Good Afternoon RHS Families:

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we would like to proactively communicate important dates and expectations prior to the opening of school. Please review and adhere to the following dates and information.

- **Wednesday, August 9th**: Tryouts for BCPS Fall Sports officially begin. More details regarding the required forms and assessments can be found on our school’s website.

- **Saturday, August 19th**: From 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology (938 York Road, Towson, 21204), BCPS will hold BCPSfest, the annual, systemwide back-to-school festival.

- **Thursday, August 24th**: Early Entry Day for Grade 9 Students will tour their new schools and meet teachers and administrators. This is a student-only event. Parents will not be able to accompany their students during the day. More details will be forthcoming for Grade 9 families.

- **Monday, August 28th**: First day of school for Grades 9-12 This is the first formal day of school for all RHs students. Please be sure you have verified residency (if you are an incoming 9th grader, shared-domicile or student new to RHS). Guidelines and requirements have been sent to families via email.

- **Thursday, August 31st**: Back to School Night Families will have the opportunity to see the school building, learn about programs and activities, and meet their student’s teachers.

**Transportation**

BCPS assesses distance and location to determine if each student is eligible for county-approved transportation. It has been shared by the Office of Transportation that certain stops have been removed from the routing list, and we are awaiting updated information. When the bus route and distribution lists are provided, they will be posted on our school’s website. This usually occurs the week before school opens for students.
Grading and Reporting

Finally, parents and students are able to view posted grades in Schoology throughout each quarter/mark period. Directions on how to access FOCUS and Schoology are also on our school’s website. Grades are updated periodically by the instructor and re-do opportunities are available in most classes prior to the end of each quarter. If your student is enrolled in a course (Advanced Placement, CCBC, specific magnet courses, etc.) that is not eligible for re-do, they are informed at the beginning of the quarter. The dates for the end of each quarter are posted below.

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Sincerely,

Michael Jones
Principal
Randallstown High School