GUIDELINES

March 2024

SAVE THE DATE!

Transition to High School Presentation

Tuesday, March 26th 7:00 PM Doors open at 6:15 PM RDHS Auditorium

9th Grade Scheduling

On March 12th, administrators, counselors, teachers, and students from River Dell High School will visit RDMS. The team will meet with 8th grade students to review the elective and world language options available next school year.

Next year, all 9th grade students will have the opportunity to enroll in two elective courses, which they will formally request during their April scheduling meeting with their RDHS counselor.

Students and families can begin exploring their extensive options by viewing the formal <u>RDHS</u> <u>Program of Studies</u>. Additionally, thanks to our new RDTV series Inside the Dell, families can also learn more about our exciting new elective courses by <u>clicking here!</u>

Changes to Music Options

For the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, students who choose to take both Band and Chorus will continue to rotate out of PE/Health for band, but will take Chorus after school, once a week. Those only taking Chorus will continue to be pulled out of PE/Health. Students will have the opportunity to indicate their music choices via an upcoming interest survey.

Special Message to 8th Grade Families

On Tuesday, March 26th we will host our annual Transition to High School presentation for all 8th grade families. The High School lobby doors will open at 6:15 PM and parents and students are invited to walk around the school hallways and chat with current RDHS student representatives.

At 7 PM, we will begin our presentation, reviewing:

- 9th Grade Scheduling
- Graduation Requirements
- Elective Choices
- Athletics
- Co-Curricular Activities
- Technology Use
- Much more!

Please join us for this informative evening that highlights all that makes RDHS so special!



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Naviance Lessons

At the end of the month, counselors will visit 8th grade classrooms to lead students through the Naviance Career Key assessment. Career Key's scientific matching system enables students to identify careers that match their unique set of interests, traits, skills and abilities.