Principal's Quarterly Report to the Raymond School Board

Steve Woodward, Principal, Raymond High School 2017-2018, 1st Qtr Report, Nov. 15, 20017

Highlights	*PSATs: On 10/11, 113 RHS sophomores and juniors took the PSATs. *Job Fair: On 10/25, RHS School Counselors hosted a job fair in the café. 48 students filled out applications for employment with local area businesses. *National Honors Induction Ceremony: The NHS inducted 17new members into the Twin Oaks Chapter of the NHS on 11/6. This brings our current membership to 37. This group represents 11% of our student body. *RHS Homecoming: I would like to thank Liz Koch and the RHS Student Council for all of their efforts to make homecoming special. Congratulations to the Senior Class for taking 1st Place in Spirit Points.		
Acknowledgements	*RHS Girls Soccer: Congratulations to our team. They had and incredible season and finished it off in an incredible Championship Game, defeating Fall Mountain 3-2. *Starfish Award: Shellie Gallagher. The Starfish Award is given to a teacher each quarter who goes above and beyond to connect with students in the classroom. *NEASC Steering Committee: I would like to thank Kim Moyer and Jay Long, the chairs of the NEASC steering committee for their work in organizing committees and help the committees start their work for the school year.		
Updates	*Schedule: The schedule continues to go well and we believe that it yielding positive results regarding much of our data (some of it is reflected in this report). We will be reporting out in more detail shortly. *NEASC: Committees have been organized and have been meeting regularly to address various indicators. Shortly, we will be distributing the Endicott Survey to all students and staff. Parents will also be invited to participate in this survey. The survey will help guide our work as we work towards accreditation. *French: French III students will travel to LRES on Nov 17 to teach basic French to kindergartners. We are hoping that this pilot program will be successful and lead to further collaboration between RHS students and the students of LRES.		
Challenges	*2 Lunches vs 3: We purchased additional seating and can provide more if needed. We had to reroute students in the 1st lunch to avoid problems with traffic flow. We are currently working with the RHS Site Council to further improve the traffic flow during lunches. *Enriching Students: We had technical delays which cost us two weeks at the beginning of the school year. Staff had to be trained and allowed time to practice using the new software. Finally, enrichments were added to the rotation. *Construction: The town's waterworks project has been a challenge regarding traffic flow. Despite inconveniences, we have managed to be accident free.		
Discipline	Detention: ISS: OSS: Total:	*1st Quarter 2016-17: 100 52 13 165	*1st Quarter 2017-18: 16 29 8 53
Student	*Tyler Cote: This student will be representing RHS and New Hampshire at the Annual		

Achievement	JAG National Student Leadership Academy in Washington, DC. *Kelsi Morasse: This RHS Student of the Week, helped a substitute teacher a lower level Spanish class when the teacher was absent. *Amber Dickinson: This RHS Student of the Week, help students in with disabilities in P.E. *Star: Staff is being trained to implement this new assessment tool. Next, it will be administered to all freshmen. *SAT Prep: In order to improve school scores and students' individuals scores on the SATs, we will be implementing an SAT Prep class for the second semester. *PSAT Data: Our math department is currently looking at PSAT scores to help address changes that may need to be made to instruction.	
Upcoming Events	*I Am College Bound - 11/15/17 *Parent Teacher Conferences - 11/15/17 *Cap and Gown Fitting - 11/20/17 *Great Bay Early College Presentation - 11/28/17 *Drama Production: Bats in the Belfry - 12/1 & 12/2 from 6-9PM *Reach High Scholars Induction Ceremony - 12/5/17 at 6PM *Rotary Breakfast - 12/6 at 7:30AM *SST Sneak Peak - 12/13/17 *RHS Math Team hosts regional school - 12/14/17 *Winter Concert - 12/2017 at 6PM *Mr. Raymond Pageant - 12/21/17 at 6PM. *Midterm Exams - 1/16/17.	
Other	*Enrollment: 9th - 117, 10th - 109, 11th - 79, 12th - 72. *Powerschool: Mobile App - Parent Logins - 8,791 Student Logins - 6,648 Student Records Accessed - 80% Web Portal - Parent Logins - 3576 Student Logins - 1475 Student Records Accessed - 77%. *Daily Attendance Rate: 9th - 95.3%, 10th - 94.2%, 11th - 94.7%, 12th - 95.1%	