

RHS Weekly View

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

3/6/2015



Dr. Thomas Gorman is scanned for a 3D printer during Super Science Saturday, this past weekend.

Super Science Saturday

Every year students from all grades meet at Ridgewood High School to show off their knowledge of science. On February 28, RHS held its annual Super Science Saturday featuring a wide array of projects, displays, and interactive experiments.

This year really showed off the capabilities of 3D printing, as some of the more impressive projects were 3D printed periodic tables, 3D printed digital MRI scans of the human brain, and 3D printed simple machines. Some attendees, such as Dr. Gorman and Dr. Fishbein, were even scanned into the computer to be printed by a 3D printer.

The day was a successful one, not only for the Ridgewood Public School system, but also for science education.

PARCC FAQs...

Q: If my child is being opted out of the PARCC exam does he/she have to sit for the make-up exam?

A: No. If a student has been opted out of the test he/she will not have to sit for the make-up exams.



Ridgewood students participate in a workshop with the Grammy Award winning New York Voices Vocal Jazz Quartet. The clinic was led by the RHS Choir students, before their concert on February 27

National Merit Scholars

Five finalists from Ridgewood High School were named for the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Awards Competition. The students that qualified for this honor were selected from over 16,000 other finalists from around the United States.

If they win, the students will receive a \$2500 scholarship towards their college education.



Dr. Thomas Gorman and Peter Burkard pose with two of Ridgewood High School's National Merit Scholars, Jeffrey Lampiasi and Jaesung Son.

Upcoming

March 7:
Asian Festival Benefit;
7:00 pm; Campus
Center

March 8:
Daylight Savings Time

March 9:
Jazz Coffee House;
7:00 pm; Campus
Center

March 9:
HSA Meeting; 7:30 pm;
Library

March 11:
Teacher Enrichment
STUDENT SLEEP-IN

March 12:
Maroon & White Art
Show; 3:10 pm; Library

March 12:
Project Graduation
Meeting; 7:30 pm;
Cafeteria

ASIAN FESTIVAL

This Saturday, March 7, is the annual Asian Festival Benefit program featuring performances by over one hundred-fifty students.

The program begins at 6:00 pm. All proceeds go to support Doctors Without Borders.

Adults/HS Students
\$5.00

MS Students
\$3.00



Ridgewood seniors, Casey Skinner, Maddie Philips, Kathryn Lenihan and Jenna Carson were recognized for their dedication and commitment to the RHS basketball program during the Ridgewood High School Girls Varsity Basketball Senior Night, held during a home game on February 24, while supported by families, friends, teammates and coaches.

Course Highlight: Advanced Dance



Ana McDade, Olivia Facini, Elle Rothermich, Domonique Gillen, Kim Wederfoort, and Julia Record create a site specific work in the stairwell of Ridgewood High School for a project on post-modern dance.

Advanced Dance is a performance-based class that provides those students with advanced skills, the opportunity to work as a company, and explore the work of contemporary American choreographers.

A prerequisite for Advanced Dance is at least one semester of Dance at RHS and/or the recommendation of the instructor. Students participate in daily warm-up exercises, hone the skills, attitude, and energy required for artful dance and collaboration with other members of the class. This takes place in preparation for the Dance Concert held at the end of each semester.

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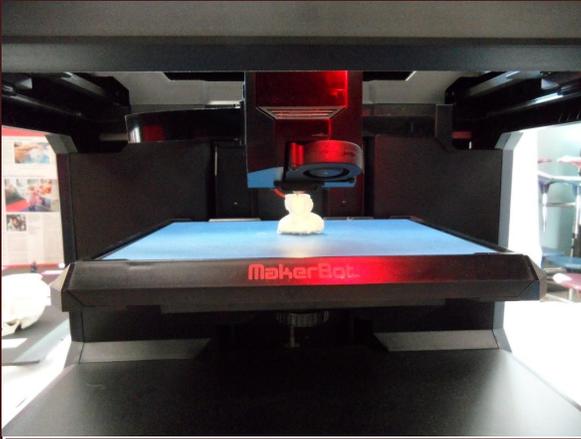
RHS POLICY CORNER: Attendance

It is the policy of the Ridgewood Board of Education to require regular attendance of students to all assigned classes. Every absence is recorded and promptly reported to parents. For an absence to be excused, a parent or guardian must call the Attendance Office (201-670-2800) on the day of the absence stating the reason for the absence. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with the teacher to make up work that is missed.

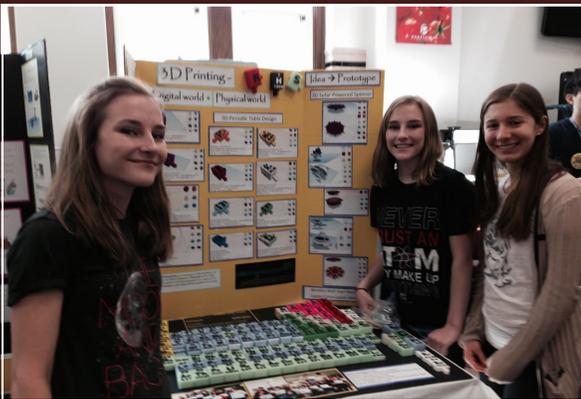
An absence will be considered unexcused if the student fails to follow the absence procedure or if the reason is deemed to be unacceptable. If an absence is determined to be a cut, the student will receive no credit for work missed and disciplinary action will follow.

Students and parents are notified in a timely and systematic manner if a pattern of absences is leading to loss of credit. An appeals procedure is provided to hear appeals by the student and/or parent(s) in loss of credit cases. Absences are displayed using Skyward.

A Window Into Super Science Saturday



A three dimensional printer at work, during Super Science Saturday.



Students show off their 3D printed periodic table that they created in class.



Dr. Daniel Fishbein sits as his image is three dimensionally scanned in preparation for printing.

Teacher Recognition

It is time again for nominations for the Teacher Recognition program for the 2014-2015 school year. The Teacher Recognition ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center. The Teacher Recognition Committee is eliciting nominations of teachers and educational services professionals for this award. Click on the links for either the [Teacher Nomination Form](#) or the [Educational Service Provider Nomination Form](#). Additionally, these forms will also be available on the district and school websites.

Nominations can be sent to recognition@ridgewood.k12.nj.us or returned to: Ridgewood Teacher Recognition Committee c/o Human Resources, Education Center by March 20, 2015.



Ridgewood High School Principal, Dr. Thomas Gorman, and science supervisor, Tara Casale, pose with Chinese teachers during their visit to the high school on February 26. The group is visiting the United States from Beijing to study American science educational programs. The teachers stopped at Ridgewood High School for a tour of the school's facilities and to look at our science courses and programs.

QUOTE TO REMEMBER...

"You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation" —Plato



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