WELCOME TO OUR CAST

Back to School Night
September 6, 2017

RHHS Welcome from the Administrative Team

Administrative Team

Mrs. Kathryn McKinley, Principal

Mrs. Kedre' Fairley (A-G)
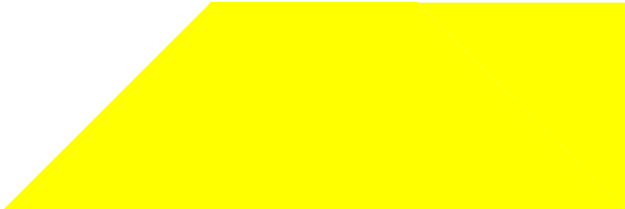
Mrs. Lindsay Galbreath (H-N)

Dr. Napoleon Saunders (O-Z)

Mr. Brandon Lauer (AAM)

What can you expect from Back to School Night?

- Meet the teacher
- Walk through your student's schedule (Periods 1-6)
- Learn about course highlights (syllabus and grading expectations)
- Find information on Canvas (announcements, calendar, assignments)
- Partner with the school for student success
- Join PTSA and Boosters
- Enjoy being a part of the RHHS CommUNITY

Questions???

If you have questions that we were unable to address here tonight, please take a minute and write your question and your e-mail address on the index card provided to you. We will e-mail you a response to your question(s).

PTSA & Boosters Welcome Video

Become a PTSA and Boosters Member Today!!!

HC Drug Free

Joan Webb Scornaienchi
Executive Director, HC DrugFree

Grade Level Highlights (9th grade)

9th Grade Team:

Provides students with the skills they need to succeed in high school and beyond

Provides a smooth transition between middle school and the rest of high school

Provides ongoing support for struggling 9th graders**#HawkPRIDE**

How Parents Can Best Support Academics

Ask students what they are learning or even the most interesting things they have learned

Encourage students to read their work aloud to you as an editing technique (Do not just fix the work)

Help them to develop and maintain an organizational system

Teaching Self Advocacy

Students should monitor their own progress by

- checking grades

- checking canvas for assignments

- knowing why they got a grade

- Conferring with teachers about grades or conflicts

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Grade Level Highlights (10th grade)

- Class Sponsors: Ms. Karen Allshouse & Ms. Noelle Mineart
- Get in your groove! Join a club/team/activity
- Homecoming Events - Week of October 2, 2017
- NHS Applications Timeline
- Naviance (What will the students be learning about)-Overview Video on HCPSS website
- Graduation Requirements: Testing (PSAT, HSAs, PARCC, APs)
  - AP Testing Window: May 7 - May 18

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Grade level Highlights (11th grade)

- Class Sponsors: Mrs. Debra Shannon & Mrs. Terri Bradford
- Naviance- Students will use to request teacher recommendations. Counselors will hold lessons through English classes.
- Prom - Junior class is responsible for planning the Jr/Sr Prom at Hard Rock Cafe in Baltimore (April 27th)
- Homecoming Week- Week of October 2, 2017
- AP testing window- May 7th - 18.
- SATs & ACTs- Testing schedule posted on College Board website.
- Getting ready for college - Junior Night
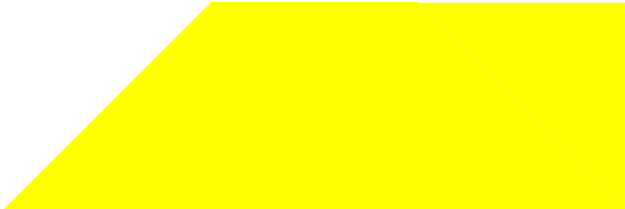
*Senior passport - Early registration

Overview Video of Naviance on HCPSS website.

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Junior/Senior Calendar

- March/May/June 2018-Take SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- March 2018-Request teacher commitment for letters of recommendation
- March/April/May 2018-Visit Colleges
- May/June 2018-Take SAT Subject Tests
- June 2018-Athletes register with NCAA Clearinghouse (www.ncaa.org)
- June/July/August 2018 Narrow down College Choices
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Upcoming Dates

- October 15th Howard County College Fair

- October 30th National College Fair Baltimore Convention Center

- October 11th - PSAT for all 11th grade students

- TBA- Junior College Night at River Hill High School

- April 10 – Montgomery County National College Fair

- April 13, 7-PG County National College Fair

Grade level Highlights (12th grade)

- Class Sponsors: Ms. Jenn Hennessie & Ms. Katie Geiger
- Naviance- Students will use to request teacher recommendations. Counselors will hold lessons through English classes.
- Prom - Friday, April 27th - Hard Rock
- Homecoming Week- Week of October 2, 2017
- AP testing window- May 7th - 18.
- SATs & ACTs- Testing schedule posted on College Board website.
- Senior passport
- College Applications - Deadlines posted on school website (Student Services Section). Please pay attention to college deadlines. 1st date: September 14, 2017 for college deadline October 15, 2017.
- Senior College Information Night September 13, 2017
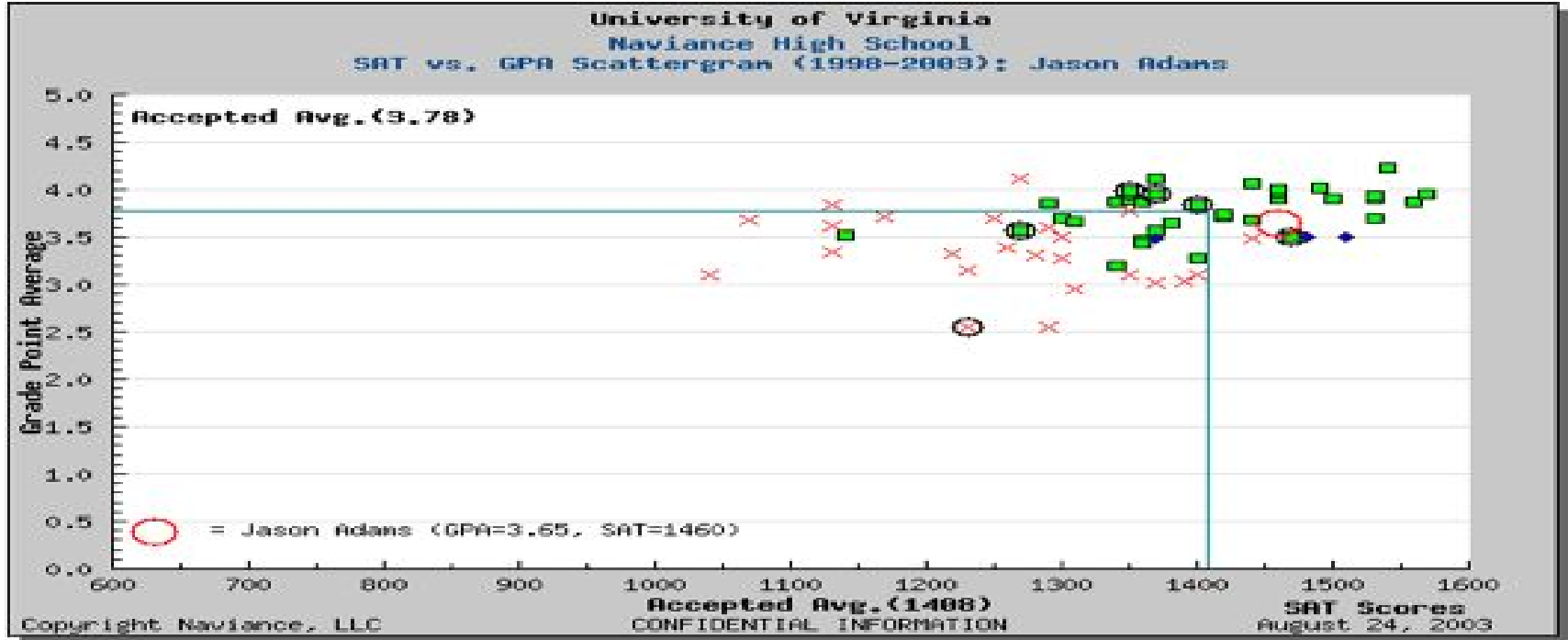
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Family Connection /Naviance

• A web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning

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•A comprehensive website that you and your child can use to help in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers.

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• Family Connection is specific to River Hill

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• Family Connection is linked with Naviance Succeed, a service that is used by the Student Services to track data about college and career plans to help students with post-high school decisions

What can students and parents do using Naviance?

- View guidance news bulletins
- Create a résumé
- View college visits and sign up
- Complete a college search
- Complete a career search
- Develop a prospective college list
- Provide access to scholarship search engines
- Maintain journal entries
- Game Plan Survey
- Complete school developed surveys
- Compare colleges
- Links to selected third party resources
  (i.e. College Board, Financial Aid, NCAA, Careers, College searches, etc.)
- Track deadlines
- View scattergrams

Scattergram

Student Services Team

Student Services

Mr. Danny Ives (A-F)

Ms. Marianne Pizzo (G-Mac)

Mr. Phil Vangeli (Mad-Sha)

Mr. Michael Krouse (Shb-Z)

Instructional Team Leader

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EQUALITY vs. EQUITY

Students show HAWK PRIDE every day in every way!

- **P**RIDE and PERSISTENCE and PASSION (what we do best!)

- **R**ESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY (doing the right thing the right way)

- **I**NTELLIGENT CHOICES and INNOVATION (challenge to build a better way)

- **D**ETERMINATION (relentless in the pursuit of success)

- **E**XCELLENCE (committed to being the best)

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Student Recognition

- Students of the Month
  - Students recognized by staff for exhibiting the following:
    - **PRIDE** and **PERSISTENCE** and **PASSION** (what we do best!)
    - **RESPECT** and **RESPONSIBILITY** (doing the right thing the right way)
    - **INTELLIGENT CHOICES** and **INNOVATION** (challenge to build a better way)
    - **DETERMINATION** (relentless in the pursuit of success)
    - **EXCELLENCE** (committed to being the best)
- Honor Roll
  - Principal's Honor Roll - Straight A's
  - Gold Honor Roll - 3.4 or higher
  - Silver Honor Roll - 3.0 to 3.39
- AP Scholars
  - This program also seeks to recognize student mastery of that curriculum as revealed in both course grades and the results of the AP tests.

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Hawk's Eye View of the News

- Stay in the know …
  - Access the weekly Hawk's Eye as an up-to-date summary of what is happening at RHHS
  - Review athletics and activities so you can budget time for Hawk Spirit and Hawk Pride
  - Review announcements and stay up-to-date on specific school-related topics
- The Hawk's Eye will be posted each Sunday to preview the week in advance.
  - This hopefully will reduce calendar clutter.

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Student Responsibilities and Expectations

Student and Parent Handbook, 2017-18

- HCPSS Policies
- Student Code of Conduct
- Safe Schools
- Family Involvement

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The Big 5

- Fighting/Assault (Policy 9200)

- Weapons (Policy 9250)

- Responsible Use of Technology & Social Media (Policy 8080)

- Drugs/Alcohol (Policy 9230)

- Profanity (Policy 9200)

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Importance of Attendance

- Students who are absent will need to submit a note to the front office to Mrs. Key.
- Excused absences include the following reasons:
  - Doctor's appointment, illness, death in family, court dates
- Notes must be submitted within two school days. After two days, the absence will be considered unexcused.
- A student may miss no more than three days per year for a purpose determined by parent/guardian. A request must be made in advance in writing to the principal. Planned absences with Principal approval cannot be taken during exams.
- Denial of Credit- Policy 9010

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Ensuring Academic Integrity

- Academic integrity includes values such as avoidance of cheating or plagiarism; maintenance of high academic standards; honesty and rigor in research, assessment, and day-to-day performance. Obvious violations of this code include such concerns such as cheating and copying. Less obvious violations include failure to cite the sources of information students include in papers or projects and misuse of digital tools and resources.
- Standards of integrity apply to, but are not limited to: Staff expectations, Canvas, Google Docs, Google Translate, Digital Plagiarism, Cell Phones, Watches, Pictures, Snapchat, Cyberbullying, and other social media applications/technology tools

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Student Life