

HAWK

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July 2023




**PASSING THE
TORCH**
TO 2023 - 2024



RED OAK ISD Back TO SCHOOL BASH!

Saturday, August 5
8:30 – 11:30 AM
Red Oak High School

- **Backpacks & Supplies^{†*}**
(for eligible ROISD students)
 - **Immunizations^{*}**
 - **Dental & Vision Screening^{*}**
 - **Community & District Booths**
 - **Food, Fun, & Prizes**
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* Must be ROISD registered student

† Qualify for free- or reduced-price meals



REGISTRATION

Visit www.redoakisd.org/registration to get started. On-site registration will be available for new and returning students. Both new and returning students **must** provide two proofs of residency for registration.

Students must be registered for school to receive services.

Not registered?
New & Returning
Student Registration
is Open Now!



Details online
at RedOakISD.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Elementary Meet the Teacher: **Mon., Aug. 14**

ROMS 6th Grade / New Student Talon Camp: **Thur., July 27**

ROMS Schedule Pickups & Parent Meetings:

6th Grade: **Mon., Aug. 7**

7th Grade: **Tue., Aug. 8**

8th Grade: **Thur., Aug. 10**

ROMS 101:

8th Grade: **Mon., Aug. 28**

7th Grade: **Tue., Aug. 29**

6th Grade: **Thur., Aug. 31**

ROHS 9th Grade Camp / Schedule Pickup: **Tue., Aug. 8**


ROHS Schedule Pickups:

10th Grade: **Mon., Aug. 7**

11th Grade: **Thur., Aug. 10**

12th Grade: **Fri., Aug. 11**

Meet the Hawks: **Thur., Aug. 24**



First Day of School
**Wednesday,
August 16**

WELCOME

to the 2023-2024 School Year at Red Oak ISD!



On behalf of the Board and staff, I want to thank you for being part of Red Oak ISD and to let you know that we look forward to serving you!

Our theme this year is simple - **THINK: What Would a Hawk Do?** Using the 4 Talons of the Hawk - *Academically Prepared, GRIT, Character, & Service*, we are striving for Hawk Nation to consistently make the right choices and model the Hawk behaviors we value and expect!

Inside you will find information about Back to School, learn about the next steps for a second middle school, and much more.

Thank you for your partnership and support as together we embrace respect, accountability, and a love for excellence at Hawk Nation. We need each of YOU - our parents, volunteers, and community members to be part of our village. We are excited about the future of our district, and I thank you for choosing Red Oak ISD. Go Hawks!

Brenda Sanford
Red Oak ISD Superintendent

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The School Board meets in the Board Room at 109 W. Red Oak Road the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m., and at other times as necessary. The public is welcome to attend all meetings.

August 21, 2023	February 26, 2024*
September 18, 2023	March 25, 2024*
October 23, 2023*	April 15, 2024
November 13, 2023*	May 13, 2024*
December 18, 2023	June 17, 2024
January 22, 2024*	July 15, 2024

* Meetings moved for holidays or conflicts.

DRESS CODE 2023-24

**VISIBLE
ID FOR
GRADES 6-12
REQUIRED!**

Dress code requirements will be enforced beginning on the first day of school.

TOPS

Button-downs, Polos, T-shirts, Blouses, Sweaters, Vests, Sweatshirts, and Coats

No hoods are allowed on any article of clothing.

- o No sleeveless, backless, halter tops, tank tops, tube tops, crop tops or spaghetti straps.
- o No muscle shirts or shirts with large armholes.
- o No shirts that show any midriff or cleavage.
- o No wording or graphics that promote violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, or gang affiliation or is obscene, crude, vulgar, or defamatory or that cause a disruption of the educational setting.

MISCELLANEOUS

- o Clothing allowed in all colors, patterns, stripes, etc. as well as fabrics including cotton, denim, silk, flannel, linen, etc.
- o No hoodies or head coverings in buildings including caps/visors, berets, head scarfs (unless for documented medical or religious reasons, hoods (hoodies), Du rags, sweatbands, or kerchiefs.
- o No rips or tears that expose skin or undergarments (patches allowed).
- o No underwear or undergarments may be exposed and/or visible at any time. However, sufficient/appropriate underclothing is required.
- o Clothing items cannot be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction.
- o No costumes or trench coats/dusters
- o No one-piece jumpsuits (secondary students).

Grooming/Jewelry

- o Dress or grooming that presents a disruption, health, or safety hazard to the students or others is expressly prohibited.
- o Students' hair, including facial hair, shall be clean, neatly cut, and combed so as to be kept out of the eyes.
- o Tattoos that are obscene, crude, defamatory, vulgar, or related to gang/criminal activity shall be covered while at any school activity.

BOTTOMS

Pants/J Jeans, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, and Jumpers

- o No pants of any kind with holes or frayed material that reveals any area of skin or undergarments.
- o Absolutely no underwear or undergarments may be exposed (no pants below the hips).
- o No pajamas or sleepwear; coveralls; strapless or spaghetti strap dresses; or sliding/biking/compression shorts as outerwear.
- o May not be shorter than fingertip length; skirt slits no higher than mid-thigh.
- o No overalls for secondary students (except Senior days).

SHOES

- o No house shoes or slippers, metal cleats, or shoes with wheels.

BACKPACKS

- o Clear backpacks are required for secondary students (Gr. 6-12); must be clear plastic, not tinted or full mesh (some mesh on water bottle holder allowed); Straps can be solid colored.
- o Clear backpacks are preferred for elementary students (Gr. PreK-5).
- o Students may have a small clutch purse (4.5x6.5) with or without a handle or strap.
- o Bags for school activities (fine arts, athletics) should be stored in the activity area or designated campus area outside of the main building.

This is a general overview of the ROISD student dress code. For the complete code, visit RedOakISD.org/DressCode.



DISTRICT INFORMATION

Red Oak ISD, founded in 1912, currently serves about 6,300 students in grades Pre-K to 12 across seven campuses, with a second middle school coming online in 2025. Hawk staff and students model the 4 Talons – Academically Prepared, GRIT, Character, and Service – as we strive to Realize Our Individual Students' Dreams (ROISD). Red Oak ISD is touted for the diverse opportunities that are offered to each student in academics and award-winning fine arts, athletics, and extracurricular programs.

Secondary Schools

Red Oak High School

Approx. 2,100 students in grades 9-12
School day: 8:20 a.m. to 4:20 p.m.
Principal Howard Gatewood, a Retired Marine, is starting his 4th year. He has a Master's Degree from Concordia and is finishing his Doctorate in Educational Leadership. He and his wife have three children.

Red Oak Middle School

Approx. 1,550 students in grades 6-8
School day: 7:55 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Principal Rob Waller, starting his 3rd year leading ROMS, has a Master's in Educational Leadership from DBU. He and his wife Becky, a ROISD curriculum coordinator, have three children who are Hawks.



Waller

Gatewood

Elementary Schools

Grades PK-5

School day: 7:20 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

Eastridge Elementary

Approx. 530 students
Principal Rachel Rector is starting her 3rd year at EES and 16th in education. She has a Bachelor's Degree from Texas A&M and a Master's Degree in Administrative Leadership from Lamar University.

Red Oak Elementary

Approx. 540 students
Principal Merilee Stone, starting her 3rd year at ROE (22nd with ROISD) has a Master's in Educational Administration from Texas A&M Commerce. She and her husband have two children who attend ROISD schools.

Schupmann Elementary

Approx. 680 students
Principal Ashley Jackson, starting her 5th year at RPS, has a Master's in Educational Administration from UNT. She and her husband have four children who are former or current Hawks.

Shields Elementary

Approx. 600 students
Principal Allyson Bell, starting her 4th year at DTS, has her Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Lamar. She and her husband Bryan, a ROMS teacher, have two children who are Hawks.

Wooden Elementary

Approx. 515 students
Principal Jessica Trezza, starting her 2nd year at HAW, has her Master's Degree in Educational Administration from UNT. She and her husband have three grown children.



Bell

Jackson

Rector

Stone

Trezza

RED OAK ISD 2023-2024 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Pre-K »

- 2 Kleenex tissue
- 8 Small glue sticks
- 1 Pair 5" blunt tip Fiskars scissors
- 4 Expo fine tip dry erase markers (black ink preferred)
- 2 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons
- 1 plastic pocket and brad folder
- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 spiral notebook
- Headphones (optional)

Boys also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 construction paper
- 1 package of disinfectant wipes

Girls also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 manila paper
- 1 package of baby wipes



Kindergarten »

- 2 Kleenex tissue
- 8 Small glue sticks
- 36 #2 wood pencils
- 1 8 ct. box Crayola Markers, washable, thick tip
- 1 Pair 5" blunt tip Fiskars scissors
- 2 70 ct. wide rule spiral notebook
- 3 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons
- 1 plastic pocket and brad folders (red, blue, yellow)
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue All
- 2 wide ruled composition notebooks
- Headphones (optional)

Boys also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 construction paper
- 1 box of quart sized plastic zip top bags

Girls also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 manila paper
- 1 box of gallon sized plastic zip top bags



1st Grade »

- 2 Kleenex tissue
- 10 Small glue sticks
- 36 #2 wood pencils
- 1 8 ct. box Crayola Markers, washable, thick tip
- 1 Pair 5" sharp point Fiskars scissors
- 2 70 ct. wide rule spiral notebook
- 3 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons
- 4 plastic pocket and brad folders
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 plastic school box
- 3 wide ruled composition notebooks
- Headphones (optional)

Boys also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 construction paper
- 1 box of quart sized plastic zip top bags

Girls also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 manila paper
- 1 box of gallon sized plastic zip top bags

2nd Grade »

- 2 Kleenex tissue
- 8 Small glue sticks
- 36 #2 wood pencils
- 1 8 ct. box Crayola Markers, washable, thick tip
- 1 Pair 5" sharp point Fiskars scissors
- 2 70 ct. wide rule spiral notebook
- 2 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons
- 4 plastic pocket and brad folders (red, blue, yellow, green)
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 150 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 4 wide ruled composition notebooks
- Headphones (optional)

Boys also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 construction paper
- 1 box of quart sized plastic zip top bags

Girls also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 manila paper
- 1 box of gallon sized plastic zip top bags



3rd Grade »

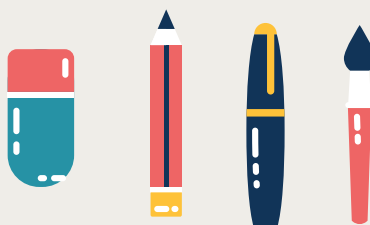
- 2 Kleenex tissue
- 8 Small glue sticks
- 36 #2 wood pencils
- 1 8 ct. box Crayola Markers, washable, thick tip
- 1 Pair 5" sharp point Fiskars scissors
- 8 Expo fine tip dry erase markers (black ink preferred)
- 2 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons
- 4 plastic pocket and brad folders
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 150 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 12 ct. Crayola colored pencils
- 4 wide ruled composition notebooks
- Headphones (optional)

Boys also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 construction paper
- 1 box of quart sized plastic zip top bags

Girls also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 manila paper
- 1 box of gallon sized plastic zip top bags



4th Grade »



- 2 Kleenex tissue
- 8 Small glue sticks
- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 manila paper
- 36 #2 wood pencils
- 1 8 ct. box Crayola Markers, washable, thick tip
- 1 Pair 7" sharp point Fiskars scissors
- 1 70 ct. wide rule spiral notebook
- 8 Expo fine tip dry erase markers (black ink preferred)
- 1 box 24 count Crayola crayons
- 4 plastic pocket and brad folders
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 150 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 12 ct. Crayola colored pencils
- 1 nylon/canvas pencil bag
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 4 wide ruled composition notebooks
- Headphones (optional)

Boys also:

- 1 box of quart sized plastic zip top bags

Girls also:

- 1 box of gallon sized plastic zip top bags



5th Grade »

- 2 Kleenex Tissue 75 ct.
- 8 small glue sticks
- 36 #2 wood pencils
- 1 8 ct. box Crayola Markers, washable, thick tip
- 1 pair 7.25" pointed tip Fiskars scissors
- 8 Expo fine tip dry erase markers (black ink preferred)
- 1 box 24 count Crayola crayons
- 4 folder-poly, pocket & brad (assorted)
- 2 300 ct. wide ruled filler paper
- 1 4 oz. bottle washable glue
- 1 12 ct. colored pencils
- 1 nylon pencil bag with grommets
- 5 wide ruled composition notebooks
- Headphones (optional)

Boys also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 construction paper
- 1 box of quart sized plastic zip top bags

Girls also:

- 1 50 ct. 12 x 18 manila paper
- 1 box of gallon sized plastic zip top bags

RED OAK ISD 2023-2024 SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Red Oak Middle School

This list comprises what every Red Oak Middle School student needs to start the school year. These are the basic supplies for each of the listed courses. If there are any special projects or you do not see the course listed, the teacher will provide information to the student about the needed materials. Elective class supply lists will be available during registration/schedule pick up in August.

GENERAL SUPPLIES

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Black pens | 2 12 ct. #2 wood pencils, pre-sharpened |
| Red pens | 1 set of wired headphones |
| 2 packages loose leaf paper | 2 boxes of Kleenex Tissue |
| 2 12 ct. 7" colored pencils | 1 hand sanitizer, 8 oz. |
| | 8 small glue sticks |

6th Grade

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- 1 Composition notebook
- 1 Poly Folder with pocket & brads

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 1 Composition notebook

SCIENCE

- 1 Poly Folder with pocket & brads

MATH

- 1 1" Binder with Pockets
- 1 10-tab dividers
- 2 4-ct. Expo chisel-tip dry erase markers

7th & 8th Grade

SOCIAL STUDIES

7th Grade:

- 1 composition notebook

8th Grade:

- 1 folders with pockets and brads

SCIENCE

7th Grade:

- 1 composition notebook
- 1 folders with pockets and brads

8th Grade:

- 1 1" Binder

MATH

- 1 3-subject spiral notebook
- 2 4-ct. Expo dry erase markers
- *8th grade: TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator (or TI-84 Plus SE or TI-84 Plus CE). *Students will use this calculator daily. Calculator check-out and apps are available.*

Red Oak High School

These are the basic supplies for each of the listed courses. If there are any special projects or you do not see the course listed, the teacher will provide information to the student about the needed materials.

GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR ALL CLASSES

- Flash drive, 8 or 16 GB
- Blue/Black pens
- Red pens
- Expo Dry erase markers
- Notebook Paper
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- #2 pencils
- Ear buds
- 3-ring binder
- 2 Pocket folders

MATH

- TI 83 or TI 84 Graphic Calculator (for home use)

Algebra 1 / Honors Algebra I

- Graph paper
- Spiral notebook
- 4-pack AAA batteries (Duracell or Energizer only)

Geometry / Honors Geometry

- Spiral notebook
- 4-pack AAA batteries (Duracell or Energizer only)

Algebra 2 / Honors Algebra 2 / Math Models / Algebraic Reasoning

- Graph paper (4 or 5 squares per inch)
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 4-pack AAA batteries (Duracell or Energizer only)
- Folder with brads/pockets

Pre-Calculus / Honors Pre-Calculus

- Graph paper (4 or 5 squares per inch)
- Spiral bound index cards
- Binder or folder
- 4-pack AAA batteries (Duracell or Energizer only)

AP Calculus / AP Statistics

- Graph paper (4 or 5 squares per inch)
- 5 subject spiral notebook
- 4-pack AAA batteries (Duracell or Energizer only)

SOCIAL STUDIES

(Economics, Government, World History, U. S. History, & Geography)

- 1 pocket folder with brads
- 1 150 page spiral notebook
- Map pencils
- 1 box facial tissues

ENGLISH

English 1

- 1 1" binder with 6 dividers
- 1 3-subject spiral notebook
- 4 packs Post It Notes
- 1 4-pack highlighters

English 2

- 1 1" binder with 6 dividers
- 2 Composition notebooks
- 4 packs Post It Notes
- 1 4-pack highlighters

English 3 & 4

- 1 1" binder with 6 dividers

SCIENCE

Biology

- 1" 3-ring binder or folder with brads/pockets
- 5 dividers with tabs
- Spiral or Composition notebook
- Map pencils
- Mechanical pencil
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Glue sticks
- Scissors

Chemistry

- Composition notebook (*Regular Chemistry only*)
- Spiral notebook (*Honors / AP Chemistry only*)
- Scientific calculator (for home use)
- Folder with brads and pockets
- 4-pack AAA batteries (Duracell or Energizer only)

Environmental Science

- 1" binder or folder with brads/pockets
- Colored Pencils
- Spiral notebook (*optional*)
- Notecards (*AP only*)

Anatomy and Physiology

- Spiral or Composition notebook

IPC

- Spiral or Composition notebook
- 1" Binder
- 5 dividers with tabs
- loose leaf notebook paper

Physics

- Spiral, Composition notebook or 3-ring binder with notebook paper
- TI 83 or TI 84 Graphing Calculator (for home use)
- 4-pack AAA batteries (Duracell or Energizer only)
- Folder with pockets



K-12 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE

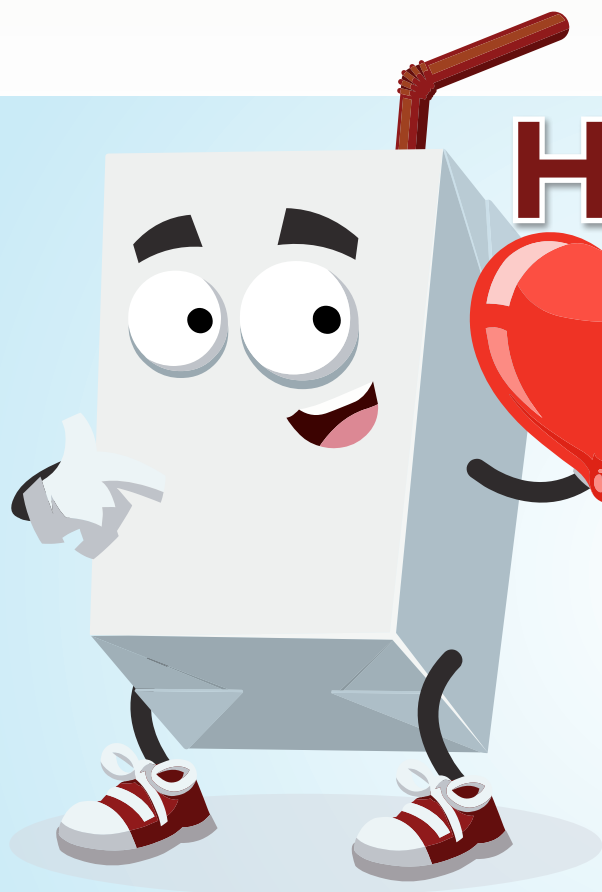
All immunizations must be current in order for students to register and pick up school schedules, and all immunizations records must be validated by a health care provider signature or a clinic stamp. A TB skin test may be required.

Foreign vaccination records (except Mexico) must be translated by International Language Services, 501 Elm St., Dallas, TX 75202, 972-783-2500. A copy of the translated record must be returned to the school before enrolling.

VACCINE REQUIRED DOSES

DTaP/DTP/DT/Tdap	5 doses with one received after the 4th birthday; or 4 doses if 4th dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. 7th grade: booster of Tdap if at least 5 years since the last tetanus containing vaccine. 8th-12th grade: Tdap required when 10 years have passed since last tetanus containing vaccine.
POLIO	4 doses with one received after the 4th birthday or 3 doses if 3rd dose was given on or after the 4th birthday.
MMR	2 doses with 1st dose received after 1st birthday.
HEPATITIS B	3 doses, given at any time after birth. "At Birth" for the 1st dose is not acceptable. A date must be provided with a health care provider signature or clinic stamp.
VARICELLA	If no history of the disease: Kindergarten-12th grade: 2 doses required. 1st dose must be on or after 1st birthday.
HEPATITIS A	Kindergarten-12th grade: 2 doses required. 1st dose must be on or after 1st birthday.
Meningococcal	7th - 12th grade: 1 dose quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine required on or after student's 11th birthday.

Please visit www.RedOakISD.org/HealthServices for more information.



Hearty Hawks

Red Oak ISD Student Nutrition Department offers a way to put money in your child's lunch account. Online deposits may be made at www.SchoolCafe.com/REDOAKISD by simply creating an account and following a few easy steps. You can also send money to the school in an envelope with your child's name and student ID number. Even if you choose not to add money to your child's account, you may view their transactions and set up low balance e-mail reminders using School Cafe.

You can also apply for free or reduced lunch through School Cafe. If you would like to request a paper application, please call 972-617-2941. Please complete only one application per household.

Elementary - \$1.40 Breakfast, \$2.90 Lunch
Middle School - \$1.40 Breakfast, \$3.00 Lunch
High School - \$1.60 Breakfast, \$3.10 Lunch
Reduced Rates - \$0.30 Breakfast, \$0.40 Lunch



Here We Grow

Red Oak ISD Voters Approve
Bond for New Middle School

In May this year, Red Oak ISD voters approved by election a bond for up to \$97.5 million for a second middle school to be built on the west side of I-35. The second school will alleviate crowding at the current middle school and provide room to grow for many years to come.

“We want to thank our voters for entrusting us with the funds to expand the District and best serve our children, especially in grades 6-8, which is a pivotal time in the development of our youth,” stated Superintendent Brenda Sanford.

Next two years

Until the facility opens, Red Oak Middle School will continue using the borrowed space in the Career Technical Education (CTE) building adjacent to the school. Portables are being used by DAEP as needed and will continue to be an option should the middle school need more space.

“We have carved out space to get by for the next couple of years, in part through a partnership with TSTC, relocating staff, and building smaller classroom spaces for the middle school programs to spread out,” explained Superintendent Sanford. “We are also assessing additional staff needs to assist with the growth.”

A second middle school will create two smaller learning environments that provide more enrichment opportunities. It also increases safety at both schools

Facility Specifications

- 180,000 sq. ft. school (gr. 6-8) for 1,200 student capacity
- On the east side of Westmoreland Road ½ mile south of Ovilla Road
- Includes academic wings, fine arts, library, cafetorium, specialized learning, career technology, outdoor learning spaces, and electives, plus athletics (gym will serve as a storm shelter)
- Parking and driveways to accommodate vehicles and buses to lighten traffic congestion on Westmoreland Road
- Opening – August 2025

and improves staff/student relationships which benefits academics and attendance and reduces discipline.

The facility can be built without a tax rate increase because the current rate will secure funds to repay the debt over the life of the bond, similar to a home mortgage. Red Oak ISD has diligently paid down debt from several previous bonds, allowing for the bonding capacity to increase.

“Meanwhile, we will be watching every penny spent on the new school and reviewing timelines to come in under budget and open on time,” added Superintendent Sanford. “We take seriously the trust given to us and will uphold our fiscal responsibilities and moral obligations to our taxpayers and the community.”

Next Steps

ROISD Construction Committee led by Asst. Supt. Kevin Freels interviewed and recommended Joeris as the Construction Manager At-Risk (CMAR) to build the facility. The Board approved Joeris at a Special Board Meeting on May 30, 2023.

- Corgan Architects – finalize development of design documents
- Joeris CMAR – preconstruction schedule including deliverable estimates, bidding activities, and buy-out activities (trade partners, scope durations, and manpower requirements)
- Red Oak ISD – sell bonds for construction, public communication, and groundbreaking event

THINK

what would a hawk do?

Hawk Nation has some of the best students (and staff) – including state-champion athletes, award-winning musicians and artists, academic UIL competitors, career tech and FFA champions, and seniors with millions in scholarships to top universities in the state and nation.

The **4 Talons of the Hawk** continue to be the guiding principles and mission for all Red Oak ISD staff and students. We aim to lead and learn to get 1% better every day, see opportunities and challenges through our GRIT, be individuals with character (REACH), and leave a legacy of service.

This year we are emphasizing the 4 Talons with a campaign to remind individuals to **THINK – What Would a Hawk Do?** This concept to "do what is right" includes following the rules, dressing within the guidelines, treating others (and yourself) with respect, helping others in need, and having a positive attitude.

We are shifting from a recent reactive mindset post-COVID, back to one that is proactive in setting high expectations for behavior, sharing those expectations, rewarding positive behavior, and using both corrective actions and discipline to discourage and modify interfering behavior.

Students and parents will see extra communication as well as parent and student learning opportunities prior to and during the school year. Parents, be sure to attend your various engagement events and sign up to volunteer at your school. **We need the support of our parents and community** to provide the safest learning environment most conducive to learning at high levels for every child. Students are expected to follow the rules and know the consequences of not doing so.

Red Oak has a long tradition of **Hawk Pride** – one that we embrace and modernized with the 4 Talons. Our students display character and GRIT, service to others, and strive to get better each day. Loving tough means following the rules and letting someone know when they need to correct a behavior or choice they have made.

Parents, students, staff, and the community – together we can propel our district forward. Red Oak ISD is thankful for our families and staff that choose to be part of Hawk Nation. **Let's make it the best year ever!**

THINK before you say, THINK before you do, THINK to yourself, What would a HAWK do?



The ABCDs will be followed starting the first day of school – **Wednesday, August 16.**

ATTITUDE

Students (and staff) should be ready for school each day and embrace teaching and learning with a positive attitude.

BADGES

All students in grades 6-12 must wear their ID badge visible on the outside article of clothing. This helps identify who has permission to be in our buildings. All guests will now use Raptor kiosks to proceed past the building foyer. All staff must wear their badge daily as well.

CHROMEBOOKS

Issued to students in grades 6-12, the device must be brought to school charged every day. Device insurance is available for families to purchase to cover damage or other issues.

DRESS

No hoodies allowed in the building; please don't wear or bring them to school. Hoodies interfere with the identification of individuals in emergencies. Individuals out of dress code will not be allowed to enter the school and parents will be notified.

AFTER THE BELL

Red Oak ISD's After School Program

We are located on-site at your school and provide a safe and nurturing environment from school dismissal until 6 p.m.

After the Bell Highlights

- Dedicated homework time
- Fun and Fitness Activities
- Activity centers are designed to allow children to explore and develop interests
- All staff are certified in First Aid and CPR
- Staff-to-student ratio of 1:17
- Spark PE Curriculum for Fitness
- Lesson Plans designed for character development and open-ended learning
- STEM curriculum molded to fit the mind & build the capabilities of children
- Outside programs to peak interest in varying areas



All programs are based on space availability and parents/guardian must call in advance. After the Bell is licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

After the Bell Rates

Full-Time: Monday – Friday\$95 weekly
Part-Time: Minimum of 3 scheduled days\$80 weekly

- * Child Care Services available for qualifying families through subsidized child care, which helps those who are employed and are low wage earners to become self-sufficient.
- * Families with multiple children in the program full time will receive a \$5 weekly discount off their total tuition.

Hours & Information

For more information on the After the Bell program, please contact Stephanie Woodward.

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

EASTRIDGE AFTER THE BELL

725 E. Ovilla Rd
Red Oak, TX 75154

ROE AFTER THE BELL

200 Valley Ridge Dr.
Red Oak, TX 75154

SHIELDS AFTER THE BELL

223 W. Ovilla Road
Glenn Heights, TX 75154

SCHUPMANN AFTER THE BELL

401 E. Ovilla Road
Glenn Heights, TX 75154

WOODEN AFTER THE BELL

200 Louise Ritter Blvd
Red Oak, TX 75154

AFTER THE BELL COORDINATOR

Stephanie Woodward
(972) 617-4660 ext. 7

DIRECTOR OF CHILD CARE SERVICES

Robin Perdue



MARQUEE PROGRAMS

in Red Oak ISD



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Students interested in CTE classes can select a pathway toward an industry-based certification along with high school and collegiate credit through dual credit classes. Red Oak High School offers 15 CTE pathways, over 80 courses, and 40 industry certifications for students to begin their careers after graduation.



HAWK SCHOLARS ACADEMY – ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Select ROHS students may earn up to 48 credit hours towards an associate degree via dual credit coursework. The agreement allows ROHS students to graduate from high school as well as earn an associate degree. The Navarro College degree is accepted intact by the University of Texas at Arlington, allowing students to begin at UTA with junior-level classes. Best of all, these students remain part of the ROHS campus and enjoy extracurriculars.



TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (TSTC North Texas)

A top-notch technical education college is located a few hundred yards from ROHS. Students benefit from the convenience of TSTC North Texas and earn dual credit towards certificates and associate degrees. All current ROHS students enjoy 50% off of tuition and fees at cost.



PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW) ENGINEERING AT ROHS

The Red Oak ISD Education Foundation and ROHS were awarded a \$35,000 engineering grant through Project Lead the Way (PLTW), which is the nation's leading provider in STEM programs (science, technology, engineering and math). PLTW will enhance the already thriving engineering, CAD and robotics programs at ROHS through a partnership with UT-Tyler.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Red Oak High School has been nationally recognized by the Advanced Placement (AP) College Board. AP courses are designed to prepare students for college-level academics. At the conclusion of the course, students are encouraged to take an AP Exam. Scoring well on that exam can earn college credits, saving time and money.



DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Red Oak High School is the top provider of dual credit opportunities in Ellis County. ROHS offers dual credit coursework in academics and career & technical education. In addition to Navarro College, ROHS partners with the University of Texas at Arlington and Texas State Technical College to offer classes to students.



NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS AT ROHS

Founded in 2009, the NJROTC at Red Oak High School continues to be a successful program and yields numerous military scholarships for students. Our award-winning cadets participate in drill, color guard, academics, orienteering and air rifle competitions.

2023-2024

SCHOOL CALENDAR



AUGUST						
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SCHOOL YEAR

AUGUST 16, 2023 – MAY 22, 2024

District Holidays

September 4 - Labor Day
 October 13
 November 10
 Nov. 20 - 24 - Thanksgiving
 Dec. 20 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break
 January 15 - MLK Day
 February 2
 February 16
 February 19 - Presidents Day
 March 11 - 15 - Spring Break
 March 29 - Good Friday
 April 1 - Easter (Observed)
 April 19
 May 27 - Memorial Day
 July 4 - Independence Day

Staff Development

STUDENT HOLIDAY

August 4, 7 - 8
 (New Teacher; Exchange for Returning)
 August 9 - 15
 September 7
 (Split Early Release)
 September 8
 October 27
 November 17
 January 4 - 5
 April 8
 May 23-24

Weather Make-Up (If Needed)

May 23-24

Early Release

Elementary - 12:00 PM
 Middle - 12:30 PM
 High - 1:00 PM

September 7
 October 6
 (Homecoming)

Parent-Teacher Conference

STUDENT HOLIDAY
 September 29

Main State Assessment

December 5 - 15
 April 9 - May 3

Grading Periods

August 16 - September 22
 (26 Days)
 September 25 - November 3
 (27 Days)
 November 6 - December 19
 (25 Days)
 January 8 - February 15
 (27 Days)
 February 20 - April 5
 (27 Days)
 April 9 - May 22
 (31 Days)

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VISION – The 4 Talons of the Hawk: Prepared, GRIT, Character and Service



VARSITY ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL



8/17	KIMBALL KNIGHTS (SCRIMMAGE)	HOME	7:00
8/25	THE COLONY COUGARS	AWAY	7:00
9/1	ARLINGTON SEGUIN COUGARS %	HOME	7:00
9/7	LAKE BELTON BRONCOS *	AWAY	7:00
9/15	KILEEN ELLISON EAGLES	HOME	7:00
9/22	BYE	OPEN	OPEN
9/29	KILLEEN SHOEMAKER WOLVES *	AWAY	7:00
10/6	WACO LIONS * #	HOME	7:00
10/13	CLEBURNE YELLOWJACKETS *	AWAY	7:00
10/20	KILLEEN KANGAROOS *	HOME	7:00
10/27	GRANBURY PIRATES *	AWAY	7:00
11/3	MIDLOTHIAN PANTHERS *	HOME	7:00

Home Games in Bold

* District 6-5A Division 2

Homecoming

% Senior Night

VOLLEYBALL

9/8	FORNEY	FORNEY	5:30
9/12	LANCASTER	RED OAK	6:30
9/15	TERRELL	TERRELL	5:30
9/19	CRANDALL	RED OAK	6:30
9/26	ENNIS	ENNIS	6:30
9/29	CORSICANA	CORSICANA	5:30
10/3	FORNEY	RED OAK	6:30
10/6	LANCASTER	LANCASTER	5:30
10/10	TERRELL	RED OAK	6:30
10/13	CRANDALL	CRANDALL	5:30
10/20	ENNIS	RED OAK	5:30
10/24	CORSICANA	CORSICANA	6:30



TENNIS

8/11	CEDAR HILL	CEDAR HILL	10:00AM
8/22	FORNEY	FORNEY	4:00
8/29	LANCASTER	RED OAK	4:00
9/5	TERRELL	RED OAK	4:00
9/12	CRANDALL	RED OAK	4:00
9/26	ENNIS	ENNIS	4:00
10/3	CORSICANA	RED OAK	4:00

CROSS COUNTRY

8/18	KENNEDALE WILDCAT RUN	ARLINGTON	7:00 AM
8/25	RUN WITH THE LIONS	KAUFMAN	7:15 AM
8/31	JAMES SMITH INVITATIONAL	MIDLOTHIAN	7:00 AM
9/9	PIRATES INVITATIONAL	CRANDALL	7:30 AM
9/16	LIONS DEN INVITATIONAL	ENNIS	8:00 AM
9/21	MUSTANG STAMPEDE	WAXAHACHIE	7:30 AM
9/29	KEN GASTON INVITATIONAL	GRAND PRAIRIE	8:00 AM
10/9	DISTRICT 14-5A MEET	CRANDALL	8:25 AM



If you are 60 years of age or greater, contact Red Oak ISD to sign up for a Gold Card, which allows you free admission into district home events!

\$1.5M given to Red Oak ISD through the efforts of the Red Oak ISD Education Foundation!



Monday, October 9



@ Thorntree Golf Club

EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANTS

Dual Credit Allocations	\$ 92,149.05
District Initiatives	\$ 44,056.54
Teacher of the Month	\$ 34,455.00
Mini Teacher Grants	\$ 11,350.00
Special Fund Request	\$ 58,000.00
Outside Grants	\$ 240,270.00



For more information on the ROISD Education Foundation, please visit www.redoakisdfoundation.org

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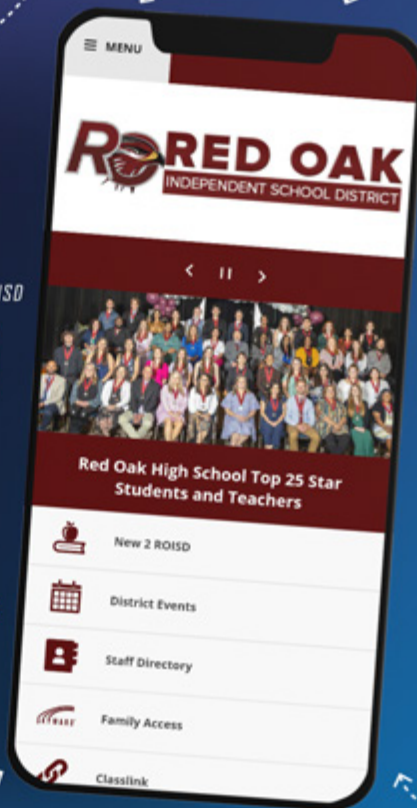
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FX: 972-617-4798

2) Russell P. Schupmann Elementary

401 E. Ovilla Rd., Glenn Heights
PH: 972-617-2685
FX: 972-617-4775

3) Eastridge Elementary

725 E. Ovilla Rd., Red Oak
PH: 972-617-2266
FX: 972-617-4759

4) Red Oak Elementary

200 Valley Ridge Dr., Red Oak
PH: 972-617-3523
FX: 972-576-3423

5) Red Oak High School

220 S. State Hwy 342., Red Oak
PH: 972-617-3535
FX: 972-617-4796

6) H.A Wooden Elementary

200 Louise Ritter Blvd., Red Oak
PH: 972-617-2977
FX: 972-617-4760

7) Red Oak Middle School

154 Louise Ritter Blvd., Red Oak
PH: 972-617-0066
FX: 972-617-4786

**8) ROISD Education Service
Center (Admin)**

109 W. Red Oak Rd., Red Oak
PH: 972-617-2941
FX: 972-617-4333

9) Career and Technical Education

156 Louise Ritter Blvd., Bldg. #2, Red Oak
PH: 972-617-0066
FX: 972-617-4786

**10) Vernon & Marjorie Coffey
Justice Center**

156 Louise Ritter Blvd., Bldg. #1, Red Oak
PH: 972-617-4607
FX: 972-617-4421

**11) Little Hawks Learning Center
(Employee Childcare)**

205 W. Ovilla Rd., Glenn Heights
PH: 972-617-4660
FX: 972-617-4661

11) ROISD Education Foundation

205 W. Ovilla Rd., Glenn Heights
PH: 972-617-4320
FX: 972-617-4321