



RPS NEWS

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RPS Students “Join the Club”...or Clubs



Ridgefield High School, East Ridge and Scotts Ridge Middle Schools offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities and clubs that go well beyond the classroom. Sign Language, Coding, Community Service, Fashion, and Yoga are just a few of the many clubs at Ridgefield High School.



RHS students looking for a creative outlet, pre-professional experience, a support network, competitive academic team, recreational sport, or musical group can find new interests or foster life-long passions by joining clubs.



RPS middle schools also serve up an array of enrichment opportunities. Many of the East Ridge and Scotts Ridge clubs mirror RHS offerings, including debate, cross-country running, literary magazine, yearbook, community service, or math clubs. Some of the popular choices are musical ensembles like Chamber Singers, Jazz Band, and the



Orchestral Winds, which is a wonderful joint East Ridge and Scotts Ridge orchestra run by SRMS Music Teacher Shane Peters.

While all three schools have already hosted their club fairs, many clubs accept students throughout the year. More information and teacher contacts can be found on the following links: [Ridgefield High School clubs](#); [East Ridge extracurriculars and clubs](#); [Scotts Ridge extracurriculars and clubs](#).

Calendar

October 28
BOE Meeting*

November 12
BOE Meeting*

November 27
Early Dismissal

November 5
No School for Students
Professional Development
Day

November 13
Project Resilience Talk
[View Flyer](#)

November 28-29
No School
Thanksgiving

November 11
No School
Veterans Day

November 25
BOE Meeting*

*Board Conference Room
Town Annex 7:00 pm

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RHS Football, Cheer, and Moms Give Back

The undefeated RHS football team, their moms, and the cheer team participated in the [Women's Center of Greater Danbury's](#) annual SafeWalk to end domestic violence. RHS Principal Stacey Gross calls this event, "a great example of how our teams give back to the community."



RPS Fosters Healthy Relationships

In late October, East Ridge and Scotts Ridge Middle Schools will partner with the [Women's Center of Greater Danbury](#) to offer a program to eighth-graders to curb dating violence and foster healthy relationships. According to the [letter sent to grade 8 parents](#), this program aligns with the guidelines set forth in the state-wide framework that mandates schools to implement sexual assault awareness and prevention programs.

FES Celebrates Literacy

Farmingville grade 5 students hosted their families for a wonderful celebration of narrative writing. FES parents interviewed their writers to learn more about the writing process.



Suggested questions included:

What did you learn about yourself as a writer?

Which draft or revision are you most proud of?



What is one challenge you worked through?

Earlier that day, the whole school made signs and lined the hallways to cheer FES's newest readers. Kindergarteners happily told the school, "We are readers. YES!" They paraded around the halls with their favorite books and their heads held high.



Congratulations!

RHS Girls Cross Country—FCIAC Champions



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