Senior Awards Night
This year’s Senior Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym. The senior class will be honored with scholarships and achievement awards.

Graduation is Friday, June 3, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Class Moto: We may not have it all together, but together we have it all!

Matthew Ames  Jonny Hansen  Kiera Pulsifer
Kera Anderson  Nichole Holmes  Shayla Rathbun
Gavin Baker  Austin Hopper  River Reise
Ellyanna Barnes  Kayla Hudson  Shaden Rice
Hannah Barnes  Michael Jackson  Nicholas Roach
McKoy Bichler  Nathan Jones  Jarod Robinson
Logan Blitstein  Dalton Kinkela  Laura Rose
Tiffany Card  Travis Kirby  Dalton Rush
Timothy Clifford  Edmunds Kudins  Aaron Russell
Alexander Davidson  Autumn Largen  Sidney Sills-Knight
Dillon DuCharme  Kori Linnemeyer  Kimberly Simpson
David Dugas  Makensy Lyon  Monica Spangler
Peyton Dungan  Brandon MacKnight  Kathrine Tielking
Autumn Ellenberger  Augustine Maddox  Ariana VanDusen
Israel Elwell  AnnMarae Martin  Keanna Vermillion
Melissa Ettinger  Angelica Matthews  Dylan Wendler
Todd Eygabroad  Joseph McDermond  Kylee Wentworth
Matthew Firmin  Alec Miller  Riley Whitney
Tristan Fleisher  Zachary Miller  Owen Wooten
Tyler Frost  Frank Nieman  Brandon Young
Allison Gehrke  Isabella Olivero-Thomas
Jhett Hale  Mackensie Perez
Valedictorian Augustine Maddox is a first generation RHS graduate. He is enrolled in Saint Martin’s Marcus School of Engineering, where he’d like to obtain a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science and become a Software Developer. He has received the Saint Martin’s University Chancellor’s Scholarship (Academic Merit) and is a recipient of the 2016 Washington Opportunity Scholarship award.

Activities while at RHS: 4 years Track, All Washington Academic Team 2016, Knowledge Bowl State Championships, RHS National Honor’s Society, Phi Theta Kappa Honor’s Society Member, 2 years Summer Program participant of John Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth 2014-2015, National Ocean Challenge Program Summer participant 2015 and 2 Years Running Start—SPSCC President’s List 2016.

Salutatorian Kera Anderson is a 2nd generation RHS graduate. She will be attending Bellevue College in the fall with a Basketball Scholarship. She wishes to obtain a Transfer degree from Bellevue to continue her schooling at a 4 year university.

Activities while at RHS: 4 years Basketball (2 years as Captain), 4 years Volleyball (1 year as Captain) and 2 years Leadership.

Ellyanna Barnes is a 1st generation RHS graduate. She will be attending Seattle University this fall to eventually achieve a Bachelor’s degree in Biology. She plans to continue her schooling by attending a medical school with the goal of becoming a Reconstructive Surgeon.

Activities while at RHS: 2 years SADD, 2 years Running Start at Centralia College, Associate of Arts Degree from Centralia College and Recipient of Seattle University Grant.

Keanna Vermillion is a 4th generation RHS graduate. She will be attending South Puget Sound Community College in the spring. This summer she will be enjoying the outdoors with her family and extended family.

Activities while at RHS: 1 year Track, 2 years Volleyball, 4 years Wrestling (Varsity Letter 4 years, Rookie of the Year, Most Valuable Wrestler, 3 years State Wrestling participant), 4 years FFA (Officer) and 4 years High Honor Roll.

Nichole Rochelle Holmes is a first generation RHS graduate. She plans to finish her cosmetology hours at Centralia Beauty College, then attend Tacoma Community College to become an Ultrasound Technician.

Activities while at RHS: National Honor Society Secretary, SADD Sgt. At Arms, Centralia Beauty College participant and DAR Scholarship Finalist.
Congratulations to the 2016 Cheerleaders!
Jordyn Davis
Daria Baldridge
Kylee Wagner
Courtney Koivu
Hadassah Blake
Lexi Catalana
Megan Roberts
Coach Jennifer Ziemathis

Culinary Class Creations

In March, community members Mel Taylor and Michelle Stolz showed the culinary class how to make some very sweet Easter treats. The class had a great time!

The culinary class under the direction of Michele Baker have been doing some amazing things:

- created some very tasty desserts for the REF Auction
- sponsors at least one event each month at RHS
- have provided meals for the Mass Band Festivals Directors
- provided meals for the Evergreen League Leadership Conference
- with the leadership class created treats for appreciation weeks at school
- catering many other events

This catering type experience gives our students valuable lessons to take into the REAL WORLD.

Many thanks to Michele Baker for taking advantage of all the opportunities she offers her students. Special thanks to Mel Taylor and Michelle Stolz for their help!
FBLA is a Career and Technical Education Student Organization and the primary members are those students that enjoy business class and/or organizing and running the school concessions program through Entrepreneurship.

In April, Mrs. Rossmaier and her Rainier High School FBLA Chapter ventured out on their annual field trip. This year they forced on “new business”. They toured, listened and tasted food from Back Door Bakery, Miso Bistro and had a business lunch at MOD Pizza. The trip ended with the students learning about the Department of Ecology and how private sector business is very different from public or governmental business.

Special thank you to the local business owners: Jill Wilkinson and Terri North for helping arrange the field trip.

Rainier High School’s Leadership Class is working with Rainier Community Cares and Smart Meme Studios to create some anti-drinking and driving public service announcements. In February, James John Bell visited with the class and helped them put together announcements that will actually be used in Thurston County.

Take a moment to access #YesRainier to follow “positives of not using”.

CTE Mrs. Rossmaier invited Steve Dobosz to come speak with students about all the opportunities that would be available to those students attending Business Week. Steve’s focus was to generate awareness about this week of learning by presenting/talking about the world of business, health care occupations, energy industries, international business, manufacturing and agriculture.

If you would like more information, please visit www.wbw.org

The “Roaring 20’s” was the theme for this years Prom, which was held at the Lacey Community Center. A big “thank you” to all that worked hard to make it happen.

Junior Princess Cassie Yeagley, Senior Princess Kera Anderson, Senior Queen Peyton Dungan, Senior Princess Autumn Largen and Junior Princess Chelise Turner.

Junior Prince Devyn Davis, Senior Prince Owen Wooten, Senior King River Reise, Senior Prince Dillon DuCharme and Junior Prince Steven Roberts.
Bridge Ceremony will be held June 9, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Mountaineer Gym.

Tyler Barlass                   Sheena Herigstad                   Lester Robinson
Sophie Beadle                  Sierra Hudson                           Nicholas Robinson
Kayleigh Brown                 Mason Jojola                            Sierra Robinson
Alexia Catalana                Brody Klein                             Kyndahl Salo
Sheena Cleveland               Shawn Lapine                           Daniel Sanford
Colby Davis                    Dewayne Larsen                          James Santino
Erika Demint                   Scout Lees                             Haley Sauve
Alexa Dunn                     Florenzio Lugo                          Kyona Seay
Isaiah Elston                  Ayelen Maddox                          Haylie Simon-Chamberlain
Rusty Fairall                  Mikayla Mantegna                        Bodeen Sleeman
Sydney Fairall                 McKinley Michaelson                       Gavin Smith
Rian Fulton                    Brady Nedrow                            Montanna Spivey
Evan Galarneau                 Emily Patton                            Samantha Stang
Caitlin Galbraith              Vanessa Penner-Champlin                   Clara Wagner
Theresa Geray                  Alexis Perez                                 Elizabeth Wilkinson
Joseph Gerrish                 Dominic Prince-Aquino                        Khailyn Yarbrough
Lukas Gibson                   Makara Quackenbush                        Branden Ziemathis
Nathan Godshall                Megan Roberts
Thank you to the Rainier Community, students and staff for supporting our library, by purchasing books at the Spring Bookfair. The money raised will be used to purchase new books for the library.

A big thank you to our fantastic volunteers: Gail Whalen, Phyllis Roach, Rhonda Turnmire and our 5th grade helpers. Rainier Elementary would like to thank Clifford (Rainier High School Senior Peyton Dungan) for stopping by to help support our bookfair!

Thank you to Rainier High School Senior Peyton Dungan for stepping up to wear the Clifford suit all week to help promote the elementary’s bookfair. Peyton is a fabulous young lady that will do anything to demonstrate great leadership!

Congratulations to all the students that participated in this year’s Jump Rope for Heart! Your jumping really paid off this year, you raised $5,130.35 for the American Heart Association.

The Top Fundraising Student was Thomas Sprouffske. He raised $1,155.00. Thomas was treated to a lunch at McDonalds with Principal Meldrum and PE teacher, Mrs. Owen.

The Top Fundraising Class was Mrs. White’s, raising a total of $1,941.00.
Mrs. Martin’s Kindergarten class sent letters to students in Lilongwe, Malawi.

Last September, Mrs. Martin’s cousins, Mr. & Mrs. Moore moved to Africa to teach at the ABC Christian School. In February, students in the kindergarten class wrote a letter including their name, favorite food, favorite holiday, and their age. Mrs. Martin and her students tracked the package during delivery, read stories and looked at pictures of life in Malawi. Each student received a letter back from a 5th grader! The letters included names, age, favorite foods, information about holidays they celebrate, the weather and interest. This was a very fun pen pal experience for Mrs. Martin’s Kindergarten Students.

The selection panel members for the Young American Poetry Digest are educators who select only the best poems from those submitted and are those they feel are especially well written for the age level of the student. This is the twenty-first year of the National Schools Project which is designed to share our youth’s talents with others and provide publishing opportunities for young poets.

Rainier Elementary 5th grade students wrote poems in hopes of having them published in the Young American Poetry Digest.

Congratulations to the following students for having theirs published: Grace Warner, Arowen Lathrop, Kyah Galarneau, RJ Hill and Jake Jeske.
Food Service
All accounts must be current. Students must have cash or money in their account to eat meals for the remainder of the school year.
Thank you for a wonderful school year!
Enjoy your summer vacation!

Out of District Students
Students living out of the Rainier School District borders must complete an Inter-District Transfer **EVERY YEAR**. Please contact the school district you live in to start the paperwork for the 2016-2017 school year. **Returning out of district students will not be assigned classes until this paperwork is completed.**
Thank you for your cooperation.

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Important Phone Numbers
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Middle School: 446-2206
High School: 446-2205
Food Service: 446-9133
Special Education: 446-7406

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!
The Rainier School District would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers for their dedication to our students. Your time assisting students in the classroom, on field trips, chaperoning at dances and helping at sporting events is very valuable to us.

Nurse’s Notes
Starting in school year 2016-2017, all students in 9th through 12th grade will be required by law to have two doses of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine. If your student already has the two doses or had chickenpox, they do not need to get the vaccine again. With adding these grades, in 2016-2017, all grades K-12 are required to have two doses of varicella vaccine.

Students starting 6th grade are required to have the Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccination. This is required for children 11 years and older.

The following vaccinations are not required for school, but information is available: Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial infection. There is a vaccine available that prevents against four types of the disease. It is recommended for children between 11 and 12 years of age and again between 16 and 18 years of age.

HPV is a common virus. Most people exposed to HPV will never develop health issues. But for others, HPV causes major health problems, including cancer. Most infected people have no symptoms and may spread the virus without knowing it. HPV spreads mainly through sexual contact. Three doses of HPV vaccine are recommended for all boys and girls starting at ages 11 to 12.
For more information, you can visit the link below: [www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/Diseases/Meningitis/MeningococcalDisease.aspx](http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/Diseases/Meningitis/MeningococcalDisease.aspx)

Please call your student’s school for any information/details you need regarding these vaccinations.

Nurse Lyndsay Richardson

Nondiscrimination Policy Statement
Rainier School District provides equal opportunity in programs and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin/language, creed/religion, sex, sexual orientation-including gender identity, disability, or the use of a service animal by a person with a disability, age, marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status and HIV/Hepatitis C status. The district also prohibits discrimination of a mother breastfeeding her child at events that are open to the public. Rainier School District will also take steps to assure that national origin persons who lack English language skills can participate in all education programs, services, and activities. For information regarding translation services or bilingual education, contact the following:
Title IX Coordinator: Bryon Bahr  P.O. Box 98, Rainier, WA 98576  360-446-2205 bahrb@rainier.wednet.edu
Section 504 Coordinator: John Beckman P.O. Box 98, Rainier, WA 98576  360-446-2205 beckmanj@rainier.wednet.edu
Bilingual Programs: Marianna Smith P.O. Box 98, Rainier, WA 98576  360-446-2205 smithm@rainier.wednet.edu
ADA Coordinator: Mary Jo Kenney  P. O. Box 98, Rainier, WA 98576  360-446-2205 kenneym@rainier.wednet.edu

Asbestos Management
Rainier School District is required to inform the public about asbestos in the schools annually. Rainier has an asbestos management plan that is kept at the District Office and can be viewed Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. The district designated person is Rick McCarty. He can be contacted at the Rainier Maintenance Office at (360)446-7403.