

# District Calendar

Updated: 7/24/2019

Month	M	T	W	Th	F	Days Taught	Month	M	T	W	Th	F	Days Taught
<b>AUGUST/SEPTEMBER</b>							<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
1st Month	26	27	28+	29	30		6th Month	3	4	5	6	7	
	2*	3+	4	5	6			10	11	12	13	14	
	9	10	11	12	13			17*	18*	19*	20*	21*	108E
	16	17	18	19	20			24	25	26	27	28	15 107S
	23	24	25	26	27								
	30					19 19							
<b>OCTOBER</b>							<b>MARCH</b>						
2nd Month		1	2	3	4		7th Month	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	11-			9-	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18			16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25			23	24	25	26	27	129E
	28	29	30	31		22 41		30	31				21 128S
<b>NOVEMBER</b>							<b>APRIL</b>						
3rd Month					1		8th Month	6*	7*	8*	9*	10*	
	4	5	6	7	8			13	14	15	16	17	
	11*	12	13	14	15			20	21	22	23	24	146E
	18	19	20#	21#	22#			27	28	29	30		17 145S
	25	26	27#	28*	29*	18 59							
<b>DECEMBER</b>							<b>MAY</b>						
4th Month	2	3	4	5	6		9th Month	4-	5	6	7	8	1
	9	10	11	12	13			11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20			18	19	20	21	22	163E
	23*	24*	25*	26*	27*			25*	26^	27^	28	29	17 162S
	30*	31*				15 74							
<b>JANUARY</b>							<b>JUNE</b>						
5th Month			1*	2*	3*		10th Month	8	9	10	11	12	
	6	7	8	9	10			15	16	17	18E	19S	
	13	14	15	16	17			22	23	24	25	26	14E
	20*	21	22	23	24	19E 93E		29	30				15S 177
	27*	28	29	30	31	18S 92S							

STUDENT ATTENDANCE YEAR		*NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS (cont.)	
September 4	First day of school	=March 9	Waiver Day
June 18E/19S	Last day of school	*April 6-10	Spring vacation
		=May 4	Waiver Day
		*May 25	Memorial Day
		*May 26	Alternate emergency school closure day
		*May 27	Alternate emergency school closure day
		June 18	Last day of school - elementary
		June 19	Last day of school - secondary
<b>*NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS</b>			
	PLC late start days		
+August 28	District designated workshop (1/2 day)		
*September 2	Labor Day		
+September 3	Individually Determined Day		
=October 11	Waiver Day		

**REMINDER:**  
February 17 - Presidents Day  
No School & District Offices are Closed



February 18-21 - Mid-winter Break  
No School for Students & Teachers



## Snow Make-Up Day is May 27

The make-up day for the January 14 snow day is May 27. This day is built into the school calendar.

School will be in session May 27.

# Rainier Middle School

February 2020

## Important Dates

April 13-June 5 Boys' & Girls' Track, Boys' Baseball, Girls' Volleyball

Feb 12 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band TV & Movie Themes Concert 7 PM AMHS T.A.M.

Feb 17 President's Day-No School

Feb 18-21 Mid-Winter Break

March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Tour to Retirement Communities All Day

March 16-20 Spirit Week

March 26 GRMR Middle School Band Contest 8<sup>th</sup> Gr @ AHS All Day

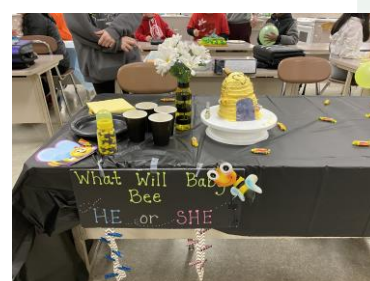
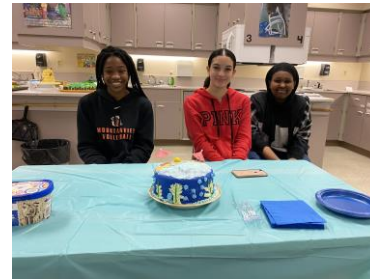
March 27 Bash

March 27 Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Wrestling ends

April 3 Third Quarter Ends

April 6-10 Spring Vacation

April 13 Boys' Baseball, Girls Volleyball, Boys' & Girls Track starts



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# Athletic Schedule 2019-2020

## What you need to know about the Athletic Program

**\*Break Jan 21 - Jan 24, 2020**

**Season #3**

Jan 28 – March 27, 2020  
 Wrestling  
 Girls Basketball  
 Boys Soccer

**\*Break March 30 - April 3, 2020**

**Season #4**

April 13 – June 5, 2020  
 Boys' & Girls' Track  
 Boys' Baseball  
 Girls' Volleyball

Athletics- all students (and their parents) interested in playing sports can log into Skyward and complete the Online Athletic Packet. This must be done by both the student (on their student access) and the Family #1 parent (on their parent access). This paperwork cannot be printed and turned in – it must be done on-line. The actual physical should be turned into the Main Office prior to the start of the sports season. We do still have physicals that are under two years old on file – check with the school if you are unsure. Students are also expected to purchase ASB for \$15 to participate in a sport.



# Dress for Success

The Rainier Middle School Dress Code is based on input of students, parents, and staff. It establishes guidelines that will contribute to a positive learning climate and student success. Because attitudes and behaviors in the learning environment can be influenced by revealing clothing as well as printed statements, pictures, and symbols which appear on clothing, some clothing is inappropriate to wear to school. You and your parents or guardian determine your personal dress and grooming standards; however while at school, they must comply with Rainier Middle School Dress Code.

All RMS students will dress in clothing appropriate for the learning environment. Students who wear clothing that is promoting inappropriate or illegal activities for the learning environment or is inappropriately revealing/tight, will be asked to cover up, change their clothing or the office may provide a more appropriate alternative if they do not have an option of their own

**Continued Violations:** The student will be sent to the office where he/she will be given the opportunity to change attire. The student will not return to class until the attire meets Rainier's Dress for Success standards. If unable to change attire, clothing options will be provided to be worn for the remainder of the day. **The student's parents will be notified and progressive discipline for multiple infractions will be applied.**

## CLUBS @ Rainier Middle School

Club	Advisor	Time	Days	Misc. Info	Location
Jazz Band	Mr. Lede	2:15-3:00PM	Tuesday & Thursday	Starting Semester 2	Room 615
Honor Society Club	Mrs. Gullard, Ms. Rasmussen, Mrs. Todd & Mrs. Rock				
Basketball Club	Mr. Montgomery	5:30AM	Friday	March - June	Gym
Drama Club	Mr. Hagen	2:15-3:00PM	Tuesday		Room 209
Math Madness Club	Mrs. Rock	2:15-3:00PM	Mondays & Wednesday		Library
Multi-Cultural Club	Ms. Lydia Guerrero & Mrs. Light	2:15-3:00PM	Wednesday		Room 407
Green Team	Ms. Sherer & Mrs. Grinakh	Lunches	Everyday		Commons
Animation Club	Mrs. Kniss	2:05-3:15PM	Wednesday	Learning how to animate by using various applications/programs. Also practice drawing and animating cartoons	Room 309
Robotics	Mrs. Grubb	6:00-7:30PM	Tuesday & Thursday thru December 2nd	Use the east entrance by portables/greenhouse, look for signs. Any student in 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade.	@ Auburn Mountainview Room 620
Table Top Gaming Club	Mr. Mashek	2:15 – 4:00	Wednesday		Room 605
Running Club	Ms. Meredith	2:20 – 3:20	Monday & Thursday		Track
Dance Club	Ms. Merritt	2:15 – 3:00	Thursday		Commons/200 Hall
Stem Club	Mr. Mortiz	2:15 – 3:15	Monday		Room 606
Social Club	Mrs. Nixon	2:15 – 3:15	Monday		Room 510
Builder's/Me to We Club	Mrs. Snyder	2:20 – 3:00	Wednesday		Portable 8

## MEDIA USE BY TEENS AND TWEENS

Did you know that 64% of teens in higher-income homes say they use a computer for homework every day? According to the latest [CSM Teen & Tween Media Use Report](#), that compares to 51% of teens in lower income homes. Similarly, by the age of 11, more than half of all kids will own a smartphone. The report also states that YouTube takes over 50% of all online video space for tweens (ages 8-12).

### Student Handbook

2019-2020 can be found on the [Rainier Webpage](#) – our school > [student handbook](#).

### Daily Bulletins –

please watch for daily bulletins on our webpage under [Quick Links](#) on the main page, left side.

### Meal Prices 2019-20

Secondary Students who qualify for *free or reduced* - Breakfast = *no charge*.

#### Secondary student prices:

- Milk - 50¢
- Breakfast - \$1.50 (*second student breakfast*, \$2)
- Breakfast entrée only - \$1.50
- Lunch for students who qualify for free or reduced meals= **no charge**
- Lunch - \$3.25 (*second student lunch*, \$3.50)
- Lunch entrée only - \$2.75

#### Adults/Staff/Non-ASD Students/Guests:

- Milk - 50¢
- Breakfast - \$2.50
- Breakfast entrée only - \$1.50
- Lunch - \$4.00
- Lunch entrée only - \$2.75



## News from the Health Room!

**CHANGES TO STATE IMMUNIZATION RULES FOR SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2020**

The State Board of Health (SBOH) has approved changes to Chapter 246-105 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) concerning school and child care immunization policy. These rules apply to all public and private schools and licensed child care centers in Washington State.

The update to Chapter 246-105 WAC has three major focuses:

- It now requires medically verified immunization records for school and child care entry.
- It clarifies conditional status in regards to school and child care immunization requirements and implementation.
- It changes the Tdap immunization requirement to 7th through 12th grades.
- There are other small changes to the rule. [Read the full rule](#)

**RAINIER MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Items Available for Purchase 2019-20**

*Also available on the WEB page, left side, Pay for School and/or District Fees and Services.*

**ASB CARD \$15.00**

All students who participate in after-school athletics, clubs, or are enrolled in Band or Orchestra are required to purchase an ASB card. Funds from the sale of ASB cards help to support these activities.

**PADLOCK for PE \$6.00**

Physical Education locks may not be brought from home. If you plan to lock up your things, you must purchase the lock from the school. The same lock may be used for all three years at Rainier.

**SPRING YEARBOOK \$32.00**

Spring sales will run for two weeks in June, the dates to be determined later. The cost in June will be \$32 each. **QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED IN THE SPRING- THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF AVAILABILITY.**

**SPIRIT WEAR Available after Mid-Winter break**

Adult sizes S-XL Sweatshirts \$18 and long sleeves \$13. Quantities and sizes are limited.

**ASB UPCOMING SALES**

Hot Cocoa sales, Feb. 10 - 12, 7:10am - 7:30 Hot cocoa \$.50 a cup  
Sticker gram sales, Feb. 10 - 13, all lunches Sticker grams 2/\$1.00, will be delivered Friday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**ASB SPIRIT DAYS**

Watch for upcoming information on Spirit Days March 16-20th



Find My Bus Route with Versatrans E-Link by clicking the link below:

[Click Here to Find Bus Information](#)

to login: Username: guest Password: guest

**Updated Tardy Policy**

- 3 or more unexcused Tardies will receive a lunch detention
- 8 or more Tardies will be and After School Detention
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Tardy is an in School Suspension.

It is very important that our students make it to school and to class on time.

**FAMILY ACCESS AND STUDENT ACCESS**

Parents can stay up to date in real time by tracking their child's progress through Family Access. You will be able to access your child's current grades, schedule, missing assignments, and attendance records. With link's to teachers' e-mail addresses, parents can easily communicate with teachers, request homework and/or ask questions. Contact the attendance office at 253-931-4843 to sign up and receive your log in.

Math is going full force at Rainier!

**Math Lab**--We offer free math help Monday through Thursday in the Library from 2:10-3:10.

This is your chance for free tutoring, Test retakes and general math help. We have 2 teachers and several Honor Student tutors. Please come check it out and get some math help.

**Math Club**--If you love competition, you should think about joining Math Club. We meet on Monday and Wednesday from 2:10-3:00. We compete against other schools around the area. We are always looking for more participants.

**YOU CAN PREVENT TRUANCY!**

Student safety and academic progress are important to parents and educators. Here are some tips to prevent absences:

**COMMUNICATE FREQUENTLY WITH YOUR STUDENT**

Talk about family expectations.  
Discuss family expectations for earning a high school diploma.  
Praise positive behaviors and achievements in school.  
Look for attitudes from your youth that indicate unhappiness with school or fear of attending school. Listen to what they say and ask questions.

**COMMUNICATE FREQUENTLY WITH YOUR SCHOOL**

Ask the school about their policy and procedures on excusing absences from school.

Respond quickly when the school notifies you of an unexcused absence.

Learn how you can check your student's attendance.  
Immediately address issues of concern about your student with the teacher and the counselor.

Washington State compulsory attendance law (RCW 28A.225) and Auburn School District policy require parents/guardians to ensure students between the ages of six (eight years of age if the student has not yet attended public schools) and seventeen attend school every day that school is in session. The following outlines procedures followed by the Auburn School District:

**One unexcused absence during any month of the school year:** The school will inform you (and/or your student) of the unexcused absence (usually by telephone, but notification may also be in writing).

**Two unexcused absences during any month of the school year:** A conference will be scheduled with you and your student to discuss the cause of the unexcused absences and find solutions to prevent further absences. The district considers student attendance a team effort. (If a regularly scheduled parent/teacher conference will occur within 30 days of the second unexcused absence, the district may schedule the required conference on that day.)

**Five unexcused absences within a 30-day period:** The school must enter into a written truancy agreement/contract with the family, where the parent/guardian, student and school agree on the necessary steps to resolve the student's attendance problem.

**Seven unexcused absences in a month or ten unexcused absences in a given school year:** Washington State statutes permit the following actions to be taken by a school district:

*The district and/or parent/guardian shall petition (Becca petition) the juvenile court to order the student to attend school.*

*If this court order is violated, the court will call for a Contempt Hearing. At that hearing, the court may impose sanctions on the student, which may include writing an essay, community service, work crew, electronic home monitoring and/or juvenile detention.*

*The court is also authorized to fine parent/guardian not more than \$25 for each day of unexcused absence from school.*



# We invite you to join Rainier PTA.

**Why Join PTA?** Research shows parent involvement is key to student success in education. Involvement in PTA is parent involvement. PTA organizes parents to make your school a better place for your children to learn by addressing the needs of their individual schools. While children cannot vote and do not participate in the legislative process, PTA speaks for the interests of all children and their health, welfare, safety, and education. Whether in Washington DC, Olympia, or locally - everywhere decisions are made that affect your children, PTA is there speaking on behalf of your children.

More than 7 million people cannot be wrong! PTA is the seventh largest association in America and the largest volunteer association in the state of Washington.

**Who can join?** Parents, teachers, school staff, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and any other interested people.

To join, return the completed membership form with payment. Make checks payable to **Rainier PTA**. Bring it to our PTA table at registration days, or return it to school office at any time during the school year.

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YOU A

**Rainier PTA**, an affiliated unit of the Washington State PTA and the National PTA. Make your check payable to **Rainier PTA**. Your annual membership fees are \$ 10.00 per individual member. Please return your fees to school with this form.

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME:

PHONE: EMAIL:

CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE EMAIL LEGISLATIVE ALERTS.

ADDRESS:

CITY: ZIP:

STUDENT'S NAME:

STUDENT'S NAME:

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To be completed by PTA Official:

## PTA 2019-20

Jason Weight – President

Tamara Hobbs – Vice President

\*Open -Treasurer

Randy Vincent – Secretary

Linda Vincent – Co Secretary

### WELCOME TO OUR RAINIER MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA - 9.2.6.60

The Rainier Middle School PTA would like to welcome all of you to reach out to us should you have any questions or feedback through the rest of the school year. As a reminder, membership does not mean volunteering - the focus is student advocacy. You can become a member any time throughout the year - there are a number of discounts eligible for members, and one of the main values of membership is advocacy within our school, our school district/region and the state. Any time you'd like more information or have questions/ideas, please contact the RMS PTA via email [Rainiermspta@gmail.com](mailto:Rainiermspta@gmail.com).

We are working on planning our next meeting after the February 11th replacement levy election and mid-winter break and will communicate the date/time once scheduled. Please note, you do not have to be a member to attend a meeting.

**Bell Schedule Changes for the 2019-20 School Year**  
Visit [www.auburn.wednet.edu/bellschedulechanges](http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/bellschedulechanges) for more information.

[2019-20 Bell Schedule Changes link](http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/bellschedulechanges)