

RHS Start of School Report to the Raymond School Board

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Highlights	<p>RHS began the 2019-2020 School Year on Monday, August 28. We ran a Monday Schedule in order to allow students to meet all of their teachers on the first day. During Ram Time on Friday, August 30, the student body participated in our yearly Move Up Assembly led by Mike Brazeau. Afterwards, StuCo President, Tim Berard, lead the addressed the student body and help to introduce new faculty and staff.</p> <p>*Athletics: We have 107 (30%) students participating in athletics this fall.</p>
Acknowledgements	<p>*New Faculty and Staff: I am excited about the new team members that we have added to the RHS Team! They are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Marc Belanger, Social Studies Teacher ● Mrs. Jennifer Deardorff, REAP ● Emily Denn, Connections Program ● Mrs. Barbara Gamlin, Paraeducator ● Mr. Mark Hastings, School Nurse ● Mrs. Holly Londo, ELO Coordinator ● Mr. Graham Phillips, Case Manager ● Ms. Gaybriel Stevens, Paraeducator <p>*Thank You: The start of a new school year is no easy feat and there are a number of people who make it happen. I would like to acknowledge the following individuals:</p> <p>Our Office Staff: Gina Cooper, Ann Roman, Laura Sforza, Sue Trudel Our Maintenance & Custodial Staff: Todd Ledoux, Mary Shea, John Goodwin, Chris Walker, & Cyndi Burke Our I.T. Staff: Kevin Federico and Brittany L'Heureux</p>
Updates	<p>*Competency Based Grading: We ready to begin reporting out on course competencies this year in addition to our work/study practices. are excited about implementing the RHS Work-Study Practices.</p> <p>*NEASC: NEASC Committees are beginning work on final drafts of their committee reports. The NEASC visiting team is scheduled to arrive at Raymond High School on Sunday, March 31.</p>
Challenges	<p>*Lunches: We are currently monitoring & tweaking our lunches. On Mondays, the two lunches are divided as follows: freshmen/sophomores & juniors/seniors. On the other days, the two lunches are divided by content area. I have received some feedback from a couple of students stating they prefer how lunches were divided last year. Unfortunately, that is problematic because of the removal of RAP on those days.</p> <p>*ID Badges: New photos of students will not be available until mid to late October. We will be issuing new badges based on last year's photos. When new photos arrive students can purchase new IDs with current photos at cost.</p>

Upcoming Events	*RHS Open House will be on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6:00pm. * Homecoming - Sept, 20.
Other	* Enrollment: 9th - 115, 10th - 105, 11th - 86, 12th - 61, Total: 367