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# Rocky River High School

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## National Merit Recognition

Congratulations to the following students who received National Merit recognition for 2022. Additionally, the Class of 2022 had the most National Merit Semifinalists in school history with nine! These nine individuals are part of a group of approximately 16,000 students nationwide to be named semifinalists in the prestigious program, representing less than one-percent of U.S. high school seniors. The group now has an opportunity to continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million that will be offered next spring.

### National Merit Semifinalists

Sabrina Bucaro, Gregory Ganor, Ethan Hazra, Henry Kozlowski, Sarah Kowzowski, Evan Lei, Alison Ryland, Hugo Stickney and Morgan Way

### National Merit Commended Scholars

William Beach, Leonardo Bonacci, Ava Calamante, Kasey Flowers, Gianna Miller, Samantha Robertson and Ethan Spies

### National Merit African American Academic Award

Seth Eaton

## Homecoming 2022

Please join us in celebrating Homecoming for the 2022 school year. All week long at RRHS, students will participate in themed days leading up to the Homecoming Dance. Below is a list of dates and times for the various activities that take place next week.

### Homecoming Food Trucks and Parade

Friday, September 23rd beginning at 4:30 p.m. Food trucks and live music will be available prior to the start of the football game. Raffle baskets will also be on-site for those who are interested.

### Homecoming Football Game

The Pirates will take on Bay Village on Friday, September 23rd beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, September 24th from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Students must arrive by 7:30 p.m.

More information about Homecoming, including pre-sale food and raffle tickets, can be found [here](#).

## 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

### October 12

PSAT Testing for students in grades 9-12  
No school for seniors

### October 14

NEOE Day - No School

### October 18 | 7:00pm

Fall Choir Concert

### October 19 | 7:00pm

Grade 11: Career & College Planning Parent Meeting

### October 28

End of 1st Quarter

### November 2

Family First Night: No homework will be given, please enjoy time with your family.

### November 10

Parent/Teacher Conferences

### November 11

Staff professional development day - No School