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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Parent Meeting

The RRHS Counseling Department will host a senior parent career and college planning night on September 4th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Upcoming PLC Meetings

- September 5 - Seniors (mandatory)
- September 12 - Sophomores (mandatory)
- September 12 - Seniors (optional): meeting on college essay writing.



MAIN STORIES

Attendance Policies at RRHS

Every Pirate, Every Day

Last year, House Bill 410 went into effect across the state of Ohio and revamped how public schools tracked attendance.

Schools are required to develop Absence Intervention Plans for students who exceed absence limits outlined in law.

On the next page, details outlining these changes are highlighted.

EDUCATION NEWS

News Story 1:

As students move towards college, a new wave of graduates are struggling to repay their loans.



News Story 2:

The F.D.A. is investigating Juul and their alleged marketing to teenagers.



KEY DATES

Labor Day

September 3rd, No School

Senior Parent Career Meeting

September 4th - 7 p.m.

PTA Meeting

September 13th - 9 a.m.

Open House

September 13th - 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming

Game: September 21st

Dance: September 22nd

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RRHS Open House

Open House will take place on September 13th from 7-8:45 p.m. RRHS will operate on an adjusted schedule with school being dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

RRHS PTA Meeting

The first PTA meeting of the year will take place on September 13th at 9 a.m. in the high school media center. All parents are welcome to attend.

Josten's Class Ring Orders

Josten's will be on campus September 14th during lunch periods to take class ring orders.

PSAT Test Prep

Free PSAT test prep will be offered to all juniors on 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3. Register using the following link.



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Attendance Continued...

Families will receive notifications from Rocky River High School indicating the number of hours your child has missed in accordance with these laws. Absences exceeding 38 hours in a month or 65 hours in a year will require medical documentation in order to be considered excused. Should you have an ongoing medical concern we ask that you notify Mr. Winton.

Definitions of Absences

Excessive Absences:

- Absent 38 or more hours in a month with or without excuse
- Absent 65 or more hours in a year with or without excuse
- Hours include tardy to school and early dismissal as well as class cuts

Habitual Truancy

- Absent 30 or more consecutive hours without legitimate excuse
- Absent 42 or more hours in one month without legitimate excuse
- Absent 72 or more hours in one year without legitimate excuse
- Hours include tardy to school and early dismissal as well as class cuts