



RICH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 227

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Dear Rich Township Families,

As you should know, Rich Township is planning to begin the transition from our remote learning model to our hybrid learning model beginning on **Tuesday, October 13**. Teachers will report to work beginning **October 13** and students will return to in-person instruction beginning **November 16**. We are asking all parents to indicate their preference even if you have previously indicated that your student would participate in hybrid or if you want to switch your preference and have your student participate in hybrid no later than **Monday, September 28**.

[Please click here to indicate that your student will participate in hybrid learning.](#)

This correspondence is to communicate important information regarding virtual Open House, academic boot camps and more. Please read the following communication in its entirety for additional updates.

[Click here to watch the weekly video message.](#)

Open House

Rich Township High School will host virtual Open House on **Wednesday, September 30**. On **September 30**, teachers will email a video message to the parents of each of their students. In these videos, teachers will discuss the work they will be doing to engage with students, learning activities, homework, grading, and contact information. Families will be able to view these messages from the comfort and safety of home and at times most convenient to them. Please check your email on **September 30** to view these messages.

Additionally, in preparation for our return to in-person instruction, parents and students who would like to visit the *Fine Arts and Communication (FAC)* or *Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)* campuses are welcome to attend a building tour on September 30.

Campus tours will be available at both campuses at the following times: 10:00 am; 12:00 pm; 2:00 pm; 4:00 pm; and 6:00 pm.

You do not need to sign up in advance to attend – simply arrive at the main entrance of the building a few minutes before the start time.

Masks are required and all families will be subject to a temperature check upon building entry.

Boot Camps

All students will have the opportunity to participate in *virtual* AP Boot Camp, SAT Boot Camp, or Early College Boot Camp (students dually enrolled at Prairie State College) after school beginning the end of September. These camps are designed to provide the skills and mindset necessary to improve performance in the classroom and on The College Board's suite of assessments.

Below is a schedule of the days and times the boot camps will be offered at both campuses:

FAC Campus

Boot Camp	Day (s) of Week	Time
SAT Prep	Tuesday/Thursday	3:10-4::30
AP Art	Wednesday	3:20-4:30
French	Monday/Wednesday	3:10-5:00
AP Language	Tuesday	3:15-4:15
AP Government	Monday	3:15-4:30
Early College	Monday/Wednesday	3:15-4:30

STEM Campus

Boot Camp	Day (s) of Week	Time
AP Art	Thursday	3:20-4:30
Early College	Tuesday/Thursday	3:15-4:30
AP Chemistry	Monday/Thursday	3:15-4:15

Food Service

The Food Service Department is currently providing **five days of FREE breakfast and lunch for any child up to the age of 18 years. Families do not have to live in the community or attend the district schools.** There are no forms to fill out and no income requirements. This program is provided to **ALL** families regardless of their financial situation.

Parents may pick up meals without children being present. Meals are distributed through contactless drive through curbside distribution at both the **STEM** and **Fine Arts and Communications** campuses.

The next scheduled date for meal distribution is **Monday, September 28.**

Please see the important information when picking up meals:

Serving Schedule for the Rest of September:

Every Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Monday Evenings 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Locations:

Fine Arts and Communications— 5000 Sauk Trail— Richton Park, IL

STEM Campus— 3600 W. 203rd— Olympia Fields, IL

For more information, visit www.rich227.org, call 708-679-5728, or email bwilliams@rich227.org

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information. Feel free to reach out to the appropriate person if you have additional questions.

You may also follow us on social media:

- Facebook: @District227 @richtownships
- Twitter: @District227 @DrJohnnieThomas @richtownships
- Instagram: @district227_ @richtownships

· Superintendent's Message on our district
website: <http://www.rich227.org/SuperintendentsMessage.aspx>

Your continued support of Rich Township High School District 227 is appreciated and vital to ensure student success.

Respectfully,

Dr. Johnnie Thomas
Superintendent