



River Road High School

Home of the Wildcats

Recognized Campus in 2009-10



- ✓ Welcome to the weekly email sent to parents of students at River Road High School.
- ✓ This email is sent as a service to keep parents informed about the latest news and upcoming events at River Road High School.
- ✓ If you do not wish to receive this email, please reply and let me know and I'll remove you from the email list. If you know other parents who did not receive this email, please forward this email to them. If they will let me know they wish to be added to the list, I will be glad to add them.
- ✓ If you would like to submit information to be included in the weekly email newsletter or have any questions, you may send it to this address as well.

Students Win at VASE

Students competed in the Regional Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) competition on Saturday, February 27. Six hundred students from Region 16 competed in this art event. Congratulations to the winners and to teacher Tova Boyles from RRHS for a job well done!

Regional Winner and State Qualifier:

Rejoice Duggan "Star Dust"

Regional Finalist:

Brandy Lundegreen "To Grandmother's House We Go" IV

Casey Ball "Contemplating Freedom" IV

Casey Ball "Tribulation" IV

Devon Talbott "Midnight Horse" IV

Dillon Chavez "Digital Milo" IV

Jesse Rice "Diamond in the Rough" IV

Kristin Watkins "Friendship in Bloom" IV

Michael Heath "Hand of Prey" IV

Micheal Tatum "Lost Love's Bitter Promise" IV

Nicole Kimball "Daegaen" IV

Olivia Flowers "En La Concina" IV

Olivia Flowers "Abigail Sunrise" IV

Rejoice Duggan "Star Dust" IV

Shaylyn Ralston "Eyes of the Innocent" IV

Thomas Connell "Popped Art" IV

Whitley Russell "Final Destination" IV

Regional Qualifiers

Amy Hanson "Snowy" III

Audra Raugh "Pumpkin Patch" III

Austin Harris "Love Hurts" III
Brandy Lundegreen "To Grandmother's House We Go" IV
Brandy Lundegreen "Zaria" III
Casey Ball "Contemplating Freedom" IV
Casey Ball "Tribulation" IV
Chris Ray "Lucht Vershrikking" III
Devon Talbott "Metal Rose" III
Devon Talbott "Midnight Horse" IV
Dillon Chavez "Digital Milo" IV
Jesse Rice "Diamond in the Rough" IV
Kristin Watkins "Friendship in Bloom" IV
Kristin Watkins "Pursuit of Life" III
Kyle David McGraw "The Unknown Hunger" III
Michael Heath "Hand of Prey" IV
Michael Heath "Revelation" III
Micheal Tatum "Lost Love's Bitter Promise" IV
Nicole Kimball "Daegaen" IV
Olivia Flowers "En La Concina" IV
Olivia Flowers "Abigail Sunrise" IV
Rejoice Duggan "Star Dust" IV
Ryan Shelton "Knock Out" III
Ryan Shelton "The Gate" III
Shaylyn Ralston "Intertwined" III
Shaylyn Ralston "Eyes of the Innocent" IV
Thomas Connell "Popped Art" IV
Whitley Russell "Final Destination" IV

Pantex Science Bowl Participants Represent RRHS Well!

On Saturday, February 27th, ten RRHS students competed in the Pantex Science Bowl at WTAMU. These students performed very well and advanced to the second round of competition. These students were outstanding representatives of River Road High School. Team members are Kat Brown, Jerry Preece, Matimon Sae Eai, Morgan Stoddard, Emiley Ward, Katy Beck, Lindy Freeman, Sierra Hobbs, Forrest Jorgensen and Cheyenne Hagerman.

Flex Early Promotion Campus Guidelines

Program Design

- ✓ Dates May 24 - June 4
- ✓ Students will remain in second semester schedule.
- ✓ The schedule will remain the same as it is during the regular school year with the exception of possibly reducing the number of lunches.
- ✓ Teachers who have class periods where all students qualified for early promotion will be assigned to assist in other classrooms.

Student Identification

The parents of students not meeting Early Promotion criteria as well as parents of students meeting Early Promotion criteria will be notified by letter and/or automated phone call as soon as the information is available.

The final day of the 2009-2010 school year is June 4, 2010; however, pursuant to the Flex Calendar waiver obtained by the District, students may qualify for Early Promotion by meeting the following criterion:

1. The student must have passed (70% or above) all subjects for both semesters
 2. The student must have a 90% attendance rate as required by the state of Texas
 3. Have passed all sections of the TAKS test.
- OR ----
4. If the scores from the TAKS test have not been received by May 21, 2010, a score of 70% or higher on a final TAKS simulation or End of Course exam may be substituted for criterion #3.

If the student meets ALL of the criterion listed above, he or she will have earned Early Promotion and May 21, 2010 will be his/her last day of school for the 2009-2010 school year.

If the student DOES NOT meet the requirements listed above, he or she will be required to attend May 24 – June 4, 2010. These days have been set aside for intensive instruction and are listed on the school calendar as the “Flex Calendar Days”.

Credit

- ✓ Students must maintain 90% attendance in each class during Flex in order to gain credit.
- ✓ Grades for the semester are not final until the last day of instruction, June 4. Report cards will be printed and mailed to all students after grades are posted on June 4.

Instruction

- ✓ Re-teach of specific student expectations the student did not master during the year as identified on TAKS or teacher gradebook.
- ✓ Hands-on activities to strengthen understanding.

- ✓ Use of OdysseyWare Software on a rotational basis.

Upcoming TAKS and End of Course Test Dates

Date	Grade	Subject
Tuesday, April 27	10th	Math
Wednesday, April 28	11th	Math
Thursday, April 29	9th	Math
	10th	Science
	11th	Science
Friday, April 30	10th	Social Studies
	11th	Social Studies
May 10 - 14	Algebra I End of Course Test	
	Biology End of Course Test	
	World Geography End of Course Test	
Tuesday, July 13	Exit Level Retest	ELA
Wednesday, July 14	Exit Level Retest	Math
Thursday, July 15	Exit Level Retest	Science
Friday, July 16	Exit Level Retest	Social Studies

!!! Free Computer Repair Available !!!

Computer running slow? Need a virus check done? Clean it out and start over? The River Road High School Computer Maintenance class will work on your computer free. In most cases more memory can be added along with a virus check to speed up your computer.

Just bring your CPU case to the school office and the class will work on it as a project. **There are no guarantees**, but the class does have a good track record. Bring only the case, no monitors, no keyboards or mice.

If you have any old computers just sitting around, the computer class will take all donations. Either bring it by or just call with your address and someone from the class will be by within two days to pick it up. All donated computers are given away to students who ask to be put on Mr. D Owen's list in Room 314.

If you work for a business that would like to donate old computers, please let us know. Your donation will benefit RRHS students.

Skyward Family Access – Our Goal is 100% Participation!

We would like to move toward a paperless student progress reporting system. In order to accomplish this, we need to have as many parents as possible set up with access to Skyward Family Access.

Skyward Family Access will allow you to view your student's attendance, grades, schedule, food service balance, progress, assignments, and emergency information from one convenient easy to navigate website. Family Access is a free service and is available to all parents with children enrolled in the district. Family Access will help you stay informed about your student's progress and we hope that we can use this tool to create a stronger relationship between parents and our school community.

If you do not already have access, please click [here](#) to download the appropriate forms. You may return your enrollment form to the high school office.

Technology will get you set up and will email you with your login information within a few days.

Upload Pictures for the Yearbook

The link below allows parents and community members to upload pictures to our yearbook site. The pictures are saved to a community inbox awaiting approval by Mrs. Taylor our yearbook sponsor --

<https://images.jostens.com/login?user=400004257&pw=wildcat>. Share your pictures with us!

***Sarah Lawson, Principal
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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." Ralph Waldo Emerson