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# Rocky River High School

**PIRATE NEWSLETTER**  
January 2025

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## End of First Semester

The first semester concludes on Thursday, January 16, 2025. Just a reminder that there is no school on Friday, January 17th (teacher work day) or on Monday, January 20th (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day).

## Course Selection for 2025-2026 School Year

Class registration for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on February 5, 2025 and will close on February 10, 2025. Students who are currently in grades 9-11 will receive teacher recommendations emailed to their school account by February 5, 2025. Registration is available online 24/7 during the scheduling window. We encourage parents and guardians to discuss recommendations and class options with their child prior to registering for classes. For more information, please visit the scheduling website linked [here](#). If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact your child's counselor.

## College Credit Plus Parent & Student Meeting

Any student who is considering taking a College Credit Plus (CCP) class next year, should plan on attending the CCP information meeting on January 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the RRHS auditorium. This meeting is required by Ohio law and is for both parents and students. If you have questions, please contact your child's counselor.

## SAT & ACT Testing Updates/Test Prep

Juniors will take the SAT on March 5, 2025. The ACT will be given to all juniors on March 20, 2025. An email was sent to all junior students on January 8, 2025 who may be interested in either ACT or SAT test prep with Seeley Test Pros. The deadline to register is January 25th.

## Winter Formal

Winter Formal will take place on February 8, 2025 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Main Gym. Tickets will go on sale in the next few weeks.

## Lifeguard Certification

RRHS will offer an American Red Cross Lifeguard Training class this spring. If interested, please review this informational [link](#).

## Counselor Corner

We encourage you to visit the [Counselor Tab](#) and the [Counselor Corner](#) page on the RRHS website throughout the school year for valuable resources and information.

### **RRHS COUNSELORS**

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## Important Dates

### January 16

End of 2nd Quarter

### January 17

No School (Teacher Professional Day)

### January 20

No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

## RREF Gala

The Rocky River Education Foundation (RREF) is putting a new twist on our tradition, so mark your calendars for March 22nd, 2025 to see what it's all about!

This year the RREF will be hosting our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year at Tenk West Bank in Cleveland. A cocktail style reception with food stations will allow us all to mingle between learning more about RREF, a silent auction, live auction, and a paddle raise.

Your presence at the gala and contributions allow the RREF to fund educational grants, scholarships and support our mission to add quality to the educational experience of our community.

For more information about the RREF and this year's Gala, please visit our [website](#).

