



RIVER DELL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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RDHS Class of 2028 families,

It is with great excitement that I reach out from River Dell High School to your family! This is one of many correspondences that you and your student will receive as they transition to high school. The team of administrators, teachers, school counselors and support staff at RDHS will be here to guide your family every step of the way.

The last couple of years we have revitalized the transition process, and we feel it has been a successful experience for our incoming students. Your first introduction to RDHS was in the fall when we hosted an "Open House." This provided families with tours of the school facilities from student leaders at RDHS, and they answered questions on student life.

As a next step, the administrative team, counselors, and elective teachers will be visiting River Dell Middle School on **Tuesday, March 12th** during the school day. The goal of this visit is to share elective offerings and important information that will assist students with creating their 9th grade schedules.

Additionally, on Tuesday, March 26th at 7pm we will host a *Transition to High School* presentation for 8th grade families in the High School Auditorium. The lobby doors will open at 6:15pm for parents and their student to walk around the school hallways or chat with current RDHS student representatives. Topics covered in this meeting will include: *9th Grade Scheduling, Graduation Requirements, Elective Choices, Athletics, Co-Curricular Activities, Technology Use and much more.* An updated Program of Studies will be shared with all families before the scheduling process begins.

Between now and the March meetings, I encourage you to visit the [RDHS website](#) and follow [RiverDellHighSchool](#) on Instagram to get a better image of life at RDHS.

Key Dates:

- **March 12, 2024:** RDHS Team visits students at RDMS (During School Hours)
- **March 26, 2024:** *Transition to High School* Presentation for Parents and Students (7pm)
- **April 2024:** Scheduling meetings with High School Counselors
- **Spring 2024:** Tours of RDHS (During School Day - TBA)
- **Summer 2024:** High School Tours - Every Wednesday in July and August
- **September 2024:** Freshman Orientation Meeting (1st week of school)

We look forward to providing all incoming students with a positive experience as they make their way across the street to River Dell High School!

Go Hawks!

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