

Raider Digest

March 11, 2019

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

Upcoming Events

March 15th

Staff Dev./Student Holiday

March 18th - 22nd

SPRING BREAK



2019 GRADUATION

Saturday, June 1st, 4:00pm
HEB Center, Cedar Park

Class of 2019 Information

Dear Raider Families:

The district's Leander ISD Parent Climate Survey is now open for you to share your feedback on academic preparation, safety and behavior, school leadership, family involvement, and more!

The survey is compatible with any computer, tablet or smartphone. Please click on this link and take a few minutes to complete the survey at www.leanderisd.org/survey19/.

Thank You!

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Christine Simpson
Rouse High School, Principal

SENIOR/JUNIOR PROM



**Saturday
May 4th
Renaissance Hotel, Austin
8pm - Midnight**

[PROM FAQ's](#)
[PROM Contract](#)

Assistant Principal's Message:

Regarding meals/food:

As stated in the High School Handbook, page 18: 'during meals, students are permitted only in designated areas. Students are not allowed to have food delivered to school from commercial establishments.'

Parents may provide food for their own child's consumption, they may not provide food items for other students.

Deliveries for students from Commercial Establishments:

In order to not interrupt the educational environment of our students, all attempted student deliveries from commercial establishments will be returned to the delivering establishments (ie: Uber deliveries, Tiff's Treats, Florists, etc.)

Dress Code:

We want to partner with you to ensure that Rouse is a learning environment that helps students grow academically, while also preparing them for the working world. As adults, we abide by dress codes at our workplaces everyday. Students at Rouse also need to abide by the LISD dress code. Last week, the APs met with each grade level and reminded them of the LISD dress code expectations. This week we are noticing many students are still not adhering to the dress code. We are asking for your help in reminding your child of the appropriate dress code expectations.

- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must be fingertip length
- Shirts should meet the beltline- no midribs showing
- No strapless tops, spaghetti-straps, backless, halter, tube tops, or off the shoulder shirts
- Hats are not allowed in the academic halls or classes
- Bandanas are not allowed to be worn
- No clothing that depicts messages of hate, violence, guns, drugs, alcohol, or drugs

LISD Dress Code: <https://tinyurl.com/yaaspzuz>

Item Drop-off:

We would like to also encourage your student to come to school with everything they need for the day. This includes lunch/lunch money, school supplies, homework, athletic equipment, etc. However, we understand that occasionally the need arises to drop off an item. Therefore, we have a table in the Reception Office for this purpose. To minimize disruption of instructional time, we are no longer able to send a pass to your student to retrieve items left on the table. After dropping off items in the front office, parents will need to communicate via text, email, or by calling your student to let them know they have something to pick-up.

FROM OUR DEAN OF INSTRUCTION:

2019 AP Exam Registration is Closed

RHS will offer mock exams in April as well as an evening study session the week prior to AP exams. Look for information on these events in the coming weeks.

[2019 AP Exam Schedule](#)

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](#).

For more information on AP exams visit the College Board website.

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>

English 1 & 2 STAAR Skill Builders

English STAAR/End of Course Exam will be on April 9th (English I EOC) or April 11th (English II EOC). In an effort to give students additional opportunities to prepare we are offering **Rouse HS ELA STAAR Skill Builders**. This will be an opportunity for students to receive focused instruction by one of the Rouse ELA teachers on a defined skill. The sessions are by invitation, so please encourage your student take advantage of this opportunity.

The tutorials will take place the week of March 25th - 28th and April 1st - 4th from 4:00-5:00 PM. Email invitations will be sent out the week of March 11th. Questions? Contact Dr. Barlow at brittany.barlow@leanderisd.org

AVID Open House - The AVID Advantage

Rouse AVID will be hosting a meeting on April 3rd from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in room 2214 for any students (and their parents) interested in applying for the AVID program. AVID teachers and several current AVID students will be available to answer questions. Come and learn about "The AVID Advantage."

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Click [here](#) to visit our website

October 2

**Self-Regulation:
Helping Your Child
Keep Their Mind,
Body and Emotions
Engaged and
Learning**

*Emily Voges,
LISD Behaviorial Coach
Camacho ES
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Elementary Parents*

October 17

**Let's Talk About
Mental Health**

*National Alliance on
Mental Illness (NAMI)
Rouse HS
6:30-7:30 p.m.
All Parents*

November 27

**Depression and
Bipolar
Disorder in
Adolescents**

*Dr. Karen Swartz,
Johns Hopkins Medical School
Georgetown HS Lecture Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m.
All Parents*



EMPOWERED PARENTING

A WORKSHOP SERIES BY
LEANDER ISD COUNSELING SERVICES
2018-2019

January 31

**The Story
Matters:
The Why Behind
Teen Drug Use**

*Mary Ann Kluga,
LISD ADAPT Coordinator
Glenn HS
6:30-7:30 p.m.
All Parents*

March 7

**Healthy
Teen
Relationships**

*Randy Randolph,
Safe Place Austin
Vandegrift HS
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Secondary Parents & Students*

April 11

**Keeping Your
Kids Safe Online
and Staying
Safe Online**

*Amy Callaway, Williamson Co.
Child Advocacy Center;
Amy Briggs, Texas Attorney
General's Office
Leander HS
6:30-7:30 p.m.
All Parents & Secondary Students*

Choice Sheets for Academic Planning for 2019-2020

Click [here](#) to visit our Academic Planning page

11th Grade Choice Sheets

11th Grade Choice Sheets are due in the counseling office by Friday, March 8th.

9th Grade Student Led Parent Conferences

These required conferences will be March 7-8 and 11-12. Before using the link below to schedule, please consult with your student to avoid conflicts as they are held throughout the school day.

[Click here for sign up information](#)

College and Career Update:

I've Been Accepted!

We want to know where you've been accepted - please fill out this [Google form](#) and include a screenshot of your acceptance letter. For each entry you will receive a pennant representing that school on your mini diploma in the "R". All 4-yr, 2-yr, trade school, and military acceptances will be honored.

Request TSI Scores

Students can access a copy of TSI scores through the Accuplacer website. Follow these instructions:

- 1) Go to studentportal.accuplacer.org/studentisr
- 2) Fill in identifying info (Note: Student Institution is "Leander Independent School District")
- 3) Click send - your TSI score report will be emailed to the address shown

Upcoming College Visits

Texas Tech
Texas State Technical College - Application Workshop
University of Houston
ACC - [Application Workshop](#)
Texas State University

Sign up on the [RHS College & Career Upcoming Events](#) website - you will receive a pass to attend the period prior to the visit

SENIOR GRADUATION Cap & Gown Delivery

Graduation Cap & Gown Delivery



Graduation Cap & Gowns will be delivered on Wednesday, May, 22nd and Thursday, May 23rd during all of the lunch periods: 12:00pm - 2:15pm in the cafeteria.



Next Proj. Grad meeting: *April 3rd*

Meeting Dates:

3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 & 5/29 – RHS Library, 5:30pm

Project Graduation is a safe, alcohol-free and drug-free Senior class party! Project Grad is run 100% by volunteer parents of graduating seniors and funded 100% by donations and contributions. Our goal is to raise money throughout the year so every graduating senior registers to attend the party for free.

There are many opportunities to get involved over the course of the year. If you are unable to attend the next meeting, contact Assistant Principal Robert.Syner@Leanderisd.org.

RHS PTSA

We are Rouse High Schools PTSA.
Supporting all students, staff and parents by
engaging, collaborating and empowering
our families and community to advocate for all.

PTSA General Meeting Dates:

RHS Library, 4:30pm

October 17th
February 13th

RHS Library, 6:30pm

December 5th (Reflections)
April 10th (Elections)

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.