

Rogers High School

Guidance Department:

NEWSLETTER from your SCHOOL COUNSELORS

August 31, 2020

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This is a brief newsletter to help answer some of the questions students and families may have about the start of school. Feel free to reach out to your school counselor with any questions. We are excited to see our students and get back to school with all the safety guidelines in place to keep us all safe!

Regards,

Michael Monahan

Assistant Principal, Rogers High School

A Message from the newest addition to the RHS Guidance Department, Ms. Stephanie Sullivan!

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself! My name is Stephanie Sullivan and I am the new school counselor. I am responsible for students in grade 10 with the last name beginning with R-Z and grades 11-12 with the last name beginning with M-Z. I am so excited to be part of the Rogers High School team. I just moved up from Thompson Middle School teaching 8th grade social studies for the past 19 years. There is a good chance I had one or more of your children in class.

As a School Counselor, my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, career, and social/emotional development of all students. I look forward to offering support to all students, staff, families, and community.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Email ssullivan@npsri.net or phone 847 6235 ex 629 or cell 401 207-3178.

WHO IS MY SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

A School Counselor is assigned to every student, depending on her/his grade level and first letter of last name:

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| Grade 9 | Last Name A - Z | Flo Hazen (email: flohazen@npsri.net) |
| Grade 10 | last Name A - F | Linda Moitoza (email: lmoitoza@npsri.net) |
| | Last Name G - Q | Flo Hazen |
| | Last Name R - Z | Stephanie Sullivan (email: ssullivan@npsri.net) |
| Grade 11 | Last Name A - L | Linda Moitoza |
| | Last Name M - Z | Stephanie Sullivan |
| Grade 12 | Last Name A - L | Linda Moitoza |
| | Last Name M - Z | Stephanie Sullivan |

You can use this [Guidance Contact Form](#) to make an appointment with your counselor.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PLAN FOR THIS SCHOOL THIS YEAR?

Check out the [Newport Public Schools District Web Page](#) for the most recent information about the opening of school and the planning process.

ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

RHS classes will begin on Monday September 14. We still await the governor's August 31 decision about how Rhode Island schools will reopen but the current plan is as follows:

- Mondays will be distance learning days for all students (Including Mon. Sept. 14)
- Students with last names beginning with A-M will participate remotely on Monday, Thursday and Friday and report to school on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Students with last names beginning with N-Z participate remotely on Monday - Wednesday and report to school on Thursday and Friday
- Students who chose distance learning will participate remotely Monday through Friday

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Governor Raimondo announced today that the opening of Rhode Island public school will be on September 14. Within the next 48 hours, students will receive an email in their school email accounts with instructions for accessing their schedules. Students will need to log into the ASPEN portal to view their schedules. Incoming ninth graders and new students will receive instructions on how to login to the ASPEN portal as well.

Here is a link you can use to report a problem with your schedule or to request assistance from your school counselor. [School Counselor Help](#)

HELP LOGGING INTO SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

RHS students have 3 important logins:

1. Login to Chromebook - username is first name last name year of graduation (no spaces). Ex. michaelmonahan21
2. Login to Google - username is first name last name year of graduation @npsri. Ex. michaelmonahan21@npsri
3. Login to ASPEN Portal - Same as login to Chromebook but needs to be all lowercase letters.

New users and those who haven't logged in before will have the following passwords:

ASPEN Portal: student

Google Email/Network: RHS12345

You'll be prompted to change your password as soon as you login

If a student (or parent) has any issues with logging into the ASPEN portal, they can contact parentportal@npsri.net

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Do you have an issue with your Chromebook? Are you new to the district and need a Rogers H.S. Chromebook? Do you need internet access at home? For any of your questions regarding Rogers High School, email the Newport Technology Helpdesk at helpdesk@customms.com. The Helpdesk is available in both English and Spanish.

RETURN MATERIALS FROM LAST YEAR

Many students kept their books and other school belongings at home this summer. Now we need to start collecting these items for the students taking class next year. Please take a little time to gather books and other belongings and be ready to bring them to school upon request.

SEPTEMBER 2020 IN THE ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

During the opening weeks of school, the high school counselors focus on the following:

- Adjusting student schedules
- Completing a credit audit for each student to help with progress toward graduation
- Updating information RHS annually provides for colleges and universities
- Assisting grade 9 students with the transition to high school
- Assisting grade 12 students with the college application process and postsecondary planning

SENIORS

A separate newsletter will go out to all grade 12 students, highlighting specific support from the guidance department for the college application process and post-high school planning.