



RICHMOND-BURTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ROCKET UPDATE 8/22/25

Week one is in the books! Thank you to everyone for the smiles and energy that have been brought every day. You can expect this newsletter to arrive every Friday at 3:00 PM with updates from the week and a look ahead at upcoming events. We're excited to keep you connected and informed throughout the school year!

☐ **Student Handbook and School Links**

- ☐ This week, our students participated in class meetings to review important expectations for the year. You can find the full 2025–26 Student Handbook here: [Student Handbook](#) Some of the important items that were emphasized:
 - ☐ Cell Phones
 - ☐ Our expectations for cell phone use remain the same as last year. Please remind your student of these guidelines to help them stay focused during the school day.
 - ☐ Attendance
 - ☐ Being present is important, and being on time is critical to success. Thank you for supporting us in building these strong habits.
- ☐ During these meetings, students also had the opportunity to get logged on and registered with **School Links**, our college and career readiness program led by Mr. Kaminsky. Students will build their School Links profiles through different checkpoints during their high school careers. You can learn more about this program here: [School Links](#)

☐ **2024-25 Yearbooks**

- ☐ Current students can pick up their 2025 yearbooks in Mrs. Marshall's classroom W204. We still have a few available for purchase at \$75 each. If interested, please email Mrs. Marshall: bmarshall@rb157.org or call 815-678-7570
- ☐ This is also a great time to order your 2026 yearbook and take advantage of the Back to School special pricing of \$65 until 9/12/2025. Use this link to order: [Buy Your Yearbook](#)

☐ **Chromebook Insurance**

- ☐ Accidents happen ... but students are still responsible for the cost of repairs to their Chromebooks. Save some money for when the inevitable happens by purchasing insurance for only \$37. Enrollment deadline is Sept. 1: <https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/rbhs157/>

☐ **Final Exam Exemptions**

- ☐ This school year we will once again be implementing our Final Exam Exemption Policy. You can review the updated policy here: [Final Exam Exemption Policy](#). Our goal is to continue rewarding the behaviors and positive actions we value here at Richmond-Burton, including strong attendance, positive conduct, and academic success.

☐ **Booster Club**

- ☐ Welcome to Fall Sports! We are very excited to be selling concessions and spirit wear from our gorgeous new spaces at the stadium. We are looking for volunteers for the Fall sports, starting with soccer on Monday 8/25.
- ☐ Please click on the link below to sign up to help.
- ☐ <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0A4DA9AD28A3F9C70-57546070-fall>

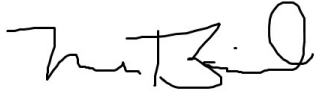
HOME EVENTS NEXT WEEK					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Soccer vs. North Boone	Boys Golf @ Twin Lakes	Volleyball vs. Harvard			

Upcoming Dates

- ☐ Monday, September 1st
- ☐ No School
- ☐ Friday, September 12th
- ☐ ½ Day for all Students
- ☐ Monday, September 15th
- ☐ Homecoming Week Begins!

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- ❑ Wednesday, September 17th
 - ❑ District 157 Board of Education Meeting

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Go Rockets!