

Raider Digest

September 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

Weekly Events

Check back regularly as our events will update weekly

9/13 (Thursday)

V FB vs P. Weiss

Bible Stadium

7:00pm

Student tickets - \$3.00.

Sales will be on Wednesday, Sept. 12th
from 8:30am – 4pm through Mrs.
Daycock's Office.

9/14

PTSA Board Meeting

Guidance CR

9:00am

9/15

Mock SAT

Lecture Hall

9:00am

2019 GRADUATION

Saturday, June 1st, 4:00pm

HEB Center, Cedar park

Greetings Raider Families:

The Secretary of State's office deemed that high school campus principals should serve as deputized voter registrars. At Rouse High School, all Seniors will be given the opportunity to register to vote through their Government and Economics courses.

Extra forms will be available (once we receive them) in the front office. Registration forms must be postmarked by October 9th for this November's election. Students are encouraged to drop their forms in the mail (no postage necessary) or turn them into the front office. If students choose to turn their form into the front office, they must be delivered no later than Monday, October 1st to allow enough time to get them postmarked by the deadline date.

This is an exciting opportunity for our newest voters to exercise their right to vote.

Have a great week!

We are: **#1RoUSE**

Christine Simpson
Rouse High School, Principal

Save The Date

9/18

CSBPC Meeting

Library

4:00pm

9/21

Pep Rally

Comp Gym

9:00am

Yearbook Announcement

Save money and purchase your yearbook for the lowest price of the year. From now until Sept. 30, yearbooks are \$65, which includes a free nameplate.

Order online at www.balfour.com.

Please contact Mikyela Tedder at mikyela.tedder@leanderisd.org with any questions.

Assistant Principal's Message:

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.

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.)

Thank you for partnering with us in providing your student(s) with a quality educational environment here at RHS.

From our Dean Of Instruction:

PSAT - OCTOBER 10, 2018 @ ROUSE HIGH SCHOOL

All RHS 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will take the PSAT test on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at Rouse High School beginning at 8:40am. All 9th graders will be taking the PSAT 8/9 Test and 10th - 11th graders will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT Test. Testing will take approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes. Please do not schedule appointment(s) for students to be off campus that morning. All sub-campus students will test at their home campus and will remain there the rest of the school day. For more information and resources for preparing for the PSAT [click here](#).

SENIOR SUMMIT - OCTOBER 10, 2018 @ ROUSE HIGH SCHOOL

All 12th grade students will participate in Senior Summit, which takes place concurrently with PSAT. Seniors will have a chance to attend four 40-minute breakout sessions when they will have a chance to learn about various college & career opportunities. Students selected their sessions when they met with counselors during their English 4 class last week. If your student was absent during this time, they can make their selections [here](#). The deadline to select sessions is Sept. 22nd. Anyone who does not choose their sessions by this date will be placed where space is available.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Click [here](#) to visit our website

Level Changes for PreAP & AP Courses

- Requests will be taken beginning Monday, September 10, 2018. Forms will be available in the counseling office on Thursday, September 6th at 3:45 PM
- Students must have attended tutorials and met with their PreAP/AP teacher before a request is submitted.
- Students will continue to follow their current schedule until notified that their request has been approved.
- The student's grade in their advanced level course will follow them to their on-level course and count in their six weeks average.
- Turn it in to the Counselor's office completed, with all signatures by Friday, October 5th at 4 PM.
- There is no guarantee that your schedule will remain the same.

12th Graders

- College applications are now open.
- You can access your ApplyTexas account, CommonApp Account, or the university website of your choice.
- Use this [College Kickstart Guide](#)
- FAFSA opens on October 1st, 2018

11th Graders

- Take advantage of a college visit. Two excused absences your Junior year.
- 11th grade one on one meetings begin on October 29th, 2018

10th Graders

- 10th grade one on one meetings begin on January 28th, 2019

College and Career Update:

Upcoming College Visits

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

- Lamar University (Sep. 11th)
- University of Houston (Sep. 12th)
- US Army (Sep. 14th)
- Texas State (Sep. 18th, Oct. 16th)
- Concordia (Sep. 19th)
- Sam Houston State (Sep. 20th)
- US Navy (Sep. 21st)
- TCU (Sep. 25th)
- University of Colorado – Boulder (Sep. 26th)
- Linfield College, Oregon (Oct. 2nd)
- Kansas State University (Oct. 3rd)
- Austin College (Oct. 4th)
- Northern Arizona University (Oct. 24th)
- University of Colorado – Colorado Springs (Oct. 24th)
- Abilene Christian University (Nov. 1st)
- Oklahoma University (Nov. 7th)

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



COOL WEEK

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ON LOCATION

Attention Seniors: COOL Week is coming! One of the crown jewels of the LISD College & Career Readiness program, COOL Week provides graduating seniors the opportunity to spend time on-site in the industry where they have an interest in pursuing a career. College is an expensive place to find out what you want to be when you grow up. COOL Week allows students to “try on” careers before they enter post-secondary education and training. The major goal is for students to become aware of the aptitudes, education and training required to be successful in their chosen profession.

This year’s COOL Week will be held Feb. 18-22, 2019. The online application will open Sep. 16th @ 7pm and close Sep. 22nd @7pm. Students must complete the application in order to participate.

For more info, check out the [COOL Week](#) page on the RHS College & Career website. The application will be posted here and on the Class of 2019 Google Classroom.

Are you a business owner or manager interested in hosting COOL Week students? Please contact the district COOL Week Coordinator Pat.Lopez@Leanderisd.org.



**Next Proj. Grad meeting:
October 10th
Library
6:30pm**

Meeting Dates:

11/7, 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.

RHS PTSA

Rouse PTSA welcomes all interested parents, teachers & students.

PTSA General Meeting Dates:

October 17th
February 13th
RHS Library
4:30pm

December 5th (Reflections)
April 10th - (Elections)
RHS Library
6:30pm

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.