Parent Orientation

Renaissance High School Verynda Stroughter, Principal



Welcome Principal Stroughter

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Summer Bridge

• The Renaissance Summer Bridge program is for incoming 9th grade students used as a transition program from middle school to high school. During the program, students will have an intense look at what it is to be a Phoenix Scholar.

• Students will:

- Take ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies course daily
- Learn the customs and culture of Renaissance
- Learn more about extracurricular activities and how to be involved
- Meet classmates to form lasting relationships

Summer Bridge

- Last Names A L: June 17 June 27; No school June 19
- Last Names M Z: July 1 July 12; No School July 4 & 5
- 8:30am 12:30pm
- Students may arrive at 8am and must report to the Phoenix Café until 8:25am
- Students must leave campus by 1pm
- Students will follow the RHS Dress Code; Friday is Spirit Day
- During the last day of each program (June 27 & July 12); Field Day
 - Sports sampler, games, giveaways, club sign up, etc.!

Summer Bridge Staff

- Reni Woods & Kelly Johnson, ELA
- Jamil Abdun Noor & Cordell Gibson, Math
- Dr. Cynthia Bridges & Alexis Anderson, Science
- Charlene Highsaw & Corey Baskin, Social Studies
- Melissa Jones, Counseling

Save the Date Orientation

- August 21, 2024
- Last Name A L: 8am 10am
- Last Name M Z: 10am 12pm

Yearbook Photos

- August 21st
- During student orientation and materials pick up.
- Students must be in a uniform shirt

Day 1 – August 26 Special Homeroom 8AM – 8:45AM



Daily Bell Schedule



Hours 8:00am – 3:20pm

Block Schedule on Wednesday and Thursday

Three Lunch Periods

Lunch time determined by departments by 4th hour class

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Renaissance Bell Schedule – 2024/2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
1 st Hr	8:00am – 8:55am	8:00am – 8:55am	<u>First Hour</u> 8:00am – 9:40am	<u>Second Hour</u> 8:00am – 9:40am	8:00am – 8:55am				
2 nd Hr	9:00am – 9:53am	9:00am – 9:53am	<u>Third Hour</u> 9:45am – 11:25am	<u>Seminar</u> 9:45am – 11:25am	9:00am – 9:53am				
3 rd Hr	9:58am – 10:51am	9:58am – 10:51am	<u>Fifth Hour</u> A Lunch	Fourth Hour A Lunch	9:58am – 10:51am				
4 th Hr	A Lunch 10:51am – 11:21am Lunch 11:26am – 12:26pm Class B Lunch 10:56am – 11:26am Class 11:26am – 11:56am Lunch 12:01pm – 12:26pm Class C Lunch 10:56am – 11:56am Class 11:56am – 12:26pm Lunch	A Lunch 10:51am – 11:21am Lunch 11:26am – 12:26pm Class B Lunch 10:56am – 11:26am Class 11:26am – 11:56am Lunch 12:01pm – 12:26pm Class C Lunch 10:56am – 11:56am Class 11:56am – 12:26pm Lunch	11:30am – 12:00pm Lunch 12:05pm – 1:40pm Class B Lunch 11:30am – 12:20pm Class 12:20pm – 12:50pm Lunch 12:55pm – 1:40pm Class C Lunch 11:30am – 1:05pm Class 1:10pm – 1:40pm Lunch	11:30am – 12:00pm Lunch 12:05pm – 1:40pm Class B Lunch 11:30am – 12:20pm Class 12:20pm – 12:50pm Lunch 12:55pm – 1:40pm Class C Lunch 11:30am – 1:05pm Class 1:10pm – 1:40pm Lunch	A Lunch 10:51am – 11:21am Lunch 11:26am – 12:26pm Class B Lunch 10:56am – 11:26am Class 11:26am – 11:56am Lunch 12:01pm – 12:26pm Class C Lunch 10:56am – 11:56am Class 11:56am – 12:26pm Lunch				
5 th Hr	12:31pm – 1:24pm	12:31pm – 1:24pm	Seventh Hour	Sixth Hour	12:31pm – 1:24pm				
6 th Hr	1:29pm – 2:22pm	1:29pm – 2:22pm	1:45pm – 3:20pm	1:45pm – 3:20pm	1:29pm – 2:22pm				
7 th Hr	2:27pm – 3:20pm	2:27pm – 3:20pm			2:27pm – 3:20pm				
A Lunch: Science, Social Studies, F&PFA									

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C Lunch: ELA, Math

LUNCH SCHEDULE

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B Lunch: World Language, PE/JROTC, Business, All Electives
C Lunch: ELA, Math

• *Subject to change

Seminar

- Occurs every Thursday during second period (8th Hour)
- Class is graded as a Pass/Fail
- Use the time to study, meet with teachers, makeup exams, relax...be productive!

ABSENCES/LATE ARRIVAL

• When your student will be absent, you may send an email to all the teachers AND write a note so that your student can provide to each teacher for signatures and drop the note off in the counseling office to be recorded. (An excused absence will be determined and then noted on the attendance record). Counselors should also be notified for a student long term absence (more than 3 consecutive days).



EARLY DISMISSAL

• An early dismissal letter may be submitted to your child's counselor upon arrival to school in the morning if they need to leave early, so that they can be waiting in the counseling office. Parents may also come into the counseling office to pick up their student early and sign them out. Students will only be released to a parent or legal guardian as indicated on our Student Information System. Parents must present valid ID for early dismissal request. Parents must come into the building to pick up their student. All early dismissal pick-ups must occur by 2:45pm. Students are not permitted to walk out of the building prior to checking in with the office.

DRESS CODE

- Students are required to follow the RHS dress code.
 - Khaki color or burgundy pants, knee-length shorts or knee-length skirt
 - White or burgundy shirt; collared preferred
 - Sweaters or (hooded) sweatshirts can be white, burgundy, or khaki color
 - Hoods may not be worn on hooded sweatshirts.
 - Slides, flip flops and open toe sandals may not be worn.
- SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS! Blue jeans with a Renaissance shirt.

Students out of dress code will not be allowed to attend class.



PowerSchool

Keep track of attendance, assignments and grades.

Obtain parent access from the main office on August 21st during orientation.

Mark Your Calendars

- Summer Bridge: June 17 July 12
- Orientation & Yearbook Photo August 21
- First Day of School August 26
- Homecoming Parade/Pep Rally/Football Game: October 17
- Homecoming Dance: October 19

RENAISSANCE HS COMMUNICATION PROCESS

Matters Involving:	Academic Progress	Attendance Progress	Behavior Concerns	School Communication	Athletics
Step 1:	Contact ClassroomTeacher	Contact ClassroomTeacher	Contact ClassroomTeacher	Contact Main Office	Contact Coach
Step 2:	Contact School Counselor	Contact Attendance Agent	Contact Dean of Culture		Contact Athletic Director
Step 3:					
Step 4:					



Principal Stroughter Parent Remind

- Class of 202 parents last name A – L
- Text @28rhsal to 81010

- Class of 2028 parents last name M – Z
- Text @28rhsmz to 81010

Class Sponsors

Freshmen: Kelly Johnson kelly.johnson@detroitk12.org



Thank you!