

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

6/14/2013

2013 Senior Prom



FAST FACTS...

Over 500 students attended the 2013 Senior Prom, held at the Atrium in Jersey City. The event took place on June 7.

Upcoming

- June 15:**
Crew Car Wash; RHS Parking Lot
- June 15:**
One Act Productions; 2 pm & 8 pm; Little Theater
- June 16:**
Father's Day
- June 17:**
Board of Ed Meeting; 7:30 pm; Ed Center
- June 18:**
Exam Review Day
- June 19 to 24:**
Final Exams
- June 24:**
Board of Ed Meeting; 7:30 pm; Ed Center
- June 25:**
Alternate Schedule
- June 26:**
Alternate Schedule
GRADUATION; 5 pm

ONE ACT PLAYS

New Players Company will present their annual student written and directed one acts.

June 15 @ 2 & 8 pm

\$15 for Adults

\$10 for Students/Staff/ Seniors

RHSNewPlayer.com



Gabby Bonfiglio shows the affects of sea-level rising on a map of New York City. On June 5 and 6, select students from Harold Nelsons’ science class ran all day presentations for all RHS physics classes about climate change and the effects of global warming on humans and our environment.

Senior Awards

On June 11, seniors and parents gathered together to celebrate the achievements of their four years here at Ridgewood High School. Senior awards are given to students who have earned scholarships and other recognitions in academic co-curricular and classroom settings.

The event took place in the RHS Campus Center where presenters were given a short time to talk about the senior recipients. Almost 400 awards were presented.



Superintendent, Dr. Daniel Fishbein, addresses students and parents at the start of the Senior Awards Ceremony.

Faculty Highlight: Stefanie Gigante



Stefanie Gigante has been a teacher in Ridgewood for five years. She teaches Latin in the World Languages Department here at the high school. Gigante received her Bachelors in Classics and Sociology from the College of the Holy Cross (MA), her Masters in Education from Montclair State University (NJ), and is currently working on a second Masters Degree in Education from The College of New Jersey (NJ). She is hoping to graduate next August.

One of Your Favorite Memories of Your Time at RHS:

I loved the affectionate and encouraging support I got from my students each time I revealed that I was pregnant—everyone was so wonderful! (And no one asked beforehand why I was getting, ahem, larger!) I love bringing my kids to school because teachers and students alike are all legitimately excited to meet them—we are really more family-like than we think. And there was absolutely nothing like the feeling of warmth I got when, after the very depressing weekend we had after the horrific tragedy in Newtown, CT, my first class that Monday morning (Latin 3) was all dressed in their togas ready for the mock trial of Julius Caesar that we conducted that week. Their enthusiasm was able to overpower my lingering sadness.

What Advice Would You Give Every Student:

Be who you are... always. Don't let college pressure, SATs, the media, or other people try to change you, because the person that you are is loveable and capable of anything.

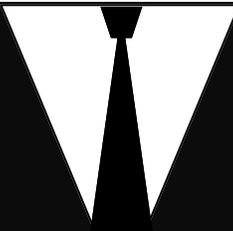
Something You Don't Know About Me:

My husband and I love watching professional Mixed Martial Arts (MMA). Once, when we went out to watch an event (B.C.—before children), I yelled so much in support of my favored fighter that I lost my voice for a week.

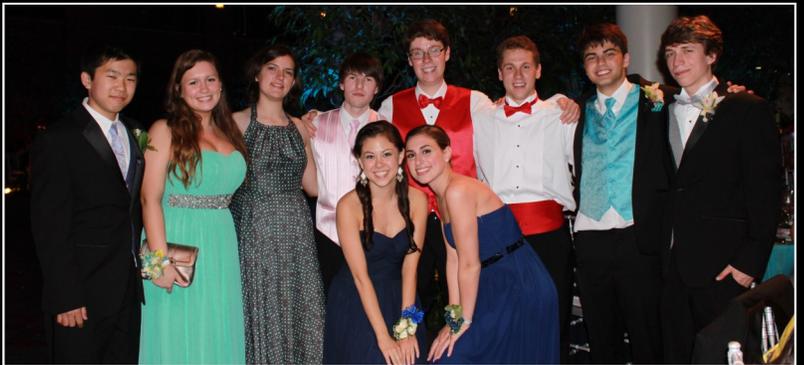
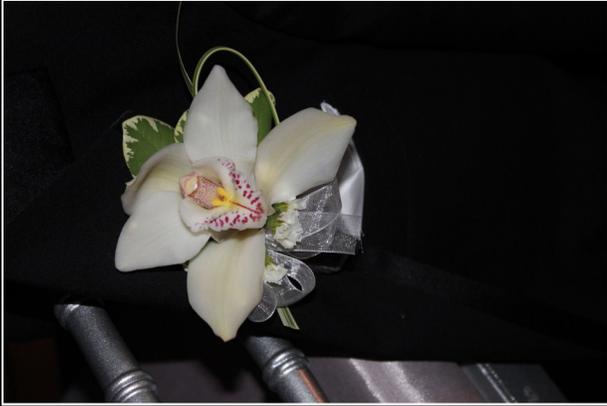
RHS POLICY CORNER: Working Papers

For current students of RHS: you need to obtain working papers in order to be employed in any job regardless of age. For graduates of RHS: you need to obtain working papers until you reach the age of 18.

To obtain working papers, a student may pick up the form in the main office or print from the school website. For additional information, check with the secretaries in the main office.



A Window Into Prom 2013



RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Website: <http://rhs.school.ridgewood.k12.nj.us/>

