

Weekly Update - April 10, 2023

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Richmond High School Vision:

Building a community of diverse learners who thrive in an ever-changing world.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

State Assessments – Wednesday, April 12 (Grades 9, 10, 11) and Thursday, April 13 (Grade 11)

STATE ASSESSMENT TESTING & COLLEGE PLANNING OPTIONS CONSENT FORM

On Wednesday, April 12 all students in grades 9, 10 and 11 will take part in the State of Michigan assessment testing (PSAT9, PSAT10 or SAT). An email with important testing information was emailed to families earlier this evening. Prior to Spring Break, students in grades 10 and 11 received a “Participation in College Planning Options Consent Form” from the Michigan Department of Education. Students have the option to opt in to the Student Search Service and to participate in the student questionnaire. If this is not received, the option will default to not participating in the Student Search Service. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Retman at aretman@richmond.k12.mi.us

YEARBOOK ORDERING INFORMATION

Attention HIGH SCHOOL students and families!! Have you ordered your 2022-2023 YEARBOOK Purchase online before the price increases! These make INCREDIBLE gifts and keepsakes!

Don't forget to give your student(s) a shout-out! Student RECOGNITION ADS are also available to purchase!

JOSTENS <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1063489/Richmond-High-School/>

Questions - Email Julie Nader at rhsyearbook@richmond.k12.mi.us or jnader@richmond.k12.mi.us

CLASS OF 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

There are multiple scholarship opportunities available to the Class of 2023. Information is being emailed to students as it becomes available. You may also reference information on the district website using the following link; https://www.richmond.k12.mi.us/schools/richmond_high_school/counseling/financial_aid_scholarships

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Retman (aretman@richmond.k12.mi.us) or Ms. Szabo (aszabo@richmond.k12.mi.us) for more information.

SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE NUMBER - 988

The new nationwide 988 three-digit dialing code will route callers to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, previously known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL). Michigan residents in crisis or distress can connect via phone, text, or chat with suicide prevention, mental health, and substance misuse support specialists using a nationwide, easier-to-dial phone number – 988. Calls to 988 are routed to Michigan 988 Centers. Like 911 and other national 3-digit phone numbers, 988 was created to be easier to remember and make crisis care easier to access. Starting in 2023, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is asking schools to begin the transition of shifting away from using the former NSPL number on the back of school identifications (IDs), replacing the 800 number with 988. For questions or additional information, please email MPCIP-support@mphi.org or visit the website [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and Michigan Crisis & Access Line](#).

ATHLETE ATTENDANCE AND ELIGIBILITY

Per the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct, student athletes must be in class all six hours to practice or participate in a game. Regularly verified absences will not be held against a student. Reports will be run during 6th hour each day by the Athletic Department. Weekly eligibility checks will be conducted every Monday for the upcoming week. Students with eligibility issues need to first meet with their teachers prior to submitting the necessary documentation to Mr. Treend. Questions? Contact Mr. Treend at ptreend@richmond.k12.mi.us

Guaranteed Learning for All Students!

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