



RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF RHHS RAIDERS

Dear Parents and Grade 10-12 Students:

It is my pleasure to welcome all new and returning students to the 2019-2020 school year. We are looking forward to an exciting year and encourage all students to strive for excellence in academics and get involved in athletics, arts and citizenship.

The 2019-2020 school year begins Wednesday, September 4th, 2019. All registrations are completed online. See below for the procedure.

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE!

Starting July 8th, parents can confirm that their child will attend RHHS and pay school fees through School Cash ONLINE. For payment details click the School Cash button on the RHHS School Website at: <http://richmondhill.hs.yrdsb.ca>; and select the “get started today” button.

Assistance will be available in the Main office on Tuesday, August 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Timetables for the 2019-2020 school year will be sent out August 26th to parent/guardian email address and/or students’ “YRDSB Gapps account”.

Below is a list of possible fees for Grade 9-12 students.

STUDENT FEE: \$50

There is a student fee collected to allow for Student Council events which occur throughout the year. Such events include assemblies, dances, guest speakers, clubs and other student-sponsored activities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM: \$45/\$49

All students taking Health and Physical Education are required to wear the prescribed athletic uniform for class.

Package 1 (\$45) includes one dry-fit long sleeve T-shirt, two cotton T-shirts and one pair of shorts.

Package 2 (\$49) includes one dry-fit long sleeve T-shirt, two cotton T-shirts and one pair of sweatpants.

Students receive their uniforms in PhysEd class.

YEARBOOK: \$31

The yearbook will be a great memory of your years in high school. It chronicles events and activities which occur throughout the year. Students receive their yearbook in June. Books must be pre-purchased. No new orders will be processed after January.

SCHOOL PRICE CARD (SPC) : \$10

The SPC gives students discounts to save on their favourite clothing, food and entertainment throughout the year.

1:1 Program for Grade 9 and 10 Students

We are continuing the 1:1 program for Grades 9 and 10 students this school year. Please remember to bring your primary device (laptop, chromebook or tablet) on the first day of school to be used for educational purposes. If you have any questions about the 1:1 program or require assistance please contact Ms. Mitchell, Vice-Principal (susie.mitchell@yrdsb.ca).

RHHS Reminders:

Timetables— Our Guidance staff manages timetable issues or changes. Procedures are sent out with student timetables. Students must follow their assigned timetable to request a change.

Lockers— Locker information is sent out in a separate email to students' "YRDSB Gapps account" the week of August 26th. **Use only** the locker assigned.

Photo Day— On September 12th, 2019. Students are required to have their photos taken. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase student school photos. A photo package will be sent home with each student who had their pictures taken on photo day.

Contacting You- One parental/guardian email address per student is required to receive attendance reports and school information updates. Please ensure the school has current emails and residence addresses.

Community Involvement Hours— Did you complete community involvement hours over the summer? If you did, bring the documentation to the Guidance Office after the 2nd week of September. If you are unsure whether your hours qualify, see a guidance counsellor before beginning. Students may obtain "Completion of Community Involvement Activities" forms from the Guidance Office.

If you have further questions during July and August, you may contact the Main Office. Summer hours are Monday to Thursday—8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note the Office is closed from July 24th to August 9th inclusive.

The Office reopens Monday, August 12th. The Office is closed every Friday throughout July and August. We return to regular hours beginning Monday August 26th.

We look forward to seeing you and having you involved at RHHS. Best wishes for a positive and exciting year ahead as an RHHS Raider.

Yours truly,
Debbie Linkewich
Principal