



PIRATE NEWSLETTER

ROCKY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Back!

The staff at RRHS is very excited to welcome all students back for the 17-18 school year. Every two weeks, the Pirate Newsletter will be sent to parents with updates on school events, important upcoming dates and articles related to what is happening in the world of education.

Communication at RRHS:

Rocky River High School will focus on three areas of communicating information this school year: Twitter, email and through daily video announcements. The best way to contact a RRHS staff member is through email, but if you have an immediate need, please feel free to call 440-356-6800 and you will be connected with a member of the secretarial staff.

For Twitter updates, please follow the following individuals: Principal Rob Winton (@robertdwinton), Assistant Principal Heath Horton (@heathhorton20), Assistant Principal Brian Gergely (@briandgergely), Athletic Director Mark Wagner (rrcsactivities).

First Robotics Team:

RRHS will be offering robotics this year as an extra-curricular activity. The team will compete in the First Robotics Competition and is being sponsored by Ohio Caterpillar. Information about the program will be shared with students and parents once school begins. If you have questions, please contact Nathan Woos (woos.nathan@rrcs.org) who will be head advisor.

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RRHS Supply List:

For parents and students with questions on what to bring to school on the first day, the supply list can be located on the high school website, which is also linked below.



New Staff at RRHS:

Rocky River High School would like to extend a warm welcome to its newest staff members. Assistant Principal Heath Horton replaces Monica Asher. We also have two long term substitutes: Viola Firtik will be filling in for Ericka Ghazoul and Pamela Downs will take over for Nicole Peterson. Lastly, Principal's Secretary Gloria Noormaa replaces Sarah Veley.

2017 Annual Notices:

Please follow the link to the right to view the RRCS Annual Notices.



PSAT Test Prep Review for Juniors:

RRHS will offer 4 review sessions prior to the PSAT for Junior students only. The four dates will take place during Wednesday morning's PLC's. The test prep sessions are open to the first 100 juniors who register. Click the link to sign-up.



EDUCATION ARTICLES

Article 1:

Is the idea of today's students being digital natives a myth? This article from *Nature* argues that it is.



Article 2:

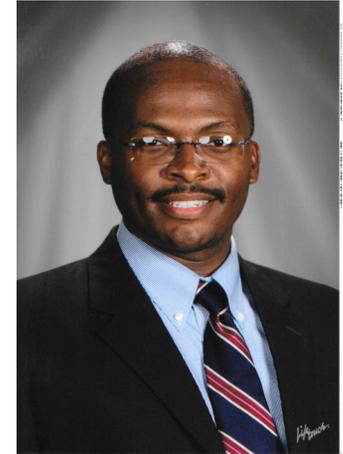
What groups of individuals are now focusing on computer science? The answer might surprise you.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATES

RRHS Welcomes New Assistant Principal:

Rocky River High School welcomes Heath Horton as its new Assistant Principal. Mr. Horton comes from the Brooklyn City School District serving as a High School Assistant Principal. Prior to Brooklyn, Mr. Horton taught English in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst School District. Mr. Horton received his bachelor's degree from Kent State University and master's degree from Ashland University. He is currently pursuing his doctoral degree with Cleveland State University. Mr. Horton is thankful for the warm welcome he has received here in Rocky River. He looks forward to working with the staff, students, parents and community members to make this a successful year.



RRHS Assistant Principal Overview:

Rocky River High School has two assistant principals. Mr. Heath Horton oversees students with last names A-K. Mr. Brian Gergely oversees students with last names L-Z. The assistant principals at RRHS monitor student discipline and attendance while also being leaders in our academic programs. Contact emails for Mr. Horton and Mr. Gergely are listed below.

Heath Horton (A-K): horton.heath@rrcs.org

Brian Gergely (L-Z): gergely.brian@rrcs.org

UPCOMING DATES

August:

- 8/22: School Begins
- 8/23: Freshman PLC - 7:55 a.m. - Auditorium
- 8/24: Picture Day
- 8/25: Opening Football Game vs. Fairview - 7:00 p.m.

September:

- 9/4: Labor Day - No School
- 9/5: College & Career Planning for Senior Parents - 7:00 p.m.
- 9/6: Senior Class PLC - 7:55 a.m.
- 9/13: Sophomore Class PLC - 7:55 a.m.
 - Junior PSAT Review (first 100 to register) - 7:55 a.m.
 - Senior Class College Essay Writing Workshop - Optional - 7:55 a.m.
- 9/14: PTA Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- 9/14: Open House - 7:00 p.m.
- 9/20: PSAT Review - 7:55 a.m.
- 9/25: Winter Sports Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 9/27: Freshman Class PLC - 7:55 a.m.
 - Junior PSAT Review (first 100 to register) - 7:55 a.m.
- 9/29: Picture Retake Day



Stadium Wrap



Cavs Trophy Visits RRHS



New Weight Room Layout