FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well it is May, Holy Cow! The year has been a blur! May is filled with wonderful concerts, a theatre production, and playoffs for many of our student athletes. The Junior and Senior Prom are also wedged into this incredible busy month.

June's focus should and will be on our graduating seniors. Considering that I offer my sincere and genuine thanks and gratitude to the students and adults of Radnor High School past and present. Being the principal of Radnor High School has been the most rewarding professional experience of my life. The dedication of our teachers and coaches is unparalleled. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with everyone here. The daily interactions with the students, watching them grow from ninth graders to fine young adults looking to build a life of success and happiness has been remarkably rewarding.

The administrative team at RHS for the 15-16 school year is one that will take the many challenges of a comprehensive public high school and turn them into accomplishments. Dan Bechtold is a leader and more importantly a man of great integrity, who will put in endless hours to make the student experience at Radnor High School the best that it can possibly be. His assistant principals, Dave Stango and PT Kevgas make up as solid an administrative team that one could ever desire.

As is my manner, short and sweet, I thank everyone for the past decade, and the next one promises to be the best ever!
# SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

**June 3, 4, 5, 2015**

**Seniors do not attend classes.**

**Wednesday, June 3, 2015**
- Social Studies: 7:45—9:15
- Science: 1:00—2:30

**Thursday, June 4, 2015**
- World Language: 7:45—9:15
- English: 1:00—2:30

**Friday, June 5, 2015**
- Math: 7:45—9:15
- Art, Business & Make Ups: 1:00—2:30

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# UNDERCLASS EXAMS

**June 11, 12, 15, 2015**

**Thursday, June 11, 2015**
- Social Studies: 7:45—9:15
- Science: 10:00—11:30

**Friday, June 12**
- World Language: 7:45—9:15
- English: 10:00—11:30

**Monday, June 15, 2015**
- Math: 7:45—9:15
- Art, Business, Make Ups: 10:00—11:30

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Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am.

**ATTENDANCE DURING EXAMS IS CRITICAL**

Please make every effort to avoid scheduling doctors’ appointments, vacations, etc., on exam days.
NEWS FROM THE RHS ART DEPARTMENT

The 2015 7th Congressional District High School Art Competition was recently held at the Darlington Valley Arts Center in Garnet Valley. This competition is held exclusively for students who reside and attend high school in the 7th Congressional District. The event, which took place on April 20th, was hosted by Congressman Patrick Meehan and welcomed all participating students along with their teachers, families, and friends. This prestigious art show is one of many that take place across congressional districts in Pennsylvania and the greater United States. Students who earn "best of show" will have their artwork displayed in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. for one year.

Five out of seven RHS art students placed and earned awards in this year's competition. Congratulations to the following students for their achievements and having their work selected for the 2015 competition:

Amanda Davis (11th grade)  
Katherine Hung (11th grade)- 2nd Place (Black & White Drawing Category)  
Julia Hartnett (12th grade)- 1st Place (Black & White Drawing Category)  
Kaelee Helms (12th grade)- 1st Place (Colored Drawing Category)  
Alna Hofmeyr (10th grade)  
Tori Penaherrera (12th grade)- 1st Place (Watercolor Painting Category)  
Judy Zhang (11th grade)-3rd Place (Oil/Acrylic Painting Category)

In honor of Earth Day, April 22, Silkscreen/Printmaking students created tunnel books with relief prints. This altered book project used library books that were taken out of circulation. The books were upcycled into wonderful works of art and are on display in the Radnor Memorial Library until the end of the month.

WHOSE LINE IS IT, ANYWAY?

Whose Line Is It, Anyway? returns to the Radnor stage on May 28, 29, 30 at 7:00 PM and May 30 at 3:00 PM! Be sure to get your tickets, starting May 13. Don't miss the laughs as Radnor's finest improv actors perform scenes and games with suggestions from the audience! We welcome our young actors from Wayne Elementary Drama Club on Saturday, May 30, during the 3:00 PM show, as they present their improv performance as well. Don’t miss this highlight of the spring season here at Radnor! If bought online early, tickets are $10.00 regular admission, RTSD students are $8.00. Walk ups at the door are $12.00, students $9.00. All proceeds benefit the Radnor Actors Workshop.
FROM RHS HEALTH SUITE

PERTUSSIS - “WHOOPING COUGH”

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pertussis (whooping cough) is a serious illness and can be very contagious. In the past year, there has been an increase in number of cases of Pertussis identified in the state and in our area. The State of Pennsylvania has immunization requirements as part of the School Health Act. It is part of my job as your certified school nurse to ascertain vaccination records and make sure they are in compliance with the state regulations. Your school is in compliance with these regulations. However, even though Pertussis vaccines are very effective in protecting you from disease, no vaccine is 100% effective. Because Pertussis is circulating in the community, there is a chance that a fully vaccinated person, of any age, can catch this very contagious disease. If you have been vaccinated, the infection is usually less severe and the “whoop” may be absent.

Information about Pertussis: (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
Pertussis, a respiratory illness commonly known as whooping cough, is a very contagious disease caused by a type of bacteria called Bordetella pertussis. These bacteria attach to the cilia (tiny, hair-like extensions) that line part of the upper respiratory system. The bacteria release toxins, which damage the cilia and cause inflammation (swelling).

Transmission
Pertussis is a very contagious disease only found in humans and is spread from person to person. People with Pertussis usually spread the disease by coughing or sneezing while in close contact with others, who then breathe in the Pertussis bacteria. Many infants who get Pertussis are infected by older siblings, parents or caregivers who might not even know they have the disease. Symptoms of Pertussis usually develop within 5–10 days after being exposed, but sometimes not for as long as 3 weeks. While Pertussis vaccines are the most effective tool we have to prevent this disease, no vaccine is 100% effective. If Pertussis is circulating in the community, there is a chance that a fully vaccinated person, of any age, can catch this very contagious disease. If you have been vaccinated, the infection is usually less severe. If you or your child develops a cold that includes a severe cough or a cough that lasts for a long time, it may be Pertussis. The best way to know is to contact your doctor.

Treatment
Pertussis is generally treated with antibiotics and early treatment is very important. Treatment may make your infection less severe if it is started early, before coughing fits begin. Treatment can also help prevent spreading the disease to close contacts (people who have spent a lot of time around the infected person). Treatment after three weeks of illness is unlikely to help because the bacteria are
gone from your body, even though you usually will still have symptoms. This is because the bacteria have already done damage to your body.

If your child has been diagnosed with Pertussis or your child is being tested for Pertussis, please contact your school nurse.

Please contact your child’s family physician for instructions particular to your child. If your child has been diagnosed with Pertussis, please return to school with a parent/guardian excusal note and doctor’s note stating diagnosis and date child is considered safe to return to school.

I hope you find this information helpful.
Maureen Lerario, RN, Certified School Nurse

FROM THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER AND LITERACY COACH

The RHS Book Club pick for May is Help for the Haunted by John Searles. This book will get you hooked from the first page, and we’ll be talking about it- and FaceTiming with the author on Friday, May 8th, during all lunches in the Black Box. Download your copy right now on your Over Drive app. Thanks to the Radnor Educational Foundation for providing many copies of the book. All information can be found here: https://www.smore.com/e33tg

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell is the Pennsylvania Reader’s Choice Winner for 2015! All high school students across the state have voted this as their favorite book of the year. Next year’s list of nominees has just been released. You can find the list and book summaries here: http://rtsd.libguides.com/books/payrc2016.

If you are looking for any newspaper around the world, click on the Newsbank resources from our Research Databases page: http://rtsd.libguides.com/Databases. Search over 3,000 sources with a U.S. and global map interface. Newsbank also provides diverse viewpoints of local and world issues for Current Events, Debate, Economics, Research Papers, and Speech. Find the Delaware County Daily Times and Philadelphia Inquirer here as well. Use RHSDL to access all library resources from home.

Any questions? Contact Michelle.Wetzel@rtsd.org.
CLASS OF 2015

GRADUATION NEWS

Graduation will be here before we know it. Plans are progressing smoothly. Here are several reminders about graduation. All financial obligations must be paid by noon on Friday, June 5th to Mrs. Sullivan in the main office. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the return of all books and uniforms, money owed, borrowed elevator keys, library fines and/or borrowed supplies. If your senior is in doubt, he/she should check with the library and Mrs. Sullivan in the main office as soon as possible.

There are still sixteen seniors that have not paid for their cap and gown. If you have not paid, please bring your check to Mrs. Kevgas in Room 232 ASAP. Checks should be made out to Radnor High School. The cost for a cap, gown and tassel is $25. Any unpaid graduation gear will go in as a senior debt. If debts are not settled before graduation day, your diploma will be held until the debt is settled.

Graduation practices will be held on Tuesday, June 9th from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the main gym and on Wednesday, June 10th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Villanova Pavilion. Graduation practices are mandatory. In order to participate in graduation, every senior must wear a cap and gown, and must participate in both of the graduation practices as well as have paid all financial obligations. There are no tickets for graduation. Seating is first-come first-serve, however, tickets for handicapped parking may be picked up from the security desk in the main office after June 1st.

Questions about graduation should be directed to Mrs. Kevgas at the high school, panayota.kevgas@rtsd.org. Please check Senioritis in this newsletter for additional graduation information.

CLASS OF 2017

After much discussion the parent council, student government and class advisors agreed on a recommendation that the class would raise funds through a Student Activity fee rather than fundraisers. Per the preliminary budget, we decided on a one-time student activity fee of $50. Dues will help supplement the cost of important class activities including (but not limited to) Semiformal Dances,
Junior and Senior Proms, Homecoming, LM week, Field House Painting, and Graduation. If you have not yet submitted your activity fee, please do so ASAP.

PARENTS: Please scroll down to the end of this newsletter for a letter regarding the Class of 2017 activities fee.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT: The election calendar is changing slightly. Class officers will be elected at the end of May. Sophomores interested in running for a class officer position should pick up petitions outside of Mrs. Pearsall's room -- Room 120. Now is the time to begin thinking of the contributions you can make as a leader at Radnor High School. Getting involved in student government is one way to have a voice!

GUIDANCE

Guidance Office
Hours during the school year are 7:00 am until 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

College Scholarship Letters/Outside Scholarships Deadline Submission
Class of 2015: Friday, May 1st at 3:00 pm is the deadline the Class of 2015 Seniors must have their college scholarship letter to the college they are attending as well as any outside scholarships they’ve received and will apply to the college they are attending turned into the Guidance Office in order for it to be published in the 2015 RHS Graduation Program book. This is optional and at your discretion. If you are unable to copy your letter, we will make a copy for you. You may also email a PDF of the letter to Stephanie.Querze@rtsd.org, fax it to 610.386.3307, mail it or drop it off in person.

College Decision Letters
Class of 2015: Please bring in a hard copy of all college acceptance letters or printed out emails (with accepted, denied, waitlisted decisions) to Stephanie Querze in the Guidance Office. If you are unable to make a copy, we’ll make a copy for you. You may email a screenshot of your decision received through a web portal or you may email a PDF of the letter to your counselor.

SAT’s at RHS on Saturday, May 2nd
On Saturday morning, May 2nd, Radnor High School doors open at 7:30 am. Students are released to their test rooms at 8:00 am. SAT Test administration starts by or before 8:30 am. RHS doors close at 8:30 am. For students with standard time, testing should end by or before 1 pm; for students with extended time, testing should end by or before 2:30 pm; each Subject test is one hour. On test day, please remember to bring your printed admission ticket, photo ID, several No. 2 pencils, an approved calculator (https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy), drinks and snacks and/or lunch. Be sure to get a good night’s sleep and eat a hearty breakfast!
AP® Testing
Please note that AP exams will be taking place Monday, May 4th to Friday, May 15th. If you are taking an AM AP exam, please report directly to your testing location at 7:30 a.m. DO NOT GO TO HOMEROOM. If you are taking a PM AP exam, please report to your testing location at 11:40 a.m. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Lemon or Mrs. Wess in the Guidance Office.

The 2015 AP Exam schedule is available here: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates. In June, AP Exams are scored. In July, AP score reports are available to designated colleges, students, high schools and districts.

Juniors: Class of 2016 Brag Sheet
Please complete your Brag Sheet on your Family Connection account, due June 12. Click here for the Word document of the brag sheet. The brag sheet is required in order for your counselor to write your letter of recommendation for college applications.

Summer School Math at Radnor High School
Information about Radnor High School's summer school Math program is now available on the RHS Guidance website (click on this link http://www.rtsd.org/Page/16985). Students can take Advanced Algebra 1, Advanced Geometry or Honors Geometry for either Original or Remedial credit. The courses will run from June 22nd through July 31st, 2015 and the deadline for registration is Wednesday, June 17th at 3:00 pm. Register quickly, as space is limited! If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor.

Summer Enrichment Opportunities
A list of summer enrichment opportunities is available on http://www.naviance.com/, on the colleges tab, under the college research heading, then Enrichment Programs. This list is updated as new information and programs become available. Though this list does not include all opportunities available to students, it's a great place to start if you're looking for an interesting summer experience.

Summer Employment
There is a job board available outside of the Guidance Office Suite (to the right of the entrance door). Jobs, Internships and Volunteer Opportunities are posted as they are received. Please see your counselor with questions, if you need forms filled out or if you need a job reference.

Working Papers
For the ‘Application for Work Permit’, please see Alexis Bradley in the Main Office or Stephanie Querze in the Guidance Office.

Course Selection and Registration
Students must notify guidance staff about any needed change to requested courses before course selection deadline on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 3 pm. After June 26, 2015 all selections are final.

Changing Requests
After students finalize their course selections with their counselor, the requests can be verified by students and parents through the student's HAC account. The final opportunity to change a course for the coming school year is Friday, June 26th, 2015. A student must realize that changes may or may not take place based on the spaces available in the courses, especially when changing electives. The reason
for this deadline is because any change in the number of students requesting a course has a direct impact for both the high school and district budget. After this date, the only changes that will be considered will be those that correct clerical errors, address a student’s failure to meet a course prerequisite, or result from completion of a summer school course.

If parents or guardians decide to override a course recommendation, the override form must be completed and turned in before the course will be changed in HAC. The deadline for all override forms is also Friday, June 26, 2015 at 3 pm.

Guidance Counselor assignments and contact information are listed below for each class:

**Class of 2018 Grade 09**
A – Cl  Semar  Jeannie.Semar@rtsd.org  ext 3527

Co – Gi  Banta  Jeri.Banta@rtsd.org  ext 3526
Go – La  Wess  Amy.Wess@rtsd.org  ext 3537
Le – Pl  Lemon  JJ.Lemon@rtsd.org  ext 3524
Po – Z  Mechura  Sarah.Mechura@rtsd.org  ext 3523

**Class of 2017 Grade 10**
A – Da  Semar  Jeannie.Semar@rtsd.org  ext 3527

De – Hi  Banta  Jeri.Banta@rtsd.org  ext 3526
Ho – Ma  Wess  Amy.Wess@rtsd.org  ext 3537
Mc – Sc  Lemon  JJ.Lemon@rtsd.org  ext 3524
Se – Z  Mechura  Sarah.Mechura@rtsd.org  ext 3523

**Class of 2016 Grade 11**
A – De  Semar  Jeannie.Semar@rtsd.org  ext 3527

Di – Ha  Banta  Jeri.Banta@rtsd.org  ext 3526
He – Ma  Wess  Amy.Wess@rtsd.org  ext 3537
Mc – R  Lemon  JJ.Lemon@rtsd.org  ext 3524
S – Z  Mechura  Sarah.Mechura@rtsd.org  ext 3523

**College Application Status**
Remember to create an account via college portals to check your applicant status. Once a college sends you an email that they have received your application, please set up your account so you may track your applicant status.
**Naviance**

Please use Naviance to its fullest. The link to Naviance is [www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com). In Family Connection, click the Colleges tab, under ‘Colleges I’m Applying To’, under ‘My Application’ there’s a link that states ‘have you applied?’. Once you've submitted your application, you may click on the link ‘have you applied?’ then check the box that states ‘I have submitted my application’ then click on the Update Applications at the bottom. Your Student Status application will populate on the Guidance Office’s Naviance page as ‘Student Status Submitted’ so we are aware of your status. Not all 11th and 12th grade students have an email address or current email address on their Naviance account. Please see your Guidance Counselor if you need to update your email address on Naviance. In order to send a transcript, please request one through your Family Connection account. Each transcript request is $3.00, payable by check to Radnor High School. Payment is due to the Guidance Office the day after a request. If you are a 9th or 10th grader and would like to request an official or unofficial transcript, please contact your Guidance Counselor.

**Scholarships for Seniors**

Seniors please be sure to check Naviance for all scholarship information. Check out the criteria to see if you qualify and then apply! Just like college applications, scholarships have deadline dates. If a transcript is required for your scholarship application, please request a transcript through your Family Connection page. Click on the Colleges tab, then under Resources click on Transcripts then click on the link ‘Request transcript for scholarships or athletics’. The $3.00 per transcript fee applies to these requests. Checks are acceptable forms of payment and made payable to ‘RHS’. Please turn in your payments to the Guidance Office the day after your request.

**Financial Aid**

Senior students and parents should complete the FAFSA form which is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to receive financial aid while attending college. The result of the FAFSA, called SAR (Student Aid Report) is required as part of the Radnor Scholarship Fund Application. FAFSA applications can be filed beginning January 1st, 2015. Once the FAFSA is completed and submitted, you should receive your SAR within 7 – 10 days. Resources are listed below.


DEADLINES - For the PA State Grant, the FAFSA filing deadline is May 1 for students attending colleges, universities and college-transferable programs (excluding community colleges), and for all renewal students. The deadline is August 1 for first-time students attending community colleges, business, trade, or technical schools, hospital schools of nursing, "open admissions" institutions, or 2-year, non-transferable degree programs at a junior or 4-year college. Before selecting your major or course of study, research whether you will be able to find a job in this career after graduation.

However, individual colleges will have their own deadlines for submission of FAFSA, and I imagine many of those have passed. Students should check with the individual school to confirm deadlines and necessary forms.

2015-16 FAFSA on the Web Preview Presentation

To assist the community with the 2015-16 FAFSA processing cycle, the Department of Education has provided an [online PowerPoint presentation](http://www.pheaa.org/college-planning/student-aid-guide/guide.php) containing information and screen shots.
Senior Transcript Fees:
Seniors with outstanding balances will have their cap and gown withheld and may not be able to attend prom. Please bring in your payment to the Guidance Office as soon as possible. Please check your account for a balance due. If your Guidance Counselor is Jeannie Semar, Jeri Banta or Amy Wess, please see Stephanie Querze Guidance Secretary, ext 3522 or Stephanie.Querze@rtsd.org. If your Guidance Counselor is JJ Lemon or Sarah Mechura, please see Leonor Perez Guidance Secretary, ext 3529 or Leonor.Gelpi-Perez@rtsd.org.

Naviance
Any Junior requesting a copy of his/her transcript must request it through Naviance. This includes admissions, coaches, enrichment programs, summer programs and scholarship opportunities. Please see the attached link for directions: http://www.rtsd.org/Page/1568

Juniors Applying for Summer Programs
The link to Naviance is www.naviance.com. Scholarship information is added onto the scholarship list on a daily basis. Check out the criteria to see if you qualify and then apply! Just like college applications, scholarships have deadline dates. If a transcript is required for your scholarship application, please request a transcript through your Family Connection page. Click on the Colleges tab, then under Resources click on Transcripts then click on the link ‘Request transcript for scholarships or athletics’ and fill out accordingly. The $3.00 per transcript fee applies to these requests. Check or money orders are acceptable forms of payment and made payable to Radnor High School. Please turn in your payments to the Guidance Office the day after your request.

Transcript Fees for Juniors and Seniors
Transcripts may be requested through your Family Connection page on Naviance. A fee of $3.00 is due for each official transcript request processed. Only checks and money orders can be accepted and made payable to ‘Radnor High School’. Cash will not be accepted. Payment is due the day after a transcript request has been made via Naviance, and transcripts will be held until payment has been received. Please see your counselor with any questions. Unofficial transcripts are free of charge.

Transcript Requests/ Fees for Freshman and Sophomores
Please see your Guidance Counselor or either Guidance Secretary in the Guidance Office to request a transcript. A fee of $3.00 is due for each official transcript request processed. Only checks or money orders can be accepted and made payable to ‘Radnor High School’. Cash will not be accepted. Payment is due the day after a transcript request has been made via Naviance, and transcripts will be held until payment has been received. Please see your counselor with any questions. Unofficial transcripts are free of charge.

Graduate Transcript Requests
Radnor High School students who have graduated and would like a copy of their official transcript for college, work or other purposes will find a form and directions at this link http://www.rtsd.org/Page/1580. Payment is due with the form. There is a $3.00 fee for each transcript. Checks or money orders are acceptable forms of payment and are made payable to Radnor High School. Cash will not be accepted. Please contact Leonor.Gelpi-Perez@rtsd.org or call at 610.293.0855 ext 3529 with questions.
**SAT® Information**

Remaining SAT® and SAT® Subject Test Dates for 2014-2015

May 2, 2015

June 6, 2015: Regular registration deadline is May 8, 2015; Late registration is May 27, 2015 by phone/online

SAT fee info: [https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/us-services-fees](https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/us-services-fees)

The CEEB Code for Radnor High School is 394133 and the Test Center Code is 39-612. Radnor High School is a test center for SAT’s (except for November).

As on all test days, the RHS Main Doors will open at 7:30 am. Testers are released to their testing rooms at 8:00 am and test administration begins by or before 8:30 am. Standard time finishes by or before 1:00 pm and extended time finishes by or before 2:00 pm. All students are required to bring photo identification and their printed admission ticket with a photo printed onto the Admission Ticket. No student will be admitted without a photo ID and printed admission ticket. Students are required to carry their student/photo ID and their printed Admission ticket while on breaks throughout the testing day.

On test day, remember to bring your printed admission ticket, photo ID, several No. 2 pencils, an approved calculator (click here: [https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy](https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy)), drinks and snacks. Be sure to get a good night’s sleep and eat a hearty breakfast!

To register online: [http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/](http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/)


You may contact your Case Manager or School Psychologist to submit a Student Request for Accommodations, for those students seeking accommodations on the basis of disability on the SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests, Advanced Placement Program Exams, and PSAT/NMSQT through College Board Services for Students with Disabilities.

Please stop into the Guidance Office for hard copies of SAT and SAT Subject Test practice booklets or to print out your admission ticket prior to test day if you are unable to print it at home. The Guidance Office has laptop computers and a printer available to students during Guidance Office hours from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you are in need of assistance with registering for the SAT’s or have questions about fee waivers, please contact your Guidance Counselor.

**ACT® Information**

The ACT test is made up of multiple-choice tests in English, Math, Reading and Science as well as Writing. Registration online flyers are available in the Guidance Office. Registration online at [http://www.actstudent.org/regist/](http://www.actstudent.org/regist/) is encouraged.

ACT® 2014-2015 Remaining Test Dates: Radnor High School is NOT a Test Center for ACT

Saturday June 13, 2015: Registration deadline is May 8, 2015; Late registration is May 9-22, 2015

ACT fee info: [http://www.actstudent.org/regist/actfees.html](http://www.actstudent.org/regist/actfees.html)
The ACT high school code for Radnor High School is 394133 for ACT test score reporting. Radnor High School is not an ACT testing site, unless you have qualified under ACT Special Testing, which takes place at Radnor High School.

On test day, report to your test center by 8:00 am and bring a copy of your admission ticket, photo ID, No. 2 pencils, snacks or drinks and a permitted calculator. Click here http://www.actstudent.org/faq/calculator.html for the ACT Calculator Policy. Be sure to get plenty of rest the night before test day!

To register, and for details, visit: http://www.actstudent.org/regist/
For a complete list of Pennsylvania testing centers and dates visit:
http://www.actstudent.org/regist/centers/
For Preparing for the ACT: http://www.act.org/aap/pdf/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf
For practice questions: http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/

Please contact your Case Manager or School Psychologist for help with Extended Time National Testing and for National Standard Time with Accommodations applications. For ACT Special Testing, please contact Stephanie Querze, ACT Special Testing Test Coordinator, in the Guidance Office. You may find Services for Students with Disabilities applications online here: http://www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/
Applications include: 1) Extended Time National Testing, 2) National Standard Time with Accommodations or 3) ACT Special Testing.

Please stop into the Guidance Office for hard copies of Preparing for the ACT’s practice test booklets or to print out your admission ticket prior to test day if you are unable to print it at home. The Guidance Office has laptop computers and a printer available to students during Guidance Office hours from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you are in need of assistance with registering for the ACT’s or have questions about fee waivers, please contact your Guidance Counselor.

Test Dates for 2015-16

2015 PSAT - NMSQT® at RHS
Wednesday, October 14th, 2015 (grades 9 through 11)

SAT® Reasoning and SAT® Subject Tests for 2015-16
Saturday 10/3/2015 at RHS
Saturday 11/7/2015 (Radnor High School is NOT a test Center on this date)
Saturday 12/5/2015 at RHS
Saturday 1/23/2016 at RHS
Saturday 3/5/2016 at RHS
Saturday 5/7/2016 at RHS
Saturday 6/4/2016 at RHS

2016 AP® Exam Dates
Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6, 2016
Monday, May 9 through Friday, May 13, 2016

Here’s the link to the 2016 AP Exam Schedule:
http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates/next-year
**ACT® National Test Dates for 2015-2016**
Saturday 9/12/2015 (Radnor High School is NOT a Test Center for ACT)
Saturday 10/24/2015 (Radnor High School is NOT a Test Center for ACT)
Saturday 12/12/2015 (Radnor High School is NOT a Test Center for ACT)
Saturday 2/6/2016 (Radnor High School is NOT a Test Center for ACT)
Saturday 4/9/2016 (Radnor High School is NOT a Test Center for ACT)
Saturday 6/11/2016 (Radnor High School is NOT a Test Center for ACT)

Here's the link to the 2015-2016 ACT National Test Dates with registration deadlines:
http://www.actstudent.org/regist/dates.html#second

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**PTSA**

I have such mixed feelings about seeing the month of MAY on my calendar. I’m thankful that we are officially experiencing spring.....FINALLY! But with warmer temperatures and green grass, I begin to realize that the school year is almost over. Of course I look forward to not making lunches at 6:30 AM and the laid-back days of summer but I wish I could make time stand still for a little while. As my children get older the years seem to go by more quickly. Lately, every morning, when the elementary school bus stops in front of my house, I get that funny feeling in my stomach that says.....where has the time gone?

Eventually I come back to reality and accept that time will not stand still. So I jump back into the present and reflect on the past eight months. My executive board and I reflect on all that the PTSA has accomplished. We realize just how full and productive those eight months have been. And, there are still many events yet to come between now and the end of the school year. Please note that our final PTSA meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th at 6 pm in the Media Center. Please note the time change from 7 PM to 6 PM. Principal Mark Schellenger and incoming principal Dan Bechtold will share the latest news and happenings at the school, elections for the 2015-2016 PTSA executive board will be held, committee chairs will present upcoming activities, and any questions and/or concerns from the attendees may be made at that time, along with any and all feedback regarding how we can make the PTSA even better. We are also hoping to introduce our new Assistant Principal, Panayota "PT" Kevgas, who will replace Mr. Bechtold. Mrs. Kevgas has served Radnor High School since January 2002 as a mathematics and biology teacher. In addition to her teaching duties, Mrs. Kevgas developed syllabi for Advanced Placement (AP) Biology and Honors Biology courses, developed and instituted the AP Biology curriculum, facilitated and led technology trainings for fellow teachers, and was a member of the district's Strategic Planning Committee (2008-13) and its Schoology Advance Team (2013-14). Mrs. Kevgas has also coordinated graduation for Radnor High School since 2012. Mrs. Kevgas earned a B.A. from Villanova University in 2000, a M.A. in Educational Leadership from Immaculata University in 2002 and a K-12 Principal Certification from Immaculata in 2014.
The last few years, the PTSA has offered flowers and bouquets by Commencement Flowers for you to present to your special RHS graduate. We are in the process of arranging to offer this service once again on June 10th, the day of the Class of 2015 graduation. Although still in the planning stages, here a few details: Commencement Flowers will set up a kiosk near the entrance of the Villanova Pavilion where these flowers may be purchased. You may even pre-order. This service was so convenient for parents and relatives, and the flowers were not only beautiful, but beautifully wrapped. They sold out last year, so you will definitely want to take advantage of pre-ordering, or getting there on the early side for the best selection. Please check our website for pre-order information soon.

The Giant A+ Rewards Program came to an end on March 31st. What a successful fundraiser it was for the RHS PTSA! To those of you who registered, we would like to thank you. We will report this year's earnings next month, as they are still being tallied.

With the success of the Directory sales and Giant A+ fundraisers, we were fortunate to provide the school with something very special for the students and staff to enjoy for years and years. Mr. Brian Dietzler, Theatre Educator and Gifted Coordinator at the high school, completed the finishing touches on the Shakespeare Garden, located outside the theatre room. This is a beautiful and spacious courtyard with various plantings mentioned in Shakespeare's plays such as rosemary, mint and irises. With the addition of this furniture to the garden, including tables, chairs, benches, and lighting, the garden is both aesthetically pleasing, and more functional, allowing a beautiful setting for many to talk, eat, and clear the mind. The space can also be used for poetry readings and performances. It's really lovely. Please take the opportunity to visit it. The PTSA is proud to support Mr. Dietzler's hard work and vision for this space.

We encourage you to attend our final PTSA meeting on May 20th. If you cannot attend, contact me via email if you are interested in becoming involved. I urge our high-school parents to encourage friends & neighbors of 8th grade parents to attend and become involved at RHS. There are so many wonderful opportunities, both big and small, that allow you to be connected to your high-school student. RHS is really an amazing place filled with intelligent, interesting and inspiring students and staff. We look forward to seeing you around!

Cheers to a healthy and happy spring.
Sincerely,
Jennifer, RHS PTSA President
Sangeeta, VP
Mollie, Secretary
Julie, Treasurer
Natalina, Communications liaison
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February 19, 2015

Dear Class of 2017 Students and Parents:

At the beginning of freshman year and again at the beginning of sophomore year, the Parent Council and Faculty Sponsors had a discussion concerning the overall budget and plans for the Class of 2017 that would carry through to graduation. After much discussion we agreed on a recommendation that the class would raise these funds through a Student Activity fee rather than fundraisers.

Per the preliminary budget, we decided on a one-time student activity fee of $50. Dues will help supplement the cost of important class activities including (but not limited to) Semiformal Dances, Junior and Senior Proms, Homecoming, LM week, Field House Painting, and Graduation.

Thank you for your continued involvement,
Class of 2017 Sponsors and Parent Council

Student Name: (Print clearly)  ___________________________________________________

Parent Name:  ________________________________________________________________

Parent Email:  ________________________________________________________________

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  RTSD Class of 2017
** Anyone with financial hardship should contact his or her counselor.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM (or at least the information on it) WITH YOUR $50 PAYMENT BY MAY 8, 2015 (extended deadline)

Class of 2017 c/o Dr. Alexis Swinehart
Radnor High School
130 King of Prussia Rd.
Radnor, PA 19087

or simply drop it off in the RHS Main Office.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact one of us below.

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WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY?
2015

MAY 28TH, 29TH, AND 30TH - 7 PM
MAY 30TH - 3 PM
The final weeks of senior year are exciting times. We at Radnor High School want to let you know about plans that have been made by and for the Class of 2015. Please use this newsletter as you prepare for the end of the year. Congratulations to the great Class of 2015!

**SENIOR PROM**
Saturday, May 16, 2015
6:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M.
The Constitution Center
Philadelphia, PA
The ticket price is $115. Everyone must be there by 7 P.M.

**POST PROM PARTY**
Radnor High School
12:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.
This is the eighteenth year for the post prom party. Even if you do not attend the prom, all are welcome to this free event. The party is drug and alcohol free and organized and supervised by parents and teachers. Be there for the fun!
*Required last time entrance 12:30 A.M.*

**SENIOR FINAL EXAMS**
June 3, 4, 5 2015
Seniors do not attend classes.
Follow the schedule below.
Wednesday, June 3rd
Social Studies 7:45 – 9:15
Science 1:00 – 2:30
Thursday, June 4th
World Language 7:45 – 9:15
English 1:00 – 2:30
Friday, June 5th
Math 7:45 – 9:15
Art, Business 1:00 – 2:30
FACS and make ups

**BACCALAUREATE**
Sunday, June 7, 2015
6:00 P.M.
Goodhart Hall
Bryn Mawr College
This program consists of readings, poetry, music, personal reflections and inspirational messages. Class members conduct the program. Family and friends attend and sit together. Please dress nicely.

**YEARBOOKS**
Week of June 1st
Yearbook signing date, time and location T.B.D.
We will distribute yearbooks as a class and will enjoy this time together to sign them. Refreshments will be served.

**CLASS NIGHT**
Monday, June 8, 2015
7:00 P.M.
Radnor High School Auditorium
Senior awards are presented at this event. All students are invited to attend with family and friends. A reception follows in the lobby.
COMMENCEMENT REHEARSALS

Two mandatory graduation rehearsals:

Tuesday, June 9th
12:00 – 3:00 P.M.
RHS Main Gym

and

Wednesday, June 10th
9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Villanova University
The Pavilion

CAPS and GOWNS will be distributed at rehearsal on Tuesday. **All debts must be paid prior to receiving a cap and gown.** Everyone participating in the ceremony must wear a cap and gown. If your child must be excused from practice, you must make your request in writing to Mr. Schellenger before Friday, June 5th. **Debts and other obligations** must be paid by noon on June 5th. Seniors who owe an obligation after that time will not participate in the ceremony.

UNDERCLASSMEN EXAMS

Thursday, June 11th
Social Studies 10:45 – 12:15
Science 1:00 - 2:30

Friday, June 12th
World Language 7:45– 9:15
English 10:00 - 11:30

Monday, June 15th
Math 7:45– 9:15
Art, Business 10:00 - 11:30
FACS and make ups

COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, June 10, 2015
6:00 P.M.
Villanova University

Seniors must be at Nevin Field House on the corner of North Ithan and Lancaster Avenues by 4:45 P.M. Graduation will last until approximately 7:30 P.M.

***Information regarding assistance with either seating or parking will be provided at the end of May.

REQUIRED DRESS for graduation is white or light-colored dresses and shoes for females. Males must wear a white or light-colored, collared shirt and a tie, dark pants, socks and shoes. (NO SHORTS, SNEAKERS or FLIP FLOPS!)

PICTURES

No one is permitted on the floor of The Pavilion during graduation. All seniors will have their pictures taken by Barksdale Photographers as they receive their diplomas. Pictures are available to order off the Barksdale website approximately two weeks after graduation.

http://www.barksdalephoto.com/onlineorders.htm

COSTS

Seniors needing help with expenses, please contact a class advisor.

WITHHELD DIPLOMAS

Diplomas withheld due to insufficient credits and/or student debts may be picked up in the main office when the obligation is fulfilled.

A WORD ABOUT DRINKING

At times of celebration like proms and graduation, it is important to note that school rules apply to all year-end events. Disciplinary action for alcohol or drug use at a school activity is a **five-day suspension** from school followed by a **ten-day suspension** from school activities.

QUESTIONS

Direct your questions about Class of 2015 events to:

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Mrs. O’Rourke
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