



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.

Post-Secondary Education for Next Year's Seniors

Next year, the district will pay \$250 per semester toward the enrollment in post-secondary education for all interested Seniors. The course and institution must be approved by the school and may include college or trade school enrollment. Juniors who are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity for next year need to see Mrs. Freeman.

Band Contest Results

Our combined band scored 2's in District Concert and Sight Reading Contest on March 10th. Congratulations to the WILDCAT BAND, another example of the great instructors and programs here at RRHS.

River Road Students To Compete In International Competition

<http://www.newschannel10.com/Global/story.asp?S=12112459>

NewsChannel 10

By KFDA Assignments Desk

Amarillo, Texas - Several students at River Road High School will soon compete in an International marketing competition.

Students with the DECA program are currently raising money to fund the trip to Louisville, Kentucky in April. Students are selling candy at the school and are taking donations from businesses as well as the public.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the group still had close to \$4,000 to raise. They are asking for your help with funding. If you would like to donate, please contact the students' DECA sponsor Kim Grider at:

RRHS DECA
101 W. Mobley
Amarillo, Texas 79108

Help Us Win A Wireless Lab!

Discover Education and CDW- G is giving away 3 wireless labs with laptops or tablets, a whiteboard and a student response system (worth an estimated \$45,000). Schools can enter the sweepstakes everyday until the deadline.

Individuals can enter only once a day, but there can be multiple entries for a school each day. If you post your entry on Twitter, you get two extra entries.

Bookmark this website so you can enter everyday and let's win a wireless lab for our school. <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/cdwg>

Graduation Announcements

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Invitations

Pick-up

Thursday, March 25

9:30 am – 1:00pm

RRHS Commons Area

All outstanding balances will need to be paid
prior to merchandise pick-up

The ***River Road Band*** is looking
For the best Chili!!
on Saturday, MAR. 27th The Band is hosting an

AMATEUR

CHILI COOK OFF

To benefit the band's New Uniform Fund.

We are looking for the best of the best. Is Your Chili good enough to win the Blue Ribbon?? If you think so, make up your best and bring it out and put it to the test!

There is NO Entry Fee

and it is Open to the public!

Registration begins at 4:00pm

Judging begins at 4:30pm

To eat it's only \$5.00 a cup and you just keep filling it up..

Want to enter your chili or be a Judge??

Call Celestel @ 383-1481 and sign up

Where: River Road Middle School

In the Cafeteria facing River Road

(just south of the corner at Mobley and River Road)

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 be 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
River Road High School
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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." Ralph Waldo Emerson