

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

4/25/2014

Winter Guard Competition

The Ridgewood High School Winter Guard placed in the top ten in the Mid-Atlantic Indoor Championships in South Brunswick, on April 12. This was the team's first year competing in the advanced-level, Scholastic A class, which includes nationally ranked teams.

This year's performance is titled Hard Lines/Soft Curves. The Winter Guard is a competitive team activity that performs a five minute routine that is choreographed and performed to recorded music.

The guard will perform for a final time in Virginia Beach when the entire band program goes on their annual concert and clinic tour.



The Ridgewood High School Winter Guard poses after their showcase at RHS for parents and school officials on April 10.

The Democratic Process

On April 22, candidates for positions of student body president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary gave campaign speeches to their fellow students during a special assembly in the gym.

The next day students cast their vote for each position. Votes will be looked at by the administration and the election winners will be announced next week.



Current Ridgewood High School student body president, Izabella Sandoval, introduces the candidates for next year's student government positions.



Ridgewood High School Students and chaperones pose for a picture in Vienna. Members of the RHS German class and German Club traveled to Germany this past April as part of their semi-annual exchange program.

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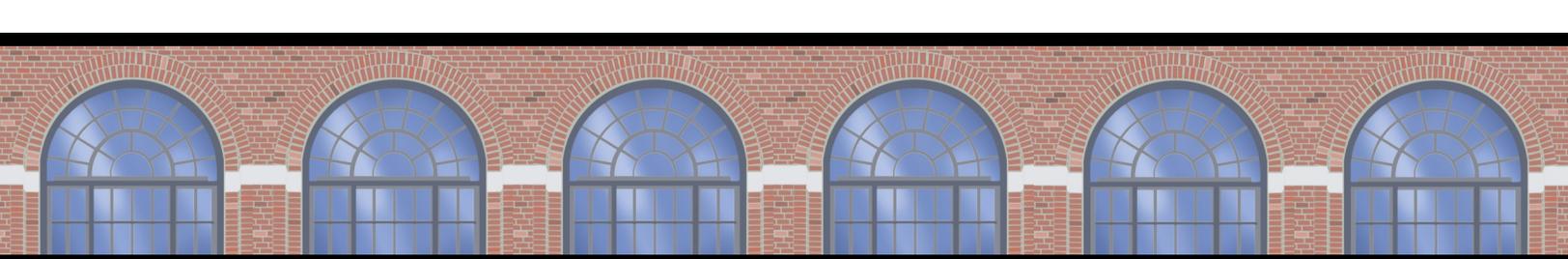
According to US News, RHS is ranked 188 in the nation in public school education, and ranked at number 11 in the State of New Jersey.

Upcoming

- April 25:**
Cello Ensemble;
7:00 pm; Campus Center
- April 26:**
Orchestra Car Wash;
RHS Parking Lot
- April 27:**
Baseball Car Wash; RHS Parking Lot
- April 27:**
Dodgeball Tournament;
12:00 pm; RHS Gyms
- April 28:**
Sr. Citizen's Spring Fling; 5:00 pm; Campus Center
- April 28:**
Board of Ed Meeting;
7:30 pm; Ed Center
- April 30:**
Small Ensembles;
7:30 pm; Campus Center
- May 1:**
Maroon & White;
3:15 pm; Campus Ctr.

BERGEN COUNTY

Applications are now being accepted for the Bergen County Youth Police Academy, a two-week camp, running from June 30 to July 11, free of charge. For more information click [here](#), or call 201-226-5509.



Members of the National Honor Society volunteered with Habitat for Humanity on Tuesday in Little Ferry, a town that is still rebuilding from the severe flooding during Superstorm Sandy. Here seniors Spencer Llerandi and Harry Baird put up a sheetrock wall while Jamie Soohoo and Tatiana Ronda supervise and wait their turns.



Students and faculty members pose in front of Ridgewood High School after arriving home from seeing *A Raisin in the Sun*, organized by Eileen D'Elia's English class. The show was on Broadway and starred Denzel Washington.

RHS POLICY CORNER: Personal Appearance

Students have the right to determine individual patterns of dress and grooming as they deem proper provided that such dress and grooming do not interfere with the health and safety of themselves or others and do not interfere with the educational process of the school. The building Principal or Principal's designee is authorized to establish reasonable rules concerning student dress and grooming. Such rules shall:

- Encourage students to dress in good taste and present a general appearance which is appropriate;
- Prohibit clothing or adornment that disrupts the educational process;
- Prohibit dress which constitutes a potential safety or health hazard.

Student attire determined to be obscene, indecent, offensive to any race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, depicting illegal items or activity; including guns, alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, etc., shall not be permitted.

Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times on school grounds unless exceptions are made by the building Principal for designated activities or in designated areas. Good judgment when selecting clothing for school is expected. Remember that weekend attire might not be appropriate for classes. Clothing, hairstyles, or other adornment may not interfere with the health and safety of any student and may not disrupt the educational process of the school. At the request of a staff member, items of clothing which are found offensive or questionable or which suggest a double meaning will be removed or replaced by students. Staff members may require students to remove hats during class.

Fashion items that are not in good taste or dress that disrupts the educational process include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Necklines that are too low;
- Bare midriffs;
- Shorts, skirts, dresses, or shirts that are extremely tight, short, or transparent;
- Pants that permit the display of underwear, whether because they are worn low or have a low rise.

A Window Into the RHS German Trip



Ridgewood students participated in cooking classes with German students, while visiting Thomas-Morus-Gymnasium in Oelde, Germany



Ridgewood Students pose in Vienna in front of the Schönbrunn Palace.



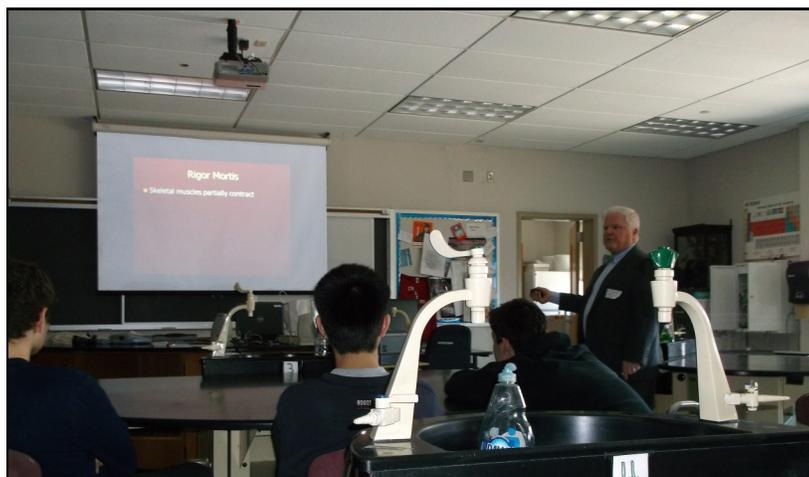
RHS Assistant Principal Basil Pizzuto and German principal Dr. Kruger.

Blue Blazer Drive

Please consider a donation to Harlem Lacrosse and Leadership to help change a student's life. Donate your old, lightly-used blue blazers. With a blue blazer, an HLL student can "dress for success" during prep school visits, admission interviews, and other special occasions.

Deliver them to Mrs. Yannone's office in Room 113 by May 2, 2014. Any size is appreciated. Donations of lightly used ties, dress shirts, and khaki pants will also be accepted.

Harlem Lacrosse and Leadership (HLL), is a school based education foundation that works with city children in Harlem. HLL uses the game of lacrosse to help structure the lives of over one hundred and fifty at-risk middle school boys and girls in Harlem.



David Feeny of Feeny Funeral Homes talks with Dr. Karen Walters' Forensics Science class and Lynne Feeny's AP Biology class about death, embalming and interesting forensic cases.

TEAN LEADS SURVEY

The Ridgewood High School Teen LEADS organization is conducting a survey as part of a community research project. The students would be grateful if you could take five minutes to answer the questions found in the survey below. Click [HERE](#) to fill out the survey.



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