Important Dates for 1st Quarter

September 6: No School

September 15: Parent/Teacher Conferences (VIRTUAL) 5:30 - 8:30 pm

September 15: Senior/Parent College Planning Night (VIRTUAL) in conjunction with P/T conferences

October 13: PSAT/NMSQT @ RMHS 8:00 am

October 13/14: First Quarter Finals

October 14: First Quarter Ends

October 15: No School

October 18 - 22: Homecoming Spirit Week

October 23: Homecoming Dance @ RMHS 8:00 - 11:00 pm

October 27: Trick or Treat Street @ RMHS 5:30 - 8:30 pm
SENIORS: Senior photos are due October 31. If you need help getting a photo taken, please contact Mrs. White asap for help. Photos should be submitted on our Rocky yearbook website. See address below.

Senior quotes must be submitted separately and are also due October 31. There is a link on our Rocky yearbook website. See address below.

Senior recognition (baby) ad information can be found at:

theyearbookcompany.com

ALL GRADES: To use a credit/debit card, please purchase a yearbook online at https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks

If you prefer cash or check, please see Mrs. White. Checks must be made payable to Jostens.

All these details are available on the Rocky yearbook website:

https://www.rockyyyearbook.com/

Thank you for supporting our yearbook program!
Congratulations to the Rocky Spirit Band as they have come back strong with great performances at the end of our week-long Spirit Camp, the Back to School assembly and our first home football game. We are so proud of the members and their perseverance, commitment and dedication to help get that infectious Rocky Spirit back! Go Bo’s.
Club News

DECA & FBLA will be holding our kick-off meeting, Wednesday Sept. 8 during lunch.

DECA and FBLA are national organizations for high school students interested in business. They offer a large variety of competitive events, social activities, scholarships, travel, and more! It’s a great opportunity to learn public speaking and business skills, meet like-minded peers, and have fun! For more information go to DECA.org and/or FBLA.org.

Membership dues are $80 which covers both DECA & FBLA organizations or students may join just one for $50. Dues may be paid on-line through school pay. We will be providing students with more information during our lunch meeting on Wednesday, 9/8.

Please feel free to contact one of our advisors: Clay Lyell, Jaelyn Manzanares, Robert Papp, Chance Mazzia, Caleb Burns, or Lynne Lyell.
RMHS Senior/Parent College Planning & Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, September 15th
(Virtual event)
7:00 PM (approx. 1.5 hours)
in conjunction with Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Please book to meet with teachers earlier in the evening.

The program will include:
- Options
- Getting In
- Applying Overview
- Nitty Gritty in Applications
- After Applying
- Financial Aid (FAFSA)
- Net Price Calculator
- Cutting Costs
- Next Steps

Find us on a Google Meet at: meet.google.com/dsn-pzju-bwx

Enroll in our Nursing Assistant Training Program
In Ft. Collins, Colorado
Apply via the “Geriatric Education” link on our website

We care. We make a difference, it Matters.
www.columbinehealth.com
The Parent Athletic Club

Currently, proceeds are used to:

- Assist in purchasing athletic AWARDS- letters, plaques, pins and certificates
- Assist in purchasing awards for Rocky’s honor athletes
- Host the Homecoming Tailgate
- Assist in purchasing athletic equipment
- Supplement additional athletic costs at the discretion of the RMHS PAC

If you have questions or need to shop by appointment please contact us.

Brenda Roach 970-217-7008; rmhspac@gmail.com
Student Services

PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)  
10/13/2021

Attention Juniors:

The PSAT NMSQT test will be given at RMHS on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. This is a national date so we are only able to offer it on this day. This exam is suggested for all Juniors as practice for their Spring SAT exam as well as for Juniors who are hoping to qualify for College Board’s National Merit Scholarship. Sophomores may take the PSAT NMSQT, however all 10th graders will also be required to take the PSAT this spring (as part of state mandated testing) at no cost. We do not suggest that 9th graders take this exam since it is geared towards Juniors and they will still need to take the PSAT 9 in the Spring.

Students may only qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program when they take the PSAT-NMSQT in the fall of their junior year and display high scores. We strongly encourage Juniors who tend to score in the 90% and above on standardized testing to take this exam.

The fee for 2021 is $20.00. To Register, please use SchoolPay online or your student may go to the fee window and pay by October 6th. Students will receive a reminder a day before about arrival time, bringing a calculator and #2 pencils (not mechanical) and coming to the Auxiliary gym on that date. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and pre-administration begins right away. Please register soon since we have a limited number of tests available!

Online preparation can be found at: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice/full-length-practice-tests

NOTE: This test day is on a Finals day for 1st quarter classes. Students, make sure you talk to your teachers before the test day. You will miss period 1 & 2 for this exam.

Please e-mail Betsy Flowers at eflowers@psdschools.org if you have questions.
Student Services

Get to Know Your Counselor

One of your most important resources in the college search is your school counselor. Many school counselors specialize in helping students find a college or career. Their knowledge can point you in the right direction in the college process. If you don't know your counselor very well, now is the time to make an appointment.

Your counselor can help you the most if you take the time to talk to him or her about your goals, personality, and academic record. If you already have a list of what you want in a school or a list of possible colleges, bring it. The more information you provide, the more your counselor can aid in your college search. And don't be shy about asking questions. Counselors are there to answer students' questions and even enjoy doing it.

Stay in contact with your counselor throughout your college search. Your counselor can help you to clarify your goals, see whether your grades and courses are good enough for the colleges you're considering, and develop a plan for the rest of the admission process.

Parents and students don't forget that you can see who your counselor is in StudentVUE. (It looks like your 5th class.)

Seniors: See Your Rocky Counselor now to:

- Check to see if you have all the classes you need to graduate.
- Do your post-graduation planning.
- Pick up SAT and SAT registration form
Student Services

Who’s Your Counselor?

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Special Points of Interest:

- Give teachers/counselors 3 weeks notice for letters of recommendation.
- Mrs. Kapral needs 15 days to process transcripts/college applications (prior to deadline).
Attendance Protocols

**Call in method:**
1. Give student’s full name.
2. Student’s ID number (this is essential as we have over 2000 students).
3. Parent or guardian’s name.
4. Date of absences and periods.
5. The reason for the absence.

   **We will mark your student absent if a reason is NOT given.**

**ParentVUE method:**
1. Go to the PSD website at [https://www.psdschools.org/](https://www.psdschools.org/)
2. Select Parents in the blue at the middle of the page.
3. Scroll down under Quick Links on the right side of the page and select ParentVUE.
4. Select the blue ParentVUE tab on the next page right in the center.
5. Select I am a Parent.
6. Enter username and password.
8. Enter date of dates, reason, and a brief note to explain why.

   **We will mark your student absent if a reason is NOT given.**
9. Press the blue save button at the bottom right.
**STARTING FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH** PSD Digital ticketing will start. PSD ticketing system is 'TICKET SPICKET" and all event tickets will be purchased through this system. Please download the app and start getting your tickets. Here is more information about the new system.

Download the Ticket Spicket app to access all games or go to https://events.ticketspicket.com/home

10-event punch pass: PSD is proud to offer fans and families a discounted punch pass for admission into regular season sporting events held throughout the district during the 2021-22 school year.

- Adult 10-Event Punch Pass $50
- Senior Citizen 10-Event Punch Pass $35
- Student 10-Event Punch Pass $35

**Online resources:**

Quick Start Guide for Ticket Spicket: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fvpNxsQgqQTvFDufl_t4bCf7n5xjt3TE/view

Video: Buying tickets and checking in https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UdW5MfsISg

**GAME STEAMING:** Rocky is partnered with NFHS for live streaming of all home games on French Field and home games in the Main Gym. Please see https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/subscribe/retail for all the information regarding subscriptions. Become a member and support out amazing Lobo student/athletes.

**SIGN UP FOR ATHLETIC NOTIFICATIONS:** Please go to https://www.frontrangeleague.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=812

Click Rocky Mountain, on the right side of the screen get the "mobile app' and sign up for the "Notify Me". This will provide you up to the minute schedules, changes, and cancellations. The best way to stay up on what is happening with Rocky Athletics.
ATHLETICS CONTINUED …. 

PSD USING DIGITAL TICKETS FOR ATHLETICS

To increase safety, security and convenience for fans and community members, the Poudre School District Athletics Department will use digital tickets for football, volleyball, basketball and wrestling at all four comprehensive high schools, effective immediately. The move to digital ticketing allows for faster delivery of tickets to fans, contactless transactions, and flexibility for ticket holders.

As part of the policy change, purchasers will no longer receive a physical ticket at the gate. They will access digital tickets through the mobile Ticket Spicket app or online.

Students who purchased an Activities Pass and show the Activities Icon, located on their student ID, will be admitted without needing to purchase a digital ticket.

**To purchase digital tickets:**

- Download the Ticket Spicket app to access all games or go to [https://events.ticketspicket.com/home](https://events.ticketspicket.com/home)

- Search Fort Collins High School, Fossil Ridge High School, Poudre High School, Rocky Mountain High School or Poudre School District. Tickets sales will open at noon every Sunday for the upcoming week of high school events. If there is a time or date change to the game, your tickets will automatically be adjusted. All seats are general admission.

Scan this QR code using your phone to download the Ticket Spicket app.

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- Video: Buying tickets and checking in: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UdW5MfsI5g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UdW5MfsI5g)

If you do not have a smart phone, please contact the high school athletic office for further assistance. Spectators are required to follow all PSD COVID-19 athletics protocols. Thank you in advance.

We appreciate your continued support of PSD Athletics. See you at the game!
French Field Guidelines

PSD Athletics encourages fans not to bring any bags; however, the following will be permitted for those entering French Field:

One clear bag no larger than 12" x 12" x 6" OR a one-gallon clear freezer bag (Ziploc brand or similar). Bags should be made of plastic, vinyl, or PVC.

- In addition, fans may carry a small clutch bag/purse no larger than 4.5" x 6.5", with or without a handle/strap.
- Each ticket holder, including children, may carry an approved clear bag and a clutch bag/purse.
- All other bags are prohibited when entering French Field. These include backpacks, camera cases, and purses larger than 4.5" x 6.5".
- Soft and flexible seat cushions are permitted.
- Disposable, crushable bottles, empty and without a cap, are permitted.
- Diapers and wipes may be carried in a clear bag; however, diaper bags are not permitted.
- Additional clothing, etc., are permitted if carried loosely or in an approved clear bag.
- Small cameras, binoculars, and cell phones may be carried loosely or in an approved clear bag.
## College & Career

### 2021-22

### College Fairs & Events*

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| **RMHS Senior/Parent College & Financial Aid Info Night**  
Wednesday, September 15 (Virtual)  
In conjunction with P/T Conferences  
Get information about the college process, supports, and paying for college. For Lobo 12th graders and parents. | **Christian College Fair of CO**  
Wednesday, September 22  
at 6pm - 8pm  
Resurrection Christian School, Loveland  
https://fcdboulder.org/events/college-fair/ |
| **In-State + More! College Fair**  
Monday, October 11 6:00 PM–8:00 PM Fossil Ridge HS (In-person)  
Drop in to talk with representatives from over 29 in-state (4-year) universities/collages and (2-year) community/junior colleges. Plus another 25+ colleges from across the country will attend. Representatives will be available to discuss admission, financial aid and any other information with HS students/parents. | **College Fairs of Greater Denver**  
Virtual Event in October (TBD)  
For more information, visit:  
https://www.facebook.com/CollegeFairs-of-Greater-Denver-1911382175442881/ |
| **Out-Of-State Fair**  
Virtual Event October (TBD)  
Poudre HS  
Representatives from over 100 universities and colleges from across the nation are available to discuss admissions, financial aid and any other information with students/parents. | **NACAC National College Fairs & Virtual Events** (general college fairs unless otherwise marked)  
Each fair includes 300+ colleges  
August 29  
September 12  
September 28: Northeastern US  
October 3  
October 14: Midwest US  
October 24  
November 2: Arts and STEM fair  
November 14  
https://virtualcollegefairs.org/convention/ |
| **PSD Financial Aid Night**  
October (TBD)  
Fort Collins HS  
Includes topics related to paying for college (FAFSA, scholarships, etc.).  
Appropriate for PSD 9-12th graders and parents. | **Gap Year Fair**  
TBD usually in January in Longmont or Boulder  
Details not yet posted. Check:  
www.uaapyearfairs.org |
| **RMHS 9th-11th Grade College Planning Night**  
Jan/Feb TBD (with P/T Conferences)  
Featuring breakout sessions on college planning topics (may include: SAT/ACT testing, NCAA, scholarships, financial aid, concurrent enrollment, how to choose a college, how college admissions decisions are made, and more!)  
Appropriate for RMHS 9-11th graders and parents. |  |

*Dates and format of all events are subject to change.

**These are a sampling of the fairs/events normally available within 1-2 hours drive. Many college fairs have workshops/information sessions scheduled before or during the listed college fair time, please check the websites listed for details. Be prepared for large crowds and long lines at any in-person college fair event. All fairs listed are free for students/families to attend.

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