

# Phoenix Notes

Renaissance High School

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## Upcoming Events

Curriculum Night  
9.22 5pm

Academic Probation Parent Mtg  
9.22 4pm

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Picture Day  
10.13 & 10.14

Homecoming Dance  
10.23



## Welcome back to school!

It is with excitement that I welcome you all back to school! The 2021-2022 school year will be a refreshing difference to where we ended last school year. I am hopeful that we will be able to remain face to face throughout the entire school year. It will take persistence, diligence and patience in order to keep us safe. At Renaissance we will work hard to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Unlike any other year, we are asking that students and staff members assess their health daily and stay home if they feel sick. Each week, we will have saliva testing in the school on Wednesdays. The first week we will test student athletes. Permission slips for testing will go home on the first day of school. We will be ready to test the entire school during the second week of school. Please return the permission slip to your first hour class.

Our charge to all students is to join a club or organization. We know that we have students who are academically sound and can go to any college they wish to attend. This year we want to begin building leaders, volunteers and doers. Encourage your child to get involved in the school community.

Looking forward to seeing smiling Phoenix bright and early on Tuesday morning!

# Student Entry

This year we will use two entrances. Doors will open as early as 7:15am. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will enter through door #1 and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade will enter through door #6. Students will be asked to take their temperature, verify wellness and go through security. If it is before 7:45am, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will go to the Phoenix Café while 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade will report to the gym. Students reporting after 8am will be asked to complete a late survey on the first day and each day after.

On the first day of school students will attend a special homeroom. Students should report directly to homeroom at 8am. Students will go to all classes on the first day of school.

Staff members will be available to direct students to classes. There will be no locker usage on the first day of school.



## Other reminders

- Relax and be ready for a great first day.
- RHS has free lunch daily, however if you can pack a lunch this week, it will be helpful as we all adjust to things.
- Stay vigilant about the virus but enjoy yourself and learn!
- Enjoy the Phoenix Experience as we will have two weeks full of activities.
- Parents, although we would love to have you in the building, we are not allowing any parents in the building on the first day of school.

## COVID Protocol

In addition to student temperature checks upon entry. All students must do the following:

- Wear a mask covering their nose and mouth at all times.
- Walk to the right of the hallway, remain socially distant and only walk with one other person at 3ft apart.
- Use hand sanitizer regularly and often if you cannot wash your hands with soap and water.
- Students should not congregate in the halls. Keep moving and go directly to class.