

Hello Demon Families! This is Principal Freeman with your weekly update! I hope that everyone is having a great weekend! I also hope everyone braved the cold weather this past week. I know the weather was cold but thankfully some warmer days, relatively speaking, are on the way! This week marks the end of the 2nd quarter/1st semester. Students should be turning in all assignments this week. This week is a short week, there is no school for students on Thursday and Friday. Please remember that every day at school is important and we hope to see all students at school all 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

News and Notes:



Thursday, February 1st- 9:30-1:30 pm- Auxiliary Gym

We encourage our staff, students and community members to donate blood and help ensure that patients in local hospitals have a supply of blood ready and waiting before an emergency occurs. There's no better feeling than knowing that your blood donation may give someone a second chance at life in our community.



[RJR Fall 2023-24 Exam Schedule.pdf \(wsfcs.k12.nc.us\)](#)


[General Exam Information](#)



- **PowerSchool Parent Portal:** Stay on top of your students' attendance, grades and assignments by setting up your PowerSchool Parent Portal account.
- **Pre Order your yearbook until January 15th.**
www.Yearbookordercenter.com School order code= 10595
Senior tribute ads are on sale until January 20th while supplies last.
- **Yearbook is hosting an art competition for current RJR students, and the winner will get a \$100 gift card. The deadline is February 1st and details are on the RJR website.**



Seniors:

In this month's scholarship newsletter, there are several scholarships that have links to documents/applications for applying.

	<p>See the newsletter here. Pay particular attention to the People Helping People scholarship through the SECU. You must start that application by following these procedures.</p> <p>As always, please adhere to application procedures and deadlines and reach out if you need help.</p>																					
Attendance:	Attendance Matters! Attend. Achieve.																					
Exam Exemptions:	<p>In non-state end-of-course exam classes only, students in grades 9-12 may be exempted from the final exam in a one-unit of credit semester block course, a two-unit of credit year-long block course, or a one-unit year long course with a grade of "A" and no more than five (5) unexcused absences during the school year, a grade of "B" and no more than three (3) unexcused absences during the school year, or a grade of "C" and zero (0) unexcused absences during the school year.</p> <p>Please note when counting absences, that excused absences do not impact a student's ability to qualify for an exam exemption, only <u>UNEXCUSED</u> absences count.</p> <p>Also, students are NOT exempted from EOC exams (English 2, Math 1, Math 3 and Biology), regardless of grades and attendance.</p>																					
Bus Stop Information:	<p>To check on your current bus stop or to request a bus stop, click on the link below. You will need the correct spelling of the student's last name and their student id number, also known as the student lunch number.</p> <p>CLICK HERE TO REQUEST A NEW BUS STOP OR CHECK ON YOUR CURRENT ONE.</p>																					
Athletics:	<div><div>REYNOLDS HIGH</div><div><div></div><div>THIS WEEK AT RJR HIGH</div><div>#GODEMONS</div></div><table><tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr><tr><td>SUNDAY</td><td>MONDAY</td><td>TUESDAY</td><td>WEDNESDAY</td><td>THURSDAY</td><td>FRIDAY</td><td>SATURDAY</td></tr><tr><td>NO EVENTS</td><td>JV BASKETBALL AT EAST FORSYTH 4:30/6:00 GIRLS/BOYS WRESTLING VS WEST DAVIDSON 6:00/7:00</td><td>NO EVENTS</td><td>GIRLS/BOYS WRESTLING AT REAGAN 6:00/7:00</td><td>NO EVENTS</td><td>BASKETBALL VS MT TABOR JV GIRLS 4:00 JV BOYS 5:15 V GIRLS 6:30 V BOYS 8:00 TRACK AT JDL</td><td>TRACK AT JDL GIRLS WRESTLING REGIONAL DUALS 6:00</td></tr></table></div>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NO EVENTS	JV BASKETBALL AT EAST FORSYTH 4:30/6:00 GIRLS/BOYS WRESTLING VS WEST DAVIDSON 6:00/7:00	NO EVENTS	GIRLS/BOYS WRESTLING AT REAGAN 6:00/7:00	NO EVENTS	BASKETBALL VS MT TABOR JV GIRLS 4:00 JV BOYS 5:15 V GIRLS 6:30 V BOYS 8:00 TRACK AT JDL	TRACK AT JDL GIRLS WRESTLING REGIONAL DUALS 6:00
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	<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.nfhnetwork.com/schools/reynolds-r-j-high-school-winstonsalem-nc
<p>Upcoming Dates:</p>	<p>Monday, January 22nd- 3rd Period Exam/EOC</p> <p>Tuesday, January 23rd- 4th Period Exam/EOC</p> <p>Wednesday, January 24th- EOC/Day Make Up Day End of Second Quarter/Semester</p> <p>Thursday, January 25th- </p> <p>Friday, January 26th- 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!