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Greetings to the Roswell High School Community,

Last week the Georgia Department of Education released the graduation rates for all Georgia High Schools and Roswell's Graduation Rate for the Class of 2018 slipped almost two full points to 88.8%.

Below is a chart showing graduation rates for all Fulton County High Schools. You can read more by clicking [HERE](#).

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

School	2017	2018
Alpharetta High School	94.1	92.8
Banneker High School	71.1	75.9
Cambridge High School	98.2	97.3
Centennial High School	92.3	91.7
Chattahoochee High School	98.3	95.4
Creekside High School	86.2	82.7
Hapeville Career Academy	92.5	94.8
Independence High School	49.3	52.1
Johns Creek High School	96.5	97.1
Langston Hughes High School	91.7	86.4
McClarín High School	75.2	69.3
Milton High School	94.5	96.7
North Springs High School	90.4	90.1
Northview High School	96.8	96.4
Riverwood International High School	87.0	92.2
Roswell High School	90.7	88.8
Skyview High School	4.6	5.1
Tri-Cities High School	76.7	80.9
Westlake High School	90.9	91.5
District	86.8	86.8

The new Roswell High School Strategic Plan set as our goal a graduation rate of 93%. Despite this setback, all of us at Roswell High are working towards that goal as we understand that earning a high-school diploma is truly the first step for a student to build the kind of life they want to live. I will present more information about our graduation rate, and steps to improve, at the monthly meeting of our School Governance Council this Wednesday at 4:00 pm in the Media Center.

Please also note that Roswell High School has a local RFF/Teacher Work Day on October 4, 2018. This means that the schedule for that week is as follows:

- October 4, 2018: No school for students (Local RFF/Teacher Work Day)
- October 5, 2018: No school for students (Fulton County Schools Teacher Work Day)
- October 8, 2018: All schools closed (Columbus Day)

Please also remember that October 10, 2018 is a half-day as Roswell administers the PSAT to all students in grades 9-11. So what are the seniors going to do during the PSAT? Some of the seniors will be taking the SAT at school. However, this is an excellent opportunity for seniors to use this day for college visits. Those students that plan to take this opportunity need turn in a parent note to Attendance Office by Friday, October 5th stating that they are using the PSAT day for a college and/or technical school visit. For those seniors that come to campus on the PSAT day, you will be directed to a supervised extended study hall in the auditorium.

Yesterday in advisement, students received their first progress reports for the year. Please review these grades and reach out to your student's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Moving forward for the remainder of this school year, teachers are being asked to "upload" grades every three weeks. If you have not yet done so, please contact our Student Services Office to obtain your log-in credentials for Home Access Center, an online portal that allows you to monitor your students' attendance and grades in real time.

Marching Band

The Marching Swarm participated in the annual Fulton County Marching Exhibition at Cambridge High. The band performed great and they have their first competition this upcoming Saturday at Creekview High School. Good luck! Please click [HERE](#) to view their Saturday performance.

The Vox

Congratulations to Samira Bregeth and the students of last year's *The Vox* literary magazine as the magazine was again rated as *Superior* by the Georgia Scholastic Press Association. You can see *The Vox's* website by clicking [HERE](#). Great Job!

Varsity Football

The Varsity football team went to Wheeler and lost a close game 37-36. The team will have a week off before beginning region play at home against Cherokee High School.

The Junior Varsity Football team earned a win over Etowah at home Monday evening by a score of 21-14.

Cross-Country

Congratulations to Senior Mallie McKenzie who was named last week's MileSplit 7A Runner of the Week!

Varsity Volleyball

Last Thursday evening, the Volleyball team celebrated Senior Night for our lone senior on the team, Elise Martin, and then went on to beat Riverwood in five games. Congrats!



Varsity Softball

Congratulations to the Varsity Softball team as they defeated Milton by a score of 5-4 Monday evening at home. Congrats to Hannah Gore who pitched the entire game and earned the win.

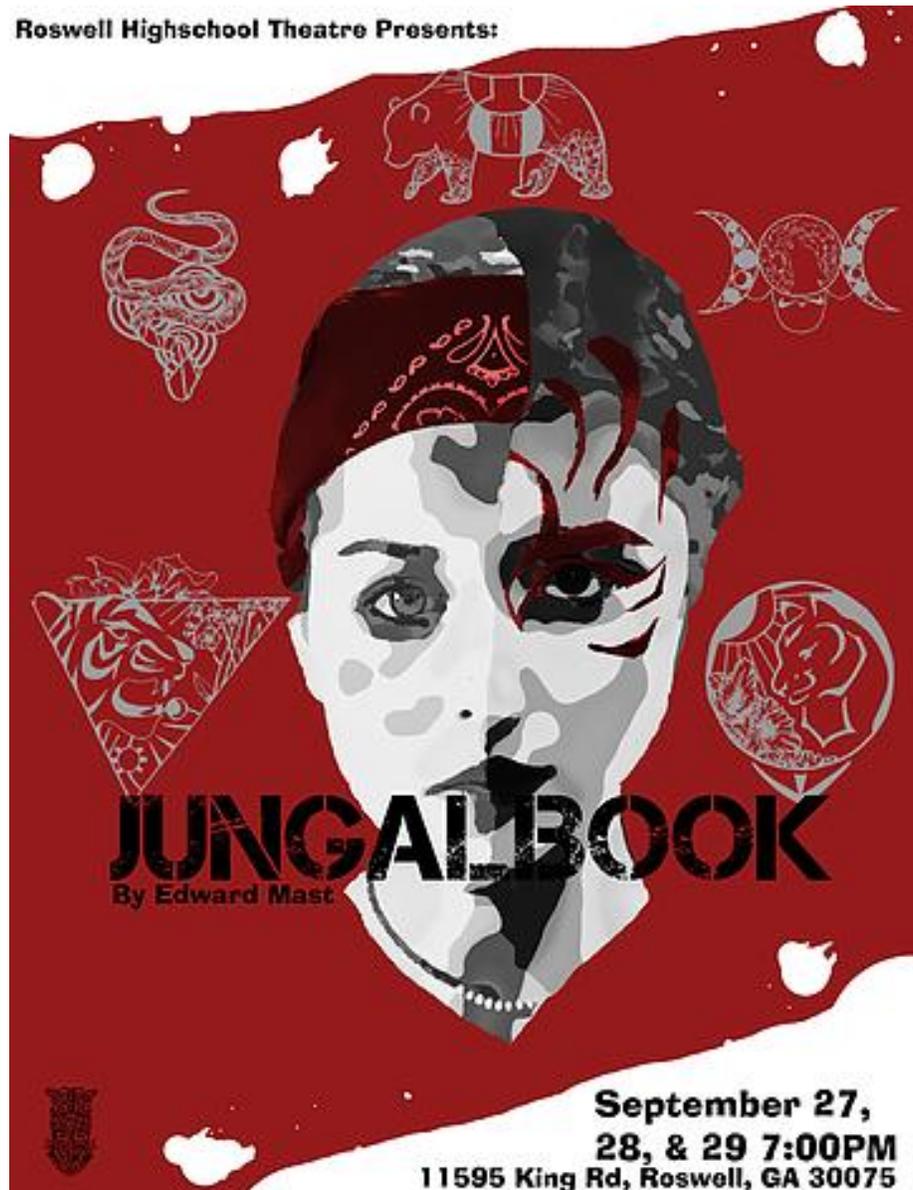
Staff of Excellence

Congratulation's to Roswell Head Boys Basketball Coach and Social Studies teacher Ty Phillips who was recognized by his colleagues for the Staff of Excellence award. Congrats Coach and thank you for all that you do for RHS!



Please plan on attending the 2018 Fall Play this weekend!

Roswell Highschool Theatre Presents:



Thank you for all your support. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Robert

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