

Raider Digest

April 8, 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

National Library Week

April 9

STAAR test- English 1

Rooms will be posted around the school.

April 10

PTSA General Meeting

6:30pm

Library

April 11

STAAR test- English 2

Rooms will be posted around the school.

2019 GRADUATION

Saturday, June 1st, 4:00pm

HEB Center, Cedar Park

Class of 2019 Information

Dear Raider Families:

The **English I STAAR** test will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, April 9th and **English II STAAR** test will take place on Thursday, April 11th with Friday, April 12th being a make-up day.

Please schedule appointments at alternate times so your student will not be pulled during testing. For those students testing, please ensure students are well rested and eat a healthy breakfast.

Room numbers for testing will be posted at the front of the school, the library, and the cafeteria for students to check when they arrive on campus.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education.

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](#)

PTSA News:

Our last General Membership Meeting for this school year will be this Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30PM and will be held in the library.

During this meeting, we are electing the 2019-20 PTSA board members.

The following list are the elected positions and will be voted on at this meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

If you would like more information about any of these positions please email:

president.rousepts@gmail.com

Join us this Wednesday!

Thank you! Rouse PTSA

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 midriffs 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:

Preparation for AP Exams

AP Mock Exams

RHS will offer Mock Exams on Saturdays - April 5th, 13th & 27th beginning at 9am.

Exams will be given for the following subjects:

Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Physics 1, Physics C (Mech and E&M), and US Government

Students need to sign up to attend so that teachers have necessary materials ready.

[Mock Exam Sign Up](#)

There are separate sign ups for Spanish Language, World History, and US History. See your teacher for more information.

Is your course not listed? Check with your teacher for additional ways to prepare for your AP Exam.

AP Study Session

RHS will have an AP Study Session after school on Thursday, May 2nd from 4-7pm in the RHS library. This is a great time for students to study together or with their AP teacher.

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 were 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

12TH GRADE STUDENTS

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR POST-SECONDARY PLANS! CLICK [HERE](#)

PLEASE REPORT YOUR SCHOLARSHIPS! CLICK [HERE](#).

ALL UNDERCLASSMEN (9TH, 10TH, 11TH GRADERS)

COURSE REQUEST VERIFICATION FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT AND ARE DUE TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH.

IF ANY CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE, PLEASE CROSS OUT THE CLASS YOU WANT TO CHANGE AND PROVIDE A REPLACEMENT. REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO COURSE OFFERING AND AVAILABILITY. PLEASE INCLUDE SIGNATURES.

Please take a look at the below links for information on additional resources for improving scores on the PSAT and SAT:

ACT Test Prep

- Utilize <https://academy.act.org/> for free online ACT test prep
- Enter previous ACT scores for a personalized plan.

SAT Test Prep

- Utilize <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat> for free SAT test prep
- Students can link their PSAT or SAT results from College Board for a free personalized SAT prep program

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

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*

<https://rousehsprojectgrad.com/>

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.