

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

5/2/2014



Dr. Thomas Gorman introduces a program on the dangers of distracted driving to seniors during a morning assembly in the gym.

Driving While Distracted

On April 21, Ridgewood High School seniors assembled for a special presentation by Kramer Entertainment about distracted driving. The presentation was provided as part of the school's efforts to promote safe driving among students with the approach of prom, graduation, and summer.

During their physical education classes seniors also got a chance to try the distracted driving simulator, a large driving simulator with a wireless device attached to it. The fake phone would text the student every few minute and they had to answer the texts while trying to maintain control over the road.

People between the ages of 16 and 24 are more likely to be involved with accidents involving distracted driving.

FAST FACTS...

Ninety percent of teens say they do not drink and drive, but nine out of ten teens have admitted to texting and driving.

Volleyball Fundraiser

Students and faculty both came out to support the worthy cause of breast cancer, as teams paid to compete in a fun and competitive volleyball tournament. The day raised more than \$1,300 with proceeds going to the American Heart Association and the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund.



Girls from the volleyball team: Ron, Can You Knott show off their shirts at the Volleyball Fundraiser on April 6.



The Ridgewood Crew team posing after the Garden States Regatta on April 26. Ridgewood Rowers gold medaled in seven events during the course of the day's competition. An annual event, the regatta is the Garden States Scholastic Championship and the New Jersey qualifier for those teams who will advance to the Scholastic Rowing Association of America Regatta in May.

Upcoming

May 3:

SATs at RHS

May 4:

New Players Car Wash;
RHS Parking Lot

May 5 to 16:

AP Exams

May 5:

Board of Ed Meeting;
7:30 pm; Ed Center

May 7:

NPC: Stage Door;
7:00 pm; Little Theater

WE WANT YOUR PICS



RHS wants you to share your pictures of sporting events, student clubs, and more. Just share them on our Facebook.

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Museum of Mathematics

Twenty-five students from Philip Nyhuis' math class went into the city for tour of the Museum of Mathematics on April 23. The students learned lessons on cryptography, breaking codes using Caesar shift, and explored hands-on exhibits including tessellation puzzles, tangrams, and even by riding a tricycle with square wheels.



Students stand outside the Museum of Mathematics in New York City, where they enjoyed a day of exhibits and lunch at the Olive Garden afterwards.

New Players Presents:

Stage Door

Directed by Tony Capone

Stage Managed By Liam Berry, Cormac Bohan & Nina Farley

Students/Staff/Seniors: \$10.00*

Adults: \$15.00

Order your tickets for the newest New Player show today by clicking on the link below:

[Ticket Order Form](#)

Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 pm

Friday, May 9 at 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 10 at 8:00 pm

*Special \$7.00 tickets for students for the 5/8/14 showing.

Club Highlight: The High Times



The Ridgewood High School Junior States of America chapter at the Spring State Conference in Parsippany, NJ. The conference was held on April 12 and 13th. Eight students participated in political debate and elections, while attending many activities and talks, including a presentation by politician Steve Lonegan.

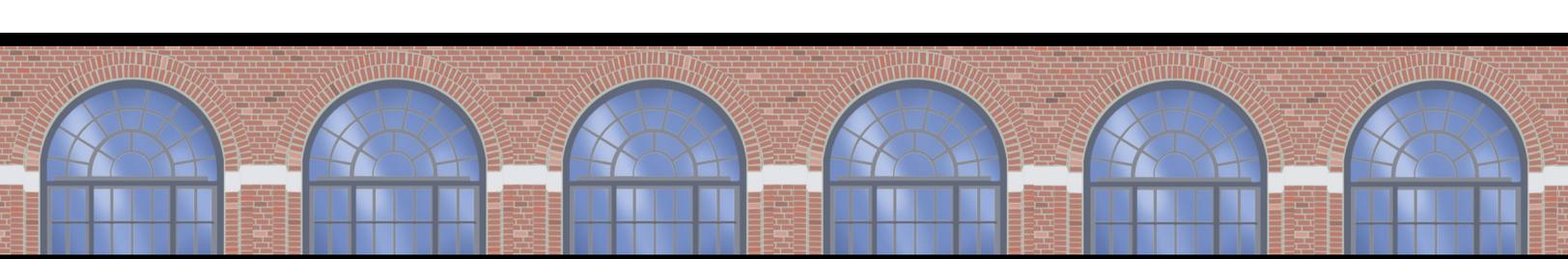
The RHS chapter of the JSA promotes national non-partisan discussion on business and politics. The organization focuses primarily on promoting civic engagement and leadership, generally through political debates.

The JSA is advised by Jenna Wilson and meets every Friday during Unit Lunch in room 212.

RHS POLICY CORNER: Cheating

Cheating occurs when individuals use course materials, information or devices (e.g., programmable calculator, cell phone) when such is unauthorized or prohibited.

Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to: (i.) Communicating information about assessment or assignments verbally or through writing, social media or any forms of technology (ex. texting, Facebook); (ii.) Having or using unauthorized materials, information or an unauthorized device at an examination, test or quiz; (iii.) Copying from another student an assignment, paper, lab report, project, homework assignment, assessment or other assignment; (iv.) Permitting another student to copy from an assignment, paper, lab report, project, homework assignment, assessment or other assignment; (v.) Obtaining and/or using an unauthorized examination, test, or quiz prior to its administration; (vi.) Having another person act as proxy to take an examination, test or quiz or to complete an assignment, paper, computer program, or project.



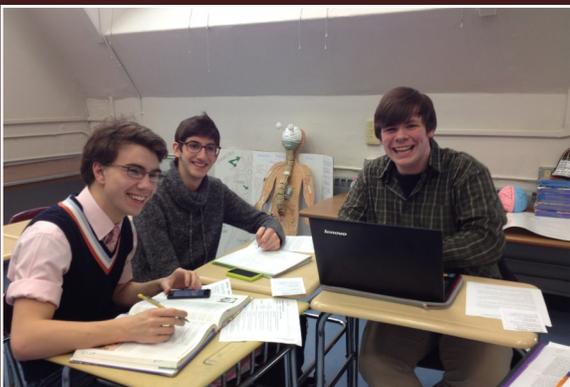
A Window Into Ridgewood High School



Students use the computers in their classroom to work on an assignment.



Math teacher, Richard McNamee and his two sons, Noah and Jacob visit Amy Wegman's science class during, Take Your Child to Work Day.



Ridgewood students use their digital devices to collaborate on school work during class.

In the News: RPS Technology

Ridgewood Public Schools' Technology Manager, Ryan Kenny talked with the Ridgewood News about the ever changing technology present in the high school, middle schools, and elementary schools of Ridgewood.

Chromebooks and Google Docs are being used all over the district and implementation of these technologies has been gradual, allowing teachers to become more comfortable with them. With a \$100,000 contribution by The Foundation, Ridgewood High School will be able to go ahead with its new 1:1 Initiative next year where students in select grade levels will be given their own device.

For more information and to read the full article, click [HERE](#).



Ridgewood High School students enjoying a sunny April 25 as they host a beach party during lunch in the high school's courtyard.

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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