



Upcoming Events

Return from Winter Break	1/9/23	
Boosters (New Time!)	1/10	6:30 pm Front Office Conference Room
PTSA	1/12	6:30 pm Front Office Conference Room
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	1/16	School is Closed
Rosemont Swim - Informational Meeting	1/18	3:40 pm Pool
ELAC	1/19	6:30 pm Zoom
Finals Week	1/23 - 1/27	Shortened Days
Cocoa and Cram Final Study Sessions	1/23, 1/24	1:00 - 3:00 pm Locations TBD
Finals	1/24 - 1/26	See Schedule Below
Last Day 1st Semester	1/27	
First Day 2nd Semester	1/30	

Masks Strongly Recommended

The CDC's COVID Community Level for Sacramento County lowered to the medium level last week and has remained there. This means that indoor masking as of tomorrow, January 9th will not be required, **but strongly encouraged**. Please see additional information [here](#). Masks will be provided for any student who wants one.

Attendance

As we return for the new year, it's critical to refocus on our goal for every student to maintain 95% attendance for the school year. **We are currently at 89%, well below our goal, and our chronic absentee rate is 35.5%**. Students who are absent two or more days of school per month are considered chronically absent. They miss in-person instruction as well as

opportunities to be positively engaged on campus. Please do everything you can to ensure that students attend every day unless they are ill or experience some other unavoidable emergency. We would also encourage that families limit early dismissals whenever possible.

Here are some hints for supporting improved attendance:

- Make sure your students keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine, so they are rested and alert when they get to school.
- Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones and tablets at bedtime.
- Make sure clothes and pack backpacks are ready the night before.
- Check with our school nurse or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your student at home due to illness.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctors; appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your student feels anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your student to school.

We are here to help if students are experiencing hardships that negatively impact their ability to attend. Please contact counselors, teachers, or administrators if you need support!

Rosemont Boosters

Would you like to support Rosemont sports and clubs? Do you have creative fundraising ideas? Are you interested in coordinating social media outreach? Rosemont Boosters needs YOU!!! We also want to make sure that everyone - parents, teachers, coaches, and community members, can participate. Starting January 10th, meetings start at **6:30 pm**. We will still meet in person in the front office conference room. Please join us to learn more or to get involved!

Martin, Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

School is closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. sought equality and human rights for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged, and all victims of injustice. As we take time to reflect on the legacy of this remarkable leader, let's revisit Rosemont High School's [Equity Statement](#) and consider what we can do as a school community, and as individuals within that community, to support Dr. King's vision.

Semester Finals

Just a reminder that finals are the week of January 23rd. The first semester ends on Friday, January 27th. It's critical that students pass **all classes** with a grade of C or better in order to ensure that they are on track for meeting graduation and a-g requirements. **Please remind students that they still have time to improve their grades and should work with teachers about where to focus their efforts!**

Here is the schedule for finals week:

No Finals	1/23	Students released at 12:36 pm
Finals Periods 1, 2	1/24	Students released at 12:37 pm

Finals Periods 3, 4	1/25	Students released at 12:37 pm
Finals Periods 5, 6	1/26	Students released at 12:37 pm
Last Day Semester 1	1/27	Students released at 12:36 pm (not a typo! Shortened days end 1 minute earlier than finals days)

Finals Bell Schedule:

Periods 1, 3, 5	8:30 am - 10:30 am	120
Passing	10:30 am - 10:37 am	7
Periods 2, 4, 6	10:37 am - 12:37 pm	120

Cocoa and Cram Finals Study Hall is Back!

We are excited to welcome back our two-day Cocoa and Cram finals study hall sessions on 1/23 and 1/24 from 1-3 pm each day! Students who want to attend will go to several locations on campus to study for finals. Snacks and beverages will be provided. More information to come!

Join Rosemont Swim!

Interested in joining the swim team? Come to an informational meeting Wednesday 1/18 at 3:40 at the pool.

No experience is needed! Practice begins Monday 2/6, and you must have a completed physical form to participate. Contact Coach Denise at rosemontswim@gmail.com if you have any questions.

ELAC

The Rosemont High School English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) is seeking parent nominations. The English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) makes recommendations on programs for students with second language needs. The purpose of the ELAC is to provide parents of English Learners opportunities to:

- Learn more about the programs offered to your children.
- Participate in the school's needs assessment of students, parents, and teachers.
- Provide information on the most effective ways to support the full participation of English learners in all school activities.
- Provide information on the most effective ways to ensure regular school attendance.

If you would like to participate on the ELAC committee, please complete the nomination form:

[English](#)
[Spanish](#)

[Russian](#)

Seniors - Order Your Senior Panoramic Picture Here!

Here's the link for ordering your 2023 senior panoramic picture

<https://events.lifetouch.com/rosemonthssacramentoc>

Senior Quotes/Baby Pictures for the Yearbook

Seniors - Please use this QR code or the link below to officially submit quotes and baby photos for the yearbook!



Information for 2023 Seniors

Here is a [link](#) to the Information for 2023 Seniors document.

Criteria for participating in the 2023 Graduation Ceremony

Seniors and their families should review the information about the 2023 Graduation Ceremony in the [Information for 2023 Seniors](#) document. The information is also in the 2023 Student Handbook. Many of the requirements are effective as of the beginning of the second semester, so it's important to know the criteria for participation. As always, please reach out with any questions.

Urgent! Cap and Gown Orders for Seniors

Please remind seniors to order caps/gowns. There are still quite a few who haven't completed this process. Here is a [flyer](#) that includes a QR code for ordering. Caps and gowns purchased from another company will not match the Rosemont navy, so you must order from Herff Jones. A representative will be visiting campus at lunch sometime in January, as well. We will let you know when we have a date.

2023 SENIORS!



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Welcome back, and have a great week, Wolverines!