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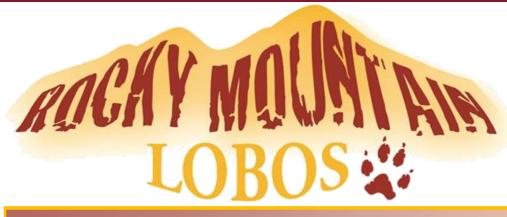
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### Important Dates

May 25: NO CLASSES - Memorial Day

June 1 thru August 13: RMHS Summer Office Hours: To Be Determined

Hey Rocky! In an effort to keep connected and be able to share news, events and celebrations with our community, we have added another social media account to our communication. We'd love to have you follow us on Instagram (@rmhslobos) where we are currently showcasing our amazing senior class.

Keep calm & Lobo On Rocky



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### Administrators and Dean of Students

If you need assistance from any of our administrators, please feel free to call or email.

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### **SENIORS & Senior Parents**

We are currently in discussion and looking at different options for distributing seniors CAPS AND GOWNS. Please watch the parent email for more information.

Senior parents and students should have received an email about UPS making yard signs for the Class of 2020! They are currently being made and will be distributed in May. We have a team of people ready to put them in your yard. Each senior student will receive one free sign.

Tell us about the scholarships you have been offered! Once again, we don't know how we will celebrate your scholarships, but please complete this survey so we can be ready to honor you! We never publish individual scholarship values, but track the dollars awarded to the Class of 2020. The past two years have been record-breaking, and last year, seniors were offered \$16,000,000 in total scholarships! Let's see what the Class of 2020 can do! Go to:

https://forms.gle/TZhH1NBeR3XCV7kj7





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### **AP Exam Information**

#### Main Website for AP exam Info

Here is the website for students on how AP exams will be administered:

https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students

Please continue to check this site. Soon there should be practice exams to see how your technology works with the online tests.

#### Please Note:

- The responsibility to take the exam is solely the responsibility of the student. Please read all emails from College Board and follow all directions carefully. (Please be checking the email you used to sign up for the exam and be sure to check your junk folder to make sure you aren't missing any important emails)
- That exam content will be different than originally planned: <a href="https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/ap-examschedule#courseSpecific">https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/ap-examschedule#courseSpecific</a>
- •The format will be different than the usual AP exam: <a href="https://">https://</a> apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams

<u>Make up exams</u> will happen in June. College Board has strongly encouraged all students to take the exam in May. If that truly is not possible, here is the schedule for make-up exams. If you miss the first exam, you should automatically receive info about a make up exam. If you don't, please contact College Board.

https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/ap-examschedule#makeup

#### What about accommodations?

If you have approved accommodation through College Board, they should be automatically applied to the online exams.

### What if you don't take your exam?

If you do not take your exam, and you have paid for it, College Board has said Rocky will not be charged. This means, if that is true, you will get a refund of \$94 per exam. (there is a \$4 processing fee that we don't have control over) The other issue with the exam refund would be it will have to occur after all testing is over in June. It would also need to happen at the fee window or via mail. Some of those logistics are still being worked out.







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### **AP Exam Schedule**

Here is the schedule for AP exams, students should be logged in and ready to test around 30 minutes before the start time. Make sure you are logging on for the Mountain Time exams, which are 10, noon, and 2.

Exam Start Times	Mountain Time:10:00 am	Mountain Time:12:00 pm	Mountain Time:2:00 pm
Mon. May 11	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	United States Government & Politics
Tues. May 12	Latin	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Human Geography
Wed. May 13	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	English Literature & Comp	European History
Thur. May 14	Spanish Literature & Culture	Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Fri. May 15	Art History	United States History	Computer Science A
Mon. May 18	Chinese Language & Culture	Biology	Environmental Science
Tues. May 19	Music Theory	Psychology	Japanese Language & Culture Italian Language & Culture
Wed. May 20	German Language & Culture	English Language & Comp	Microeconomics
Thur. May 21	French Language & Culture	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Fri. May 22	Comparative Government & Politics	Statistics	Spanish Language & Culture

Below is the website for the schedule:

https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/ap-exam-schedule







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#### COVID-19 UPDATE as of 4/21/20:

Per CHSAA - "The spring 2020 season is cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic...Since March, we have continuously sought advice from state leaders, medical professionals, educational administrators and facility managers at the state and local levels to assess the probability of conducting statewide events this spring in a manner that would uphold safety mandates and recommendations.

On Monday, Governor Polis announced a transition to "Safer at Home" guidelines, which included the cancellation of in-person learning for the remainder of the school year. The decisions to cancel the spring season aligns with these new guidelines.

We convened a meeting of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee on Monday evening. The group came to a consensus, and stated: "It would be impractical and irresponsible for the Association to move forward with a spring season in the next weeks or even the summer months."

It is with this information -- the inability to ensure operations under the protective guidelines, statewide accountability and public safety through all high school events -- that the Association has cancelled all performances, festivals, competitions, regular season and culminating CHSAA-sanctioned spring activities and athletics for the remainder of the 2020 season, ending on June 1.

This decision, unlike the many decisions our office makes over the course of a year, has been extremely difficult because we are personally connected as former participants and officials, current parents and grandparents of graduating seniors, as well as educators and members of our high school communities.

The guidelines, as outlined in previous CHSAA spring moratorium communications will be in place until June 1, even if federal and state guidelines are relaxed. The Association will not sanction or conduct events after June 1. Local school districts will determine building usage during this time, and after June 1.





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#### **SO...WHAT NOW??**

Currently, we do not have specific summer off season info for any sports. Please visit rockyathletics.org often for any sports related updates. As soon as we get the go ahead from PSD, we will post information on the above named website.

INFO REGARDING 8th Grade Athletes (or incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders to Rocky).....As of 4/23/20 - CHSAA is allowing 8th grade athletes to be involved with HS Coaches in virtual meetings that discuss education, transitional info. Coaches may only work with 8th grade athletes virtually for voluntary individual workouts only. These workouts cannot be mandatory or be in groups.

### ATHLETIC NO CONTACT WEEK (aka Dead Week) - JULY 27-AUG 1!!

Although not mandated by CHSAA, Rocky has always chosen to designate a week for families to do personal and family activities with no athletic conflicts, and, gives the school the opportunity to thoroughly clean all athletic facilities.

#### This year's "no contact/dead week" is July 27-Aug. 1.

Our hope is that CHSAA will be allow us to conduct a fall season with some normalcy. If allowed:

Fall Pre-Season Camps begin the week of Aug. 3.

Boys Golf Season begins - Aug. 3

Official start of all other fall sports season - Aug. 10

<u>WHERE DO I FIND SUMMER INFO?</u> Some info is posted on <a href="https://www.rockyathletics.org/">https://www.rockyathletics.org/</a>. More info to come, please refer back to the website later in May for more info.

June newsletter will have more info about registration for the 2019-2020 athletic season, and, summer activities.



### CONAHAN'S DRIVING SCHOOL



Register at 223-8900. Cost: \$415, due first day of class.

### Register for upcoming classes!

All classes are held at the Holiday Inn Express on Harmony Road

Upcoming sessions, these sessions are Monday-Friday

- June 1 June 5, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm
- June 8 June 12, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm
- June 15 June 19, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm
- June 22 June 26, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm
- June 29 July 3, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm
- July 6 July 10, 2020, 9:00am-3:30pm

Sunday Only Classes, complete driver's ed in 5 weeks

• Aug 23 - Sep 27, 9:00am-3:30pm

Ask about our certified home study program on DVDs! Qualifies you for your permit and for insurance reductions. Complete at your own pace!

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# Thanks to the Supporters of Literary and Artistic Endeavors: *The Looking Glass*!

The creation of this year's edition of the award-winning *Looking Glass* was well underway and moving towards completion when group gatherings were halted, remote learning started, and many of our educational and extra-curricular norms were flipped on their heads. In the grand scheme, this year's magazine just wasn't to be, and so we halted production with hopes that we will be able to hit the ground running next year toward the production of a double issue of sorts, featuring the accepted works of students from both this year and next year.

The Looking Glass publishes the works of emerging writers and artists, who are given an uncommon opportunity to see their work in print and/or on a compiled in a virtual playlist. Student creations in a variety of written genres, photography, art, and music are evaluated, refined, and then brought together in a cohesive whole, representing the best and most creative "texts" from the RMHS community. And it could not happen without the dedicated group of staff members who meet throughout the year to produce it. In light of the fact that this year's magazine could not be brought to fruition, I would still like to honor and thank those students who were so great to work with this year, but especially the seniors who were not able to see their creation be brought to life (in alphabetical order): Maya Brown-Clark, Grace Eddy, Claire Flippen, Vivian Galeener, Natalie Kosmos, Audrey Lebsack, Ariana Marangos, Olivia Nicholson, Aaron Owen, Christian Saavedra, Keen Singh, Regan Thomas, Caroline Walker-D'Adamo, Jordan Woodall, and Evan Zamba. Thank you so much.

For more information about submitting to, or potentially being a part of *The Looking Glass* staff in the future, please contact Jim Glenn.

Jim Glenn

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### HOW TO FIND OUT WHAT MATERIALS ARE CHECKED OUT TO YOUR STUDENT NUMBER

- 1. Go to: https://lib.psdschools.org/Library/Home
- 2. Click the Login button / use your PSD student number and password to gain access
- 3. Hover over the My Account button to get a drop-down menu
- 4. Hover over the My Borrowing to get another drop-down menu
- 5. Click on the Loan button then repeat and click on fine button

Please note: A Fine indicates a lost item and a loan indicates a current item

Please hang onto your materials until you return to Rocky

### **Personal Items at Rocky**

We know there are items still in lockers and classrooms at school but we simply cannot allow access at this point. We are brainstorming, in connection with the district, on how best to handle getting items to staff and students. Please stay tuned. Thank you for your patience as we navigate this issue.



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### **PAC (PARENT ATHLETIC CLUB)**

PAC is a non-profit, volunteer based organization benefitting the Rocky Mountain High School athletic program.

### We look forward to seeing you when school is back in session!

We have many opportunities for anyone that wants to volunteer for the PAC. There are a few board positions open still.

- 1. Volunteer Coordinator
- 2. Non-board member volunteer opportunities in the store

Karen Cho at <a href="mailto:rmhspac@gmail.com">rmhspac@gmail.com</a> or 970-219-1970

Brenda Roach at 970-217-7008



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### **Girl Rising**



# HELP THE VOICELESS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

Domestic abuse victims need your help NOW more than ever.

### ANYTHING HELPS

If we each donate a small amount, together we can truly make a difference. (\$1-5 is greatly appreciated)

Goal: \$2,000, which would pay for the food of the Fort Collins Crossroads Safe House for 8 weeks. Venmo: @Girl\_Rising

Let's do some good today.

Girl Rising RMHS

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## The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is pleased to announce Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins, CO as a Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP).

The RAMP designation recognizes schools that are committed to delivering an exemplary school counseling program. Honorees are awarded for aligning their program with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, a framework for a data-informed school counseling program. Since the program's inception, more than 900 schools earned the RAMP designation. Research findings indicate fully implemented comprehensive school counseling programs are associated with a range of positive student educational and behavioral outcomes.

"This year's RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession," said Jill Cook, ASCA assistant director. "These schools used data to drive their program development and implementation so all students can achieve success. The RAMP designation distinguishes these schools and encourages school counselors nationwide to strive for excellence."

Rocky Mountain High School will be honored at a recognition ceremony at ASCA's annual conference in Seattle, Wash., on June 29, 2020.



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