

R.J. Reynolds High School Weekly Parent/Families Update

March 30, 2025

Good Evening, Demon Families!

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend and was able to enjoy the beautiful weather, even if the pollen was stifling. There is a lot in this week's newsletter so please read to get the latest information. We have a fairly busy week being capped off by prom on Saturday. I can't wait to see all our students dressed to impress and having great fun.

Thank you for being a vital part of our school community. Let's make this a great week!

As Always,
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Website: [Home](#) | [R J Reynolds High School \(wsfcs.k12.nc.us\)](#)

R.J. Reynolds High School



VISION

RJR is the place where everyone wants to be.

MISSION

RJR fosters an inclusive space that informs, inspires, and empowers through academics, arts, and athletics. We equip and support students to achieve their dreams.

VALUES

We build relationships that are empathetic and inclusive. We believe that growth is essential. We value the interconnectedness of our community.



Topics

Specifics

March 30, 2025

Regular attendance is crucial for academic success and personal growth. "Attend school. Achieve your dreams. Every minute matters!"

I'm also asking for help with student tardiness. Please drop your student off prior to 8:55 am with enough time to get to first period before the last bell. Student drivers also have to be here prior to 8:55. Parents, I am asking for your help with this.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, March 31st

- Social Media Awareness Presentation 10:30 am (Parents Invited)

Tuesday, April 01st



Doors Open 8:00 am
Class Begins 8:55 am
Dismissal 3:40 pm
Campus Cleared
4:00 pm

- ACT Testing Make Up

Wednesday, April 02nd

- Homeroom Morning Last Quarter Reset

Thursday, April 03rd

- Key Club Follies

Friday, April 04th

- Happy Friday!

Saturday, April 05th

- 2025 Prom- Once Upon the Pines: An Enchanted Ball

Autism Awareness Day is April 2nd and the entire month of April is Autism Awareness Month. This day and month are set aside to celebrate and honor the experiences and identities of individuals with Autism. It emphasizes understanding, inclusion, and support, moving beyond awareness towards meaningful acceptance.

Please uplift Autism Awareness by wearing BLUE on Wednesday, April 2nd.

News You CanUse:

- **ACT Make-Ups are Tuesday, April 1. Students (and their parents/guardians) should have received an email requesting that they report to the Media Center on Tuesday by 8:55am.**
- **Parents join us Monday morning in the auditorium for our Social Media Awareness talk. We will have two area counselors Martha Metzler and Erin Bonsall sharing the morning with us. There will also be a student panel featuring our Student Government representatives. Please come out and join us!**

Panorama Survey for Families

PANORAMA
EDUCATION

**THE SPRING 2025
PANORAMA SURVEY IS HERE!
MARCH 17 THROUGH APRIL 7**

We want to hear from all 3rd grade - 12th grade students, all staff, and all families.
Your voice matters!

[Surveys.panoramaed.com/winstonsalem/familyspring2025](https://surveys.panoramaed.com/winstonsalem/familyspring2025) (English)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/winstonsalem/familyspring2025/surveys?language=es> (Spanish)

- **The family survey is anonymous.**
- **Family Members will then select the specific school they will take the survey on from the drop down menu.**
- **Family members can also select from a variety of language choices in which to take the survey.**
- **The family survey should take approximately 7 minutes.**

- **Students eligible for the Spanish National Honor Society need to turn in their transcript and copy of their 3rd quarter report card to Ms. Sims in room 317 before Friday April 4th**

- **RJ Reynolds' annual talent show called "The RJR Follies" will be Thursday night, 7:00 PM in the auditorium. Tickets are only 5 dollars.**

- **Innovative Intersections needs help with painting the intersection of Hawthorne and Northwest. Because it is part of an emergency route to the hospital, painting will take place over the first two weekends of April. All students, staff and families are invited to help.**
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckySElp6FF87rGqfG9h6bcvrs6ol2r5i1Z25fSaZk3bF-55A/viewform>



Tonight is the last night to get your tickets at \$75 online. After this, they are \$100 online, cash, or check. Remember, if you bought your ticket online you MUST still pick them up!

More information can be found on the RJR website. If you have any questions, see Ms. Falk or Mrs. Schmoyer before or after school.

***Sponsor An
RJR Demon's
Enchanted Evening!***

From 3/3 - 3/28, Anonymously sponsor an RJR student in need to attend Prom through our OSP system!

Your donation will go toward a ticket or other prom expenses.

bit.ly/DonatePromTix



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If you are planning on going out to eat before prom, MAKE A RESERVATION NOW. There are 4 other proms happening the same night as ours.

- **Stay updated on attendance, grades, and assignments by setting up your PowerSchool Parent Portal account today!**

Extended Learning Program (ELP)

- **Tuesdays & Thursdays | 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM**
- **Sign up via QR code from your teacher.**
- **Bus riders needing transportation should indicate it on the sign-up form.**

Celebrations:

- **Congratulations to the RJR Cyber Demons! They won Rising All Star and were ranked 1st in state and 24th in the WORLD for scoring algae into the processor, a specific game piece and game play. They participated in outreach to other schools all year round, spoke at NCDPI and with senators and representatives, volunteered at multiple events, and were always representing RJR in the best possible light. Phenomenal team work and strong work ethics defined a wonderful year! So proud of all of them!**



Wyatt Stebbins won a National Artistic Merit Award in the National K12 Ceramics Competition in Salt Lake. He was also interviewed by the K12 Exhibition team. See the interview here: <https://youtu.be/RVNo9zDaE9o?feature=shared>



The RJR Debate Team competed against 19 teams across the district at the annual Environmental Debate hosted by Wake Forest University. Vivian Funderburk brought home the title for RJR! Congratulations RJR Debate!



Ms. Olson's Digital Photography students travelled to NCMA WS for the David LaChapelle exhibit. Students discussed art, consumerism, fame, and religious iconography.



20 RJR students have art displayed in the Spring Extravaganza at the Milton Rhodes Art Gallery.

Student Services:

Friday, April 4th, an admissions counselor from Western Carolina University will be in Student Services from 11 AM - 2 PM. Any Seniors needing to ask questions or submit documents should visit the WCU representative. Other interested students can stop by find out more about Western Carolina.

Monday, April 28th, an admissions counselor from Appalachian State University will be in Student Services from 11 AM - 1 PM. Any Seniors needing to ask questions or submit documents should visit the ASU representative. Other interested students can stop by find out more about Appalachian State.

Seniors:

Graduation Reminders

- ~April 28, 29, 30-Cap and Gown Distribution during all lunches. Early graduates may come and pick up their Cap and Gown any time on April 30th.
- ~May 1st-Graduation Walk at the Elementary Schools-10:00am
- ~May 2nd-Class Day and Senior Picnic-all day
 - ~Juniors will attend Class Day-more details to come
- ~May 21st-Graduation Rehearsal at the LJVM Coliseum-4:00pm
- ~May 22nd-Graduation at the LJVM Coliseum-8:00pm

**Graduation Ceremony Attendees Should Prepare for Heavy Traffic
City Plans Closure of Roads Near Fairgrounds During Spring Graduations**

Expect heavier than normal traffic, road closures, and rerouting if attending a WS/FCS graduation.

Officials are asking those attending a WS/FCS graduation at the LJVM Coliseum or the Fairgrounds Arena to plan ahead. Making plans now will help ease congestion and make traffic flow more smoothly. Officials offer the following advice:

- Look for less traditional routes to the area using U.S. 52 to 27th or 30th Streets and Shorefair Drive. Deacon Blvd. will be closed from University Pkwy. to Piccolo Lane.
- Plan to enter the venues through gates on University Parkway or 27th Street.
- Plan to arrive at least an hour ahead of the scheduled event.
- Carpool with more high occupancy vehicles.
- Consider public transportation. WSTA runs regular routes to the Coliseum area.

- They say, "the days are long, but the years are short". It is hard to believe but we are less than two months away from graduation and about a month away from Class/Awards Day.
- This is the final [Scholarship Newsletter](#) of the year. Any additional scholarship opportunities will be sent to student emails and communicated over social media.
- Please check out these opportunities and complete the [senior exit form](#). It is so important that every senior completes the form so that we can celebrate you on May 2nd as well as send your final transcript to the correct place.

Opportunity for All Seniors

- The NC State Board of Education is introducing a new diploma endorsement for interested Seniors. To add the NC Citizenship Endorsement to your diploma, you need to successfully complete an oral exam, which follows the format of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Naturalization Test. For further details and to register for the exam, please scan the QR code provided below by April 9, 2025.

[Citizenship Diploma Endorsement](#)

- The Forsyth Assistant Principals' Association (FAPA) is offering scholarships to deserving students. The deadline for applications is April 11, 2025. The scholarship provides a valuable opportunity for students to support their educational endeavors.

Here's the link to the scholarship application: bit.ly/2025FAPAscholarship



Attention Graduating Seniors-Senior Trailblazer Day with FORSYTH TECH on Monday, April 14th from 9am until 2pm in the media center. We will have representatives from Forsyth Tech available to help you apply to attend, register for classes, complete your FAFSA/RDS, schedule a tour, and register for orientation. Let your counselor know ASAP if your name needs to be added to the appointment list. Let's blaze trails at Forsyth Tech-see you on Monday, April 14th in the media center!

<https://forms.office.com/r/Vh6ZJGyiG0>

- The department of Mathematics at Winston-State University is currently recruiting students for our program for fall 2025. WSSU offers both a B.S. Mathematics degree and a B.S. Mathematics degree with a concentration in Statistics. Current students and recent

	<p>graduates of our program have been very successful in securing summer internship opportunities, establishing careers, and pursuing graduate studies in the mathematical and statistical sciences. There are so many different career paths you can take in mathematics or statistics.</p> <p>We currently have scholarships funds available for mathematics majors.</p> <p>Attached is a short recruitment video for you to watch.</p> <p><u>Video link</u> https://vimeo.com/1050170984/197d98d8d7?share=copy</p> <p>Please feel free to reach out to the mathematics department chair, Dr. Felicia Simpson griffinfr@wssu.edu if you have any questions about the program.</p>		
<p>Website Info:</p>	<p>When visiting our NEW RJR website, please be sure to click on the ANNOUNCEMENTS button on the home page to see all the current announcements.</p>		
<p>Testing Info:</p>	<p>The official RJR Testing Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year is now available on the RJR website. It can be accessed on the Announcements page or through the Quick Links under the main menu. If you have any specific questions, please contact our Testing Coordinator, Kensey Walters at kawalters@wsfcs.k12.nc.us.</p>		
<p>Chromebooks:</p>	<p><u>We need all students to bring a charged device to school daily.</u> We have depleted our supply and have very few loaners for students. The use of your phone as a replacement for your Chromebook is unacceptable.</p>		
<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Free Breakfast and Lunch is provided for ALL students. <u>There are no food deliveries to campus this year in conjunction with the new phone policy.</u> Any observed food deliveries will be confiscated at the cost to the student.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="440 1451 1495 1581"> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 1451 1495 1514">Breakfast and Lunch Menu</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 1514 1495 1581">Lunch Menu R.J. Reynolds High (nutrislice.com)</td> </tr> </table>	Breakfast and Lunch Menu	Lunch Menu R.J. Reynolds High (nutrislice.com)
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<p>Homeroom/Club Day:</p>	<p>Reset Homeroom Wednesday!</p>		
<p>PTSA:</p>	<p><u>RJR PTSA is looking for leaders!</u></p> <p>Join the RJR PTSA https://rjreynoldshs.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true</p>		

Check Out our School Newspaper at <http://www.rjrpinewhispers.com/>

Pictures and Yearbook:

Yearbooks are on sale for \$70 and copies are limited. Last year we sold out, so don't miss your chance to get a yearbook!

Order now at <https://yearbookordercenter.com> with code 10595.

Athletics:



HEART OF A CHAMPION DAY
Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

FREE | High School Sports Physicals
May 17, 2025 • 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
Orthopaedics – Medical Plaza Miller
131 Miller St | Winston-Salem, NC

Heart of a Champion Day is an annual, free, sports-specific health screening for student-athletes entering grades 9 through 12. Screenings include:

- Review of medical history
- Vision exam
- Blood pressure screening
- Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- Orthopaedic screening (musculoskeletal exam)
- General sports screening
- Access to a mental health professional

Our unique heart screening provides each student-athlete with an EKG, which traces the heart's electrical activity. The test increases the chance of detecting a heart problem that could affect the ability to safely participate in sports.



REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Email questions to hocdaywf@wakehealth.edu

PLEASE NOTE:

- This exam is a screening for high school sports only. It is not a complete physical. This screening does not replace the need for an annual physical with a doctor.
- PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN ALL AUTHORIZATION FORMS FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18.
- No physical activity 1 to 2 hours before screening.
- Heart screening requires access to the chest area – please dress appropriately. A loose fitting t-shirt and shorts are preferred.
- Skin on the chest area should be clean and dry. Please do not use any lotions, creams, oils, or powders on the skin of the chest on the day of the screening.
- If needed, wear contacts or bring glasses.





HEART OF A CHAMPION DAY

Atrium Health
Wake Forest Baptist

GRATIS

Exámenes Físicos Deportivos para Secundaria
17 de mayo de 2025 • 8 a.m. a 1 p.m.

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
Ortopedia – Medical Plaza Miller
131 Miller St | Winston-Salem, NC

El Día del Corazón de un Campeón (Heart of a Champion Day) es un programa anual gratuito de evaluación médica específico para deportes dirigido a estudiantes-atletas que ingresan a los grados 9 a 12. Los exámenes incluyen:

- Revisión de antecedentes médicos
- Examen de la vista
- Examen de presión arterial
- Electrocardiograma (EKG)
- Evaluación ortopédica (examen musculoesquelético)
- Examen deportivo general
- Acceso a un profesional de salud mental

Nuestro exclusivo examen cardíaco proporciona a cada estudiante-atleta un electrocardiograma, que rastrea la actividad eléctrica del corazón. La prueba aumenta las posibilidades de detectar un problema cardíaco que podría afectar la capacidad de participar en deportes de manera segura.

¡REGÍSTRESE EN LÍNEA AHORA!

Envíe sus preguntas por correo electrónico a hocdaywf@wakehealth.edu

Haga
clic aquí

POR FAVOR, TENGA EN CUENTA:

- Este examen es una evaluación únicamente para los deportes de secundaria. No es un examen físico completo. Este examen no reemplaza la necesidad de un examen físico anual con un médico.
- LOS PADRES O TUTORES DEBEN FIRMAR TODOS LOS FORMULARIOS DE AUTORIZACIÓN PARA NIÑOS MENORES DE 18 AÑOS.
- No realizar actividad física 1 a 2 horas antes de la evaluación.
- El examen cardíaco requiere acceso al área del pecho; vístase apropiadamente. Se prefiere una camiseta holgada y pantalones cortos.
- La piel del área del pecho debe estar limpia y seca. No use lociones, cremas, aceites o polvos en la piel del pecho el día de la evaluación.
- Si es necesario, use lentes de contacto o traiga anteojos.



Atrium Health
Wake Forest Baptist

RJ REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL

M. DOUGLAS CRATER STADIUM & FIELD INAUGURAL SEASON



7 VARSITY FOOTBALL



AUG. 22 7:00 PM	NORTH FORSYTH CRATER STADIUM	OCT. 3 7:00 PM	PARKLAND DEATON-THOMPSON STADIUM
AUG. 29 7:00 PM	GLENN MARTY STANLEY STADIUM	OCT. 10 7:00 PM	REAGAN (HOMECOMING) CRATER STADIUM
SEPT. 5 7:00 PM	ATKINS CRATER STADIUM	OCT. 17 7:00 PM	WEST FORSYTH JERRY PEOPLES STADIUM
SEPT. 12 7:00 PM	SOUTHEAST GUILFORD BILL SLAYTON STADIUM	OCT. 24 7:00 PM	EAST FORSYTH CRATER STADIUM
SEPT. 19 7:00 PM	BALLANTYNE RIDGE BRHS FIELD	OCT. 31 7:00 PM	NORTHWEST GUILFORD CRATER STADIUM

HOME GAMES IN YELLOW



REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

3.31-4.6

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

GOLF VS CPC
AT TANGLEWOOD
4:00

TENNIS VS
PARKLAND 4:00

JV/V SOCCER
VS EAST
FORSYTH
5:30/7:00

GOLF VS CPC AT
OAK VALLEY 4:00

SOFTBALL VS
REAGAN 5:00/6:00

GIRLS/BOYS
LACROSSE VS EAST
FORSYTH
5:30/7:15

BASEBALL AT
PARKLAND 6:00

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
AT NORTHERN
GUILFORD 6:00

GOLF AT COX MILL
3:00

TENNIS VS PAGE
4:30

TRACK AT SW
GUILFORD 5:00

JV/V SOCCER AT
WEST FORSYTH
5:30/7:00

GIRLS/BOYS
LACROSSE VS
GRIMSLEY
5:30/7:15

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
VS EAST FORSYTH
6:00

TENNIS VS
ATKINS 4:30

BASEBALL AT
NORTH STOKES
6:00

TRACK AT WEST NO EVENTS
IREDELL 4:00

GIRLS/BOYS
LACROSSE AT
WEST FORSYTH
5:30/7:15

BASEBALL VS
PARKLAND 6:00

NO EVENTS

Electronic tickets only. They can be purchased at <https://gofan.co/app/school/NC1938>

Live Steam NFHS for games:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/reynolds-r-j-high-school-winstonsalem-nc>

Thank you for your time this evening! We look forward to seeing you bright and early tomorrow morning at R.J. Reynolds HS, where we are All Aboard at the place where everyone wants to be!