



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 196

# ROSEMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

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*Educating our Students to reach their full potential*

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Dear Parent:

Greetings from Rosemount High School! The start of the 2017-2018 school year is quickly approaching. The purpose of this mailing is to communicate information in preparation for the new school year.

## 2017-2018 Student Schedules

A preliminary draft (subject to change) of your son's/daughter's individual trimester schedules for the upcoming school year will be posted in ParentVUE by August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please review the schedules carefully. Student schedules have been built based on the course requests that were made during the winter registration process. Official Fall schedules will be distributed in homeroom on the first day of school.

During the past school year, students were urged to register for 2017-2018 classes with great care. Based on student registrations, a master schedule of classes has been developed and teachers have been hired. Because of this, schedule adjustments are allowed only if seats are available and the request meets one or more of the Schedule Review criteria. These criteria are found on page ii of the 2017-2018 Rosemount High School Registration Guide at [public.district196.org/rhs/academics/regguide1718/intro.pdf](http://public.district196.org/rhs/academics/regguide1718/intro.pdf).

If a student wishes to request a schedule adjustment, they must complete a *T1 Schedule Adjustment Form* during "Fall Schedule Review Week". Fall Schedule Review Week will begin Monday, August 14, 2017 and end Friday, August 18, 2017. Beginning August 14<sup>th</sup>, students can print an online form at [public.district196.org/rhs/forms](http://public.district196.org/rhs/forms) or pick up a form in the main office. Completed forms should be dropped off in the main office by August 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Requests will be processed prior to the first day of school. Students will be called at home if the request cannot be granted. Approved adjustment requests will be reflected on the student's schedule which they will receive in homeroom on the first day of school.

## About This Mailing

Important information needed to prepare for the new school year is included in this mailing or posted on our website. To help you review these materials, a checklist is provided on the reverse side of this letter and important dates leading up to the start of school are listed below.

### Important dates PRIOR to the start of school are as follows:

- **School Pictures** – Monday, August 14 – 12:00pm – 6:00pm – See flyer in this mailing for details
- **Freshman Orientation** – Monday, August 14 – 6:00pm – See flyer in this mailing for details  
(Note: Pictures conclude at 6:00pm prior to the start of orientation)
- **iPad User Agreement with Optional Protection Plan** – Beginning August 14 complete the online user agreement with optional protection plan in FeePay. **Complete the agreement by Sept. 5.**
- **Parent Orientation (formerly called Open House)** – Wednesday, August 30 – 6:45pm – 9:15pm – See flyer in this mailing for details

## Modified First Day of School

The schedule for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 5 will be modified in an attempt to provide a positive transition experience for our ninth grade students. Ninth grade students will put in a full day of school on September 5. Students in grades 10 – 12 will begin school at 11:00 a.m. and only participate in a half day of school. Details regarding the first day of school and where students should report are included on the "First Day of School Flyer" which is included in this mailing. On the first day of school busses will run at their normal time. A morning study hall will be available in the Student Center for students in grades 10 – 12 who do not have an alternative mode of transportation and need to ride the bus to school. **School doors for students in grades 10-12 will open at 10:50 a.m.**

On behalf of Rosemount High School faculty and staff, we wish you and your family an enjoyable remainder of the summer. We look forward to the start of school on September 5, 2017 with great excitement!

Sincerely,

John Wollersheim  
Principal

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### ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED OR REVIEWED VIA ParentVUE / FeePay

Parent Portal, formerly known as SchoolView, will be changing to ParentVUE. New activation keys and instructions will be mailed to parents with a target date of August 14<sup>th</sup>. Once activated, parents may complete and review the following:

- [ ] [Emergency Review](#) – ParentVUE - Required for every student (internet permission included)
- [ ] [Student Schedules](#) – ParentVUE - Preliminary draft (subject to change)
- [ ] [iPad User Agreement and Protection Plan](#) – available via FeePay

### ITEMS INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING

- [ ] [August 14<sup>th</sup> School Pictures](#) – 12:00pm – 6:00pm – RHS Student Center
- [ ] [August 14<sup>th</sup> Freshman Orientation](#) – 6:00pm – 8:30pm – RHS Main Gymnasium
- [ ] [Locker Information](#) – Due to construction, locker distribution process is new for 2017-2018
- [ ] [Dynamic Learning with 1:1 Access](#) – iPad information for the 2017-2018 School Year
- [ ] [August 30<sup>st</sup> Parent Orientation](#) – 6:45pm – 9:15pm – RHS – Start in homeroom locations at 7:00pm
- [ ] [First Day of School – Modified Schedule](#) – September 5, 2017 – RHS
- [ ] [Josten's Yearbook](#) – Pre-order discount

### ITEMS POSTED AT OUR WEBSITE – [http:// public.district196.org/rhs](http://public.district196.org/rhs) - click “Summer Mailing”

- [ ] [Parking Information For 2017-18 School Year](#) – Information regarding student parking and how to obtain a parking permit.
- [ ] [Letter to Parents and Athletes](#) – Information regarding fall athletics and registration.
- [ ] [RHS Calendar](#) – Use to reference important RHS events.
- [ ] [RHS Planners](#) – Information regarding RHS planners.
- [ ] [RHS Student Handbook](#) – Review these important RHS policies and procedures for future reference.
- [ ] [District 196 Students Rights and Responsibilities](#) – Review important district policies and procedures for future reference.
- [ ] [Attendance Policy](#) – Information regarding RHS attendance policy
- [ ] [Cell Phone Policy](#) – Information regarding *New* RHS cell phone policy
- [ ] [Homeroom Assignments](#) – Review location of homerooms.
- [ ] [Career Development Day 1](#) – Review if your student is enrolled in a district Career Development course.
- [ ] [RHS Supplies List](#) – Supply requirements vary from class to class. Review for a list of likely start up supply needs.
- [ ] [RHS Site Council Sign Up Sheet](#) and or [RHS Foundation Sign Up Sheet](#) – If you are interested in joining Site Council and/or the RHS Foundation, return your completed form for the 2017 - 2018 school year to the main office.
- [ ] [Partner with RHS](#) – Review the opportunities to volunteer, donate to the RHS Foundation and participate in RHS Fundraisers.
- [ ] [Counseling Website](#) – Review important counseling information for future reference.
- [ ] [Counseling Parent Information](#) – Important dates for parents from our counseling department to review and mark on your calendar.
- [ ] [Yellow Ribbon Information](#) – Our counselors are prepared to offer special support to students from military families. Review for more information.
- [ ] [RHS Announcements](#), [Irish Update](#) and [RHS News](#) – See daily announcements, view Irish update news segments and read news articles about noteworthy RHS students, teachers and events.
- [ ] [District Food Service Information](#) – Obtain student lunch account balances as well as breakfast and lunch menus.
- [ ] [Nutrition News Fall 2017](#) – Information regarding Food & Nutrition Services
- [ ] [RHS Email Lists](#) - Choose to receive email of the Daily Announcements and/or periodic emails about band, choir, co-curricular sports/activities, and the Supt's News.
- [ ] [RHS Faculty Directory](#) – View list of faculty members link to their web pages for voicemail, email and class schedule information.
- [ ] [RHS School Store](#) – Purchase school logo clothing and more.
- [ ] [South Suburban Conference](#) – View athletic calendars, directories, ticket information and maps to all South Suburban Conference Schools.

**NOTE: For those without Internet access, most materials posted at our website can be picked up as hard copies at the Rosemount High School Main Office, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.**