPRING BREAK! I hope they will use this opportunity to take a break from school to relax and enjoy time with their families. When we return on March 19th, it will be time to get back to work and finish this semester strong.

We are: **#1RoUSe**

Christine Simpson
Rouse High School, Principal

Save The Date

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To prepare for either of the exams, [click here](#) to take advantage of the Khan Academy Prep resources

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6:00-8:00pm, Cafeteria

STAAR Testing Dates

April 10th - 13th

Weather Makeup Day

School will be in session

April 23rd

Dean of Instruction Message:

RHS AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Late Registration for AP Exams

Regular registration has closed for the 2018 College Board AP Exams. **Late registration will take place March 6 - 9 for an additional \$25 fee.**

All students enrolled in AP courses are highly encouraged to take the AP exam(s) to demonstrate course completion to potential colleges. By law, all Texas public colleges and universities must award course credit to students who submit scores of 3 or higher on an AP exam. Colleges and universities across the country have AP crediting policies in place to reward students for their hard work in these advanced placement classes. Individual university policies can be accessed [here](#).

AP Exams are an important piece of our students' college resume and can make a huge impact on college expenses by earning college credit through AP exams; therefore, LISD will be paying \$25 toward each AP exam to bring the cost from \$98 to \$73 per exam for the 2018 school year. Capstone Exams will be reduced to \$122.

Here is the schedule for [AP Exams](#).

Register for the 2018 AP Exams [Here](#) or go to the main RHS webpage for the link.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Click [here](#) to visit our website

12th Graders

Order your mid-year transcripts for your college applications through [Parchment](#)

Report your college acceptances [here](#)

11th Graders

Turn in your updated and signed 2018-2019 yellow choice sheet into the guidance office ASAP.

To be added to the SAT waitlist, contact brittany.barlow@leanderisd.org

Take advantage of a college visit. Two excused absences your Junior year.

10th Graders

Turn in your updated and signed 2018-2019 pink choice sheet into the guidance office ASAP.

Begin the ACC Dual Credit Enrollment process:
[RHS CCR website](#)

9th Graders

Turn in your updated and signed 2018-2019 blue choice sheet into the guidance office ASAP.

Check out UT's [Sumer Discovery](#) programs. [Scholarships](#) available.

ACC DUAL CREDIT

****Enrollment starts now****

Did you know students can earn college credit while in high school...for FREE!

Current sophomores & juniors are eligible, even if you've already turned in your course selection sheet for next year

RHS offers free ACC Dual Credit courses during the school day. Students who complete a Dual Credit course receive both high school AND college credit – that's 2 for the price of 1!

The ACC Dual Credit enrollment process starts now! To get started, please check out the [RHS College & Career website](#) for complete enrollment instructions. The process includes three main steps:

1. [ACC application](#)
2. [TSI testing](#)
3. [Orientation, Advising, & Online registration](#)

For more info, please review the Dual Credit presentation, also located on the [CCR website](#). ACC registration for summer and fall courses is available on a first come, first served basis so don't wait - begin the process now!

College & Career Campus Visits

Trying to find the perfect fit college? Or are you looking for a summer job? Perhaps you're exploring your career options. Either way, check out our College & Career Campus visits! No need to log into Naviance - you can now register thru the [Upcoming Events](#) page on our [RHS CCR Website](#).

It's not too late to submit the FAFSA!

Check out the "[Paying for College](#)" tab of the [RHS College & Career website](#) for all the info you need to get started with the financial aid process.

Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

TSI is the standard students must meet in order to take classes for credit in college. TSI is not tied to high school graduation or college acceptance but must be met prior to college course registration. Students can meet TSI through either the SAT, ACT, or the TSI Assessment. Score standards can be found on the "TSI" tab of the RHS College & Career website.

Taking the TSI

Students will have the opportunity to take the TSI Assessment here on campus at various times throughout the school year. Students will test only in the area(s) they still need to meet TSI and can register for any test date in Naviance → Colleges tab → Upcoming college visits

- March 27th - 8:30am-11:30am (*attendance excused*)
- April 19th - 8:30am-11:30am (*attendance excused*)
- May 3rd - 8:30am-11:30am (*attendance excused*)

If these dates do not work with scheduling, students can [test at ACC](#) for a cost of \$10/section.

Prior to taking the TSI

- Complete the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA): sites.austincc.edu/paa
- Upload a screenshot of your completion certificate using this [Google form](#)
- Review prep materials: [Sample questions](#), [Practice app](#)

2018 Relay Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale now, click on the following link to place your order. <http://bit.ly/2wfDaN3>
Senior parents, you can honor your son or daughter with a tribute ad in the 2018 *Replay* yearbook. This special part of the yearbook is dedicated to congratulating students with meaningful messages from family members, and include photos that range from birth through senior year.

Go to <https://goo.gl/ofcVnT> to get more info about senior ads, and reserve your space at <http://bit.ly/2wfDaN3>.

RHS PTSA

Rouse PTSA welcomes all interested parents, teachers & students.

Click here to join:
<http://www.joinpta.org/>

Volunteer

Volunteers' tasks are limitless - including such things as tutoring & mentoring students, chaperoning school dances & field trips, helping with our athletic & band booster clubs, helping with textbooks, serving at Teacher Appreciations and helping out in the guidance office.

For the safety of our students, Leander Independent School District requires **all potential volunteers** who plan to **work during the day or evenings** (before, during & after school) supporting any Club/Organization/Sports team, etc. to receive a background check by the Department of Public Safety (DPS). This check will be completed using the Raptor Volunteer Management System.

Here is how someone can become an 'APPROVED' LISD Volunteer:

1. Complete and submit the *NEW* Raptor Volunteer Application:
2. [English](#) | [Español](#)
3. The background check should be complete in 2-3 business days.
4. Once approved, an email will be sent to the volunteer containing their login credentials and account information for their virtual volunteer profile.
5. When the volunteer is needed and it is during the school day, they MUST check-in at the front office and acquire a Volunteer Badge from the Receptionist.