



RPS News

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News from RHS Athletics; Signing Ceremonies, Honors, and More

Last Friday, the Ridgefield High School Athletics Department welcomed families, coaches, and friends to celebrate [senior athletes planning to continue their athletic careers in college](#). It was the largest Signing Ceremony in the school's history even without some [boys lacrosse players](#) honored in a



smaller ceremony this Wednesday. Biographies of the athletes, including colleges, are [here](#). Julia Carrozza (Field Hockey) and Griffin A. Blood (Running) are the fall FCIAC Exemplary Scholar-Athletes (photos right); many RHS athletes earned [All-FCIAC honors](#). Finally, the Connecticut State Champion RHS Boys Cross Country team continued their wildly successful season notching third place in New England. Congratulations to all RHS athletes, and best of luck to Liam Carcich, RHS '21, running for Colby College in Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky, this weekend!



Robotics Grows!

In the past few years, the Ridgefield High School Robotics program has grown with more course offerings and an active club that hosted its own [VEX competition](#) last weekend (photos right). To learn more about the VEX Challenge, "Pringles," and the growing RHS robotics curricular and extracurricular programs, please listen to this gripping [Tiger Talk Podcast](#) with Robotics Teacher Michael Murphy and student Heather Wallace.



Calendar

November 22

BOE Meeting

[Link to Live/Recorded](#)

November 24

Early Dismissal

Thanksgiving Break

November 25-26

No School/Thanksgiving

[RPS Calendar](#)

Conferences Are On-Going at Middle and Elementary Schools

RHS Play Is a Hit!



The Ridgefield High School Performing Arts Department's production of *All in the Timing* by David Ives continues this weekend! Rave reviews from opening weekend prove that mature audiences love these six hysterical one-act comedies. Sold out performances in the RHS Black Box Theatre are November 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Curriculum Workshops



Mark your calendar for the first RPS Curriculum Workshop of the 2021-22 school year, *Instructional Technology: Parent Survival Guide*, on December 16 at 9:30 a.m. The workshops will be live-streamed on the

RPS Curriculum YouTube Channel. The department will post information on the [Parent Curriculum Website](#) about how to access the session and submit questions. Please see the [Fall Curriculum Newsletter](#) for more useful information and future workshops.

Scotland Writing Celebration



Scotland Elementary second graders celebrated writing! They shared their stories and drawings with each other in a fun commemoration of communication.

More Amazing ES Art



Tim Burton portraits, first-grade monoprints, colorful cityscapes—this week's RPS Elementary Fall Art Gallery showcases the diversity of approaches, artists, techniques, and media our elementary students have been exploring this fall. Please see [this gallery](#) to enjoy seasonal art from Ridgebury Elementary. If you missed last week's Fall Elementary Art Gallery, please find it [here](#).

Keep up with Ridgefield Public Schools News on our website [news page](#) and [calendar](#). We would love to hear from you, [contact us](#) with questions and feedback.