

Raider Digest

September 3, 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

PTSA General Meeting

Sept. 11
6:30pm
Library

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

Greetings Raider Families,

We are headed into week 3 of school and loving every minute of it.

Our first progress reports will be out next week, so I thought I'd share a helpful resource available to all students. In addition to tutorials set up by each teacher, we have Tutorial Labs for Math and English. These labs are staffed by our teachers in addition to our classroom tutorials, so there is always a place to go for instructional support!

Tutorials:

Math (1407) and English (2102) Tutorial Labs are now open as follows:

- Monday: 3:50pm - 4:30pm
- Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00am - 8:40am & 3:50 - 4:30pm
- Friday: 8:00am - 8:40am

All other tutorial times are now listed on each individual teachers syllabus on their webpage or by appointment. Counselors and teachers are also available by phone or email for assistance with students who need a little extra help.

Christine Simpson

Principal

Rouse High School

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Go RAIDERS!

Sports schedules can be found on individual athletic pages under:
http://rhs.leanderisd.org/campus_information/student_activities/athletics

Assistant Principal's Message:

We appreciate parents for ensuring that their child is in dress code as they leave the house each morning. We have been making announcements to students and reminding them of the expectations for a couple of weeks.

We are asking for your help in reminding your child(ren) to avoid some of the violations we see most often:

- Shorts or skirts that reveal undergarments or buttocks
- Pants that are worn or have holes that reveal undergarments
- Shirts that reveal the midriff or do not touch the top of the pants/skirt/shorts all the way around
- Strapless shirts
- Hats/Bandanas/Doo rags may not be worn in academic buildings or classrooms

Thanks again for your help and support with the enforcement of the dress code.

FROM OUR DEAN OF INSTRUCTION:

Taking Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses. Rouse High School desires that all students take AP exams for the AP classes that they have taken. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount on tuition.

As you might have learned through the Leander ISD Insider this summer College Board has made some changes.

AP Exam Dates

College Board has released the [2020 exam schedule](#). Please mark your calendar with your student's exam dates.

Exam Costs

The exam fee and the fee reduction haven't changed for the 2019–20 school year. The cost is still \$73 per exam (\$20 per exam for Free/Reduced Lunch) or \$122 per exam for AP Seminar and AP Research.

College Board is introducing two new fees: a \$40 fee for late registration and another \$40 fee for canceling the exam. These fees encourage students to commit to the exams early and stay engaged throughout the year, increasing their chances of earning college credit.

Exam Registration

College Board has changed to Fall registration for AP exams. Please make note of the days below to prevent accruing late fees.

1st Semester & Year-long Courses

- August 15, 2019 – October 21, 2019 - Registration window for 1st Semester & Year-long Courses
- October 21, 2019 - last day to cancel the exam and receive a full refund
- October 22, 2019 - February 24, 2020 - \$40 late registration and payment fee per exam

Registration for 2nd Semester Courses Only

- January 7, 2020 – February 24, 2020 - Registration window for 2nd-semester courses only
- February 24, 2020 - last day to cancel the exam and receive a full refund for 2nd-semester courses

For the 2020 AP exams, students at Rouse High School will be registering online through the [Total Registration website](#). This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access. To complete registration, students must answer all of the required questions. Registration is not complete until students have printed the pdf of the confirmation page that is provided at the end. We know that parents may desire to register their students for exams. We strongly recommend that parents and students are both present while registering to ensure that the correct exams are ordered. Please be sure to have a credit card or debit card available before beginning registration.

RHS Advanced Placement Website

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

Please contact Ms. Kelly Fitzgerald, kelly.fitzgerald@leanderisd.org, if you would like to register for an exam not listed, need information on financial assistance, or have any questions.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Click [here](#) to visit our website

This week the counseling department will work on balancing classes. Your student could receive a schedule change if he/she is in a class with too many students. Thank you for the support!

- Senior transcript checks: September 3-6 during English class
- Freshmen ADAP (Adolescent Depression Awareness Program) training: September 10-13 during MAPS/AVID class.
- 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
- 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

Herff Jones/Overall Recognition
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, including openings for President, Vice-President and Treasurer as well. For more information or if you are interested in getting involved, please contact Assistant Principal Rosie Palazzolo at 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.