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PIRATE NEWSLETTER
January 2026

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Rocky River High School

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Mark Wagner, Director of Athletics & Activities

Course Selection for 2026-2027 School Year

Class registration for the 2026-2027 school year will begin on February 4, 2026 and will close on February 9, 2026. Students who are currently in grades 9-11 will receive teacher recommendations emailed to their school account by February 4, 2026. 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. 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 27, 2026 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

An email was sent to all junior students on December 5, 2025 with a link to register for either ACT or SAT Test Prep with Seeley Test Pros. These sessions will be held at RRHS on the following Wednesdays from 7:55 am-8:45 am: 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4

Juniors will take the SAT on March 11, 2026 and the ACT on March 24, 2026.

Winter Formal

Winter Formal will take place on January 31, 2026 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Main Gym. Tickets will go on sale in the next few weeks.

RREF Gala

The Rocky River Education Foundation (RREF) is gearing up for its annual gala, so mark your calendars for March 21st, 2026 to see what it's all about! This year the RREF will be "Celebrating Today - Investing in Tomorrow" once again hosting our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year at Tenk West Bank in Cleveland. Guests will enjoy an evening filled with food, fun, and fundraising all while learning about RREF. 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. Mark your calendars for February 2nd, 2026 when ticket sales will go live. If interested in donating or sponsorships please contact rrefgala@gmail.com.

Bridge to the World- 2027

We are offering a once in a lifetime trip to South Africa for Spring Break 2027. Please check out the tour webpage and the attached flyer for more information. If you have any questions please feel free to

Important Dates

January 26-30
Great Kindness Challenge Week

January 30
West Shore Career Tech Tour
Optional for 10th Graders

January 30
Winter Pep Rally

January 31
Winter Formal

February 3
8th Grade Scheduling Night

February 4
2026-2027 Online Scheduling Window Opens

February 9
2026-2027 Online Scheduling Window Closes

February 16
No School, President's Day

contact Mrs. Kalinowski.

Explorica Tours link

Enter code- Kalinowski-2961

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.

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