

# Raider Digest

September 16, 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 students stories and fosters lifelong learning.

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RHS@RouseHS Raiders

## Upcoming Events

### CSBPC Meeting

Sept. 17  
4:00pm  
Library

### RHS Band March A Thon

Sept. 21  
3:00pm

### Homecoming Parade

Sept. 25  
6:30pm

### Pep Rally

Sept. 27  
3:15pm  
Comp Gym

### End of First 6 Weeks - Sept. 27

### Homecoming Dance

Sept. 28  
8pm  
Cafeteria

Sports schedules can be found on individual athletic pages under:

[http://rhs.leanderisd.org/campus\\_information/student\\_activities/athletics](http://rhs.leanderisd.org/campus_information/student_activities/athletics)

## Greetings Raider Families,

This week, I have a problem to share and a solution to go with it. Our annual Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25. This is a wonderful community event for our Raiders! Unfortunately, this year it is scheduled the same night as our Leander ISD College Fair. Therein lies the problem. We want our Raiders to have all the opportunities, so our Transition Coordinator quickly researched some additional possibilities for college meet and greet.

Option 1: On campus, we have regular visits from a variety of colleges and universities. Each representative sits one on one with students to review applications, advise on entrance information, and answer questions. Listed on page two is a schedule of visits including times and location at Rouse. These visits are highly personalized and a great opportunity for our students.

Option 2: The next two events are similar to our LISD College Fair set-up. These are larger fairs with tables/booths set up to meet representatives, receive information, and answer questions.

- September 23, 2019 - RRISD College Fair: Round Rock High School from 6-8pm.
- September 24, 2019 - GISD College Fair: East View High School from 6-8 pm.

I hope you are able to join us for our Big Homecoming Parade and Show! My apologies for the scheduling conflict.

## Christine Simpson

Principal  
Rouse High School  
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## Assistant Principal's Message:

This is just a reminder that students are **not allowed** to receive food delivered by eating establishments or food delivery services. (LISD Student and Parent Handbook pg. 19)

- **1st attempt**- The student will not be allowed to get their food until after school.
- **2nd attempt**- The delivered food will be thrown away and there will be consequences.

## College Visits - all visits are held at 11:30am in Room 1210

University of Houston, Victoria ----- Ke'Andre Green  
9/17/19  
Lamar University ----- Terrance Sexton  
9/18/19  
Southwestern University ----- Rebecca Rother  
9/19/19  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott - Kayla McIntire  
9/25/19  
University of Connecticut ----- Magdalene Manu  
9/26/19  
Austin College ----- Hank Ewert  
10/2/19  
Abilene Christian University ----- Tunisia Singleton  
10/8/19  
The University of Texas, Austin ----- Wienson  
Tran  
10/9/19  
The University of Alabama ----- Charlotte Williams  
10/10/19  
University of Houston ----- Ashley Bicknel  
10/16/19  
Schreiner University ----- Jason Stockbridge  
10/23/19  
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi ----- Dustin Meiron  
10/29/19  
St. Edward's University ----- Daniela Carrilo  
11/12/19  
Huston-Tillotson University ----- Ashley Hamlet  
11/13/19  
Texas Tech University ----- Ryan Hawkins  
11/19/19  
The University of Texas, Dallas ----- Will  
Henning  
11/26/19

## **FROM OUR DEAN OF INSTRUCTION:**

### **PSAT - OCTOBER 30, 2019 @ ROUSE HIGH SCHOOL**

All RHS 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will take the PSAT test on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at Rouse High School beginning at 8:40 am. All 9th graders will be taking the PSAT 8/9 Test while the 10th and 11th graders will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT Test. Testing will take approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes. All sub-campus students will test at their home campus and will remain there for the rest of the school day.

More information about the [PSAT 8/9](#) and [PSAT NMSQT](#), including resources to help students prepare, can be found on the College Board website.

#### **Test Day Reminders**

- Get plenty of rest the night before
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Schedule appointments for a different day
- Students must bring their own calculator for the math sections of the PSAT
- Room assignments will be posted on test day.

#### **RHS Advanced Placement Website**

Check out the new [Rouse Advanced Placement website](#) for Advanced Placement news throughout the year.

# COUNSELORS' CORNER

Click [here](#) to visit our website

- PreAP/AP to on-level course request form is available in the counseling office. The level change window is Sept. 9-Oct. 4 at 4:00pm. This is not an elective change form. The deadline to change an elective was 8/1/19.
- LISD College Fair: Sept. 25 from 6-8 at VRHS
- FAFSA opens October 1, 2019! Texas priority deadline is January 15, 2020.
- NEW AP EXAM REGISTRATION GUIDELINES: PLEASE SEE DOI SECTION ABOVE!!!

**CLICK HERE: [LISD ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS](#)**

**Transcripts-** Please use [Parchment](#) to order your transcript for college.

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](http://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

## SENIORS GRADUATION Cap & Gown

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Office: 512-243-7901

Mon. - Fri., 1pm - 4pm

### October 9th - Junior Class Meeting

Juniors will receive class ring ordering information packet during Advocate

### October 10th - Senior Class Meeting

Seniors will receive Graduation ordering information packet during Advocate

**October 16th** - Jr./Sr. Class Ring & Graduation Cap/Gown, Announcement orders being taken during all lunches in the cafeteria (12:30pm - 2:30pm)

**October 17th** - Jr./Sr. Class Ring & Graduation Cap/Gown, Announcement orders being taken during all lunches in the cafeteria (12:30pm - 2:30pm) and front foyer of Main Bldg. (2:45pm - 6:00pm)

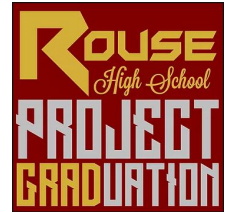
**October 18th** - Jr./Sr. Class Ring & Graduation Cap/Gown, Announcement orders being taken during all lunches in the cafeteria (12:30pm - 2:30pm)

### **2020 GRADUATION**

Saturday, May 30th, 12:00pm

HEB Center, Cedar Park

### **Class of 2020 Information**



**Seniors:** 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.

**If you have a Senior,** there are many opportunities to get involved in Project Grad. Leadership was voted in our last meeting.

President, Kyle Walczak ([kyle.walczak@dell.com](mailto:kyle.walczak@dell.com)),

Vice President, Alicia Swanson ([valerioalicia@yahoo.com](mailto:valerioalicia@yahoo.com)), and

Treasurer Alicia Donoghue ([mrs.donoghue@yahoo.com](mailto:mrs.donoghue@yahoo.com)).

Our next meeting is October 7th at 6pm in the Rouse Library.

For more information or if you are interested in getting involved, please contact Assistant Principal Rosie Palazzolo at [rosie.palazzolo-thompson@leanderisd.org](mailto:rosie.palazzolo-thompson@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**  
November 13, 2019  
March 11, 2019

**RHS Library, 6:30pm**  
September 11, 2019  
January 22, 2019  
April 22, 2019

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.

