



Rough Rider Review

Information from Roosevelt High School

Monday, November 26, 2018

Greetings Rough Rider community,

We have just four weeks of school until we are out again for the winter break. This is a critical four weeks for students to attend daily as we wrap up the first semester. For seniors, this wraps up the 7th semester that calculates into the final grade point average (GPA). We know that students' daily attendance has a direct correlation to academic success so we look forward to seeing ALL Riders each day. Progress reports were distributed on Friday before Thanksgiving break and the most updated grades can be referenced on the Family Access site as well. Be sure to take time to monitor attendance and grading details. Exam Exemption forms are available beginning Tuesday, Nov. 27, and will be due December 5 by 4:30pm, no exceptions. Students can pick up forms in the assistant principals' office.

This week, there are a few events we invite you to join us for and as always please refer to the [campus website](#) for an updated list of athletic games and other events. We encourage you to join us for the Paying for College session for parents/guardians on Tuesday night presented by our college advisors at 6pm in our college & career center. In addition, our 2nd quarter community event, the STEAM Carnival will be an exciting learning event for all ages on Friday, Nov. 30 in our TR courtyard. Bring the family and come experience a night of fun that highlights Art, Math, Science, and Engineering experiences. Most exhibits are free but packed with rich learning.

Next week, we will hold End-of-Course (EOC) STAAR exam retests for all students who need to take one of the five state mandated tests. We will be on a regular bell schedule campus wide and only those students retesting will follow an adjusted schedule. Students can contact their counselor regarding retesting details.

As the weather continues to change, we see cold and flu symptoms arise. Let's work to keep our Riders healthy and in school. Be sure to wash your hands regularly, cover your mouth when you sneeze, and get plenty of rest.



- Nov. 27** – Paying for College session for parents at 6pm in TR College & Career Center, exam exemption forms available in AP office
- Nov. 30** – STEAM Carnival, TR Courtyard, 6:30 - 9PM
- Dec. 3** – STAAR EOC English I and US History Retests
- Dec. 4** – STAAR EOC Algebra I Retests
- Dec. 5** – STAAR EOC English II Retests, exam exemption forms due by 4:30pm
- Dec. 6** – STAAR EOC Biology Retests
- Dec. 8** – [PTSA Jingle Bell 5K Run begins at 8:00AM](#) Sign up today!
- Dec. 18** – Semester Exams begin (4th period exam)
- Dec. 19** – Semester Exams continue (2nd and 5th period exams)
- Dec. 20** – Semester exams, early release at 1:30pm (3rd and 7th period exams)
- Dec. 21** – Semester exams, early release at 1:30pm (1st and 6th period exams), UIL 9-week grade check at 4:15pm, Final day to purchase a yearbook on campus for \$55 and last day to purchase a senior dedication page for the 2019 yearbook on campus. Both can be purchased online at www.yearbookforever.com through Dec. 31

December 24 – January 4 – Winter Break

Jan. 8 – first day of 2nd semester



Dec. 8, 2018 at TR 8AM,
[Sign up Today!](#)



Students are encouraged to fill out the application for magnet programs/courses by January 30. [Here is the link to the application information.](#) Here is information about [Career Tech pathways.](#) Students who would like to take career tech courses at the Career Tech Education Center (CTEC, i.e. Auto Tech, Clinical Nursing Assistant, should fill out the application linked above.

Family Specialist Information

November – **Parent Academy Involvement sessions available**
 Parent Academy calendar– [here is a link with November details](#)
 Sign up today for a variety of sessions.

NEISD Family Engagement information available at this link: <https://www.smore.com/eydn0>



[Here is the Nov. 26 TR PTSA Newsletter.](#) Please read for many exciting events and details that our fantastic PTSA is doing to support our Riders!

[Join the TR PTSA with this form/information](#)

If you would like to nominate someone for the **Honorary PTA Life Membership Award**, [here is the information to nominate.](#)



Check out the **NEW** information from our fantastic **TR PTSA!**



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ETA

Check out some of the latest info at [ETA Magnet program websites](#)



DATA

Check out some of the latest info from [our DATA Magnet program at their website.](#)

[#DATADoes vlog](#)
[STEAM Carnival Website](#)



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

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