

# Redmond High School Class of 2021 Parent Night Questions and Answers

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## Cut vs no-cut sports

- Sports that have a limited number of spaces on their roster, this makes a sport a "cut" sport.
  - Examples include golf, basketball, baseball/fastpitch
- Sports that have an unlimited number of spaces on their roster, this makes a sport a "no-cut" sport.
  - Examples include track, cross-country

## Supplies and fees for classes

- Supplies for each individual class will be given by the teacher, typically included on their syllabus.
- Class fees are noted in the course catalog and can be paid online through Parent Access or in person with the school bookkeeper.

## 1<sup>st</sup> club meeting dates and places; can students join mid-year; is there a cut policy for activities?

- During the first and second weeks of the school year students have the opportunity to learn about the different clubs offered and sign up for clubs.
- Each individual club has different meeting times and places, though they try and keep the meetings at a regular interval. Students can ask the club advisor (a school staff member) about meeting places and times.
- Club meeting information will be included in the weekly school bulletin which is emailed to students and posted on the school website.

## 0 period start time

- Zero periods begin at 6:30 am.

## Parent Access

- If you have previously been in the district, you will use the same login information as the past.
- Parents can access Parent Access through the school or district website. The following link provides information on setting up a new account, accessing an old account, and the login button to Parent Access: <https://www.lwsd.org/help/parent-access-support>.
- If parents have any questions, or difficulty logging on, they can email [ParentQuestions@lwsd.org](mailto:ParentQuestions@lwsd.org).
- You have access to Skyward (our online gradebook) and PowerSchool Learning/Haiku (teacher websites with class calendar and documents).
- You can pay school fees and meals online.

## Meal accounts

- Meal accounts can be managed online through Parent Access.

## PowerSchool Learning and how it is used at the high school

- PowerSchool Learning (formerly Haiku) is used by teachers and updated regularly with homework assignments, calendar dates, and documents needed by students.

## Bike racks

- There are a number of bike racks on campus. Students need to provide their own lock.

#### Personal laptops

- Students are provided a district laptop when they are in good standing and without computer related fines.
- Students must turn in a "Laptop Agreement" form to receive the laptop at the beginning of the year.
- This [link](#) provides detailed rules and expectations for students and families.
- Students may use personal laptops during the school year, however, there are times when they will need to use a district issued laptop. This includes SBA testing, some individual class exams, and some content specific programs (science, art)

#### Class grading – on a curve?

- The majority of teachers at RHS do not grade on a curve
- A student can only earn an A, not an A-, in the LWSD. Therefore, a 90 or above is considered an A.
- Students may receive a P grade that allows for credit in a class, but does not count against the GPA. These grades are only given in certain circumstances determined by the teacher and administration.

#### Cell phone policy

- Teachers are trusted to manage cell phone expectations within the classroom. There is no specific RHS policy for the entire school.

#### Calendar for events

- This [link](#) goes to the main RHS school calendar.

#### Backpacks and lockers

- Lockers are available upon request with the attendance secretary, but there are not enough for all students. Some students may have additional opportunity for storage for athletic gear in the locker rooms and instruments in the music rooms.

#### Checking out for appointments during the day

- Students can only be released through an email ([RHSattend@lwsd.org](mailto:RHSattend@lwsd.org)) or by calling (425-936-1810).
- Please include first and last name, grade and the reason for the absence in the email or voicemail.
- A note will be sent to the student's class and they will meet the parent/guardian in the main office.

#### Textbook distribution

- For classes requiring use of a textbook, individual teachers check out textbooks to students. This will happen sometime in the first two weeks of school.

#### Supervision on campus after school hours

- Supervision is consistent on campus during contracted school hours (7 am – 3 pm).

- Supervision after school hours is limited to individual clubs and athletic practices by advisors and coaches.

#### Library hours

- 6:45 am - 3:30 pm

#### SBA testing – must students take/pass the SBA to graduate?

- SBA testing a state graduation requirement. Students may opt-out of SBA testing, however, they will need to meet the state graduation requirement by some other way. SAT and ACT are other tests which can meet that requirement.

#### Why 7 periods next year?

- Going to 7 periods will allow for more flexibility and opportunity for students to meet the new state mandated 24 credits to graduate.