

Rincon Weekly Update

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As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, Rincon administration wants to take a moment to express our gratitude for each and every one of you. Your dedication, resilience, and hard work make Rincon High School a truly special place.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the blessings in our lives, and we are thankful for the incredible students, devoted staff, and supportive parents who contribute to the vibrant tapestry of our school community. Your commitment to learning, growth, and kindness makes our school a place where we can all thrive.

May this Thanksgiving be filled with joy, warmth, and moments of connection. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and looking forward to continued success and collaboration in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

Rincon Administration

No School: Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th-Thanksgiving Break

Semester Coming to a Close

Following the Thanksgiving break, there are 19 days remaining in first semester. This gives students three full weeks to make sure they have met with teachers to get support, turn in any outstanding assignments, make up any missed work that can still be accepted for credit, etc. Please encourage one another to stay motivated and make the most of this time. After school tutoring/homework help will be available after school in the library on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays until December 15th.

December 20th and 21st are half days, following our final exam schedule.

North Gym and Auditorium Updates

Assistant Principal Madrid has been working closely with TUSD facilities and our classes affected by the building closures. All classes are in the process of or have been relocated to temporary spaces to continue their learning. This week, engineers will be on campus conducting a 3D scan of the buildings

to identify exactly what repairs need to be made. We are hopeful that once the issues are identified, construction on the repairs can begin right away so that we can get our students back into their classrooms quickly. Until then, we feel that a solid plan is in place to host performances at community venues who are graciously working with us to support our students. Thank you to all of our students as staff for being understanding and patient as we have navigated our way through these uncharted waters.

TPD Reminder

TPD will be regularly monitoring the apartments across the street. They have received many complaints about students loitering unsafely in the area and cars illegally parking on the private property. They are prepared to cite students who are trespassing and tow cars that are illegally parked.

College and Career News

Seniors! The three Universities will be at Rincon High School College & Career Center to help you start or finish your applications!

Each workshop will end with a Celebration of Admitted Students!

ASU will be here Friday 11/17

NAU will be here on Monday 11/20

UofA will be here on Tuesday 11/21

Passes will be sent to those we know are in process or interested in applying to these universities.

Students can also **register for these events and more on our [CCR Events RSVP form](#)**.

9-11th grade students, if you would like to meet with the admissions reps from our tri-universities while they are here please register to come to the CCR during an elective or see them at their table in the breezeway during lunch.

Future event dates to note:

Pima Community College - Application Workshop & Lunch 12/5

[]U.S. Marine Corps 12/7/2023 lunch

[]U.S. Air Force 12/14/2023 lunch

[]Dual Enrollment A# Workshop 12/11/23

[]Dual Enrollment Accuplacer Testing 12/14/23

[]ASVAB Test - Career Aptitude Test for Seniors & Juniors 12/15/23

Student Announcements

- There will be a blood drive on December 6th during school. Please check out the flyers that are being hung up around school, or come to room 201 before school, at lunch, or after school. Participation is limited to students 16 or older, and students who are 16 or 17 will need a parental consent form signed, so make sure to plan ahead!
- Congratulations to RUHS Cross Country! At the state competition, the ladies finished 7th overall, with a standout performance from Amelia North, who came in 10th place in division 1. Boys finished 4th overall, with standout performances from Mateo Pimiento who finished 4th and Miika Lagat who came in 21st place in division 1. It was a great year, and Coach Reyes is super proud of all of his runners.
- Also, a huge congratulations to the RUHS Swim Team! At the state competition, standout performances include: Kaci Kelaher, who placed 6th in the 200 yard freestyle and 6th in the 100 butterfly; Ella Franklin who placed 22nd in the 500 freestyle and 29th in the 200 freestyle; Abby Miller who placed 25th in the 100 butterfly; Trey Smyczek who placed 25th in the 200 and 500 freestyle; our medley relay finished 17th; and our 400 freestyle placed 10th! Coach Quijada is proud of her swimmers!
- Do you like donuts? On Tuesday's during conference period, the choir club will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts outside the choir room. Glazed donuts will be \$1 and special donuts will be \$1.50. Money raised will go toward our spring trip to Chicago! There will only be a limited number of donuts available, so come get them before they're all gone!
- If you plan on attending home games this year, make sure to get your 2023-2024 RUHS Sports Pass in the Finance Office. The price is only \$30 per person and it is good for all home games, for all sports, for all year!
- Remember: Backpacks are not allowed to enter the stadium or gym during home games. Make sure to take them home or put them in your car. They are not allowed to be left on campus unattended.
- And don't forget... **TUESDAYS are College Shirt Day!** Wear a shirt from any college, university or tech school! Be sure to ask about the ones you don't recognize!

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