

REAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

District 220 • 6034 W. 77th Street • Burbank, IL 60459

CALENDAR FOR SCHEDULE PICK-UP DAYS
AND THE OPENING OF THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR



ACADEMICS

PROMOTING A STUDENT
CENTERED ENVIRONMENT

*Students who miss the regular pick-up days because of personal conflicts may pick up their schedules on **Tuesday, August 7 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.***

*Students who fail to pick-up schedules by August 7 will be assessed a **\$50.00 late fee.***

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ALL SCHEDULE PICK-UP DAYS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LIBRARY

Students must come to school to pick up their schedules, pay fees, secure locker assignments, and receive their ID cards.

There will be no bus service provided during schedule pick-up days. To process students efficiently, the following three days have been set aside:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1	FRESHMEN/ SOPHOMORES	8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2	JUNIORS / SENIORS*	8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7	LATE SCHEDULE PICK-UP	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Cap and gown measurements, diploma information, and sign up for parking stickers will be processed at this time.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

Only Freshmen and Transfer Students report for school on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 from

7:55 a.m. until dismissal at 2:34 p.m.

(lunch will be provided by Reavis High School)

All students report at 7:55 a.m. for a full day of school on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Transfer Students).

The school day ends at 3:05 p.m.

Check our website
for the most
up-to-date
information.

www.reavisd220.org

PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS REQUIRED FOR FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

The School Code of Illinois requires that all students entering high school must have a complete physical examination and a record of all immunization dates. Dental examinations are strongly recommended.

In order for a student to receive his/her schedule, all medical and immunization records must be on file at Reavis.

If a student is planning to participate in a sport, the physical should be obtained after June 15. We recommend that all medical records be submitted to the school nurse by July 15. *If you bring the records with you at the time of schedule pick-up, your registration process will be delayed by thirty to sixty minutes.*

*Parents and Guardians:
Please refrain from texting or calling your son or daughter during the school day. Call the Deans' Office at 708-599-7200. ext. 259 and we will forward your message to them*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE DEANS' OFFICE

The Deans' Office wants to highlight several rules that may impact your student. Also, we have developed a more user-friendly "**Rights and Responsibilities**" section of the **Student Handbook and Calendar**. Each student will receive a copy when schedules are picked up in August.

Electronic equipment (MP3 players, radios, tape recorders, CD players, video & digital recorders and cameras, electronic games, electronic pagers, cellular phones, laser pointers, or other such devices) cannot be used or visible from the entrance to the school building until the RAM bell at 3:05 p.m. or the final bell of the school day.

Each student is assigned a specific locker. The locker is NOT to be shared with any other student. A five dollar (\$5.00) fee will be charged to replace a student lock. Any student not using a school lock or sharing lockers will be subject to disciplinary action under the "**Rights and Responsibilities**" section of the **Student Handbook**.

Reavis High School has changed and updated its dress code policy. Every student and parent should revisit the section in the **Student Handbook**. It will be strictly enforced. Students are to wear clothing that is appropriate for a school setting. Clothing that will be forbidden includes, but is not limited to, strapless, backless, or spaghetti strap tops; midriffs; and short shorts. Pants must be worn at the waist with top attire touching bottom attire. All undergarments must be covered by outer attire. Please keep this policy in mind when you go shopping for clothes this fall.

Reavis has a yearly vehicle parking sticker available for the Austin Avenue lot for a fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) and the 77th Street strip for fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Parking stickers can be purchased the first week of school from the Deans office. At senior schedule pick up day, August 2, you can provide your name and Reavis I.D. # on a sign up sheet and you will be contacted the first week of school. The criteria for purchase of a parking sticker for the Austin Avenue lot is—you have not received 10 or more discipline referrals, have not had more than 6 absences per semester in the previous school year, all school fees from the previous year(s) must be paid in full. All stickers are non-transferable. Information needed to purchase a sticker includes make, model, color and year of car, home address information, and Reavis I.D. #, and a copy of your drivers license must be given to the Deans office upon purchase of the sticker. If you need a new sticker, there will be a \$5.00 replacement fee.

It is important that parents and students review the "**Rights and Responsibilities**" section of the **Student Handbook and Calendar**. If we can assist you during the year, or if you have questions, please contact the school.

Reavis provides an alternative program to external suspension. The R.I.S.C. program (Reavis Internal Suspension Center) is an in-school program to assist the student in learning and in exhibiting appropriate behavior.

ILLINOIS FREE LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Reavis High School** offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Household Eligibility Application, which is enclosed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to school.

Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective from July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012)					
Reduced-Price Meals (185% Federal Poverty Guideline)					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,147	1,679	840	775	388
2	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
For each additional family member, add	7,067	589	295	272	136

DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Household Eligibility Application for all students in your household per district. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to the school.

WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS? All children in households receiving benefits from Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and/or are foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant also qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please contact your school to see if your child(ren) qualifies.

WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown above.

A MEMBER OF MY HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED SNAP OR TANF BENEFITS. THE SCHOOL SENT A LETTER STATING THAT MY CHILD IS AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS BASED ON DIRECT CERTIFICATION. DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING MORE TO ENSURE THAT MY CHILD RECEIVES FREE MEALS? No. You do not need to do anything more to receive free meals for your child. If you have students not listed on the letter, contact the school immediately. If you do not wish to receive the free meals, you should follow the steps outlined in the letter from the school to notify school personnel immediately.

MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out the enclosed application.

WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof.

IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to the person listed above.

MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.

WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.

MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.

MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for SNAP, TANF or other assistance benefits, contact your local Department of Human Services office or call (800) 843-6154 (voice) or (800) 447-6404 (TTY).

WAIVER OF STUDENT FEES

Reavis High School charges fees for the use of textbooks, consumable materials, some classes, and other school fees. Students will pay late fees or for the damage or loss of school books or other school-owned materials. Fees for textbooks and other instructional material are waived for students who meet the eligibility criteria. A student shall be eligible for a fee waiver when the student is currently eligible for free lunches or breakfasts as outlined in the *Illinois Free Lunch and Breakfast Program* letter. Students receiving a fee waiver are not exempt from charges for lost and damaged books, I.D.'s, locks, materials, supplies and equipment. Application forms and instructions are available at **Reavis High School** and must be completed every year before schedule pick-up.

IMPORTANT STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND RESIDENCY INFORMATION

Students who wish to enroll at Reavis High School must complete a residency process. School enrollment and residency documentation is required when you are enrolling in District 220 for the first time or transferring into District 220. **Basic requirements to be provided by the parent/legal guardian for student enrollment are as follows:**

- Copy of student's Birth Certificate
- Completed Physical Examination

Four documents to verify residency, which *must* include:

1. Parents' Driver's License
2. *One* document from the list below:
 - Property taxes paid on a home
 - Signed lease agreement
 - Mortgage papers, statement or booklet
3. *Two* items from the list below:
 - Copy of a current gas bill
 - Copy of a current electric bill
 - Pay stub from your employer with a current home residence on the pay stub

All documents submitted for residency must be current. Substitutions for these items will not be accepted. Questions about legal custody and residency requirements can be directed to Reavis High School Guidance Office, 708-599-7200, ext. 208 or 214.

ATTENDANCE

Your son/daughter will benefit most from the educational opportunities at Reavis by daily attendance and being prompt to classes every day. Please be aware of the following rules:

When a student is absent from school, it is imperative that a parent/guardian call and notify the Attendance Office at (708) 430-1121 by 3:05 p.m. on the day of absence. If we do not receive your call, the absence will be recorded as unexcused.

If a student has been repeatedly tardy to a particular class, and the tardies continue after a remediation process, the student may be removed from that class.

All absences beyond six (6) days during a semester will be considered unexcused unless a written doctor's note designating the dates and reasons for the absence is brought to the Deans' Office upon returning to school. A letter will notify parents/guardians when the six-day limit has been reached.

These procedures/policies are clearly stated in the **"Rights and Responsibilities"** section of the **Student Handbook and Calendar**. All students and parents/guardians need to be aware of the student's responsibility for daily attendance and prompt reporting to class.

REAVIS HIGH SCHOOL PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM

I wish to have my son/daughter included on the PESTICIDE registry notification

Student Name

Student I.D.

Address

City, State, Zip

Signature parent/guardian

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:
Timothy J. Smith, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities & Operational Services
Reavis High School
6034 W. 77TH Street
Burbank IL 60459

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION LETTER

In 1999, the Illinois General Assembly passed laws requiring that public schools notify parents/guardians and school employees at least 48 hours prior to any pesticide application on school property. The term "pesticide" includes insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, and fungicides. The notification requirement extends to both indoor and outdoor pesticide applications. Excluded from notification requirements are antimicrobial agents (such as disinfectants, sanitizers or deodorizers), insecticide bait, and rodenticide bait.

Reavis High School has therefore established a registry of people who wish to be notified. To be included in this registry, please complete this form and submit it to Timothy J. Smith, Assistant Superintendent. Any other questions you may have regarding the district's pest management practices may also be directed to Timothy J. Smith at (708) 599-7200.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Smith
Assistant Superintendent for Facilities and Operational Services

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION REGARDING ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS FOR AHERA COMPLIANCE

The AHERA Management Plan identifies the asbestos containing materials (ACM) in Reavis High School. The Management Plan is available for review in the school district administrative office.

BUS TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

SAHS RUN - 7:05 A.M. - (SAH)

Starts at 48th & Luna and makes stops at 48th & Long, 48th & Latrobe, 50th & Latrobe, 50th & Luna, 50th & Long, then returns to school.

NOTTINGHAM PARK RUN - 7:10 A.M. - (NOT)

Stops at 74th Place, 73rd, and 71st Streets. Returns to school after the 78th street run.

EAST 78TH STREET RUN - 7:30 A.M.- (E78)

Starts at 78th & Central, and stops at 78th & Long. Continues down Long to 76th Street, and stops at 76th & Lockwood. Continues down Lockwood back to 78th Street, and stops on 78th Street at Latrobe, Leamington, Leclair, Lawler, Lavergne, Laporte, and Lamon, then returns to school.

EAST 83RD STREET RUN - 7:30 A.M. - (E83)

Starts at 79th Place & Lamon, and continues to 83rd & Lamon. The stops are 83rd & Lamon, Lavergne, Lawler, Laramie, Latrobe, Lockwood, Long, Linder, Central, and Austin, then returns to school.

EAST 85TH STREET RUN - 7:30 A.M. - (E85)

Starts at 84th & Lamon and continues down to 85th & Lamon. The stops are 85th & Lamon, Lavergne, Lawler, Leclair, Leamington, Laramie, Latrobe, Lockwood, Lorel, Long, Central, Parkside, Major, Massasoit, Menard, Mansfield, Mayfield, then returns to school.

WEST 78TH STREET RUN - 7:25 A.M. - (W78)

Starts at 78th & New England and make stops at various corners down 78th Street between New England and Narragansett. Returns to school.

WEST 83RD STREET RUN - 7:10 A.M. - (W83)

Starts at 83rd & Nottingham. The stops are 83rd & Nottingham, Sayre, Newland, New England, Newcastle, Oak Park, Rutherford, Normandy, Natoma, Nashville and Narragansett, then returns to school.

WEST 85TH STREET RUN - 7:10 A.M. - (W85)

Starts at 85th & Nottingham to 85th & Narragansett. The stops are 85th & Nottingham, Sayre, Newland, New England, Newcastle, Oak Park, Rutherford, Normandy, Nashville, Neenah, Natchez, Narragansett, and various stops along Narragansett from 85th Street to 79th Street, then returns to school.

Please note: 2:45 p.m.: Buses will make the stops indicated above.

Students will receive bus route information and assignments when they are given their class schedules on August 1, 2, or 7.

Regular bus routes will begin on Tuesday, August 14, for those students who qualify for bus transportation.

Busses will be made available for students electing to participate in zero hour.

On **Late Start Days**, bus routes will begin **ONE HOUR** later.

School Board Policy states that if you reside **within** 1.5 miles of Reavis High School as determined by a certified engineering report, you have the option for transportation on a fee basis.

See "Transportation Fees" page.

3:15 p.m.: 1 bus for SAHS/NOTTINGHAM areas.

1 bus for EAST (78th & 83rd street) and 1 bus for WEST 83rd street.

4:00 p.m.: 1 bus for the entire route (78th & 83rd). 1 bus for SAHS/NOTTINGHAM (no bus on Fridays).

6:00 p.m.: (ATHLETIC BUS) 1 bus for SAHS/NOTTINGHAM and 1 bus for EAST/WEST.

TRANSPORTATION FEES

School Board Policy states that if you reside within 1.5 miles of Reavis High School as determined by a certified engineering report, you have the following options for transportation on a fee basis. Sign-up will be available on the dates of schedule pick-up. **Please make this payment separate from your other school fees.** Checks are to be payable to *Reavis High School*.

OPTIONS:

Full Year

1 student in family	\$125.00
2 students in family	\$210.00
3 students in family	\$225.00

Winter Only Transportation provided beginning November 1st through March 31st

1 student in family	\$ 75.00
2 students in family	\$ 95.00
3 students in family	\$130.00

Refunds will not be issued after September 14, 2012.

Complete, detach and return with payment.

TRANSPORTATION SIGN-UP FORM

Please refer to the "Bus Transportation Routes" page regarding transportation routes and times.

STUDENT NAME (s): _____

STUDENT ID: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT: _____

Please circle the route designated for your student.

FULL YEAR	East 78 th	East 83 rd	East 85 th
FULL YEAR	West 78 th	West 83 rd	West 85 th
WINTER ONLY	East 78 th	East 83 rd	East 85 th
WINTER ONLY	West 78 th	West 83 rd	West 85 th

ALERT NOW

Keeping you informed is a top priority at Reavis High School. That's why we have adopted the ALERTNOW Notification Service which will allow us to send a telephone message to you providing important information about school events or emergencies. We will continue to use ALERTNOW to notify you of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather, as well as remind you about various events, including report card distribution, open house, field trips, and more. In the event of an emergency at school, you can have peace of mind knowing that you will be informed immediately by phone.

The successful delivery of information is dependent upon accurate contact information for each student, so please make certain that we have your most current phone numbers. If this information changes during the year, let us know immediately.

We are very excited to incorporate ALERTNOW as a tool to improve parent communication and look forward to having the ability to deliver real time information to you and provide awareness of all the great events that take place within the school.

What you need to know about receiving calls sent through ALERTNOW

Caller ID will display the school's main number when a general announcement is delivered. Be sure to say "Hello" when you answer the phone. The technology must hear a voice to deliver. ALERTNOW will leave a message on any answering machine or voicemail.

PARENT PORTAL

Reavis High School uses PowerSchool as our Student Information System. As part of the PowerSchool program, both parents and students may check grades and attendance for all classes through the online **Parent Portal**. Parents and students will receive password information for the **Parent Portal** during Schedule Pickup. This password information is confidential and should not be shared with anyone else. By accessing grades through **Parent Portal**, both parents and students may assess progress in all classes. The use of **Parent Portal** may also help to increase communication between home and school. We recommend that both parents and students check grades frequently. Any questions about **Parent Portal** should be referred to powergroup@d220.org or please call our IT department at 708-599-7200, extension 307.

FALL MUSICAL

CRAST is moving from the corporate arena to the world of law with *Legally Blonde the Musical*.

In this 2007 Broadway show based on the popular movie, sorority star, Elle Woods, doesn't take "no" for an answer. So when her boyfriend dumps her for someone "serious", Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books, and sets out to go where no Delta Nu has gone before: Harvard Law. Along the way, Elle proves that being true to your self never goes out of style.

AUDITIONS - Tuesday & Thursday, August 28 & 30

WORKSHOPS - Vocal: August 17- Dance: August 21

ARIES YEARBOOK

Making Memories That Last....

Aries 2013 yearbooks will be available for purchase with your registration fees this school year—

NO SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED!!

This is your only chance to purchase a yearbook. Extra books will NOT be available at distribution.

Cost of the yearbook will be **\$45.00**—a \$25.00 savings from last year's book—with more coverage included of your entire school year! EVERY RAM DESERVES A N ARIES YEARBOOK because....

ONCE A RAM—ALWAYS A RAM

THE STUDENT EVENT PASS CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

Reavis High School Event Passes are on sale until **September 2nd**. Cheer on your fellow Rams at Athletic and Fine Arts events without spending your extra cash. That's because for the low cost of \$20, your pass will save you plenty off the regular cost of numerous events all year long. Estimated savings—**\$50**.

THIS DEAL MAKES A LOT OF \$ENSE!

All home athletic events. This includes basketball, football, and other sports.*	\$50
Fall Musical/Spring Play/Music Dept. Concerts*	\$20
Total Value	\$70
YOUR COST	\$20

* This pass is not accepted at Talent Show, Battle of Bands, Ram Man, and other FUNDRAISING events. Also, IHSA does not allow passes for Athletic Tournament games.

Please complete this form and bring it with you when you pick up your 2012-2013 class schedule. The last day to purchase passes is **August 31** so don't miss your chance to take advantage of a great deal.
(Hand this form in when you pay your fees.)

NAME (please print) _____ **STUDENT I.D.** _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **CLASS OF** _____

2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR RHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Booster Club's purpose is to SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE and PROMOTE the athletic programs at Reavis High School for the benefit of the students, the school, and the community.

The Reavis Athletic Booster Club donates thousands of dollars each year to every sport to update equipment and supplies. They also provide scholarships to eligible senior students of Booster Club Members/Supporters each year. We provide all this with your help.

\$35 FAMILY EVENT PASS includes Athletic Booster membership, admission for 2 adults and 4 children (elementary school age) to all Reavis Athletic, Music and Drama Events! IHSA Tournaments and SSC events are excluded.

\$15 BOOSTER CLUB SUPPORTER – No Free Admission

Make your check payable to: Reavis High School , 6034 W. 77th Street, Burbank, IL 60459, c/o Athletic Department. Or drop at the school, Attn: Athletic Office, any time.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

STUDENT NAME(S) _____

I/WE ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH CONCESSIONS FOR AT LEAST ONE EVENT DURING:

FOOTBALL _____ GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL _____
BOYS' BASKETBALL _____ GIRLS' BASKETBALL _____
BOYS' VOLLEYBALL _____

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS

The following school policies regarding student dress for Physical Education will be enforced for the 2012-2013 school year.

Each student enrolled in a Physical Education class is required to have:

1. Reavis High School P.E. shirt and Reavis High School navy P.E. shorts
2. White socks
3. Gym shoes in good condition with tied laces
4. Sweat shirts or warm-ups (these items will be allowed to be worn over a gym suit during cold weather)
5. One-piece bathing suit/swim trunks and goggles for P.E. swimming unit
6. Lock for gym locker

We highly recommend that your son and/or daughter purchase the Physical Education shirt and shorts along with a gym lock from the Reavis Book Store set up during schedule pick-up days on August 1, 2, 7. The cost of the shirt, shorts, and lock is \$25.00 and will automatically be included in the school fees for Freshmen. In this manner your child can be assured of having the proper equipment for Physical Education classes.

FALL SPORTS 2012

Reavis High School offers many opportunities in academics and athletics. We want you to be part of our Athletic Program. Listed below are the starting dates and important information for the start of our Fall Season. **CURRENT PHYSICAL MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE DRUG TESTING PORTION SIGNED.** Physical forms are available at www.reavisathletics.org.

ALL SPORTS START WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

- Cheerleading: **(All Levels)** As indicated on team calendar.
- B/G Cross Country: **(All Levels)** Report to the Patio area on **Wednesday, August 8**, at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bring old running shoes, socks, shorts, shirt, towel, lock, and water bottle.
- Football: **(All Levels)** Report to the Football Stadium (77th & Merrimac) on **Wednesday, August 8**, at 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Bring football spikes, shorts, shirt, supporter, towel and lock to practice.
- Boys' Golf: **(All Levels)** Report to the North Gym on **Wednesday, August 8**, at 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Bring your clubs and a lock.
- Boys' Soccer: **(All Levels)** Report to Boys' North Gym Locker Room on **Wednesday, August 8**, at 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Bring shoes, shorts, shirt, shin guards, towel, lock, and water bottle.
- Girls' Swim/Dive: **(All Levels)** Report to the Reavis High School Swimming Pool on **Wednesday, August 8**, at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Bring swimsuit, towel, cap, lock, goggles, workout clothes and gym shoes.
- Girls' Tennis: **(All Levels)** Report to the Reavis Tennis Courts (77th & Mobile) on **Wednesday, August 8**, at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, report to the Fitness Center. Bring a racquet, shorts, shirt, tennis shoes, towel and lock.
- Girls' Volleyball: **(Varsity)** Report to the Main Gym on **Wednesday, August 8**, at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bring shorts, socks, kneepads, gym shoes, towel, and lock.
(Frosh/Soph) Report to Main Gym on **Wednesday, August 8**, at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bring shorts, socks, kneepads, gym shoes, towel and lock.

All students who participate in athletics must have a current physical before the first practice of each year. Upper classmen require a new sports physical each year. The physical form must have the Doctor's office stamp and Doctor's signature. See below for information on sports physicals for returning students.

Frosh physical allows for P.E. & Sports for 395 days.

Please be advised that Reavis High School District 220 obtains Athletic Participation Insurance for student athletes. This is a limited policy that should be viewed as a secondary plan to your parents' insurance. Your parents' insurance is the primary carrier for any injury you might sustain. If an injury does occur, you must report it immediately to your coach, trainer and/or school nurse.

SPORTS PHYSICAL EXAM FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Friday, August 3, 2012

ONE DAY ONLY

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Athletic Trainer's Office

\$25.00 (Cash, or check payable to: Excel Occupational Health)

Bring Signed/Completed Sports Physical Form

(available at Main Entrance, Athletic Office and on the web at www.reavisathletics.org)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

High School can be especially exciting if you join an extracurricular activity. Through “extracurriculars” you can learn new skills, sharpen your talents, and acquire special knowledge. So take a moment NOW to read this list and decide which extracurricular activity you would like to join. You can find complete descriptions of each activity in the *Student Handbook*. We guarantee your years at Reavis High School will be especially rewarding if you aim to “BE YOUR BEST”.

[Ambassador Club](#)

[Aries Yearbook Staff](#)

[Art Club](#)

[Auto Club](#)

[Band/Chorus](#)

[Bass Fishing Club](#)

[Blueprint Staff \(school newspaper\)](#)

[Chess Club](#)

[Class Officers and Cabinets](#)

[Color Guard](#)

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Check out the latest news about these organizations at www.reavisd220.org. Just click on “Activities” in the navigation box.

MVCC DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Reavis High School and Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) have entered into agreements for the following high school courses that are approved for dual credit. Students earning an A or B in their high school course will be granted college credit for the MVCC course. Dual credit allows students to focus on a career pathway that will improve postsecondary transition and help to reduce the costs of educational expenses. The college credit transfers to all participating Illinois Articulation Initiative schools. If your student is enrolled in one of the following courses, please stop by the Dual Credit table at schedule pick up to fill out the necessary application.

High School Courses Available for Dual Credit

AP Art*	Photography
Auto II	AP Biology*
Introduction to Business	Marketing
Accounting II (HONORS)	Child Development & Parenting & Child Care I
Child Care II	AP Chemistry*
AP Language & Composition*	AP Literature & Composition*
Electronics	AP US History
Computer Applications II	Computer Repair
Computer Systems	Drafting I
Machine Drafting	Architectural Drafting
Medical Terminology	AP Calculus*
Computer Applications I	Accounting I
Pro Start I	Pro Start II

*AP course requires a fee.

SUMMER READING

The summer reading program is designed to help students succeed. Current educational research shows that students who read over the summer consistently outgrow and outperform their peers who do not do so. Also, research shows that the more students read, the better readers they become. The RHS English Department makes a great effort to assure that our students not only learn from their summer reading assignments, but that they enjoy the reading as well.

In May, students received a copy of the assigned book(s) they are required to read over the summer. One of the changes taking place this year is that students do *not* have a written assignment to complete over the summer. Instead, students will take a test on their book(s) during the first week of school. In order to help students remember key information for the test, the English teachers have provided an optional study guide they can complete; this study guide will not be collected for credit, but it will provide students with a tool to help them do well on the test. It can be found on the Reavis website.

In addition to their assigned book(s), **standard and honors students in grades 10-12 are required to read a second book of their choice.** This portion of our summer reading program is meant to foster our Independent Reading initiative and allow students choice in what they read. After students finish their self-selected title, they must complete a project that demonstrates their understanding of the work. Students received a list of 12 project options in May, and they should choose one project from that list (this document is also on our website). Students will be expected to submit their project on the **first full day of school**, which is Wednesday, August 15th. The assigned books for this summer are as follows:

	All students in the grade will read:	Student must also read an Independent Book	Honors students will ALSO read:
Freshmen	<i>Breathing Underwater</i>	NO	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Sophomores	<i>Looking for Alaska</i>	YES	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Juniors	<i>The Adoration of Jenna Fox</i>	YES	<i>The Bean Trees</i>
Seniors	<i>Paper Towns</i>	YES	<i>Ishmael</i>
	Advanced Placement classes will read:		
Juniors – AP Language	<i>The Rise and Fall of the American Teenager</i> and <i>Thank You for Arguing</i>	NO	
Seniors – AP Literature	<i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> and <i>Macbeth</i>	NO	
	ELL classes will read:		
Basic English	<i>The Giving Tree</i>	NO	
English I	<i>Numbers</i>	NO	
English II	<i>The Maze Runner</i>	NO	
	Special Education Cross Categorical will read:		
	One independent choice from www.goodreads.com		

Again, all of the pertinent information regarding summer reading can be accessed at www.reavisd220.org. Please contact the Humanities Office at 599-7200 x234 with additional questions or concerns.

LATE START DAYS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—LATE START WEDNESDAYS!

In a change for the 2012-2013 school year, there will be a modified late start schedule **every Wednesday**, with the **exception** of the following dates. There will not be late start on these days:

2012: August 15, December 19

2013: January 9, April 24, May 15, May 22

CLASS SCHEDULE

Period	1	9:05	-	9:42
	2	9:48	-	10:25
	3	10:31	-	11:08
	4A	11:14	-	11:39
	4B	11:45	-	12:10
	5A	12:16	-	12:41
	5B	12:47	-	1:12
	6	1:18	-	1:54
	7	2:00	-	2:36
	RAM	2:40	-	3:05

On **Late Start Days**, bus routes will begin **ONE HOUR** later.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND NOTIFICATION

The Federal *No Child Left Behind* Act of 2001 requires school districts that receive federal Title I funding to notify parents of their right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct their child.

As a recipient of these funds, Reavis High School will provide you with this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

Reavis High School is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. If you have any questions about your child's teachers, please contact Dr. Paige Dague at (708) 599-7200 x229.

Reavis High School is committed to providing a high-quality educational program for our students and we are working hard to provide programs to help all students succeed. In spite of this, during the 2011-2012 school year, the school did not meet the adequate yearly progress (AYP) targets. Reavis High School is in restructuring planning which means the school has failed to make adequate yearly progress for 5 years in the same subject and in addition to offering public school choice and supplemental educational services, at least one of the following actions will be implemented:

- Replace school staff relevant to adequate yearly progress;
- Institute and fully implement a new curriculum, with appropriate professional development for all relevant staff;
- Significantly decrease management authority at the school level;
- Appoint an outside expert to advise the school on its progress toward making adequately yearly progress, based on its school plan;
- Extend the school year or school day; or
- Restructure the internal organizational structure of the schools.

Our district's 2012 report card and the most recent AYP status report for our school show how our school compares to other schools in our state. You can obtain a copy of these reports on our Web site (www.reavisd220.org) or in the office of the Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Assessment (Room 149) at Reavis High School. Our school did not make state achievement standards (92.5%) in Reading nor in Math. We are however, working to improve the school's academic programs by emphasizing Reading and Math instruction and by focusing our professional development efforts on strategies design to improve our academic programs. Additionally, the State Board of Education is working with Reavis High School to help improve the academic standards of the school. This is being accomplished by providing technical assistance to the teachers and administrators at Reavis High School.

Reavis High School would like to invite our parents to serve on the committee that will be reviewing and revising our school improvement plan. We would also like to involve parents in addressing the academic issues that caused the school to be identified for school improvement.

Finally, Reavis High School receives federal Title I funds and these funds provide help for your child to meet state achievement standards. The Federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) provides a Public School Choice option for students in Title I schools that have not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in improving student achievement for at least two consecutive years. Since our school has not made adequate yearly progress on the State tests for at least two years in Reading and Math, and is a Title I school, this Federal option becomes available to the student's in our school. This means that you, as a parent, have the option to transfer your child to another public school. However, at this time we do not have a school to which your child can transfer. We have contacted neighboring districts to request that they provide us with (a) school(s) we can offer you as an option. No school district has agreed to do so this school year.

Please call Dr. Mark C. Schall at 708-599-7200, extension 290 if you have any questions about these services. You may also join us to talk about your options at Open House on August 22, 2012 here at Reavis High School.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Mark C. Schall, Ed.D.
Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Assessment

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OPEN HOUSE

SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2012

Reavis High School Open House

Plan to come, follow your student's class schedule,
and meet your student's teachers.

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