

August 7, 2010

Dear Bomber Students, Parents & Guardians,

The 2010-11 school year will soon be starting and we are excited. This letter provides very important information that you will certainly want to know. Thank you for making time to read through it.

**ALL STUDENTS**

School will begin on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:55am, or 6:55am for those students with a zero hour class.

All students, grades 9 through 12, are required to come to mini-registration in the RHS Cafeteria entering on the west side, near the portables, on **Thursday, August 19th**. Students will pick up schedules; pay fees and fines; log onto school computers for email, electronic storage, and online grade access; and purchase PE uniforms (if needed). The following is the time scheduled for each grade level:

FRESHMEN:	8:00-9:00am
SOPHOMORES:	9:00-10:00am
JUNIORS:	10:00-11:00am
SENIORS:	11:00-Noon

**FRESHMEN ONLY DAY!**

**For incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grades students, school begins on Monday, August 30th at 7:55am! Rather than report to class, 9<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the open area between the Gym and the Cafeteria.** There will be a full day of freshmen only activities to help them become familiar with Richland High School. Please see the Freshmen Only Day limited bus schedule.

Freshmen only day will include:

- ☺ introductions to their counselor, Ms. Reddinger and our principals;
- ☺ meeting student mentors;
- ☺ an orientation to traditions, norms, and expectations of Richland High School students;
- ☺ meeting coaches and club advisors;
- ☺ getting a locker and an opportunity to try the combination;
- ☺ rotating through their schedule before the first day of school without the older students around;
- ☺ meeting their teachers,
- ☺ hearing a guest speaker;
- ☺ having lunch, and more!



## **FRESHMEN ONLY DAY BUS SCHEDULE –MONDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

Busses will run on a limited schedule. The same stops will be used for take home and are as follows (no zero hour):

<b>BUS A</b>	<b>BUS B</b>	<b>BUS C</b>
7:10 N STEPTOE ST @ AAROWHEAD AVE	7:10 BFT BUS STOP ON QUEENSGATE DR	7:14 SHOCKLEY RD @ BETHEL CHURCH
7:14 BELLERIVE DR @ MEADOWS DR S	7:16 CASCADE DR @ E LATTIN RD	7:18 FUJI WAY @ WESTCLIFFE BLVD
7:17 115 BROADMOOR ST	7:19 LEXINGTON ST @ POLO WAY	7:22 OAHU ST @ BOLLEANA AVE
7:22 BELLERIVE DR @ CANYON ST	7:21 CHRIS ST @ S HIGHLANDS BLVD	7:23 NOVA LN @ W GAGE BLVD
7:25 OXFORD AVE @ CANYON ST	7:23 W LATTIN RD @ LANAY ST	7:25 NEWHAVEN LP @ PENNY ROYAL AVE
7:27 ADAIR DR @ ENGLEWOOD DR	7:25 W LATTIN RD @ WATKINS WAY	7:26 NEWHAVEN LP @ APRICOT AVE
7:31 RIVERWOOD ST @ HILLWOOD ST	7:26 N DALLAS RD @ ARENA RD	7:27 BARTLETT RD @ ORCHARD WAY
7:45 RICHLAND HIGH	7:30 TOMICH AVE @ RUBY AVE	7:30 SAGEWOOD ST @ ELEMENTARY
	7:33 KENSINGTON WAY @ HANSTEAD ST	7:32 KEENE RD @ LAMBERT ST
	7:34 KEENE RD @ COUNTRY RIDGE DR	7:45 RICHLAND HIGH
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## **-0- HOUR BUS INFORMATION** (Starting August 31<sup>st</sup>)

– 0-hour busses will run on the following schedule:

<b>ZERO HOUR BUS A</b>	<b>ZERO HOUR BUS B</b>	<b>ZERO HOUR BUS C</b>
6:10 N STEPTOE ST @ AAROWHEAD AVE	6:10 BFT BUS STOP ON QUEENSGATE DR	6:14 SHOCKLEY RD @ BETHEL CHURCH
6:14 BELLERIVE DR @ MEADOWS DR S	6:16 CASCADE DR @ E LATTIN RD	6:18 FUJI WAY @ WESTCLIFFE BLVD
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**ASB/ID/SCHOOL PICTURES** – School pictures, which are also used for ASB and ID cards, will be taken on **Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please get a school picture packet at the RHS Office or you may print one from the [www.RichlandBombers.org](http://www.RichlandBombers.org) website.

**BUS PASSES** - Students eligible for a bus pass must pick up their September bus pass from the transportation department at **710 Thayer Dr beginning Wednesday, August 18th**. **Transportation will not be visiting the school to distribute September passes.**

**COUNSELING OFFICES** – Schedules will be available to pick up during mini registration, Thursday, August 19th. If you need to talk with your counselor after you have picked up your schedule, you may sign up for an appointment at the main office, on your counselor's clip board, August 19<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup>.

**LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS** – Lockers will be issued to freshmen on Freshmen Only Day. Students in grades 10, 11, & 12 may sign up for a locker **at the Attendance Office beginning Tuesday, after Labor Day during both lunches.**

**OPEN HOUSE** – **Thursday, September 23rd**, is OPEN HOUSE at Richland High School beginning at 6:30pm. Please save this date.

**PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION** – If the contact information for your family has changed or changes during the year, please contact us at **967-6535** to update your information in our data base.

**PARKING PERMITS** – Students parking on Richland High School property must display a parking sticker in the front windshield of their registered vehicle. Parking **permits are \$5.00**. Please complete and return a vehicle registration form with payment.

**PE UNIFORMS** – All PE students are required to wear the RHS uniform. T-shirts are \$8.00 and shorts are \$14.00 for a total of **\$22.00**. They may be purchased at the *Bomb Shelter* (student store) on mini-registration day, Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Cash or a separate check made out to RSD will be needed.

**SENIOR PICTURES FOR THE COLUMBIAN (YEARBOOK)** – Photos of seniors are due to the office by **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the separate letter to senior parents in this information packet for guidelines. ASB photos will be used for seniors who do not submit a senior picture by the November 12<sup>th</sup> deadline.

### **DRESS CODE POLICY**

It is the goal of the Richland School District to establish and maintain a quality-learning environment for all students and staff. To that end, we expect all students to dress in a manner that provides for adequate safety while on any school campus. Further, we hope to instill the understanding of, and adherence to, appropriate dress for a work environment as we prepare students for their future career. Students wearing clothing that is disruptive to the learning environment or hampers the safety of themselves or others as determined by the school, will be asked to change clothing and may be subject to school discipline.

In order to maintain adherence to this dress code policy, students may **not** wear the following:

- ✓ Clothing that disrupts the educational process.
- ✓ Shorts and skirts shorter than mid-thigh in length.
- ✓ Clothing that reveals the back or midriff, and/or undergarment is visible. These include but are not limited to: Boxers, Sheer tops, Mesh tops, Overly large openings at the neck or arms, Off the shoulder tops, Spaghetti straps, Halter-tops, Tube tops, Swim tops, Bare midriff tops.
- ✓ Clothing or accessories with offensive pictures, symbols, or sayings. These include but are not limited to: Demeaning statements, Violent statements, Sexual statements, Racial statements
- ✓ Clothing that advertises or promotes tobacco, alcohol or other drugs.
- ✓ Jewelry or accessories that could be used to cause harm or injury.
- ✓ Any gang affiliated clothing.

A good general policy regarding the dress code is: If there is **ANY QUESTION** about an item being inappropriate, **DO NOT WEAR IT**.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY (Students):**

Personal electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, iPods, CD players, MP3 players, pagers, etc., pose a disruption to the educational process. Furthermore, these devices are targets of student theft and are seldom recovered. The school does not accept responsibility for loss or theft of any of these items while on campus or at school events. Students are expected to leave these items at home. **Students using or displaying any electronic devices during school hours (7:55am until 2:30 p.m.) or outside the designated areas before school or during**





**Richland High School**

**MINI-REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT FORM**

Thursday, August 19, 2010: Mini-registration for grades 9-12 will be in the RHS Cafeteria. Please check the schedule for grade level reporting time. **Freshmen:** 8:00-9:00am; **Sophomores:** 9:00-10:00am; **Juniors:** 10:00-11:00; and **Seniors:** 11:00-noon.

**NOTE:** If you owe fines, please clear your fines by **returning the book to the Bookkeeping office** or by writing a check payable to RSD.

Please mark the item(s) you wish to purchase before you arrive at mini-registration. Checks are preferred and result in less wait time. **Please bring this completed form with you to the Bookkeeper's payment window.**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ RHS ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying for the following items with a check, please make the check payable to Richland School District or **RSD**.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____ ASB Card	\$25.00
_____ Columbian (Yearbook)	\$60.00 pre-ordered
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**Separate check w/form (payable to RSD):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Parking Permit \$5.00/per vehicle

**Separate check w/form (payable to RSD):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Green & Gold Bomber year-long Sports Pass \$60.00 Adult / \$40.00 Students (K-8)

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PE uniforms are available at the *Bomb Shelter* (student store) in the main entrance at the front of the school. Uniforms are \$22.00 or T-shirts are \$8.00 and shorts are \$14.00, if purchased individually. **A separate check is necessary made payable to RSD** (prices include tax).

