

Rockport High School



Viking News

The Week of 1/27/2020

Here's a look at the week ahead...

1/29 - Jazz I performs with the Beantown Swing @ 7 pm at the Shalin Liu Performance Center
1/30 - Report cards printed and sent home w/students
1/30 - Credit for Life Assembly for all Juniors 1:30 pm -2:10 pm in the Auditorium
2/1 - RHS Semi-Formal @ Woodman's of Essex (see details below)

Looking Ahead....

2/4 - ½ Day for Students
2/4 - RHS History Fair @ 6 pm (See details below)
2/6 - RHS Course Selection Night (grades 8-11) @ 7pm in the Auditorium
2/10-2/14 - Spirit Week!
2/15 - February Vacation

Weekly Assembly - Theme of the Month:

Choosing Kindness - The Contagious & Infectious Power of Purposeful Acts of Kindness

Half-Day Details for S2:

Please note that breakfast will be served that day and lunches can be ordered in advance if desired. All high school students are dismissed at 11:00 am.

Bell Schedule	2/4/20	2/14/20	3/10/20	4/17/20	5/29/20
	TUES	FRI	TUES	FRI	FRI
7:35 – 8:27	C Block	B Block	B Block	A Block	B Block
8:29 – 9:20	B Block	E Block	C Block	E Block	D Block
9:22 – 10:10	E Block	F Block	E Block	F Block	E Block
10:12 – 11:00	F Block	G Block	F Block	G Block	G Block

In Need of Tutoring?

NHS has tutors available to work with students on a variety of different skills and subject areas. If you're interested in learning more, please fill out the form below:

<https://forms.gle/4HjDGujNqBezRAXT7>

RHS Course Selection Information

Tuesday, January 28, 2020: Course Selection Student Meetings will be held in the Auditorium for students in grades 9-11 during the scheduled Assembly block.

Monday, February 3, 2020 – Thursday, February 6, 2020: This week will provide an opportunity for students to discuss recommendations for courses to be taken next academic year with their teachers and guidance counselors. Teacher recommendations will be entered into MIDAS by the end of the school day on Thursday, February 6, 2020.

Thursday, February 6, 2020: RHS is hosting a Course Selection event for Parents/Guardians commencing in the John Lane Auditorium at 7 pm. This is an opportunity for parents to meet with representatives of each department including the guidance department. The technology department will be available to assist with MIDAS and provide training to parents on how to utilize the online resource.

Students and families will have time after this event to discuss, review and approve recommendations. In addition, students will have the opportunity to select electives.

RHS Semi-Formal - Saturday, February 1st @ Woodmans in Essex

Tickets are on sale during lunches, before/after school and during U blocks. Tickets are \$35 each. Please see a class of 2022 officer to buy your tickets. If you plan to bring someone from outside of the district, you must pick up a permission form at the ticket table or in the main office and have it approved PRIOR to purchasing your tickets.

RHS Semi-Formal - Information for Attendees

Dates, Times & Logistics:

- **Date:** Saturday, February 1st, 2020
- **Location:** Woodman's of Essex
- **Transportation:** Students must take the bus that is arranged through RHS. Students should arrive at **RHS** no later than 6:00pm.
- The semi-formal ends at 10:00pm, with an expected return to school by approximately 10:30 pm.
- **Additional Expectations (to be discussed at the mandatory meeting on Tuesday, 1/28):**
 - All students must be in school and on time on Friday, January 31st in order to attend the semi-formal. If you have any issue with this, please see Ms. Luster in advance to discuss your specific situation.
 - In accordance with the *Rockport High School Student/Parent Handbook*, the RHS administration will administer a brief breathalyzer test to all students and will search any bags as a condition of admission to the event in order to help us foster a safe environment for students and guests.
 - **All students attending the RHS Semi-Formal will stay after Assembly block on Tuesday, January 28th for a brief, but mandatory meeting.** Please see Ms. Rose in advance if you are unable to make the meeting.

Spirit Week 2020

RHS Spirit Week will take place the week of February 10th. Please remember that students must have updated community service in order to participate. Please check your class boards or see Ms. Luster if you have questions about your community service status.

A message from the RHS Social Studies Department:

Dear Parents, Families, Friends, and Members of the Rockport Community,

You are cordially invited to attend the second annual RHS History Fair to be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, from 6-8PM. Participation in the History Fair is part of the curriculum for all sophomores and juniors Ms. Herrmann's and Ms. Walker's history classes. Students have been hard at work doing

original research and creating exhibits, documentaries, papers, performances, and websites on the theme: Breaking Barriers in History. This event is the first step on a National History Day journey through regional and state competitions, with a national competition in Maryland in June (for those that qualify). The process undertaken for History Day teaches critical thinking, writing, and research skills which translate into better performance across all subjects and into success after high school: in college, career, and citizenship. Even if you do not have a student participating this year (especially freshman who will be participating next year!), we hope you will come to see the projects and support historical inquiry and scholarship!

--RHS Social Studies Department

Message from Ms. Rose....

Monday marks the start of Q3! Please be sure you're checking MIDAS if you have semester classes/electives since these classes may change heading into the second semester. If you have any questions about your schedule, please see or email your guidance counselor.

Athletic Highlights from Mr. Parisi:

Check out the weekly sports page below! 🏒🏀🏆

Here's to a great week ahead 😊

-Ms. Rose

ROCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PAGE



The boys basketball team had a great win over Ipswich this past week! It was a total team effort - Kyle Beal, Benan Murdock played very well and Bowen Slingluff was money from behind the 3 point line!

This week Ice Hockey got a hug win over St. Joe's prep this week goal by Andrew Guelli, Frew Rowen, Rowen Silva , and Anthony Curcuru - Cal Twombly was great between the pipes!



Girls basketball had atough game against Georgetown Zoe Lucido had 9 points in ther game They look to bounce back against Academy of Penguin Hall this week!

Girl JV Hockey - The girls had two nice wins this week. One against a tough Andover team Rachel Dailey played extremely well and Brooke Bouchie had a big goal. They also beat Haverill 3-2!



Our Cheering team is in the process of puting the finishig touches on their half time routine! Sam Budrow and Jane Reilly nailed their back handspirng!