



2018-
2019



Renaissance High School

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A School for the
Mind, A Mind for the
Future



Phoenix Parents and Students

Greetings! It's that time of year again! We would like to officially extend a heartfelt welcome to you for this upcoming year. We hope that you had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to a new year.

This year, we have upheld our Best High School in Detroit status along with state and national rankings, according to U.S. World and News Report. While we know that we have more to do, we are happy to report that we are still closing the achievement gap in all core subject areas.

Here are just a few of our 2017-2018 Renaissance High School accomplishments:

- US World News & Report National Ranking Silver Medal Recognition for Best High School
- Increased SAT scores
- 99% Graduation Rate
- Class of 2018 awarded over 40 million dollars in scholarships
- Nationally recognized and award winning Performing Arts Program
- Competitive Athletics Program
- State Track and Field Champions
- Increased Advanced Placement Scores

These accomplishments would not have been possible without your help and support. We need your continued assistance in getting your student to school on time every day. We hope that you will assist your student in developing good study habits away from school, so that it will translate into high academic achievement. We have your student for approximately eight hours during the school day, and we could use your assistance cultivating a culture of study during the remaining sixteen hours including rest and nutrition. Please help us to model those characteristics that will produce and shape responsible young adults capable of succeeding in any setting well beyond the scope of high school. Renaissance High School is nationally recognized as a school of excellence and we have the highest expectations for our students. Ultimately, our goal is to ensure that our students reach their maximum potential through a rigorous and challenging curriculum. Again, we are depending on your full support this school year as we are dedicated to providing the highest quality educational experience in the state of Michigan.

Coming in the fall:

- » Revised Bell Schedule
- » New Lawrence Technical University Dual Enrollment Partnership
- » University of Detroit Mercy Dual Enrollment
- » DMC Internships

Please visit our website for more information on all of the above referenced changes.
renaissance.schools.detroitk12.org

Educationally,

Renaissance High School Administration

FALL 2018 PROCEDURES

PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AUGUST 28, 2018

Students may view and/or print schedules by visiting <http://sis.detroitk12.org/production/parentportal> and contact counselors via email with any scheduling request/issues.

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NOTE:

NO SCHEDULE PICK UP for grades 10-12. Student schedules will be available online on 8/31/2018 for grades 10-12.

9th Grade and New Student Schedules will be available for pick up during New Student Orientation on August 28th at 1 PM.

Schedule and Class Change Requests

Schedule and class change requests must be submitted via email to counselors. All requests will be processed by September 4. Class changes will not be made after September 5, 2018. Change requests based on conveniences or preference will not be honored.

Examples of valid schedule change requests:

- » “Hole” in schedule (missing class)
- » Repeating Course
- » Duplicate Classes
- » Student not scheduled for recommended course (AP, Dance, Music)

If any of the following courses are missing from your schedule, please complete a class change request and submit to your counselor during registration:

- » English
- » Math
- » Science
- » Social Studies
- » Foreign Language

Important Dates

Important Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, August 28	1:00 PM	New Student Assembly	RHS Auditorium

Gym Uniforms

Only 9th grade and Team Sports students need to purchase uniforms. (Available for purchase during New Student Registration and daily during 1st and 2nd lunch) **ADULT SIZES SMALL-LARGE \$25 / EXTRA LARGE AND UP \$3**

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AT A GLANCE

ARRIVAL

Students are permitted to enter the building at 7:15 am. Students are not allowed in the hallway until 7:45 am. Early arrivals must report to and remain in the cafeteria until 7:45 am. Free breakfast is available for all students from 7:15-7:40 am. Plan to arrive at school by 7:45 am to have optimal time to go to lockers, lavatory, etc. and be in class on time. The first bell rings at 7:55 am warning students that they have five minutes to get to class. School begins at 8:00 am daily! Students not in the classroom at 8:00 am are tardy.

NEW ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance Matters! Renaissance High School adheres to the Detroit Public Schools Community District Attendance Policy. Visit detroitk12.org for specific details and to download a copy of the official DPSCD Attendance Policy.

DISMISSAL

Dismissal is at 3:00 pm. Students must leave the building by 3:10 pm unless they are participating in a supervised activity with a staff sponsor. It is imperative that parents make arrangements for students to be picked up at the end of the day. Students who have not been picked up by 3:10 pm must wait outside of the building. Campus must be cleared by 3:20 pm.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Renaissance High School is a closed campus. Students are not to leave the building between 7:15 am and 3:00 pm without a written pass from a Counselor or Administrator, unless they are registered in a dual enrollment or internship program.

FOOD

Food and beverages brought into the school must be for individual consumption only. Any items brought into the school for mass consumption, distribution, or sale will be confiscated and the student may face disciplinary action. Unauthorized fundraising is strictly prohibited.

DELIVERIES

Parents please refrain from sending or delivering items such as flowers, Edible Arrangements, balloons, food deliveries, etc. to students during school hours. These items will not be accepted by building security or staff.

EARLY DISMISSAL POLICY

An Early Dismissal Form must be submitted to your child's counselor upon arrival to school if they need to leave early. Once the verification process is completed, your child will receive written permission for early dismissal from class/school. The student must present the early dismissal pass to the teacher and report to the counseling center for pick up. Students will only be released to a parent or legal guardian as indicated in our Student Information System. Parents must present valid ID for early dismissal request.

DRESS CODE - UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN EVERYDAY!

- » Khaki pants (belts must be worn)
- » Khaki or burgundy dresses, pants, or skirts (no more than 2" above the knee)
- » Khaki shorts (knee length) or capris (May 1- October 31)
- » White or burgundy collar shirt (shirts must be tucked in)
- » Sweaters/Jackets must be SOLID burgundy or white
- » Closed toe shoes ONLY - NO FLIP FLOPS
- » FRIDAYS ONLY - Renaissance paraphernalia and blue jeans
- » No jogging pants, leggings, hoodies, or obscene paraphernalia
- » Student ID Cards must be worn at all times



FIRST DAY PROCEDURES – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

All students will report to special homerooms on the first day of school and follow the schedule below. Final OFFICIAL copies of the schedule will be issued during the special homeroom.

SPECIAL HOMEROOM SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
Special Homeroom	8:00 am - 8:25 am
1st Hour	8:30 am - 9:15 am
2nd Hour	9:20 am - 10:05 am
3rd Hour	10:15 am - 10:55 am
4th Hour	11:00 am - 11:45 am
5th Hour (1st & 2nd Floor Lunch)	11:50 am - 12:30 pm
5th Hour (3rd Floor Lunch)	12:35 pm - 1:15 pm
6th Hour	1:20 pm - 2:05 pm
7th Hour	2:10 pm – 3:00 pm

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL SPECIAL HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS

9TH GRADE

ROOM	LAST NAME
324	A - B
325	C - Di
326	Do - F
327	G - Hi
328	Ho - J
329	K - Mc
334	Me - O
335	P - R
336	S
337	T - U
338	V - Wh
339	Wi - Z

10TH GRADE

ROOM	LAST NAME
303	A - Br
305	Bu - D
308	E - Ha
309	He - J
310	K - M
312	N - R
315	S - T
323	U - Z

11TH GRADE

ROOM	LAST NAME
232	A - B
233	C - D
234	E - He
235	Hi - L
236	M - P
237	R - S
203	T - Z

12TH GRADE

ROOM	LAST NAME
221	A - B
223	C - F
224	G - I
225	J - L
226	M - P
227	Q - S
228	T - Z

RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULES

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FIRST HOUR 8:00 – 8:50 AM	FIRST HOUR 8:00 – 8:50 AM	FIRST HOUR 8:00 – 9:30 PM	SECOND HOUR 8:00 – 9:30 PM	FIRST HOUR 8:00 – 8:50 AM
SECOND HOUR 8:55 – 9:45 AM	SECOND HOUR 8:55 – 9:45 AM			SECOND HOUR 8:55 – 9:45 AM
THIRD HOUR 9:50 – 10:40 AM	THIRD HOUR 9:50 – 10:40 AM	THIRD HOUR 9:35- 11:00 AM	FOURTH HOUR 9:35- 11:00 AM	THIRD HOUR 9:50 – 10:40 AM
FOURTH HOUR 10:45- 11:35 AM	FOURTH HOUR 10:45- 11:35 AM			FOURTH HOUR 10:45- 11:35 AM
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SEVENTH HOUR 2:10 – 3: 00 PM	SEVENTH HOUR 2:10 – 3: 00 PM	SEVENTH HOUR 1:25 – 3:00 PM	SEMINAR 1:25 – 3:00 PM	SEVENTH HOUR 2:10 – 3: 00 PM

SPECIAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
FIRST HOUR	8:00 - 8:35 AM
SECOND HOUR	8:40 - 9:15 AM
THIRD HOUR	9:20 - 9:55 AM
FOURTH HOUR	10:00 – 10:35 AM
FIFTH HOUR	<i>FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS</i> LUNCH 10:40 - 11:15 AM CLASS 11:20 - 11:55 AM
	<i>THIRD FLOOR</i> CLASS 10:40 - 11:15 AM LUNCH 11:20 - 11:55 AM
SIXTH HOUR	12:00 – 12:35 PM
SEVENTH HOUR	12:40 - 1:15 PM



2018-2019 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

SPONSOR	ACTIVITY	SPONSOR EMAIL
Louis Mitchell	Volleyball-Head Coach	loumitchell@d@live.com
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Darnell Hall	Track and Field	Dhall400m@gmail.com
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Audrey Mcdonald	Cheer	Patrdean87@gmail.com
Calvin Johnson	Cross Country	Cjohns15@ford.com
Edward Turner	J.V Boys Basketball-Head Coach	
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Please contact Assistant Principal Grady for further Information

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