

# Raider Digest

April 10, 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

## 2018 GRADUATION

Saturday, June 9th, 12:00pm  
HEB Center, Cedar park

## Weekly Events

### STAAR Testing Dates

April 10th - 13th

- 4/10 - English 1
- 4/12 - English 2
- 4/13 - Make-up Day

### National Library Week

April 9th - 13th

### Spanish/French Honor Society Induction Ceremony

April 9th

Lecture Hall

6:30pm

### BAD Weather Makeup Day

School will be in session

April 23rd

### Administrative Professionals Week

April 23rd - 27th

## Greetings Raider Families:

Our English 1 and English II students will be STAAR Testing this week on Tuesday and Thursday with a make-up test on Friday. Please remind your student(s) the importance of “feeding the brain” with proper hydration, nutrition and rest!

I am extremely proud of the academic work our students have done throughout the year and look forward to hearing the results of their hard work.

We are: **#1RoUSE**

Christine Simpson  
Rouse High School, Principal

## Save The Date

### PTSA Meeting

May 1st

6:30pm

Library

### Rouse Scholars Ceremony

May 2nd

- 9:00am - 9th Grade
- 10:30am - 10th Grade
- 11:30am - 11th Grade

Auditorium

### AP Exams & STAAR Testing

May 7th - 11th & May 14th - 18th

### Teacher Appreciation Week

### National Music Week

May 7th - May 11th

### National School Nurse Day

May 9th

### PROM

May 12th

Renaissance, Austin

8pm

### Senior Awards

May 22nd

6:00pm - Seniors Report

6:30pm - Ceremony begins

Competition Gym

### Choir Spring Sing

May 24th

7:00pm

Auditorium

## Dean of Instruction Message:

### RHS AP EXAM PREPARATION

Now that AP exam registration is complete it is time to focus on preparing for the tests. We have several Saturday **mock exam** opportunities coming up in April. If your child is taking an AP exam encourage them to [sign up here](#). Please check the signup sheet for courses, dates, and times. AP US History is using an alternate signup sheet so see your teacher.

We will have an **AP Study Session** night on Tuesday, April 24th. Many of our AP classes will be participating. To sign up for the study session and see the participating courses click [here](#).

If your course is not listed, please check with your AP teacher to determine plans for preparing for the exams.

### mLISD Information

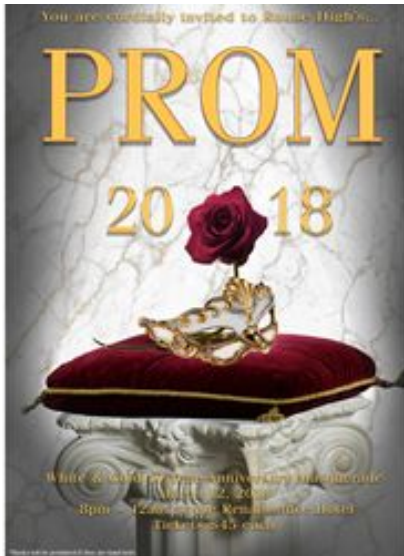
Leander Mobile Learning Initiative (mLISD) supports the vision outlined in our Graduate Profile that "Leander ISD students are well prepared to enrich our world and excel in a global society" and that "each student is challenged, encouraged, and supported to achieve the highest level of knowledge, skills, and character" in a digital world.

Once again this year, students who are currently participating in the mLISD program have the option to keep their district devices over the summer. Students can begin to pay the support fee of \$70 (\$35 for students on free/reduced lunch) starting April 1, 2018. Scholarship opportunities are available and the application can be picked up in counseling office.

Starting this summer, Leander ISD will be providing Internet filtering for the Lenovo devices even when it is not attached to the district's network. Regardless of the location, the device will connect to the same filtering system the district provides on campus. Click [HERE](#) for more information/FAQ about the new filtering system.

Starting Sunday, April 1st, payment will be open for the 2018-2019 school year. For credit card payments, click [HERE](#) to sign-up and pay. For cash or money order, bring the payment and the completed [Student and Parent Acceptance Form](#) to the front office. Personal and cashier's checks are not accepted.

Sign-up and pay the 2018-2019 mLISD fee and your child be able to keep their device over the summer. Click [HERE](#) for more information on mLISD.



The 2018 Junior & Senior Prom is coming up on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8pm-12am at the Renaissance Hotel.

The theme is a White & Gold 10 Year Anniversary Masquerade. Tickets are \$45 each and for sale now on the [RHS Webstore](#).

Tickets will also be sold before school in the R and B day lunches in the cafeteria starting April 27<sup>th</sup>, but don't delay, get your tickets online now.

All attendees must turn in a signed [Prom Contract](#) to the AP office. Anyone bringing a non-Rouse guest must also turn in an [Outside Guest Form](#) to the AP office.

**Prom Contracts & Outside Guest Forms are both due by Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

No Prom Contracts or Outside Guests will be approved the day of the dance, and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Masquerade masks are allowed but **must be handheld**.

Prom Frequently Asked Questions can be found [here](#) for more information.

Juniors & Seniors- check your school email to make nominations for the Prom King & Queen Court.

# COUNSELORS' CORNER

Click [here](#) to visit our website

## **12th Graders**

- Let us know if you need FAFSA help! It is not too late to complete to be eligible for grants and loans for college. [FAFSA Info](#)
- Check out our list of [Scholarships Available](#) (Updated). Naviance has an updated list of local and national scholarships as well.
- Order your mid-year transcripts for your college applications through [Parchment](#)
- Report your college acceptances [here](#)
- Report any Scholarships, Awards, and Honors [here](#)
- Our Senior Recognition Ceremony is May 23rd at 6 PM

## **11th Graders**

- Choice Sheet Verifications will be mailed out beginning April 2. Please return to the Counselor's office with changes by April 13, 2018.
- Take advantage of a college visit. Two excused absences your Junior year.

## **10th Graders**

- Choice Sheet Verifications will be mailed out beginning April 2. Please return to the Counselor's office with changes by April 13, 2018.
- Begin the ACC Dual Credit Enrollment process: [RHS CCR website](#)

## **9th Graders**

- Choice Sheet Verifications will be mailed out beginning April 2. Please return to the Counselor's office with changes by April 13, 2018.

Check out various college & career summer enrichment opportunities [here](#)

# 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.

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## 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

- 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](https://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.