

Principal's Quarter 2 Report to the Raymond School Board

Peter Dannible, Principal, Raymond High School

2023-2024 School Year, (Date)

<p>Highlights</p>	<p>Quarter 2 Update</p> <p>November:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Apply NH - Early in November members of Raymond High School's Class of 2024 participated in APPLYNH 2023. This event is geared toward ensuring all graduating students have a plan for life after high school. Students received assistance with college applications, as well as had the option to explore other career and training opportunities. As a result of the day's event, 27 seniors submitted a total of 125 college applications, 84 of which were to NH colleges/universities, and free of charge. Twenty four students indicated that they are entering the workforce; many of which are completing programs at the Seacoast School of Technology or have completed certificate programs through RHS's ELO program. Eleven students are applying to trade schools and/or entering apprenticeship programs, and four students are applying for the military. The day was a big success, and it was great to see students get excited about completing high school and moving on to the next phase of their lives. <p>December:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Annual Rotary Breakfast - The RHS Music Department arrived on campus at 5:30am to prepare the annual Rotary breakfast. For more than twenty years, students have welcomed members of this remarkable volunteer organization to our school to thank them for their contributions to our school and community. In addition to providing breakfast, our talented student musicians performed a few select pieces of music which were featured in their annual Winter Concert. <p>January:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bring 'Em Back - Five RHS alumni addressed current seniors on life after RHS. Alumni answered questions regarding work and/or college life, balancing schedules, finances, and many other topics, including what lessons they took away from high school. The exchange provided a down-to-earth and realistic perspective on work and college life after high school.● SST Sneak Peek - The Seacoast School of Technology hosted a Sneak Peek for our sophomores. Our students had the opportunity to learn about a variety of technical education programs and learning experiences from current SST students. This engaging event provided valuable insights into the diverse vocational pathways offered at SST, allowing students to explore potential areas of interest and make informed decisions about their academic and career paths.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HEAR Bully Program, presented by The US National Guard - had nearly 90 students participate in the bully program. The research-based program informs and educates our students on the principle of respectful behavior. Students learned how to recognize bullying, how to understand its consequences, and strategies for minimizing bullying and enhancing respectful behavior. <p>February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Penguin Plunge - the annual Penguin Plunge was Saturday, February 10th. Thirty-three students, along with seven staff members participated, and took the plunge at Hampton Beach. RHS was able to raise and donate \$24,656.00. This was the second highest dollar amount behind Portsmouth HS. Thank you to all who donated, supported, and otherwise participated in the annual plunge!! ● Semi-Formal - hosted by our Junior class was/is Friday, February 16. The junior class sold nearly 100 tickets prior to the submission of this report.
<p>Acknowledgements</p>	<p>Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We have had two staff members nominated for and recognized for excellence in their fields. Ms. Holly Londo has been nominated for NH's Extended Learning Opportunities, Coordinator of the Year. Her outstanding leadership qualities have contributed significantly to optimizing student learning opportunities and experiences for your students. What sets her apart is her ability to create personalized, innovative passion-based learning opportunities that maintain high academic rigor for the students of Raymond High. Additionally, Ms. Sandra Swiechowicz's commitment to excellence in education recently earned her well-deserved recognition at NH's Celebration for Leadership in Education Banquet, where she was recognized as a finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science. Her passion for teaching and innovative approaches to education have made her a role model for educators striving for excellence.
<p>Updates</p>	<p>Winter Athletics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter season concluded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Boys Basketball made the NHIAA Tournament ○ 12 Indoor Track athletes qualified for States, with one qualifying for New England ○ All 8 Bowlers qualified for States ○ 11 Wrestlers (8 boys & 3 girls) qualified for States. <p>PD Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/16 Inservice Day - Included UDL (Universal Design for Learning) Training for grades 6-12, Medicaid Training, Grading workshop - cut short due to weather, completion of suicide training. ● 3/12 Inservice Day - Focus on vertical alignment of curriculum and MTSS.
<p>Challenges</p>	<p>Closing semester 1 grades Shortage on Substitutes</p>

Discipline

Q2 Conduct

Grade	Minor Behavior Referrals	Major Behavior Referrals	Total Referrals	# of Students	In School Suspension	# of Students	# of Out of School Suspensions	# of Students
9	41	98	139	39	5	<10	41	<10
10	33	79	112	28	4	<10	6	<10
11	16	28	44	15	2	<10	0	<10
12	3	21	24	17	0	<10	0	<10
Q2 Totals	93	226	319	99	11	<10	47	12
22/23 Q2 Total	348	7	355	100	20	16	21	13

The top five infractions include:

1. Defiance
2. Skipping Class
3. Disruption
4. Other
5. Disrespect

RHS Quarter 1 23-24 Discipline Report

Grade	# of Referrals	# of Students	# of ISS	# of Students	# of Out of School Suspension	# of Students
9th	122	38	22	11	36	6
10th	112	30	18	5	31.5	4
11th	40	12	3	3	0	0
12th	42	24	0	0	5	1
Totals 23-24	316	104	43	19	72.5	11

<p>Bullying Reports</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="391 239 1281 485"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="2"># of Reports</th> <th colspan="2"># Investigated</th> <th colspan="2"># Substantiated</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Q2</th> <th>Year</th> <th>Q2</th> <th>Year</th> <th>Q2</th> <th>Year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bullying*</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cyberbullying</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Reported via link on website</p>		# of Reports		# Investigated		# Substantiated		Q2	Year	Q2	Year	Q2	Year	Bullying*	1	3	1	2	0	0	Cyberbullying	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<p>Student Achievements</p>	<p>Academic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Q2 Honors Lists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Principal's List 9-12: 29 Students ○ Honor Roll 9-12: 101 Students ○ Total Honors: 130 <p>Athletics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drezell Duffaut (junior) - Was named Athlete of the Week by The Community College System of New Hampshire/ Adrenaline Fundraising Boys Basketball. Additionally, Drezell has become Raymond's most recent member to the 1000 point club, scoring his 1000 point during the last regular season game of the year, on Friday, February 9, 2024 against Hillsboro-Deering. Congratulations Drezell! ● Hayden Robinson (senior) has become RHS's first wrestler in history to tally 100 match wins. Congratulations on a tremendous accomplishment Hayden!! 																											
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter Athletic Banquet: Monday 3/4 ● Save-a-Life Tour: Monday, 3/11 ● District Monster Concert: Thursday 3/14 ● Mr. Raymond Pageant: Thursday 3/21 ● Parent/Teacher Conferences: Weeks of March 24 - April 5. ● SAT & PSAT Testing: Wednesday, 3/27 																											
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