

Hello Demon Families! This is Principal Freeman with your weekly update! I hope everyone is enjoying the weekend and enjoying St. Patrick's Day. Here are our updates for this week!!

R.J. Reynolds High School 

VISION

RJR is the place where everyone wants to be.

MISSION

RJR fosters an inclusive space that informs, inspires, and empowers through academics, arts, and athletics. We equip and support students to achieve their dreams.

VALUES

We build relationships that are empathetic and inclusive. We believe that growth is essential. We value the interconnectedness of our community.



Topic	Specifics
<p>News and Notes:</p>	<div data-bbox="440 961 1503 1497"> </div> <p>March is Women's History Month. All month long we will commemorate and encourage the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spring Panorama Survey will be conducted from March 4-March 25. This survey allows us to learn more about student experiences at school, we will be asking for your child's feedback via an online survey

they will complete at school. The survey shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete.



Keep Your Student On Track in Middle & High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students can access learning opportunities and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job. Families can also advocate for resources to help students learn if they cannot attend in-person.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful, and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with schoolwork, dealing with a bully, or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your teen maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-Covid-19 related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy, and if you are concerned about Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your teens must stay home because they are sick or in quarantine, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your teen to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Notice and support your students if they are showing signs of anxiety.

Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy, incentives, and penalties.
- Check on your teen's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.

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Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!





Mantenga a su hijo o hija en camino en la escuela intermedia y secundaria: preste atención a la asistencia escolar

Al mismo tiempo que los niños crecen y se vuelven más independientes, las familias desempeñan un papel clave para asegurarse de que los estudiantes vayan a la escuela todos los días y comprendan por qué la asistencia escolar es tan importante para el éxito en la escuela y en el trabajo. Las familias también pueden solicitar los recursos para ayudar a los estudiantes a aprender si no pueden ir a la escuela personalmente.

¿USTED SABÍA?

- Los estudiantes no deben perder más de 9 días de clases cada año para mantenerse involucrados, exitosos, y encaminados hacia la graduación.
- Las ausencias frecuentes pueden ser una señal de que un estudiante está perdiendo interés en la escuela, teniendo problemas con el trabajo escolar, lidiando con un acosador, o enfrentando alguna otra dificultad.
- Para el sexto grado, el ausentismo es una de las tres señales de que un estudiante puede abandonar la escuela secundaria.
- Para el noveno grado, la asistencia escolar es un mejor indicador de las tasas de graduación que los puntajes de las pruebas de octavo grado.
- Faltar un 10%, o 2 días al mes durante el transcurso del año escolar puede afectar el éxito académico de un estudiante.

LO QUE PUEDE HACER

Haga de la asistencia escolar una prioridad

- Hable sobre la importancia de presentarse a la escuela todos los días.
- Ayude a su hijo o hija a mantener las rutinas diarias, como terminar la tarea y dormir bien por la noche.
- Trate de no programar las citas dentales y médicas no relacionadas con el Covid-19 durante el día escolar.
- Mantenga a su hijo o hija saludable y, si le preocupa que su pueda tener Covid-19, llame a su escuela para que le aconsejen.
- Si su hijo o hija debe quedarse en casa porque está enfermo/a o en cuarentena, asegúrese de que haya pedido a los docentes los recursos didácticos y materiales para compensar el tiempo de aprendizaje perdido en el aula.

Ayude a su adolescente a mantenerse involucrado/a

- Averigüe si su hijo o hija se siente involucrado/a con sus clases y si se siente protegido/a de acosadores y otras amenazas.
- Asegúrese de que su hijo o hija no falte a clases debido a desafíos con problemas de conducta o políticas de disciplina escolar. Si hay alguno de esos problemas, comuníquese con la escuela y trabaje con ellos para encontrar una solución.
- Supervise el progreso académico de su hijo o hija y busque ayuda de docentes o tutores cuando sea necesario. Asegúrese de que los docentes sepan cómo comunicarse con usted.
- Manténgase al tanto de los contactos sociales de su hijo o hija. La presión de los compañeros puede llevar a faltar a la escuela, mientras que los estudiantes sin muchos amigos pueden sentirse aislados.
- Anime a su hijo o hija a participar en actividades significativas después de la escuela, incluidos deportes y clubes.
- Observe y apoye a su hijo o hija si muestra signos de ansiedad.

Comuníquese con la escuela

- Conozca la política de asistencia escolar de la escuela, incentivos, y sanciones.
- Verifique la asistencia escolar de su hijo o hija para asegurarse de que las ausencias no se sumen.
- Busque ayuda del personal de la escuela, otros padres, o agencias de la comunidad si necesita apoyo.

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Visite el sitio web Attendance Works en www.attendanceworks.org para obtener recursos didácticos y herramientas descargables sin costo.



Coming soon: Reynolds students can complete an in-class survey called Project MARVEL.

Students will receive \$10 for taking the survey!

If under 18, students need parent/guardian permission.

Link for parent(s)/guardian(s): <https://bit.ly/MARVELparent>

For more information about Project MARVEL, visit:
<https://bit.ly/MARVELWebpage>



CLASSROOM TO CAREER PATHWAY

A PROGRAM BY GREATER WINSTON-SALEM, INC.

STEP 1

WORK READY

\$500
STIPEND

SPRING OR FALL

5 EVENING SESSIONS | 1 FULL-DAY WORKSHOP

- Certificate of Success – Work Ready Credential
- Eligible to interview for ASPIRE WS Summer internships
- Meals & transportation provided

APPLY BY 4PM MARCH 22

STEP 2

PAID INTERNSHIP

\$10+
PER HOUR

SUMMER

80+ HOURS

- Students who complete Step 1 - ASPIRE Work Ready Credential - will be eligible to interview for internships
- Interns are guaranteed a wage of at least \$10 per hour
- 80 hours or more of experiential learning
- Transportation provided



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ASPIRE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL TRABAJO

UN PROGRAMA DE GREATER WINSTON-SALEM, INC.

PASO 1

LISTO PARA TRABAJAR

BECA POR
VALOR DE
\$500

PRIMAVERA U OTOÑO

5 SESIONES VESPERTINAS | 1 TALLER DE UN DÍA COMPLETO

- Certificado de éxito – Work Ready Credential.
- Elegible para la entrevista para las pasantías de verano de ASPIRE WS.
- Se brindan comidas y transporte.

APLICAR ANTES DEL 4PM, 22 DE MARZO

PASO 2

PASANTÍA REMUNERADA

\$10+
POR HORA

VERANO | 80+ HORAS

- Los estudiantes que completen el paso 1 – credencial ASPIRE Work Ready – serán elegibles para la entrevista para pasantías.
- Se garantiza a los pasantes una remuneración de al menos \$10 por hora.
- 80 horas o más de aprendizaje experimental
- Se brinda transporte.



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The ASPIRE Classroom to Career Program sponsored by Greater of Winston Salem application Window opens on Monday March 11. ASPIRE is available to Juniors and Seniors. Space is limited. Please see Mrs. Tuck Thompson if you have any questions (attuck@wsfcs.k12.nc.us)

Girls Talk Math

Free Math Day Camp at Wake Forest University

Engaging Students through Math Media

Discover the history of women in mathematics, challenge yourself to explore the problems they worked on, and share your experience through a blog and podcast series.



Campers will work on challenging math problems related to female mathematicians' work throughout history. During the camp students will create a podcast series about the life of these female mathematicians, and blog posts about the mathematics they do at camp. The problems will cover math topics outside the high school curriculum, giving campers a taste of college level mathematics. *No GPA or minimum course requirements: just interest, curiosity, and excitement!*

Apply online by April 15th, 2024 for full consideration. Rolling admissions will be made after April 15th as space allows.

Visit gtm.math.wfu.edu to learn more about the camp and apply. For questions email girlstalkmath@wfu.edu

engagingmathmedia

WHEN

July 8-19, 2024

9:00am - 4:00pm

Monday to Friday



WHERE

Wake Forest University

Department of

Mathematics



OPEN TO

9th to 12th graders



APPLY ONLINE

Visit the website

gtm.math.wfu.edu or

scan code below



Congratulations:

- Ms. Emily Beach is going to be one of the 12 Art Teachers in the Reign Supreme Art Teacher Battle in Greensboro on March 22.

<https://allevents.in/greensboro/reign-supreme-art-teacher-art-battle/1000792204574207>

Let's show some Reynolds Support as Ms. Beach battles area art teachers and represents our school!

Seniors:

- As we continue to MARCH towards graduation, we will have MARCH MONDAYS with FORSYTH TECH. We will have a representative available on every MONDAY in MARCH to help you apply to Forsyth Tech and be a FT Trailblazer.

Please sign up for your time to submit your Forsyth Tech COLLEGE APPLICATION. <https://forms.gle/Kwkg2CHt14TM6Kov9>

- Make certain to see this month's scholarship newsletter in the Student Services section of our website. Please read it carefully and follow links, instructions, etc.

Please reach out to Student Services if you need assistance!

Student Services:

- Counselors will be wrapping up registration this week. We will call down students who were absent from their appointments. All students should be prepared to select classes when called to student services.




- Questions about what courses competitive colleges want you to take? A UNC admissions representative will be located in student services Monday, March 18th from 10:30-2:00. Swing by and ask her specific questions as you finalize course selections. All course selections should be finalized by March 28th.

PTSA:

[February 2024 \(campaign-archive.com\)](https://campaign-archive.com)

Athletics:



 REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Golf vs CPC at Pine Knolls 4:00 Tennis vs West Forsyth 4:30 JV/V Soccer vs Mt Tabor 5:30/7:00 Girls Lax at Myers Park 6:30	Softball at East Forsyth 5:00/7:00 Girls/Boys Lacrosse at Reagan 5:30/7:15 Baseball at Glenn 7:00	Golf at Pilot Knob 2:00 Tennis at Reagan 4:30 Softball vs Thomasville 5:00 JV/. Soccer vs Parkland 5:30/7:00	Track at Reagan 4:30 Tennis at Davie 4:30 JV Soccer at Bishop 4:30 Boys Lacrosse vs Page 6:00	Track at Mt Tabor 4:30 Girls/Boys Lacrosse at Davie 5:30/7:00 Baseball vs Glenn 7:00	Track at North Stokes 9:00	NO EVENTS

	<p>Important Info:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tickets – ALL tickets will be sold through Go Fan. NO cash ticket purchases for any home contest at RJ Reynolds. - <i>We only accept credit/debit cards.</i> Please help spread this information to your coaches and parents. Links to our athletic contests can be found prior to contests using this link https://gofan.co/app/school/NC1938 • WS/FCS Clear Bag -procedures are for all home events. There is a sign at each location for what is allowable inside. https://wsfcsathleticzone.com/clear-bag-policy/ • NFHS Streaming – Contests in the main stadium and gymnasium are streamed through the NFHS Network using this link: https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/reynolds-r-j-high-school-winstonsalem-nc
<p>Upcoming Dates:</p>	<p>Monday, March 18th- Battle at Bolton Soccer Game</p> <p>Tuesday, March 19th- ACT Make Ups</p> <p>Wednesday, March 20th- Homeroom</p> <p>Thursday, March 21st- Mamma Mia! Spring musical Opening 7:00 pm Also, you can catch shows on Friday or Saturday. Tickets can be purchased online via the Reynolds website.</p> <p>Friday, March 22nd- Happy Friday!</p>

Thank you for your time this evening! We look forward to seeing you bright and early tomorrow morning at R.J. Reynolds HS, where we are All In at the place where everyone wants to be!