

# Raider Digest

December 3, 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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Principal: @c\_simp1



RHS@RouseHS Raiders

## 2019 GRADUATION

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

## Greetings Raider Families:

Thank you to our community for your outreach and support of students. We are fortunate to have you!

Thank you,

We are: **#1RoUSE**

Christine Simpson  
Rouse High School, Principal

**Mid-Term Exam Schedule is listed on page 3**

## Weekly Events

### SRO APPRECIATION WEEK

**12/3 - 12/7**  
STAAR Testing

#### 12/3

Volleyball Banquet  
Oasis  
6:30pm

#### 12/5

Girl's Soccer  
Meet the Raider Night  
Cafeteria  
6:00pm

PTSA General Meeting  
Reflections Information  
Library  
6:30pm

#### 12/6

Rouse Band Pancake Charity Dinner  
Cafeteria  
6:00pm

**12/11**  
CSBPC Meeting  
Library  
4:00pm

**12/12 & 12/13**  
Senior Picture Retakes  
Additional info. & sign-up listed below  
Lecture Hall  
7:30am - 4:30pm

Open Mic Night  
Library  
6pm

**12/13**  
ACC History Exam  
Lecture Hall  
8am - 10am & 2pm - 3:45pm

**12/14**  
LOL Improv Contest - Theatre  
Cafeteria  
7pm

**12/15**  
Lazer Basketball Clinic  
Comp Gym  
9am - 1pm

## 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.



# Rouse High School



## RHS Midterm Exam Schedule 2018

Tuesday December 18 <sup>th</sup> A Day	Wednesday December 19 <sup>th</sup> B Day	Thursday December 20 <sup>th</sup> A Day: Early Release	Friday December 21 <sup>st</sup> B Day: Early Release
1 <sup>st</sup> period	5 <sup>th</sup> period	1 <sup>st</sup> period – Exam	5 <sup>th</sup> period – Exam
2 <sup>nd</sup> period	6 <sup>th</sup> period	2 <sup>nd</sup> period - Exam	6 <sup>th</sup> period - Exam
3 <sup>rd</sup> period - Exam	7 <sup>th</sup> period - Exam	Early Release at 12:40	Early Release at 12:40
4 <sup>th</sup> period - Exam	8 <sup>th</sup> period - Exam	Busses will arrive at 12:40	Busses will arrive at 12:40

- Monday will run on a normal advocate bell schedule. No Advocate for Tuesday-Friday
- The same amount of time will be allocated for testing for all exams from the same course. Review/Study time can be used at the beginning of classes on Thursday and Friday.
- Exams will be administered at the scheduled exam time.** Students that miss the exam period will need to make arrangements to make up the test after the break. Early exams will not be given.

### Bell Schedule for Tuesday (12/18) and Wednesday (12/19)

8:40 – 10:14      1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Period (94 min)  
 10:20 – 11:54      2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Period (94 min) Pledges/Announcements/Attendance  
 12:00 – 2:05      3<sup>rd</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Period

<b>A Lunch</b> 11:54– 12:24
<b>A Class</b> 12:30 – 2:05 (95min)

<b>B Class</b> 12:00 – 1:34 (94 min)
<b>B Lunch</b> 1:34 – 2:05

2:11 – 3:45      4<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Period (94 min)

### Bell Schedule for Thursday (12/20) and Friday (12/21)

8:40 – 10:35      1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Period (115 min)  
 10:35 - 10:45      Passing Period  
 10:45 – 12:40      2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Period (115 min)

**FROM OUR DEAN OF INSTRUCTION:  
REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019 AP EXAMS IS NOW OPEN!**

*Regular registration opens November 1, 2018 for the 2019 AP Exams and remain open until Monday, March 4, 2019 This window will give families more flexibility on paying for their AP exams.*

**Students taking AP exams at Rouse High School must register for exams by 11:59 pm, March 4, 2019.** Late registration will occur from March 5 - 6 for an additional \$25 fee.

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 2019 school year. Capstone Exams will be reduced to \$122. Students on free/reduced lunch pay \$20/exam and can indicate participation in the program on the registration form. Grants are available for students needing additional financial assistance. Please see Stephanie Chisholm, Dean of Instruction, for a grant application.

[2019 AP Exam Schedule](#)

[Register for the 2019 AP Exams](#) here beginning November 1st.



**Impact  
your  
future**

**Leander ISD Juniors:  
Take the ACT during the school day  
February 20, 2019**

Accepted by all US colleges & universities

**ACT**<sup>®</sup>

Register between Oct 29th and Dec 7th  
on your campus homepage  
Prep resources available <https://goo.gl/89rPQT>  
Cost: \$64.00 per exam

See campus testing coordinator to request  
accommodations: <https://goo.gl/esxMkR> by Dec 7th.  
For financial assistance see campus counselor.



# 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 Behavioral 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*

# BIG PICTURE NIGHT

January 24, 2019

Find out information regarding:

- ACC Dual Credit options - free college credit!
- AP course offerings
- Elective fair
- PSAT & SAT prep
- And much, much more!

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## FAFSA

Free Application for Student Aid

**FAFSA help is here!**

Sign up for one-on-one FAFSA assistance on Dec. 11th @ ACC San Gabriel

[Sign up here](#)

Fill out the FAFSA:

[FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov)

Get answers to your financial aid questions:

[studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov)

## **12th Graders**

- You can access your ApplyTexas account, Common App Account, or the university website of your choice.
- Use this [College Kickstart Guide](#)
- We want to know where you've been accepted - please fill out this [Google form](#) and include a screenshot of your acceptance letter.

## **11th Graders**

### **Junior Class 1 on 1 Meetings**

This is our last week of Junior one on one meetings. Each counselor can meet one-on-one with you and your student. These one on one meetings will cover:

- Academic Progress
- Graduation Requirements
- Planning for the future
- Resources for student success

If you have not signed up for a meeting, your student will be called out of class for a meeting.

**[Crochet A-C](#) (JUNIOR CLASS ONLY)**

**[Robbins D-Ga, W, X, Y, Z](#) (JUNIOR CLASS ONLY)**

**[Posey Ge-L](#) (JUNIOR CLASS ONLY)**

**[Pope M-Ri](#) (JUNIOR CLASS ONLY)**

**[Woodul Ro-V](#) (JUNIOR CLASS ONLY)**

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College and Career Update:

## *Upcoming College Visits*

College reps from the following schools will visit with Rouse juniors & seniors during advocate:

- UT Austin (Nov. 27th)
- Texas Tech University (Nov. 29th)

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



## *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.



## SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION

Photographers from Photo Texas Photography will be at RHS Dec. 12 to take senior yearbook portraits.

To sign up for an on-campus appointment in the Lecture Room, go to: <http://bit.ly/RSE112918>

You must be photographed by Dec. 21 to appear in the senior class section of the yearbook.

Your complimentary school session will include a yearbook portrait and a cap and gown portrait. Your yearbook picture will be taken in a tuxedo or drape, which will be provided. If you plan to wear the tuxedo, bring a plain white t-shirt to wear under the dress shirt. If you plan to wear the drape, bring a spaghetti strap top and a strapless bra or one with straps that can be pushed down slightly over the shoulders (avoid sports bras).

If you would rather have a portrait session at the Photo Texas studio or would like casual portraits, call Photo Texas at 512-617-7780 to schedule an appointment. You can also visit their website at <https://ptphotography.onbackdrop.com/login> and create an account using our school code, Raiders. This will allow you to schedule a studio appointment. Be aware that there will be a sitting fee for all studio appointments.

Thank you!



**Next Proj. Grad meeting: *January 9th***

**Meeting Dates:**

**1/9, 2/6, 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](mailto: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)

The PTSA Reflections Contest is still open! Paper entries are available in the AP office or Enter online:

English:

[https://www.txpta.org/uploads/filemanager/Reflections%202018/18-19%20Student%20Entry%20Form\\_TXPTA\\_Fillable.pdf](https://www.txpta.org/uploads/filemanager/Reflections%202018/18-19%20Student%20Entry%20Form_TXPTA_Fillable.pdf)

Spanish:

[https://www.txpta.org/uploads/filemanager/Reflections%202018/18-19%20Student%20Entry%20Form-Spanish\\_TXPTA\\_Fillable.pdf](https://www.txpta.org/uploads/filemanager/Reflections%202018/18-19%20Student%20Entry%20Form-Spanish_TXPTA_Fillable.pdf)

Click here to join:

<http://www.joinpta.org/>

[COOL WEEK for PTSA](#)

## 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.