

Rolesville High School Highlights 2016-17

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Academic Impact

Freshman Academy

Ram Camp: Joint Effort of RHS Staff and Business Alliance
Parent Meetings: One per Semester
4th Floor Classrooms/Cafeteria: Classroom Assignments and Lunches
Data Analysis and Intervention: Regular Part of meetings
Mindset Professional Development: Lead by Teacher in FA
Celebrations: Honor Roll first and third nine weeks
Three-Week Interims: More Frequent than Mid-Term

Academics

Offer 17 AP courses this year
800+ Students on Semester Honor Roll
Refining Advanced Placement Processes
Productive Department Chair Meetings
Revisiting Multitiered Systems of Support Model for School Improvement (Model for using data to make decisions and focus efforts) – do-over

Special Education

100% Compliance in December, will be 99% in April
The Only R word is Respect
Autism Awareness – Light it Up Friday
PEPI students help with Adaptive PE classes
Including our Special Partners in Pep Rally Parade
Prom-posal on ABC-11: Did you see it?
Coffee Shop for OCS and AU students

CTE

FFA: Spring Plant Sale April 8th, Student Leadership
Great Xplorations in April at NCSU McKimmon Center – Student offered job on site
College and Career Fair at RHS – students complimented on manners and service
FBLA State Competitions – Students going to Anaheim, CA in June for Nationals
Nursing Fundamentals new class – Students can earn CNA
OSHA Certification through Electrical Trades Class
Pharmacy Tech class starting next year – can earn certification

Arts

Marching Band Competition wins
MPA Solo Vocal Adjudication 99% - Adeira Hunter
You Can't Take It with You – Fall play

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Cinderella – Spring Musical

Winter Percussion and Guard Competition hosted by Arts Boosters

Red Gallery Shows

Upcoming Senior Shows: Talent Show - Bully Awareness; Senior Creations Show

Singing Valentines

PD

Hosted Two Standards Camps with KHS and EWHS

Will Host Google Camp for Multiple County Area

Wake Ed Partnership invited staff to create Problem-Based Learning lessons

Positivity Project

Professional Learning Communities Refresh through Learning Tree

Student Support Services

40% of the Senior Class has a 3.75 GPA

RHS hosted the first mid-year graduation with 33 students

Currently have 389 seniors on track to graduate June, 2017

Worked with Administration and Staff to increase from 12 to 17 AP courses

Worked with students for Governors School and NCSSM admission

Two seniors have been accepted to the United States Military Academy (West Point)

Provide dedicated support to the 587 freshmen in Freshman Academy

Provide Signs of Suicide curriculum to freshman and seniors

Extracurricular Activities

National Honor Society

National Art Honor Society

World Languages Honor Society

Dance Honor Society

3 M Honor Society

Key Club

Student Government Association

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

African and Caribbean Student Association

Photography Club

Student Media Club

Book Club

FBLA

FFA

HOSA

Music Club

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Girl Talk
SciFi Club
Educators Rising
Project Wisdom
Teenage Math Ninja Tutors
Orchestra Club
American Sign Language Club
Debate Club
Brain Games
Helping Exceptional Rams
Muslim Student Association
Interact Club
FCCLA
Rambassadors
Freshman mentors
STAG
BTAG

Athletic Achievements

192 NCHSAA Scholar Athletes for Fall and Winter - 3.5 GPA
Volleyball Playoffs
Boys and Girls Basketball Playoffs
Boys Cross Country 2X Conference Champions
Wrestling Conference Champions
Outstanding Conference Wrestler and WRAL Athlete of the Week – Matthew Mims
Outstanding Conference Girls Basketball Player and NC/SC All-Star Game – Jaylyn Powell
Scored 1000+ Points – Ricky Clemmons
State Gymnastics Champions – Small Team
N&O All Metro Gymnastics Team – Nhyla Bryant
State 800m Indoor Track Champion – Christian Piques
GNRC Girls Swimming Coach of the Year – Logan Brendle
Leadership Training for Captains
First Pitch Banquet – Baseball Dugouts, Softball to come
Rams Athletic Club (Boosters) have done an excellent job with concessions, Rams Scare Run, Boston Butt Sale, Spirit Wear sales, Golf tournament, monthly meetings to plan events.

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Community Impact

Service learning

National Honor Society Pennies for Puppies Fundraiser – over \$500 for dog rescue
Upcoming National Honor Society Earth Day Campus Cleanup
2 Blood Drives
Food Drive in conjunction with FBLA and pep rally
STAG, BTAG and Key Club – Food Distribution with Zaxby's and Food Bank
STAG and BTAG working on WCPSS-sponsored Habitat House on May 12th
STAG and BTAG participating in the T&T Creative Group Bowl-a-thon to support the RHS Autism classroom
STAG and BTAG made hygiene bags for women and children's shelters
NAHS Murals in school and Sonic to come this summer
Independent community participation based on school announcements (food distribution, egg hunt, etc.)
STAG participated in SHE LEADS conference at Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy

Communications

Revised Website
Revised Twitter feeds
Weekly Voice Mails with Transcripts online
Summer Bulletin to prepare for change
Revised Student/Parent Handbook – Printed by Sherwood Bobbitt
"Ram"arks from Rolesville High School – *Rolesville Buzz*
Daily announcements posted online
El Informativo – Spanish Newsletter published online by Spanish honor students posted online
Freshman Academy spotlight on East Wake TV

Community Connections

VIP for a VIP: April 18, 2017
Wake Tech - Mentor Program exploration
Intervention Program – other schools looking at our model use of Ram Readiness, ALC, Gradpoint, Tutoring
Variety of volunteer opportunities – Thank you!
Business Alliance – Tremendous support from locals
PTSA Reindeer Days
Exchange Church continued use and support
Various Community Uses – track, dance recitals, etc.
Middle School band/High School Band blended events
School-to-Career Superintendent's Breakfast: Sherwood Bobbitt recognized for leadership

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Safety and Security

Met with Lee Gupton, Fire Marshal, mid-July to ask what I could and could not secure to help with safety

Met with Lance Canterbury, Security Administrator, to learn about history and gather insight on RHS

Locked exterior stairwell doors to reduce likelihood of unsafe and inappropriate behaviors/posted signs

Chained stairs during lunches with signs posted for emergency movement only

Staff supervision plan before school, during lunches, after school

Revised Tardy Table management

Created discipline matrix to align with WCPSS policy

Met with Allied Universal and reviewed post orders for bike officers

Had many conversations with Chief Langston regarding concerns and recommendations for RHS, aware of

his recommendations to WCPSS regarding additional bike officer, augmentation to the stairs and

camera system; SROs; game coverage and security design

Jerry Pearce is a prolific bushhogger and for that I am most thankful.

Planning for 2017-18

Strategic Planning to Support Instruction and School Improvement: Revise School Improvements Plan around SMART goals, Professional Learning Team Development, Core Instruction, Assessment Development, School Improvement Planning Alignment with Multi-tiered Systems of Support, Data-based Planning, Increase Relevance, Personalized Learning, Social-Emotional Connections to Learning, Integration of Communication/Collaboration/Creative/Critical Thinking Strategies (April 19 Initial discussion day)

Academic Enhancements: Adding Teacher Cadets and Pharmacy Tech Certification, AP Music Theory

Special Education: Adding self-contained, multiple handicaps class to serve our students locally

Student Leadership Development: Summer Planning, Student Council, Riot

Positive Behavior and Intervention Support: Additional work to communicate expectations and positively reinforce good choices, help team use data to create strategies to support climate and academics

Camera system is under review

Reviewing student parking to see if we can manage better with all student movement on one side of campus (one officer)

AD and AP for Athletics have been charged with development of a comprehensive athletic manual to guide all athletics.

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To the Commissioners

Thank you for your recent financial support!!! It was a positive lift and will help with Rams pride!

Continue to look for ways to involve teens in community events. They want to be relevant. Promote their participation in the events.

We do not have a mentor training program, but we can talk about ways in which people can mentor our students. It is critical that those who say they will mentor must commit to it. Student have often been failed by adults. We can't set them up with more failures.

Keep a lens on the positive attributes and improvements while we focus on refinements. Tell the positive story and recognize that good work is being done.

Celebrate the hard work that our staff is doing. They need a thumbs up. The year has been difficult for all of us. They are the ones who are doing the difficult work where the rubber meets the road each day.

Great Schools or other sites that outsiders and potential residents access need to have positive comments. I am very concerned that a search will reveal the negatives which unfairly eclipse the great things that are happening at the school. If you hear people talk about their good experiences, please encourage them to make those comments public. They go a very long way to tell the bigger picture.

Our students want to feel pride in their school. Pride comes from a culture that is built together. Perhaps it would be really great to see a joint effort to start the new school year visually appears to be a fresh start for our students....let's think on it.

Consider having students from the Rolesville schools lead you in the Pledge of Allegiance and/or share something significant about an accomplishment with you. I would like to continue with the proclamations as we did earlier this year. It truly was a special event!