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ROTHESAY HIGH SCHOOL

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UPDATES

Course Requests for 2024-2025 —Course requests presentations have been completed. All information is on the website under “Course Requests 2024—2025”. The forms are due at the office by Friday March 15th. If your child did not get them completed, please do not worry and hand them in asap. We will now be working on the 2024—2025 schedule.

Solar Eclipse Dismissal time (April 8th) - On April 8th, school will end at lunch. Buses will arrive at RHS and 1pm and leave at 1:10pm. We will keep our original schedule and stick to periods 1, 2, and 3 for the morning.

Cell Phones— Please remind your children that cell phones are not to be in use during instructional hours. This includes the hallways. Many students have been roaming the halls and hanging in wash-rooms in order to use their phones, so we are now mandating students to not have them out in halls. If the student is caught with their phone, they will be in danger of losing their phone for the day while the cell phone is being housed in the office.

Exclusion Guidelines—please be sure to reference the new exclusion guidelines when needed.

Prom Parent Committee meeting—there will be a meeting for on Tuesday at 7pm at the school. Prom is not a school event and is led by parents. If you have any questions about prom or safe grad, please contact Charlotte Pierce at (506)977-1346 or email at charlottemcgillpierce@gmail.com

INC on Powerschool—If your child has an INC as their mark on powerschool, this means they have not completed all assessments and are behind. Please contact the teacher to find out when they can complete the missed assessment(s).

Important Dates:

- Mar. 26—Parent Prom meeting 7pm
- PSSC 6:30pm
- Mar. 29—Good Friday (no school)
- Apr. 1—Easter (no school)
- Apr. 8—End of third quarter
- Apr.11—Report Cards
- Apr. 15—Parent teacher (no school)
- May 1 & 2—School Play
- May 3—no school—NBTA council day
- May 6—no school NBTA AGM meeting
- May 9—11—Dramafest
- May 15—Mental Health Symposium
- May 25—Track and Field Regionals
- Jun. 10—14—Assessment week
- Jun. 20—2pm Class of 2024 Graduation

⚠ DANGER

INC=may not receive credit for this course

- Learner has not provided sufficient evidence of learning.
- Teacher is willing to accept work at a later date so the learner can provide the missing evidence.
- Failure to provide missing evidence will result in no credit being issued for this course and removal of consideration for honours, high honours, etc.
- Acceptance of late work will be at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

EXCLUSION GUIDELINES

School Exclusion Guidelines



Disease	Minimum exclusion period for cases
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Exclude until seen by a healthcare provider, if there is a thick white or yellow discharge, fever, eye pain or eyelid swelling or significant watery discharge. At least 24 hours of treatment may be required before returning to school. No exclusion if have pink eyes with no or minimal clear or watery discharge without fever, eye pain, or eyelid redness.
Cold sores (herpes simplex)	Exclusion is not usually required (unless significant drooling that cannot be controlled)
COVID-19/Influenza/RSV	Exclude until symptoms have improved and child has not had fever for 24 hours.
Diphtheria	Exclude until medical clearance (written note from health care provider)
E.coli (Verotoxigenic)	Exclude as recommended by Public Health.
Gastroenteritis (diarrhea and/or vomiting not due to an identified chronic condition.)	Exclude until free of diarrhea/vomiting for 48 hours. For certain causes of gastroenteritis and in outbreak situations, longer periods of exclusion may be needed. Contact Public Health for advice.
Group A streptococcal (GAS) infection (pharyngitis/ tonsillitis [strep throat], scarlet fever, impetigo)	Exclude until 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.
Hand-foot-and-mouth disease	Exclusion is not usually required (unless significant drooling that cannot be controlled)
Hepatitis A	Exclude until 1 week from the onset of illness/jaundice.
MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus)	Exclusion is not usually required. (unless skin lesions (e.g. boils) cannot be covered). Seek medical advice for contact sport participation.
Measles	Exclude until 4 days from the onset of rash.
Meningitis (Meningococcal (Invasive) Disease)	Exclude as recommended by Public Health.
Mumps	Exclude until 5 days from the onset of gland swelling, if non-immunized contacts are present.
Pertussis (whooping cough)	Exclude as recommended by Public Health.
Ringworms	Exclude until treatment started.
Rubella (German measles)	Exclude for 7 days after onset of rash.
Scabies	Exclude until 24 hours after treatment.
Shingles (herpes zoster)	Exclusion is not usually required (unless skin lesions (spots) cannot be covered)
Varicella (chickenpox)	Exclude until child feels well enough to return to school.
EXCLUSION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:	
Cytomegalovirus infection, HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Molluscum contagiosum, Mononucleosis (EBV infection), Pediculosis (Head lice), Pinworms, Roseola infantum (sixth disease, exanthema subitum), Fifth disease (erythema infectiosum), or Thrush (candida)	
However, students should be fever-free for 24 hrs without using fever-reducing medications, free of vomiting and/or diarrhea for 48 hrs, and well enough to attend school.	

In the interest of continuation of education of the child, please contact Public Health for advice if the exclusion period for any illness exceeds 1 week.

Graduation Memo #1 – February 2024

Greetings to the Class of 2024,

We are writing today with the initial details for our Graduation Ceremony so that families can plan for Graduation. The memo addresses the following:

Graduation 2024 Structure
Grad Fees
Valedictorian Selection Process

On Thursday June 20, 2024, we will be hosting a traditional graduation ceremony in the RHS Gymnasium.

Key Dates for Ceremony & Planning:

Wednesday, June 19 – Mandatory Grad Rehearsal and Grad Ticket Pick-up 11:00

Thursday, June 20 - Graduation Ceremony, RHS Gymnasium 2:00

Grad Fees – Payable via Cashless Schools

Your Grad Fee is structured as follows:

Grad ceremony-\$70 (covers cap, gown, diploma, gym set-up, reception, photographer)

*Prom and Safe Grad are not included in this fee. They are being organized by a parent committee and information will follow. (June 17th)

Selection of Valedictorian and calculation of Honour Standing.

Honour Standing for Graduating Students – Distinction = 95% and above High Honours =90-94.9% & higher, Honours =85%-89.9%.

Honour standing for graduates from Rothesay High School will be determined as follows:

A student will be registered in a full course of study in their graduating year unless they are on a pre-approved academic plan in place by administration.

Only courses taken in the graduating year will be counted for Honours.

In calculating the average, English 12 must be counted.

Of the other courses the lowest mark will be dropped. If a student has INC, they will not be eligible.

To determine honours, the sum of the marks on the courses counted (English to be included) will be divided by one less than number of courses taken.

A 1% bonus will be applied to the calculated average for each Level 1 course, and Advanced Placement (AP) course.

The Valedictorian will be the student with the highest average after all bonuses are applied.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 847 6204.