

The Wolverine Update

Essence Week

MARCH 23, 2025



The Rundown

Check out the weekly highlights below.

If you need an event or post added, please email mitchell-jones@scusd.edu and include "Update" in the subject line.

School Week 29

This Week's Events

Tuesday 03/25

• Golf v. Bradshaw Christian: 3:00 PM

• Baseball v. Amador: 4:00 PM

• Softball v. Amador: 4:00 PM

• Tennis v. Bradshaw Christian: 4:00 PM

Volleyball v. Bradshaw Christian: 6:00 PM

Wednesday 03/26

• Swim @ El Dorado: 4:00 PM

• School Site Council: 4:00 - 5:00 PM (Main Office Conference Room) - NEW DATE

Thursday 03/27

• Baseball @ Amador: 4:00 PM

Softball v. Union Mine: 4:00 PM

• Tennis v. Galt: 4:00 PM

• Volleyball @ Union Mine: 6:00 PM

• ELAC Meeting: 4:00-4:45 PM (Main Conference Room)

• Essence of Rosemont: 5:00 PM

Friday 03/28

End of Quarter 3: MINIMUM DAY - School dismisses at 12:36 PM

A Look Ahead - School Week 30

Monday 03/31

• Tennis v. Amador: 4:00 PM

<u>Tuesday 04/01</u>

• Coffee with the Principal: 8:45 - 9:15 AM (Conference Room 1)

• Golf @ El Dorado: 3:00 PM

Baseball v. Union Mine: 4:00 PM

Softball @ Liberty Ranch: 4:00 PM

• Tennis @ El Dorado: 4:00 PM

• Volleyball @ El Dorado: 6:00 PM

Wednesday 04/02

• Swim @ Gora Aquatic Center v. Liberty Ranch: 4:00 PM

Thursday 04/03

• Baseball @ Union Mine: 4:00 PM

• Softball v. Argonaut: 4:00 PM

• Tennis @ Amador: 4:00 PM

• Volleyball @ Bradshaw Christian: 6:00 PM

Friday 04/04

Swim @ v. Union Mine: 4:00 PM

Get it on Your Radar

April 12th - 20th

Spring Break

April 21st - May 2nd

• CAASPP Testing Window Begins

• 11th grade: Math SBAC and ELA SBAC

• 12th grade: CAST (Science)

ELAC Meeting - Elections

Hello Rosemont Parents!

Please join us prior to Essence (4:00 - 4:45 PM) about joining our English Language Advisory Council. We strongly encourage Parents or guardians of English learners to join.

The ELAC committee is responsible for the following tasks:

- Advising the principal and staff in the development of a site plan for English learners and submitting the plan to the School Site Council for consideration of inclusion in the School Plan for Student Achievement.
- Assisting in the development of the schoolwide needs assessment.
- Ways to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.
- Each ELAC shall have the opportunity to elect at least one member to the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC). Districts with 31 or more ELACs may use a system of proportional or regional representation.

Follow the link for more information in Spanish, Russian, Pashto, and Dari: **INFO**

Essence of Rosemont is Here

Rosemont High School invites you to join our 13th annual Essence of Rosemont community celebration on **Thursday March 27th, 2024**. Essence of Rosemont is an opportunity to showcase students, clubs, and academic programs of Rosemont High School. Admission is \$3 at the door and the event runs from 5:00p.m. - 8:30p.m. Here are just some of the activities for the evening:

- Student Performances
- Carnival for the kids
- Clubs and classes selling food and beverages
- Clubs and Programs hosted activities
- And more!

Tickets can be purchased at the main entrance near the administration building for just \$3 cash. Join us for this fun-filled night celebrating some of the best Rosemont has to offer. If your organization is interested in setting up a booth to advertise or would like to participate, please contact Nicholas Santiago at (916) 573-0896 or fill out the form below. We hope to see you there!

<u>Talent Show Auditions</u>
<u>Community Group Request</u>
Club Interest Form

Recognition - Stock Market Game

Yet again, Ms. Stolinski's stock market game students are leaving the competition behind. In the regional rankings our students have 8 out of the top 10 spots (as of 3/21/25) including spots 1-5.

Special shout outs to Richard Gomes and Jace Paiva.

Competition Update

Percussion and Color Guard

Our music program finished their last competition on Saturday. Our Percussion took 4th place and Color Guard was moved up a division and took 2nd place.

Congratulations to the students, parents, and volunteers for all their hard work. We'll see you at Essence.



Community Boosters Tri-Tip Fundraiser

The Rosemont Community Boosters is having a Tri-Tip fundraiser. Orders can be placed from March 20th to April 24tth.

Dinner pick-up is on April 30th from 4:00-7:00 PM curbside in the front parking lot of the school.

All orders are pre-sold: https://rosemontboosters.org/tri-tip/

School Policy Committee

For those interested in reviewing and providing input on Rosemont school policies (e.g. Electronic Devices) we are starting a committee of parents, staff, and students. The committee would meet every 3rd Thursday for the rest of the school year (Feb. 20th, Mar. 20th and May 15th) from 2:42 - 3:42 PM. Please fill out the form below:

School Policy Committee Sign Up

ASB Corner

March Madness Part 2

Guess what? It's March madness. I know what you're thinking— March Madness already happened, we already had a basketball tournament. But this is bigger and better— Corn Hole! Join us next week for a tournament of fun, competitive, and thrilling corn hole. It's teachers and students again, but this time we'll have a winner. Two people a team, will you be the winner of 2025 march madness? Sign up on the ASB Instagram and we'll see.

Student Store

Attention all Rosemont students the student store is now going to be available during the mornings next week, come by before 8:30 to treat yourself w/ something nice.

Drama production

Join us for The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon on March 27 after Essence in the Auditorium! It is a FREE staged reading, which is a pay-what-you-can event with a suggested donation of \$5 per person. If you can't donate, no problem—just come enjoy the show!

Financial Aid Extension

Seniors, great news! The Financial aid deadline has been extended to April 2nd! There will be additional financial aid workshops available every Tuesday at Lunch in A139! Stop by if you need help or contact Ms. Sandberg!

Junior Senior Ball

Attention all Juniors and Seniors! Junior/Senior Ball tickets are now on sale! You can purchase your tickets online through Five Star Students, or you can pay in cash at the student store. Tickets start out at \$70 or \$60 with an ASB card. Buy your tickets now at the cheapest price because the price will increase each month! Please make sure you fully understand the terms and conditions of the ticket purchase and that you

understand the minimum requirements to attend. This information can be found on the school website under "Student Activities"

ASB Cards

Purchase your ASB Activities Card and get free admission to all home athletic events, a free t-shirt, a discount on the yearbook, discount on dances, discount on Homecoming and discount on Junior/Senior Ball. Get involved on campus and save money at the same time!

ASB Activities Cards can be purchased online using the 5 Star Students App or <u>5 Star Students Website</u>. Purchase your ASB Card now and receive two free shirts and free entrance to all home athletic events. Select the **link** for more information.

Spirit Wear

Check Out our new spirit wear. Order Here

Yearbook Sales

Making memories going to football games, dances, and rallies is always a good idea. Purchasing a yearbook to capture those memories is even a better idea. Check our school Instagram or Student Activities Webpage to purchase your yearbook.

Support Band and Color Guard

Please help support the RHS Band and Color Guard by donating your gently used shoes . Look for the shoe donation drop off box inside the front office M-F 8 am-4 pm. For more information please see the flyer attached to the drop off box. Thank You for your support!

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C is for Cookies

Parents, for those who are blissfully unaware, Cookies is a marijuana brand. Backwoods is a cigar/tobacco brand. Playboy is pornography producer.

We frequently see students wearing apparel from these companies in the form of beanies, shirts, hoodies, and even backpacks. Not only are these items against the dress code, drug apparel can be a factor when considering if there is reasonable suspicion for a search.

Please remind your student, if you see this apparel, that it is not appropriate for campus.

ABC - Attendance, Behavior, and Climate

The ABC office would like to share the following:

Phones and Headphones

We see a lot of students doing their best and keeping the phones away. There are still quite a few with them out. Headphones are also included and the policy, but continue to frequently be seen. After the first violation of the school, they will be confiscated. After the second violation, they will require a parent to pick them up.

Parents, so many of you have been awesome and very supportive, which has made a huge difference. Some of you have been here a lot. We appreciate the help.

Class Dismissals

As a reminder, the bell dismisses students from class and passes are restricted the first 10 and last 10 minutes of class. Students out of class prior to the bell will be assigned detention. Tell that "sub" in that class about this (You know the class. The one that you can't remember which room it is in).

Sports Page

Attend 2 games a week. That's all we ask.

Baseball (6-5-1): League 2-2 - 4th place

 Baseball: Split the week at 1-1 against El Dorado. Upcoming this week home and away v. Amador.

Softball (3-7): League 2-0 - 1st place

 Lost at McClatchy, but took both league games. This week they face Amador and Union Mine at home.

Boys Volleyball (0-6): League 0-1 - 2nd place

 Still looking for that first win after loses against Cosumnes Oaks, Cordova and McClatchy.

Golf

Golf faces Bradshaw Christian this week.

Tennis

Tennis is at home against Bradshaw Christian and Galt.

Swimming

Swim travels to Placerville to face Amador and Argonaut.

Check out the Rosemont Athletics page **here**.

Campus Policy Refreshers

Meal Delivery

Parents can drop off food for students at the front desk. Students can pick up during lunch. Please do not encourage your student to leave class to pick up food.

We do not accept meal delivery services on campus (Door Dash. Uber Eats, Post Mate, etc.). You would be surprised at the number of strangers (and even their cars) that have made their way through campus. Delivered meals will be stored in Mr. Jones' office until the end of the school day. Sometimes he gets hungry.

Dress Code

There is a dress code. Especially with the warm weather, there have been a number of dress code violations. Please wear appropriate clothing. We do have some fun loaner clothes for those who violate. Frequent violations include:

- Clothing promoting drugs, alcohol, and pornography.
- Revealing clothing, including tube tops and visible underwear and bras, and not enough clothing.

Link to the Student Handbook is **here**. Please use reasonable judgement with apparel as you get on the path toward becoming career ready.

Parking

Student parking is designated in the East Parking Lot (by the large Auditorium). Students, please use that lot. The gate at that end closes 10 minutes after the bell. The South Lot (off Mayhew, behing the E Building) is designated for staff only. Please be aware.

Cell Phones

Reminder that cell phone and ear phones/buds are not allowed during the school day, including passing and lunch (or even when you go to the restroom).

Student who are feeling ill should let the teacher know. Students who are ill will be sent with a pass to the nurse station where parental contact will be made. We have a nurse and health aide who can assess and support. Students who use their phones to make self referrals are violating the phone policy and create an unnecessary backlog in the office. Trust the process.

If you need ways to support students during this time, check out this article: **How to Help Students Panicked by School Smartphone Bans**

Attendance

Reporting Absences

Parents/Guardians must clear absences within two weeks of the absence. Any uncleared absences will become truancies. To report an absence, please visit the **attendance page** on the Rosemont website.

Early Dismissals

Early dismissals will end 30 minutes prior to the end of the school day. If you need to pick up a student for an early dismissal please plan to pick them up prior to 3:00 pm on M, T, W, and F and prior ro 2:00 pm on Th.

First Period Tardies

PLEASE drop off students in time for them to arrive on time to 1st period. We are already seeing a number of students dropped off very close to the bell (at 8:23) or after the bell has rung. Those students are missing valuable instruction and creating a disruption for 1st period classes. If we can help in any way with this process, let us know!

Tutoring - ASSETs

Beginning this week, every school day the ASSETs program provides free tutoring and academic support from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM in our library. Stop by and say "Sup?".

Cards, Cards, and Portraits

Student ID Cards

Students receive their school ID card on picture day. Students are required to carry their ID card at all times and can be asked to produce their card for identification to any school employee.

RT Cards

Students ride RT for free if they present their RT card. Freshmen and new students will receive their card at the front desk. If you have questions, please go to SacRT.com or call (916) 321-buss.

Senior Portraits

Seniors should book an appointment for their senior portrait now. To schedule, reschedule or cancel an appointment go to the senior portrait page for more information: **here**.

We will also provide information soon about an opportunity to take senior portraits on campus.

Phones - Off and away, all day.

Rosemont High School campus policy requires that cell phones and ear buds are off and away the entire school day. Away means in bags or backpacks and not in pockets or visible. Why? Well, our school community can provide a lot, A LOT, in the way of stories from personal experience: Distractions in the classroom, contributing to lack of engagement, cyber-bulling, rushes of students filming potential conflicts, coordinating illicit activities, etc. They have interfered with student safety and learning on our campus.

Electronic device policies are difficult to enforce without coordinated supports and large scale buy in. We are on board with this, we have heard from parents who are on board with this. We need your support. Our staff will be here to support during the transition and will be able to reach your student if you need. Our office number is 916-395-5130. Please limit calls to as needed, to ensure that we are available to meet your needs.

Students will have infractions documented in the Infinite Campus contact log. Beginning with the second infraction, student phones will be held to the end of the school day. Each infraction after, the phone will be returned to the parent/guardian upon meeting with an administrator.

Here are just some of the statistics out there:

- Students whose smartphones were physically removed during class had higher levels of course comprehension, lower levels of anxiety, and higher levels of mindfulness. (Link)
- 72% of high school teachers say cell phone use is a major problem. More that lack of interest in learning, more than getting up and walking around, and more than students being disrespectful (<u>Link</u>)
- Smartphone and social media use are linked to increases in mental distress, selfinjurious behavior and suicidality (greatest among girls), negative effect on selfview, increase in negative interactions and cyberbullying, normalizing self-harm, chronic sleep deprivation.



Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following links:

- (916) 395-5130
- www.rosemont.scusd.edu