

# PHOENIX NOTES

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## Principal's Corner

We have completed our first week of school! It was not without a few glitches but that is to be expected. The relevance of our mascot is impeccable! It symbolizes our Rise. We will get through this time in education and soar over the rest! Stay vigilant, remain on the course, be patient with us, believe that we want the best for your student, and watch us RISE!

Communication is important now more than ever. I ask that you make sure students have access to Clever, email, Teams and Schoology. Ensure that students are a part of their class information platform and parents should be a part of my Remind. Consult the website regularly and if you have not gotten a robocall or email from the school directly, please verify that your contact information is up to date.

I am looking forward to working with you this year!

## The Online Classroom

At this point, everyone should have accessed all classes. If you are still having issues getting into your classes, please reach out to the teacher on Teams and ask that they add you to the class. Teachers have a copy of the roster and will know if you should be in the class.

Please be sure to follow the student expectations while on Teams. We will follow the Student Code of Conduct, even online. We expect our students to be attentive, engaged, prepared and focused. We must respect our teachers, classmates and ourselves. Be aware of your surroundings and language each day as you enter the classroom.

Get up each day as if you were attending school in the building. Eat breakfast, get dressed and go to your classroom space in your house which should not be your bed. Success of online education begins with your preparation.

Academic Honesty is important now more than ever. Teachers should have spoken to this in the first few days of classes. Please know that we will follow the code. We are just getting accustomed to the online classroom as well and we know that we will continue to find opportunities to improve our processes as the weeks go on. We will all be patient with each other to obtain the best experience possible.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Material Distribution Make Up – 9/16 & 9/17 (see schedule)**

**Senior Parent Meeting 9/17**

**Grade Level Meetings 9/24**

**Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.**

-Art Linkletter



## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

### MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION

If you were unable to make it to pick up materials, we will have two other opportunities to get your supplies.

#### Tuesday, 9/15 & Wednesday, 9/16

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>:

Last Name A-G, 9am-10am

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:

Last Name A-G, 10:15am – 11:15am

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>:

Last Name H-O, 11:30am-12:30pm

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:

Last Name H-O, 12:45pm – 1:45pm

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>:

Last Name P-Z, 2pm-3pm

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:

Last Name P-Z, 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Please be sure to wear a mask and practice social distancing while waiting in line, even outside.

### TABLET DEPLOYMENT

Connected Futures devices will be available on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 6pm.

Loaner Devices will be distributed during materials pick up. Parents must sign the agreement in order to get a device.

## NOTES FROM THE COUNSELORS

The school year is in full swing. Be sure to reach out to us if you have any questions. Students interested in STEM should visit: [www.dapcep.org](http://www.dapcep.org)

**Seniors:** It is college application season! Join our seminar sessions for information on how to apply to college, getting transcripts through Parchment, requesting letters of recommendation & scholarship information.

Midnight Golf Application closes on September 21. Apply at

<https://midnightgolf.org/apply/>

The Gates Scholarship closes on September 15. Apply at

[www.thegatesscholarship.org](http://www.thegatesscholarship.org)

The Quest Bridge Scholarship closes on September 29. Go to

[www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

Virtual College Fair information:

<https://youtu.be/w8FPD4bl27p>

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org>

<https://collegefairsonline/students/>



## BOOK OF THE MONTH

Class of 2024:  
The Boy in the Black Suit

Class of 2023:  
Flowers of Algernon

Class of 2022:  
The Crucible

Class of 2021:  
The Fire Next Time

Parents Stay Informed! Be sure that your contact information is correct on Power School. Sign up to receive messages from Principal Stroughter on Remind. Text the code below to 810-10.

2021 Last Name A-L @21rhsal  
2021 Last Name M-Z @21rhsmz

2022 Last Name A-L @22rhsal  
2022 Last Name M-Z @22rhsmz

2023 Last Name A-L @23rhsal  
2023 Last Name M-Z @23rhsmz

2024 Last Name A-L @24rhsal  
2024 Last Name M-z @24rhsmz

