

2017-
2018

RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL

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**A SCHOOL FOR
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FALL 1978

PHOENIX PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Greetings! It's that time of year again! As principal of Renaissance High School, please allow me to officially extend a heartfelt welcome to you for this upcoming year. I hope that you had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to a new year.

This year, we have upheld our Best High School in Detroit status along with state and national rankings, according to U.S. World and News Report. While we know that we have more to do, we are happy to report that we are still closing the achievement gap in all core subject areas.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF OUR 2016-2017 RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- » US World News and Report National Ranking and Silver Medal Recognition-Best High School
- » International Baccalaureate Candidate Fall 2017
- » Increased SAT scores
- » 98% Graduation Rate
- » Class of 2017 awarded over 30 million in scholarships
- » Nationally recognized and award winning Performing Arts Program
- » Competitive Athletics Program
- » State Track and Field Champions
- » Ten Renaissance students awarded thousands in scholarships to study abroad

These accomplishments would not have been possible without your help and support. That being said, your continued assistance is needed in getting your student to school on time every day. Also, we hope that you will assist your student in developing good study habits away from school, so that it will translate into high academic achievement. We have your student for approximately eight hours during the school day, and we could use your assistance cultivating a culture of study during the remaining sixteen hours including rest and nutrition. Please help us to model those characteristics that will produce and shape responsible young adults capable of succeeding in any setting well beyond the scope of high school. Renaissance High School is nationally recognized as a school of excellence and we have the highest expectations for our students. Ultimately, our goal is to ensure that our students reach their maximum potential through a rigorous and challenging curriculum. Again, we are depending on your full support this school year as we are dedicated to providing the highest quality educational experience in the state of Michigan.

COMING IN THE FALL:

- » New Bell Schedule
- » New "University of Detroit-Mercy" Dual Enrollment Partnership
- » DMC, Quicken Loans, Mayor's Office-Internships
- » Renaissance Achievement Center
- » New Attendance Policy
- » Last Period Seminar (see Bell Schedule)

Please visit our website for more information on all of the above referenced changes.

renaissance.schools.detroitk12.org

Educationally,

Anita Williams Anita Williams, Principal

FALL 2017 REGISTRATION

PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH 2017-2018 SCHEDULE ON AUGUST 26, 2017

Students may view and/or print schedules by visiting <http://sis.detroitk12.org/production/parentportal> and contact counselors via email with any scheduling request/issues.

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NOTE:

- » NO SCHEDULE PICK UP for grades 10-12
- » Locker assignments are available on student schedules, see MiStar for locker combinations.

SCHEDULE AND CLASS CHANGES REQUEST

Schedule and class change requests must be submitted online using the schedule change form located at renaissance.schools.detroitk12.org under the **CURRENT STUDENT TAB**. All request will be processed by September. Class changes will not be made after September 5, 2017. Change requests based on conveniences or preference will not be honored.

Examples of valid schedule change requests:

- » "Hole" in schedule (missing class)
- » Repeating Course
- » Duplicate Classes
- » Student not scheduled for recommended course (AP, Dance, Music)

If any of the following courses are missing from your schedule, please complete a class change request and submit to your counselor during registration:

- » English
- » Math
- » Science
- » Social Studies
- » Foreign Language

IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30	A-L 9:00 am - 11:00 am	9th Grade Assembly	Auditorium
	M-Z 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm		
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31	10:00 am	12th Grade Assembly	RHS Auditorium (Enter Auditorium Door)
		Cap and gown pictures	
		Visit RHS Website (Senior tab) for pricing	

GYM UNIFORMS

Only 9th grade and Team Sports students need to purchase uniforms. (Available for purchase during New Student Registration and daily during 1st and 2nd lunch) **ADULT SIZES SMALL-LARGE \$25 | EXTRA LARGE AND UP \$30**

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AT A GLANCE

ARRIVAL

Students are permitted to enter the building at 7:15 am. Students are not allowed in the hallway until 7:45 am. Early arrivals must report to and remain in the cafeteria until 7:45 am. Free breakfast is available for all students from 7:15-7:40 am. Plan to arrive at school by 7:45 am to have optimal time to go to lockers, lavatory, etc. and be in class on time. The first bell rings at 7:55 am warning students that they have five minutes to get to class. School begins at 8:00 am daily! Students not in the classroom at 8:00 am bell are tardy.

NEW ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance Matters! Visit renaissance.schools.detroitk12.org for specific details and to download a copy of the official Attendance Policy.

DISMISSAL

Dismissal is at 2:55 pm. Students must leave the building by 3:10 pm unless they are participating in a supervised activity with a Sponsor. It is imperative that parents make arrangements for students to be picked up at the end of the day. Students who have not been picked up by 3:10 pm must wait outside of the building. The campus must be clear by 3:20 pm.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Renaissance High School is a closed campus. Students are not to leave the building between 7:15 am and 2:55 pm without a written pass from a Counselor or Administrator, unless they are registered in a dual enrollment or internship program.

FOOD

Food and beverages brought into the school must be for individual consumption only. Any items brought into the school for mass consumption, distribution, or sale will be confiscated and the student may face disciplinary action. Unauthorized fundraising is strictly prohibited.

DELIVERIES

Parents please refrain from sending or delivering items such as flowers, Edible Arrangements, balloons, food deliveries, etc. to students during school hours. These items will not be accepted by building security or staff.

EARLY DISMISSAL POLICY

An Early Dismissal Form must be submitted to your child's counselor upon arrival to school if they need to leave early. Once the verification process is complete, your child will receive written permission for early dismissal from class/school. The student must present the early dismissal pass to the teacher and report to the counseling center for pick up. Students will only be released to a parent or legal guardian as indicated in our Student Information System. Parents must present valid ID for early dismissal request.

DRESS CODE - UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN EVERYDAY!

- » Khaki pants (belts must be worn)
- » Khaki or burgundy dresses, pants, or skirts (no more than 2" above the knee)
- » Khaki shorts (knee length) or capris (May 1- October 31)
- » White or burgundy collar shirt (shirts must be tucked in)
- » Sweaters/Jackets must be SOLID burgundy or white
- » Closed toe shoes ONLY - NO FLIP FLOPS
- » FRIDAYS ONLY - Renaissance paraphernalia and blue jeans
- » No jogging pants, leggings, hoodies, or obscene paraphernalia
- » Student ID Cards must be worn at all times

FIRST DAY PROCEDURES - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

All students will report to special homerooms on the first day of school and follow the schedule below. Final OFFICIAL copies of the schedule will be issued during the special homeroom.

SPECIAL HOMEROOM SCHEDULE FOR 9/05/2017

PERIOD	TIME
Special Homeroom	8:00 am - 8:25 am
1st Hour	8:30 am - 9:15 am
2nd Hour	9:20 am - 10:05 am
3rd Hour	10:15 am - 10:55 am
4th Hour	11:00 am - 11:45 am
5th Hour (1st & 2nd Floor Lunch)	11:50 am - 12:30 pm
5th Hour (3rd Floor Lunch)	12:35 pm - 1:15 pm
6th Hour	1:20 pm - 2:05 pm

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL SPECIAL HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS

9TH GRADE

ROOM	LAST NAME
324	A - B
325	C - Di
326	Do - F
327	G - Hi
328	Ho - J
329	K - Mc
334	Me - O
335	P - R
336	S
337	T - U
338	V - Wh
339	Wi - Z

10TH GRADE

ROOM	LAST NAME
303	A - Br
305	Bu - D
308	E - Ha
309	He - J
310	K - M
312	N - R
315	S - T
323	U - Z

11TH GRADE

ROOM	LAST NAME
232	A - B
233	C - D
234	E - He
235	Hi - L
236	M - P
237	R - S
203	T - Z

12TH GRADE

ROOM	LAST NAME
221	A - B
223	C - F
224	G - I
225	J - L
226	M - P
227	Q - S
228	T - Z

HALF DAY BELL SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
1st	8:00 am - 8:50 am
2nd	8:55 am - 9:45 am
3rd	9:50 am - 10:40 am
4th	10:45 am - 11:35 am

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

MONDAY (A DAY)	TUESDAY (B DAY)	WEDNESDAY (A DAY)	THURSDAY (C DAY)	FRIDAY (DAY A)
1ST HOUR 8:00 am-8:50 am	1ST HOUR 8:00 am-9:30 am	1ST HOUR 8:00 am-8:50 am	2ND HOUR 8:00 am - 9:30 am	1ST HOUR 8:00 am - 8:50 am
2ND HOUR 8:55 am - 9:45 am		2ND HOUR 8:55 am - 9:45 am		2ND HOUR 8:55 am - 9:45 am
3RD HOUR 9:50 am - 10:40 am	3RD HOUR 9:37 am - 11:07 am	3RD HOUR 9:50 am - 10:40 am	4TH HOUR 9:37 am - 11:07 am	3RD HOUR 9:50 am - 10:40 am
4TH HOUR 10:45 am - 11:35 am		4TH HOUR 10:45 am - 11:35 am		4TH HOUR 10:45 am - 11:35 am
5TH HOUR 1st Lunch 11:35 am-12:10 pm Class 12:15 pm-1:05 pm	5TH HOUR 1st Lunch 11:10 am-11:42 am Class 11:47 am-1:17 pm	5TH HOUR 1st Lunch 11:35 am-12:10 pm Class 12:15 pm-1:05 pm	6TH HOUR 1st Lunch 11:10 am-11:42 am Class 11:47 am-1:17 pm	5TH HOUR 1st Lunch 11:35 am-12:10 pm Class 12:15 pm-1:05 pm
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6TH HOUR 1:10 pm-2:00 pm		6TH HOUR 1:10 pm-2:00 pm		6TH HOUR 1:10 pm-2:00 pm
7TH HOUR 2:05 pm-2:55 pm	7TH HOUR 1:25 pm-2:55 pm	7TH HOUR 2:05 pm-2:55 pm	7TH HOUR 1:25 pm-2:55 pm	7TH HOUR 2:05 pm-2:55 pm

2017-2018 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

CLUB/ORGANIZATION	SPONSORS
Anime	K. Smith
Academic Games	L. Washington
Armed Exhibition	JROTC
Marching Band	R. Malabed
Cheerleading Team	Coach Drew
Chess Club	K. Smith
Green Team	K. Williams
Color Guard	JROTC
Dance Workshop	M. Woodberry
DECA	L. Johnson
Drill Team	JROTC
French Club	R. Safah
Future Project	T. Jones
Honor Guard - JROTC	Moss/Varner
Service Learning	D. Newell
National Honor Society	K. Ambrose
Literacy Intelligence Agency (Book Club)	D. Newell
Renaissance Athletic Club (Staff Support)	Piscopink
Pretty Brown Girls	S. Sims
Renaissance Men	P. Debose
Renaissance Singers	P. Debose
Rifle Team	JROTC
Senate	K. Wilkinson
Service Learning	D. Newell
Spanish Club	K. Porter
Spartans Club - Michigan State University	Counseling
Varsity Choir	P. Debose
Victors Club U of M	Counseling
Warrior's Club	Counseling
Woman of Tomorrow	Counseling
World Languages Club	R. Safah

TIMES AND ROOMS ARE TO BE DETERMINED



CLASS OF 2018 SENIOR DUES \$300

First Payment: May 22 - June 2

Second Payment: September 18 - 29

Third Payment: November 20 - December 1

*Dues can also be paid during our 1st Senior Class Meeting, & yearbook photo on Thursday, 8/31/17 between 9 am and 1:00 pm.

Recommended \$100.00 for each payment

Payments made in cash, money order, or credit card to the bookkeeper in the main office. \$2.00 service fee for use of credit card.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:
CAP AND GOWN (INCLUDES TASSEL)
DIPLOMA AND DIPLOMA COVER
GRADUATION VENUE AND GUEST ADMISSION
YEARBOOK
SENIOR CLASS SHIRT
SENIOR CLASS PIN AND CEREMONY (INCLUDES 1 STUDENT TICKET)
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1ST

CLASS OF 2018 SENIOR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
August 31	Senior Cap and Gown Photos
September 18-29	Senior Dues 2nd Installment
October 2-6	Spirit Week
October 5	Pep Rally
October 7	Homecoming Dance
October 13	Homecoming Game
November 3	Meet the Seniors Showcase
November 29 - December 1	Senior Dues 3rd/Final Installment
December 14	Cap & Gown Measurements
December 21	Painting with a Twist
January 17	Cap & Gown Measurements Makeup Day
January 26	Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser 5:30 pm
March 15	Rip the Runway
April 27	Grammy's 6:00 pm
May 17	Senior Pinning
May 28 - June 1	Senior Spirit Week
June 1	Senior Picnic RHS Football Field
June 7	Senior Clearance
June 8	Senior Prom
June 11	Graduation Rehearsal
June 12	Graduation Ford Field 10:00 am (tentatively)

*Stay up-to- date on Senior news by sending an email to 2018ishere@gmail.com
 Register on Remind App: Text 81010 and type @phoenix18 in the message section
 FMOT @renni_2018*

****Prom ticket price will be based on dues collected and fundraising efforts will be announced in March 2018****

*****Senior Parent Meeting every 4th Wednesday in the Cafeteria*****

ALL MONIES ARE TO BE PAID IN THE MAIN OFFICE DURING LUNCH

Senior Sponsor: Charlene Highsaw, charlene.highsaw@detroitk12.org

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