

PHOENIX NOTES

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Principal's Corner

This is the last month of a very difficult year, but WE MADE IT! Congratulations to you all!

On Tuesday, June 8th @ 10am we will celebrate the Class of 2021 as we will host our Commencement Exercises at The Aretha Franklin

Amphitheatre. These are always exciting times as we honor our students who have worked hard for four years.

Many may be wondering what next school year will look like. At this point, plan to be in school in person! All students will have an option to go to the district online school if you feel more comfortable. However, you should all plan for a FANTASTIC school year in the building! Rise Up!

Principal Stroughter

This Is Our Shot!

The Renaissance High School Science Department with the assistance of Henry Ford Health Systems will host a Vaccination Awareness Week June 7 – June 11. RHS would like to be a part of the solution to get us back to normal. Please join us for a week of informational sessions regarding Covid-19 and the vaccine.

Monday - #FaxonVax
Tuesday - #RenniMythBusters
Wednesday - #WhatIsMyVax
Thursday - #VaxPerts
Friday - #VaxUpRenni

In partnership with Henry Ford Health System, Renaissance High School will host a vaccine clinic on Friday, June 11th from 10am – 6pm.

The clinic is open to ANYONE age 12 years and older. People under the age of 18 years must have a parent/guardian present to receive both doses of the Pfizer vaccine.

Make an appointment at

<https://bit.ly/2QsfmSa>

Walk-ins are accepted before 4:30pm.

This Is Our Shot Phoenix, Join Us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Clearance Day 6/4
Senior Prom 6/5
Class of 2021 Commencement 6/8
RHS Vaccine Awareness Week 6/7
RHS Vaccine Clinic 6/11
Final Exams 6/16 – 6/21
11th Grade Book Return 6/18
10th Grade Book Return 6/21
9th Grade Book Return 6/22
Last Day of School 6/24

Understanding is the first step to acceptance, and only with acceptance can there be recovery.

-J.K. Rowling



Senior Activities

Class of 2021, we are truly at the finish line! We have wound down to the last two events that you will be a part of as a Renaissance student. At this point, each student should have a Covid-19 testing appointment on June 6th at the school. Each of you has received 10 tickets for the commencement ceremony on June 8th.

Please plan to arrive on Monday and Tuesday at 8:30am! Doors will open to the public at 9:30am. We look forward to a memorable affair in celebration of you!

June 5th: Senior Prom
June 6th: Covid Testing for Graduation
June 7th: Graduation Rehearsal
June 8th: Graduation
Please pay attention to the notes that will be coming out regarding guidelines to attend these events.



Athletic Update

Fall sports conditioning will be getting started soon. Students interested in football, boys & girls cross country, volleyball, girls golf, boys soccer, cheerleading, girls swim or boys tennis please contact AC Lopez @ joshua.lopez@detroitk12.org for more information.



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Class of 2024:
Monster by Walter Dean Myers
Class of 2023:
Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
Class of 2022:
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Class of 2021:
The Souls of Black Folk by W.E.B DuBois

Administrator Office Hours, 1pm – 2pm

Monday: C. Powell, AP
<https://tinyurl.com/AdminOfficeHours20-21>
Tuesday: J. White, Dean
<https://tinyurl.com/AdminOfficeHours20-21>
Wednesday: V. Stroughter, Principal
<https://tinyurl.com/StroughterWeeklyOfficeHours>
Thursday: S. Sims, AP
<https://tinyurl.com/AdminOfficeHours20-21>
Friday: L. Grady, AP
<https://tinyurl.com/AdminOfficeHours20-21>

Counseling Office Hours, 12pm – 1pm

Tuesday: G. Duncan, H – O
<https://tinyurl.com/CounselorsOfficeHours20-21>
Wednesday: M. Jones, A – G
<https://tinyurl.com/CounselorsOfficeHours20-21>
Thursday: M. Bell, P – Z
<https://tinyurl.com/CounselorsOfficeHours20-21>

Share Talk: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

Student Share Talk Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/RHSStudentShare>
Parent Share Talk Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/RHSParentShare>

Notes from the Counselors

The Expect Respect Character Trait for June is Acceptance. This month we will focus on Equity.

Counselors will be reaching out to students who may need to take summer school classes. Summer school will be held at Renaissance this year.

If you are looking for a summer program, reach out to your counselor ASAP, All RHS students should find some type of experience to have this summer. This can include a summer enrichment program, hosted by many college and universities, volunteering, a summer internship or job, or even discovering a new habit. Make good use of your time and do not let the time pass by sitting around for the entire summer.

Juniors should use the summer to work on college application. In preparation for applying, we recommend college visitations, essay writing, narrowing down where you want to attend, requesting teacher recommendations, retaking the SAT (if necessary) and looking for scholarships. Juniors, college applications should be treated like a job as it is much easier to get these things done when you do not have schoolwork to worry about. **USE YOUR TIME WISELY!**