



RICH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 227

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June 5, 2021

Dear Rich Township Families,

Summer is here, and I hope all of our families are enjoying the sunshine and taking some time to pause and reflect before it's time to return for next school year or head off to college. As I have stated in previous updates, we are prepared for all of our students to return next school year for in-person instruction, and I believe it will be a seamless transition based on the fact that most of our students have returned for in-person instruction during our hybrid learning model program. With that being said, I'd like to take this opportunity to let you know about some of the programs that the district will be offering to our students during the summer months.

Read more to learn important information regarding our registration, summer programs and more. Please read the following communication in its entirety for additional updates.

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

Summer School and Summer Programs

Families are encouraged to take advantage of the number of programs the district is offering to address learning loss due to the pandemic. All in-person summer programs will be held at the Rich East Campus.

The following programs begin **Monday, June 7:**

- Virtual Summer School
- In-Person Senior Intensive
- Star Academy.
- ESY
- SPED Enrichment

The following programs being **Monday, June 14:**

- Freshmen on Track
- Freshmen Enrichment
- RAMP Up Summer Programs

There will be an informational meeting for the Freshmen on Track, Freshmen Enrichment RAMP UP program and other summer programs on **Wednesday, June 9** at **10 am** and **6 pm**.

[Click here to join the Zoom session](#)

Meeting ID: 858 1797 7432

Passcode: 369117

Registration

Registration will begin next week. Registration dates are as follows:

- **Thursday, June 10** from **8 am - 12 pm** & **1 pm - 3 pm**
- **Wednesday, June 16** from **8 am - 12 pm** & **1 pm - 3 pm**
- **Thursday, June 17** from **10 am – 1 pm** & **3 pm - 7 pm**
- **Thursday, June 24** from **10 am – 1 pm** & **3 pm - 7 pm**
- **Saturday, June 26** from **9 am - 12 pm** & **12:45 pm – 3 pm**

Late registration will begin the week of **June 19**. Late registration dates are as follows:

- **Tuesday, July 20** from **9 am – 12 pm** & **12:45 pm - 3 pm**
- **Wednesday, July 21** from **9 am – 12 pm** & **12:45 pm – 3 pm**

If you would like more information regarding registration, please click one of the links below.

[Click here for the Incoming Freshmen Registration Instructions](#)

[Click here for the Returning Student Registration Instructions](#)

Upcoming Brick Fundraiser

Construction is underway on our new football stadium and track at the Fine Arts and Communications campus. To finalize the project, we are offering a chance for families, both old and new, an opportunity to purchase a Legacy brick to lay in the entry way of the stadium.

[Click here to purchase a Legacy brick](#)

You will need to register for an account through the online platform. Once you have purchased a brick you will need to access the Google form link to submit your text that will go on your brick. You will receive a confirmation email with a sample brick image.

Please use the “Contact Us” link on the website if you have any questions.

Athletics

Due to the construction at both campuses, some summer camps will be off site this year. Once summer camps are finalized it will be posted on the [Athletic section](#) of our website, along with a map of drop-off and pick-up locations.

All participants must register for summer camps by visiting the [8to18 Registration page](#). If you have any questions regarding the summer camps, please contact the program head coach.

Boys/Girls Soccer

Coach Grigsby - rgrigsby@rich227.org

Coach Clark - aclark@rich227.org

Football

Coach Middlebrook - cmiddlebrook@rich227.org

Girls Volleyball

Coach Polensky - apolensky@rich227.org

Boys/Girls Cross Country

Coach Stanko - dstanko@rich227.org

Coach Pfeiffer - bpfeiffer@rich227.org

Boys Basketball

Coach Crossley - ccrossley@rich227.org

Girls Basketball

Coach Mays – bmays@dist159.com

Baseball

Coach Stallings - cstallings@rich227.org

Softball

Coach Data - mdata@rich227.org

Band

Director Crews - pcrews@rich227.org

Transportation

Summer school transportation information will be posted on the transportation section of the website.

[Click here to view transportation information](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Matthew Shank, Director of Transportation at mshank@rich227.org or (708) 679-5727.

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