

Ridgefield High School

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Dear RHS Families,

Open Campus is a privilege for students in grades 11 and 12. Juniors and Seniors wishing to apply for Open Campus must first receive parent permission. Please give permission for your child to apply for Open Campus by checking off the electronic signature for Open Campus on the PowerSchool parent portal; directions can be found [here](#). Electronically signing acknowledges that, once approved by administration, your child may leave campus during any unscheduled period during the day that is at least one full block (80 minutes) or two consecutive lunch waves (60 minutes).

Please refer to the [RHS Student-Parent Handbook](#) for the Open Campus approval procedures and requirements. If approved, students will need to pick up their Open Campus sticker for the back of their ID from the Attendance Office before they leave campus for the first time. The approval process can take several weeks after the opening of school, so please be patient and plan accordingly if it takes some time to receive your sticker. Students with Open Campus will be required to show their school ID with their Open Campus sticker when entering and exiting the campus.

Open Campus is a privilege that supports the growth of independence for our Juniors and Seniors. Parents are better equipped to assess their child's driving ability and/or level of independent responsibility than school personnel. Thus, it is essential that RHS and parents work in partnership to determine if Open Campus is an appropriate option for your child. RHS does not bear responsibility for the supervision of students during the periods that they are permitted to leave campus under the Open Campus policy. The student and parent(s) are responsible for the student's behavior while off campus, and any student's privilege to leave campus may be revoked by RHS administration at any time.

We are very excited to welcome everyone back to RHS!

Sincerely,



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