



Huskie Happenings

News From The Principal

Robert D. Sullivan

As the 2011-2012 school year comes to a close, on behalf of all the Staff at Reno High School. I would like to offer our greatest thanks to each of you for all that you have done for the students and staff of Reno High School this year.... And every year. Thank you, Reno High parents and friends, for your ever-present encouragement and support. I consider it a privilege to be part of such a wonderful school community.

The world is changing. We need to prepare our students for this change. Students need not only to have a solid foundation in the core academic subjects, they must also be able to solve problems, make good decisions, and be prepared for responsible citizenship in today's world. Parent participation in this is crucial. I ask all Reno high parents to continue to have conversations with your student (s) around the topics of making good decisions and the responsibilities of citizenship in today's world.

As we head into the final 2 months of this school year, be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming end of the year events that have been an exciting tradition at Reno High School.

I again thank you for entrusting your students to our teaching staff, administration, counselors and myself.

Have a safe and restful summer break.



2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR Nine Week Grading Periods

Academic Warning	Mailed No Later Than	End of Grading Period	Report Cards Issued
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Sept 26, 2011	Oct 4, 2011	Oct 27, 2011	Nov 10, 2011
Dec 5, 2011	Dec 13, 2011	Jan 20, 2012	Feb 3, 2012
Feb 21, 2012	Feb 28, 2012	Mar 23, 2012	Apr 6, 2012
Apr 30, 2012	May 8, 2012	Jun 6, 2012	Jun 19, 2012

Important Testing Dates 2011 / 2012 School Year

Oct 12, 2011 3 Hour Delayed Start	PSAT/ NMSQT	10th & 11th
Nov 1, 2011 Nov 2, 2011 Nov 3, 2011 Nov 4, 2011 Delayed Start Nov 2nd Only	HSPE Math HSPE Writing HSPE Science HSPE Reading	11th & 12th if needed All 11th / 12th if needed 11th & 12th 11th & 12th
March 6, 2012 March 7, 2012—Retest March 8, 2012 March 8, 2012 March 9, 2012 Delayed Start March 6, 8 & 9	HSPE Math HSPE Writing HSPE Reading HSPE Writing HSPE Science	All 10th, 11th & 12th if needed 11th & 12th if needed All 10th, 11th & 12th if needed All 10th, 11th & 12th if needed All 10th, 11th & 12th if needed
Apr 30, 2012 May 1, 2012 Science am / Writing pm May 2, 2012	HSPE Math HSPE Reading HSPE Writing HSPE Science	12th only 12th only 12th only 12th only

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2012-2013

Step 1



- Current RHS students will hear the registration presentation on February 6 -8 and will receive their registration worksheet. Our Course Catalog can be found on our website www.rhshuskies.com>Academics>Course of Study. **Incoming 9th grade students will get their registration materials on March 30th at their middle school.**

Step 2



- Current RHS students will return their completed registration worksheet to their counselor on the following schedule: 11th - Feb. 13-15, 10th - Feb. 21-23, 9th - Feb. 27-29. **Current 8th grade students will return their course requests at our Frosh Day on April 5th.**

Step 3

- All annual registration forms (Internet, Health Inventory, etc.) will be completed online through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. **Specific directions will be mailed home in early March for this step in the registration process.**

Step 4—This is final and most important step in the registration process.

In early May you will be sent instructions on how to pay your registration fees. You will have the option of paying them by mail or through our online webstore. Your students's registration is not complete and cannot be processed unless all four steps have been completed.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
DISCIPLINE & FACILITIES & ATHLETICS

Brian Rothe

AP 10th Grade Interventions, and Athletic Administrator

Another great year of "Huskie Achievement" in the classroom and on the athletic field is drawing to a close. There are many exciting events that will occur over the remainder of the year on our campus and many of you like to know when and where events are occurring at our school. A listing of school events and activities can be accessed online:

Log on to rhshuskies.com
Click to open "Activities"
Select "Calendar"

Many students will continue their participation in athletics at Reno High School next fall, Please contact our Athletic Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Tina Rooker, at 321-3109 to complete a continuing athlete clearance packet. Students are encouraged to find an extracurricular area to become fully engaged and connected to the academic program at Reno High School. Athletics and school activities are an excellent way for students to be committed to the educational process and develop important skills that are not always a part of the academic program at school. If you have questions regarding the requirements to participate in athletics or be a part of a club or organization at school, please contact me or our Athletic Director Mr. Jim Pace 333-5050 ext. 13176.

Reno High School Alumni Center

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

J.D. Schnabel – President

On behalf of the Reno High School Alumni Association, I would like to congratulate the graduating Class of 2012 on their tremendous accomplishments. Being an RHS graduate makes them an alumni of Reno High School, and as such, I would encourage the graduates to stay in touch with their classmates over the years and become members of the Association. We operate a unique high school museum, award four scholarships, send out a quarterly newsletter, and provide an alumni website at www.renohighalum.com.

RHS football coach (1950-1959), UNR football coach, and UNR Athletic Director, Dick Trachok and his wife, Fran, were recently honored for their great contributions to the community over the last 60 years. We want to recognize the passing of a distinguished alumnus, Senator Bill Raggio (Class of 1944), as well as RHS chemistry teacher (1950-1967) Ivan Slotto.

For the parents of incoming 9th graders, the museum which is one of a few "free standing" museums in the U.S. is open Friday's from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday's from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Come by for a visit. Best wishes to our graduating seniors and incoming freshmen.

JROTC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ROTC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Maryott

As the school year enters its fourth and final quarter, our JROTC program is still going strong. We've had a very busy time of it recently, what with our annual CFI (Cadet Formal Inspection) which we passed with flying colors, scoring a 591 out of 600 possible points, or a 98.5%. I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to all parents and people who helped us out with our inspection, because despite our long, arduous hours of practice, we couldn't have done it without your support. This May 2-5, we are sending approximately 40 of our best cadets down to Camp Parks, California to participate in JCLC, or JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge. JCLC is an amazing event, and I'm certain all our cadets lucky enough to be chosen for it will enjoy themselves. Our last major event (and one which all parents should attend if possible) is our annual Battalion Awards Night, which will take place on May 24, 7:00 PM in the gym. Awards Night is the night that we honor many of our cadets for their hard work this year with various plaques, uniform accoutrements, trophies, and so on. One of our most prestigious awards, the Superior Cadet award, is granted to one cadet of each year in the program who has been selected by our leaders as the most deserving. Last but not least, Award's Night is where the Battalion chain of command transfer takes place, where I will hand over my position to next year's Battalion Commander. I sincerely hope to see you all there, and I wish all of our cadets the best!



-Sincerely,
C/COL Connor Dayton

HEY!!!!

LOOK WHAT'S NEW

RENO HIGH'S WEB STORE IS NOW OPEN FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. THE WEB STORE IS LOCATED ON RENO HIGH'S WEB SITE (WWW.RHSHUSKIES.COM). YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE CLOTHING FROM THE STUDENT STORE, DRAMA TICKETS TO THE SCHOOL PLAYS, PAY FOR YOUR STUDENT'S CLASS FEES AND REGISTRATION FEES. CHECK IT OUT



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**Scholarship
Convocation
Night**

**May 16th
7PM
Peppermill
Tuscany Tower**

Graduation 2012



Date: Saturday, June 9th

Time: 6pm

Location: Reno-Sparks Convention Center

2012 National Merit Finalists

*Patrick Briggs
Jade Eriksen
Lucas Gallo
Nathaniel Haas
Andrea Sanford*

**2012 United States of America Presidential
Scholars Candidates**

*Jade Eriksen
Lucas Gallo
John Monroe*

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Spring is in the air; Summer is around the corner; and School is almost out!

I would like to thank all our board members, volunteers, and committee members for a fabulous year! Your hard work and dedication is appreciated by all. Thank you for helping continue the Reno High tradition of educational excellence!

The Triple A Club is still busy finalizing details for Grad Night. It is not too late to volunteer for our Safe N Sober Celebration. Parent volunteers from all classes are needed. If you are interested, please contact Rachael Ferrari at rachael@innerwestadv.com or 323-4500.

Would you like to get involved???

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Many of our current board members are senior parents. Consider getting involved! Your child's time in high school will go fast. We are looking for parents who would like to serve as board members for next year. If you are interested, please contact Nan Olson at nanolsonreno@charter.net or 775-343-8867.

To all the seniors parents, farewell! For the rest of us that will be back next year....

Watch your mail box in August for your Triple A Membership Forms. We need you and all the other parents to help continue our group's commitment of enhancing the educational experience for our children. Reno High is an exceptional school with tremendous administrative leaders, fabulous teachers and incredible students. Do your part to carry on the over 130 years of tradition! The Triple A Club cannot fund all the programs without your help. Let's make it our goal for 2012 - 2013 to have at *least* 30% of our RHS families join the Triple A Club next year!

Our last 2 meetings of the year are April 16th and May 14th at 7pm in the library. See you there.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer!

Nan Olson

President 11/12

nanolsonreno@charter.net

College & Career Center Update

Parents and students are welcome to visit the College and Career Center (CCC) during school hours, 7:40 A.M. to 2:40 P.M. Please call ahead to schedule a time when staff is free to work with you. The CCC webpage is reached from the Reno High School website www.rhshuskies.com. Locate the Activities tab at the top of the main page near the big red R. Click on that tab, scroll down the dropdown box and select College and Career Center. The monthly senior bulletin, semester junior bulletin, career center visitors, job board, summer opportunities, community volunteer service and Reno High School scholarship notification forms and more are here.

About 80 community volunteers made the 2012 Junior Interview Project a great success. Eldorado Hotel's Training manager held two Interview Skills workshops in March and gave valuable insight from the employer's perspective. Thank you all!

All high school students should be thinking about career choices. The important questions are: who am I, what am I going to do and how am I going to get there. Summer jobs, volunteer work, summer enrichment programs, recovery classes, college programs for high school students and college campus visits are ways to help plan for the future. **Now** is the time to start this summer's plan. Ask people questions about their careers. Checkout websites like educationplanner.com and nvcis.intocareers.org.

Freshmen will start on their career paths with a survey of their interests in May and explore careers based on those interests. Each student should create a *career* folder that contains the reports created in the Center along with awards, honors, transcripts, volunteer and job descriptions and history of any service and certifications they have received. Students need to start journals or diaries with entries of personal thoughts and perspectives about things, people, situations that had a positive or negative impact. These will help to create college admissions and scholarship essays.

Sophomores should update the records they started as freshmen with this year's information. Go online at www.collegeboard.com and research careers and schools using the tools provided by PSAT reports. Visit college campuses and study for PSAT free at rhshuskies.com, click on academics tab, click on testing tab, click on test prep.

Juniors should update their career records with their reports, resumes, Interview Evaluation forms, new awards, report cards and new career information. Go online, sign up and take SAT and/or ACT testing by June. Study for SAT and ACT free at rhshuskies.com, click on academics tab, click on testing tab and click on test prep.

Seniors seeking post secondary education need to compare offers and commit to a school usually by May 1st. and submit final transcript requests to the registrar by the end of May. When offered scholarships, seniors should complete a RHS Scholarship Notification form, attach copies of documentation, and return it to the CCC. This information is used in the convocation and graduation programs. Forms are found here, on the CCC webpage and in the CCC. Convocation invitations will be given to seniors who have notified us of their awards and will be held at the Peppermill, Wednesday, May 16, 2011, 7:00 PM. Congratulations, Seniors!

Docufide Student Transcript Information

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Docufide- Secure Transcript Service is now available for all High School Transcripts. It is mandatory that all transcripts be obtained through Docufide at www.docufide.com. You may also access the Docufide program through the Reno High School website, rhshuskies.com.

The cost for each transcript is \$5.00. Transcripts may be sent to colleges, the military, home, and internationally as well.

LAST NAME: _____

SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION FORM

SCHOLARSHIP CONVOCATION: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, MAY 16, 2012 Peppermill Hotel/Casino, Tuscany Tower

SENIORS: YOU MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM IF YOU WANT TO BE HONORED AT SCHOLARSHIP CONVOCATION AND HAVE THE SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNIZED AT GRADUATION. AMOUNTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS WILL NOT BE POSTED OR READ. *DEADLINE* FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM: **April 30, 7:45 A.M. PLEASE CONTINUE TO NOTIFY THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE OF OFFERED AWARDS AFTER THE DEADLINE. IT MAY STILL BE POSSIBLE TO PRINT THE INFORMATION IN THE GRADUATION PROGRAM. **TURN THIS FORM IN TO MRS. BRADY IN THE COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER (CCC).** ADDITIONAL FORMS ARE IN THE CCC.**

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME

PHONETIC SPELLING IF YOUR NAME IS OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED

LIST THE NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP(S) ACCEPTED AND THE AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP(S). DO NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL AID OR THE MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP ON THIS REPORT. IF THIS IS A FOUR-YEAR AWARD, WRITE "X 4" NEXT TO THE YEARLY AMOUNT.

PLEASE ATTACH DOCUMENTATION FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP.

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FILL OUT THE TOP OF THIS FORM FOR ANY SCHOLARSHIP YOU HAVE ACCEPTED.

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU WILL ATTEND _____

INTENDED MAJOR/CAREER _____

THE RHS SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE TRACKS ALL SCHOLARSHIP MONEY OFFERED TO SENIORS. YOUR HELP IS REQUIRED FOR ACCURATE RECORD KEEPING. IN THE SECTION BELOW, PLEASE LIST EACH SCHOLARSHIP **OFFERED BUT NOT ACCEPTED** AND THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP. IF THIS IS A FOUR-YEAR AWARD, WRITE "X 4" NEXT TO THE YEARLY AMOUNT. **PLEASE ATTACH DOCUMENTATION FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP.**

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Yearbook info..... IMPORTANT.....

YEARBOOK

General Information for the end of this year...

We have two distribution dates in May. Students MUST HAVE PHOTO ID to pick up a yearbook.

Our first event will be the Seniors-Only Distribution Event. There is no charge for this event. ONLY seniors may pick up their books 6th & 7th periods and after school until 3:30 from GB7. Students are to remain quiet since classes are still going on during this time. A-M last names at the door nearest to the exterior of the school and N-Z last names at the door nearest to the center of the school. The date for this event is Thursday, May 24. While parents with ID may pick up their own students' books, no student will be given any other student's book for any reason during this event.

Our second event is open to all students, and it will be in the school cafeteria. It is Friday, May 25 from 2:15-3:30. While parents with ID may pick up their own students' books, no student will be given any other student's book for any reason during this event. We realize that these dates may conflict with work/bus schedules, so for those students who cannot attend either event, the remaining books will be available May 29-June 1 in the Finance Office (by the Dome) before school, during lunch, and after school (not between or during classes).

2012-2013 Information:

If you're already thinking about next year (which is coming sooner than you think), plan ahead and buy your yearbook early for best pricing. The books are sold in **August & September** for a discounted price of **\$85**. In **October-January 15**, the regular price of **\$95** is in effect. **After January 15**, a late fee is added for a total cost of **\$105**. If you want to make payments, please see Jeanine Mortensen in the Finance Office to set up a payment schedule. You may purchase books online through the www.rhshuskies.com website by following the **R store** tab or going directly to http://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/reno_high_huskies_we/.

Yearbook-Information for the class of 2013 (and any others graduating early)

Senior Portraits...

Lifetouch-Prestige Portraits is the contracted photographer for Re-Wa-Ne's senior portrait section. While you may elect to have another photographer take formal and informal portraits to give to family and friends, to get your senior tux or drape photo in the yearbook, you must make an appointment with Lifetouch-Prestige during the summer months. **Please call 851-0444 to schedule your appointment early-** before you get tan lines or sunburns. Early appointments also help you get your Diapers to Diplomas spaces in on time. **Our production schedule for yearbook pages has changed from previous years, and all senior photographs must be shot before September 29, or your senior cannot be included in the reference section panel pages. If the student does not meet Lifetouch's schedule for proof selection, a photo will be selected for the student, and no changes will be made to that selection.**

Diapers to Diplomas (D2D)...

Deadlines will be coming up faster than you expect, so plan ahead and start choosing which childhood pictures you'll want included. **Senior portraits must be provided to us to complete the space NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 25, 2012 to avoid late fees.** You can make payments of 50% upon placement and 50% upon proof receipt. Please make sure you ask to make payments when you turn in your materials to us.

All D2D materials MUST be brought in at the same time- if all materials are not together, we will place the materials aside (we will not hold pages or locations) until the person placing the space completes it. If materials are not all in by the due date, the space will be considered late and will not be placed until the late fee is paid in full.

We will accept late items or spaces turned in until Friday, November 16 (regardless of reason- no exceptions or late fee waivers will be made) for a \$160 per full-page late fee. (Late fee prices will be: \$105 for 1/8 space, \$205 for 1/4 space, \$405 for 1/2 space and \$810 for full-page space.)

Please do not send us photos in excess of the indicated number allowed for each space. We do not want to decide for you which pictures to use and which to leave out. Take a moment, review your choices, and send us only the same number of pictures as there are available in the layout you have selected. Do not ask us to place a vertical picture in a horizontal space (or vice versa). If you provide a picture that doesn't fit in the assigned location, we will place a hold on the space until that issue is corrected by the parent or student. If this hold exceeds the deadline, a late fee will be added to the price.

Check your mailbox and the Reno High School website for information on deadlines, prices, and layout options. Make sure you update your address information with Reno HS, since the address files we have at school are the only addresses we use for mailings.

G e n e r a l D 2 D g u i d e l i n e s . . .

Standard pricing and materials guidelines for each size:

<u>FULL \$650</u>	<u>HALF \$325</u>	<u>QUARTER \$165</u>	<u>EIGHTH \$85</u>
1-10 pics, 10-75 words	1-6 pics, 10-50 words	1-4 pics, 10-25 words	1-2 pics, 10-25 words

RENO HIGH SCHOOL SPRING FINALS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012

1st Period 7:40 – 8:20

2nd Period 8:25 – 9:05

3rd Period 9:10 – 9:50

4th Period 9:55 – 10:35

5th Period 10:40 – 11:20

LUNCH 11:20 – 11:55

6th Period 12:00 – 12:40

7th PERIOD FINAL 12:45 – 2:30

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012

7:40 – 9:25 **1st period Final**

9:35 – 11:20 **2nd period Final**

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012

7:40 – 9:25 **3rd period Final**

9:35 – 11:20 **4th period Final**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012

7:40 – 9:25 **5th period Final**

9:35 – 11:20 **6th period Final**

No lunch served, June 4-6

Regular bus service in the morning each day.

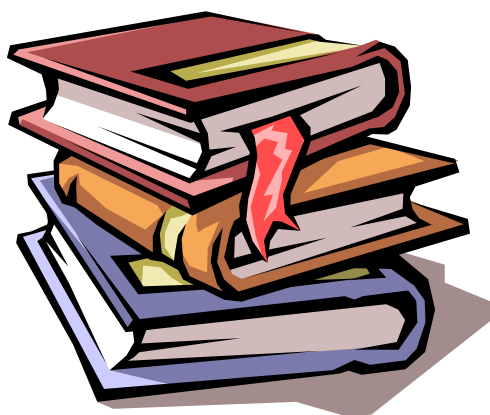
Bus pick after finals on June 4-6 will be at 11:30 am.

All students are expected to be in school for final exams. Please schedule any appointments after final exam times – not during.

WCSD policy forbids early finals

2012 AP Exam Dates

	<u>Morning 7:40am</u>	<u>Afternoon 11:45am</u>
Monday, May 7	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Tuesday, May 8	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Art History
Wednesday, May 9	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language & Culture
Thursday, May 10	English Literature And Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Latin: Vergil
Friday, May 11	United States History	European History
Monday, May 14	Biology	Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 15	US Government And Politics	French Language
Wednesday, May 16	English Language and Composition	Statistics
Thursday, May 17	Macroeconomics	



April 24, 2012

Washoe County School District
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Dear Parent/Student,

The week of May 7th - 11th is designated nationally as “**Teacher Appreciation Week**”. Traditionally, this is a week when schools and school communities acknowledge a school’s teaching staff. Usually there are appreciation luncheons or the giving of a trinket of some type, as it relates to the teaching profession, to express gratitude.

Since I received an over whelming number of positive comments and thank you’s from the teachers last year, I would like to again request your assistance this year during “**Teacher Appreciation Week**”. I am asking that parents and/or students write a letter or send a card to a teacher or teachers. I believe your heartfelt words will leave a lasting impression for the staff, as opposed to something that simply sits on a book shelf. I know we often have thought of sending words of appreciation to someone who has done something special, or is meaningful in our lives; this is the opportunity to do so.

You can get these letters or cards to the teachers by mailing them directly to the school in the teacher’s name, or by dropping them off at the school in the main office. The office staff will place them into the teachers’ mailboxes.

I hope you will take this opportunity to thank the teachers at Reno High School during this week of special recognition.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Sullivan
Principal

