Phoenix Notes

Renaissance High School

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Upcoming Events

District Assessment 9.13

Student Probation Meeting 9.15

Parent Probation Meeting 9.15

11th Grade SS Assessment 9.15

Senior Class Meeting 9.15

Senior Parent Meeting 9.15

Spirit Week 9.19 - 9.23

Parent Night 9.21

Principal Stroughter's Corner



We are headed into our first full month of school. My hope is that everyone had an opportunity to get settled into their classes and that you took time to rest during the holiday so that we are all ready to build relationships with your peers and teachers and work hard in our classes!

We have a busy month ahead as we prepare for district assessments, Parents Night, college visits, diagnostic tests, Spirit Week and of course, Homecoming!

We care to ensure our students have a well-rounded college prep experience. Our teachers will take time to prepare our students for the next level. In many cases, things will be challenging. Students should be sure to ask questions, get help when needed, attend tutoring, and form study groups to ensure the success they are seeking. Parents should support their student with their work by ensuring a quiet place to study at home, ensure students are completing and turning in assignments and be sure to check PowerSchool regularly. We will also have many opportunities for fun, beginning with our Spirit Week, Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally and Homecoming Game! Looking forward to a successful school year!

After School Tutoring

• Begins in October

Congratulations!

Ms. Janice Rowley honored with 2022 High School Teacher of Excellence Award

Taylor Sims performed at the Detroit Jazz Festival on the Carhartt Amphitheater Stage in Hart Plaza during Labor Day weekend

Renaissance Safety & Security Plan

The safety and security of our community is our number one goal. With that there are several things that we do to ensure the building is always safe. Here are a few things students and parents can do to assist.

- Wear Renaissance Dress Code daily.
 - Burgundy or Khaki bottoms (skirts and shorts must be 2 inches above the knee
 - Burgundy or White collared shirt, burgundy or white Renaissance shirt, burgundy or white sweater, sweatshirt, outer layer
 - FRIDAY ONLY- Spirit Day: BLUE jeans and a Renaissance shirt or burgundy or white shirt
 - STUDENT IDs MUST BE WORN
- Food cannot be delivered to the school using Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc.
- Students and parents should only enter and exit through door number 1 (main door). All other doors should not be touched or propped open.
- See something, say something.
- Have a pass while in the hallway outside of hall passing time.
- Pay attention to the adult and take all drills seriously. We will practice drills at least 10 times throughout the year.

Safety Drills

The state requires all public school to practice drills every year. There are 3 types of drills: fire, tornado, and lockdown. It is imperative that students take all drills seriously, are aware of where they are in the building to know what to do and where to go and to listen to instructions from the adults. This year we will also include an evacuation drill in which we will leave the campus.

During all drills students should:

- Listen to instructions
- Remain quiet
- Move quickly and swiftly to the safety location
- Stay at the location in an orderly fashion
- Be sure they get counted in attendance
- Stay off cell phones