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RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
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January 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On behalf of all of the faculty and staff, I extend my best wishes for a healthy, prosperous, and peaceful New Year. I hope that everyone had a restful and festive break.

The semester final exam schedule is included in this mailing. Please keep it for future reference as we seek your cooperation in seeing that all students attend school on those days designated for semester finals. Many teachers will be scheduling end of quarter tests which will be administered during the semester final exam schedule. If for any reason an absence is necessary, please call our attendance office (grades 9-10 ext. 2998 and grades 11-12 ext. 2999) on the morning of the absence. Semester final exams count as one-fifth of the final grade for semester courses.

The June final exam schedule will be sent home in April. Please be advised that students are expected to attend school until the last scheduled day in June and that requests for early dismissal during exam time will be denied. **Do not plan early vacations or trips since missing a final exam will result in a failure for the exam.**

The wintertime brings many exciting activities to Rutherford High School. Please check our athletic schedule and plan to attend our basketball games, wrestling matches, swim meets, track meets, and bowling matches. Our musical production, *The Addams Family*, will be performed on March 20 and 21. The senior fashion show will take place on February 4 and the Junior Dinner Dance will be held on March 27. These are just some of the upcoming student activities. Please check our web site (www.rutherfordschools.org) for updates about extra curricular activities.

This year will be the first year students will be taking the PARCC Assessment (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers), a state requirement. Testing will begin in March and all 9, 10, and 11 grade students will be tested. On January 14 the superintendent of schools, Mr. Jack Hurley, and several staff members of the school district, will be holding a PARCC information night at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium.

Please review the attachments regarding the demerit system, school closing information, and Senior Fashion Show.

Sincerely,

RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Frank Morano
Principal

FM/chg

c: Mr. J. Hurley
Mr. B. Cunningham
Mrs. B. Fargo

SEMESTER ONE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2015

	PERIOD	THURS., 1/22	FRI., 1/23	MON., 1/26	TUES., 1/27	WED., 1/28	THURS., 1/29 FRI., 1/30
	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
7:55 – 8:00	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
8:03 – 8:45	1	1 ST PERIOD EXAM	2 ND PERIOD EXAM	3 RD PERIOD EXAM	7 TH PERIOD EXAM	8 TH PERIOD EXAM	EXAMS WILL BE RETURNED
8:48 – 9:30	2						
9:33 – 10:15	3	Period 2	Period 3	Period 1	Period 8	Period 3	SEMESTER TWO BEGINS ON
10:18 – 11:00	4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	
11:04 – 11:46	5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	MONDAY, FEB. 2
11:50 – 12:32	6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	
12:36 – 1:18	7	Period 7	Period 8	Period 7	Period 9	Period 7	9 TH PERIOD EXAM
1:21 – 2:03	8	Period 8	4 TH PERIOD EXAM	5 TH PERIOD EXAM	6 TH PERIOD EXAM	9 TH PERIOD EXAM	
2:06 – 2:48	9	Period 9					

Should any one of the above dates be a snow day, the entire schedule shifts by one day. Students should be prepared accordingly.

This schedule is designed specifically for semester courses. However, many teachers follow this schedule in administering end of quarter tests for full year courses.

Students will be dismissed early when their lunch period is at the end of the day.

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians:

Students who are assigned central detention and fail to attend accrue demerits.

A student will receive central detention for being late to school if a parent/guardian excuse is not accepted by the principal or his designee. Retroactive notes may not be accepted. Students may receive central detention for various other school infractions.

If a student does not attend central detention, he/she will be assigned one demerit. **If a student accumulates five or more demerits the student will be listed as ineligible for all extra-curricular activities including the senior prom and the graduation ceremony.** The student will remain ineligible until the demerits are satisfied through attending central detention, based on the equation of one central detention for one demerit.

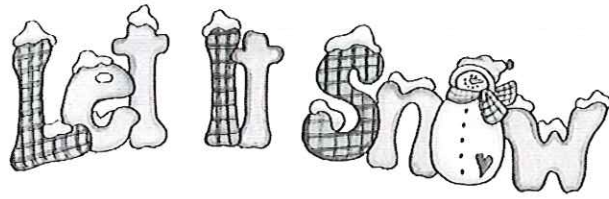
When the demerits reach a point of zero, the student will be removed from the ineligible list. Demerits will be cumulative throughout the current school year and will be rolled over each school year. Only the principal or his designee will assign demerits. The ineligible list will be accessible through the attendance office.

Central detention is held twice a day, from 7:25 am to 7:50 am and again at 2:55 pm to 3:20 pm. Students have the option of attending either or both.

Sincerely,

Frank Morano
Principal

FM/chg



EMERGENCY STORM CLOSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS,
EARLY DISMISSAL, OR DELAYED OPENINGS
WILL BE MADE VIA OUR

CONNECT FIVE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Additionally, the following radio and TV stations
will broadcast school closings:

1010 WINS
WCBS 880
WCBS TV - Channel 2

Notification will also be posted
On the school web page:

www.rutherfordschools.org

DELAYED SCHOOL OPENING

At times, the inclement weather we experience is not
severe enough to close schools for the entire day, but
safety dictates extra caution in the process of getting
to school.

Students will report to homeroom
which begins at 10:40 a.m.

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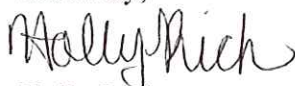
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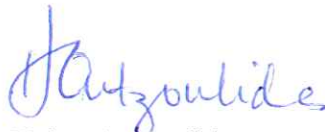
The Rutherford High School senior class of 2015 will be holding a Dinner/Fashion Show at the Venetian in Garfield, NJ on February 4, 2015. Admission tickets and pre-sale raffle tickets are now on sale! Tickets are \$55 a person and include a buffet and silent auction, a sit-down three-course meal, and a fashion show put on by the Rutherford High School senior students. This is a very important fundraiser for the senior class, as well as a very enjoyable evening for all who attend.

For ticket orders as well as pre-sale raffle tickets see the attached form. Please make all checks payable to "Rutherford Board of Education" and send all ticket orders to Rutherford High School (56 Elliott Place), Attention: Holly Rich or Helen Antzoulides. We are accepting checks or money orders only. **No cash please.**

In the event that you will be purchasing both admission and pre-sale raffle tickets, please write one separate check for admission tickets and one separate check for pre-sale raffle tickets.

The senior class invites you to join us for this wonderful evening to help support the Rutherford High School class of 2015. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Holly Rich (hrich@rutherfordschools.org) or Helen Antzoulides (hantzoulides@rutherfordschools.org).

Sincerely,

Holly Rich
Senior Class Advisor


Helen Antzoulides
Senior Class Advisor

RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL – CLASS OF 2015
SENIOR FASHION SHOW
Fashion Show date:
February 4, 2015

ADMISSION TICKET ORDER FORM

Please make all checks payable to "Rutherford Board of Education"

Name _____ Telephone: _____

Student _____ Homeroom: _____

Number of tickets _____ @55.00 = _____ Check # _____

Guests to be seated at your table. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

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11. Model _____

Please include \$25.00 for the dinner for the model.

Order forms are due back as soon as possible but no later than January 28, 2015.
Remember, models are encouraged to sell a table of ten.

Students' Name _____ Homeroom _____

RHS Class of 2015
Fashion Show
Order form - Pre Sale Raffle Tickets

ITEM	Quantity	@	Price	Total
Pre Sale Raffle Bags		@	\$30.00	

Total Amount Due: _____ Check # _____

Please make all checks payable to: **Rutherford Board of Education**- NO CASH PLEASE
Send order form and payment to:

Rutherford High School
56 Elliot Place
Rutherford NJ 07070
Attn: Helen Antzoulides

Name _____

Phone# _____

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CONTENTS OF PRESALE BAGS:
15 small tickets (yellow)
8 medium tickets (blue)
3 large tickets (green)
2 grand prize tickets (red)
Cost \$30.00 (total value \$50.00)

Raffle ticket tips:

Buying raffle tickets before the event saves time and money.
Put address labels and table # on your tickets before the event to save time.
Bring extra labels with you in case you purchase additional tickets that evening.