



# ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

**Communication from the Principal, Mr. Echard**



**Wednesday, August 17, 2016**

Greetings Rough Rider Family,

Welcome back to what I believe will be another exciting and successful year at Roosevelt. This week, all of our teachers came back from summer vacation and are engaging in professional development and planning for our students' success. We have added some outstanding teachers to our staff and also welcome Mrs. Christina Allen as our new DATA director, joining us from the Ed White DATA magnet campus. We are excited to see all of our students on Monday, August 22, for the first day of school. Classes will begin at 8:45am in advisories where students will receive their official schedules. Advisory lists for where students will need to report will be posted in the courtyard along with teachers and administrators available to help students. After Monday's advisory schedule, the rest of the week we will be on the regular bell schedule.

The single biggest commitment we need from our students is to come to school every day and attend each class following the district code of conduct. Our daily attendance goal is 95%. We are asking all parents and guardians to help us exceed this realistic goal. If our students are in school daily and work to their capacity, we will realize the highest gains achieved under this administration. Thank you in advance for your continued support with getting your students to school on time and ensuring that they are following all rules, procedures, and dress code regulations. The student/parent handbook and code of conduct can be accessed at the following NEISD website <http://www.neisd.net/pupil/studenthb.html>. School begins each day at 8:45 AM and ends at 4:15 PM.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our annual Red, White, and Blue Parade of Champions to be held on Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30pm on our new, beautiful turf football field. Come out and support all of our Riders as we begin another fantastic year! I encourage you to stay connected with the great things happening and joining us on Twitter @WeAreTRHS for frequent updates.

Sincerely,

Melvin C. Echard Sr.  
Principal



### Important Reminders:

Office Hours 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Instructional Time 8:45 AM – 4:15 PM  
School Main Phone Number 356 - 2200



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*Mark your Calendar Now...*

**Join Us for our  
PTSA Greenback Night**

**September 20, 2016 6:00 pm**

Come meet the TR teachers, join the PTSA, and learn more about our great campus and opportunities available to our students.



### Upcoming Calendar Items

- **August 24** – Red, White Blue, 6:30pm, TR field
- **September 5** – Labor Day Holiday, No School
- **September 16** – Progress Reports Distributed
- **September 16** – Homecoming Game vs. Stevens HS at Comalander Stadium, 7:30pm
- **September 17** – Homecoming Dance
- **September 20**– Open House/Greenback Night/ PTSA meeting, 6:00pm
- **October 4** – National Night Out, 6 – 8 PM
- **October 7** – Progress Reports Distributed
- **October 10** – Student Holiday, Staff PD Day
- **October 14** – End of First Nine Weeks
- **October 21** – Report Cards Distributed

**Check out our Roosevelt HS Campus Website for an update of calendar events and other important information.**

<http://www.neisd.net/roos/index.html>