



Robinson High School
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October 3rd, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FAFSA Completion Workshop in the Media Center.

Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend.

October 3rd and 4th, 7:00 PM RHS Auditorium

Robinson Theater Presents - [Broadway Knights](#)

Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the Door

Buy Pre- sale tickets from Ms. Pelamati or a troupe member.

October 8th, 5:30 to 7:00 pm Media Center

[Athletic Help Session](#) For Online Registration

October 10th

PSAT Testing administered to grades 9th, 10th & 11th.

Reminder - the PSAT for 11th grade students is the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship.

October 12th

End of first 9 weeks

October 31st

Report cards available

November 2nd

Football vs Bloomingdale

Tailgate at 6:30 to celebrate the last game of the season and Senior Night!

November 6th

Education Referendum Voting

Reminder for Seniors



The FAFSA is the Free Application For Federal Student Aid

Seniors may qualify for need based scholarship grants or loans to help pay for higher education!

All seniors that plan to attend HCC, or a Technical Certification Program, or a 4 year university should fill out a FAFSA application.

NOTE: Even if you don't think you qualify for federal funding, it is still important to complete the FAFSA application because most colleges require it in order to be considered for merit scholarships, grants and work study.

PLEASE ATTEND THE FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3rd 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM IN THE MEDIA CENTER

Hosted by RHS Student Services Department and The Cube

Seniors and their parents can fill out their FAFSA applications online using the computers in Media Center or by bringing their own laptops.

Financial Aid Officers from University Of Tampa and HCC will be on hand to help answer questions about the application.

The Cube will provide pizza and beverages and host a raffle drawing for attendees.

Reminder from the Department of Education - [7 Things Needed To Fill Out The FAFSA](#)

[Click here to watch a short video about the application process.](#)
[VISIT FAFSA.GOV FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Congratulations to Ms. Nancy "Joanie" Oben, Robinson's Journalism Teacher!

**Ms. Oben is one of 10 teachers to receive the "Rising Star Award"
from the Journalism Education Association.**

This award recognizes commitment to scholastic journalism and advising.

Click [HERE](#) the read a featured article about Ms. Oben.



Message From RHS Student Services Staff

Robinson's Student Services Staff is your partner in education for your student from their first day at Robinson to their graduation day.

Each member of our team is highly qualified to assist in making sure your student has the tools to be successful in college, military and career. We are available for advising on classes at Robinson, academic support, college and career counseling, social - emotional assistance, and community referrals.

We look forward to working with your Robinson Knights!

Meet Robinson's Student Services Staff

School Counselors

Marjan DeBoskey, Department Head (students A - G)

Daniel Driscoll (students H - Pf)

Eva Capo (students Pg - Z)

Erika George (IB)

Meredith Wright (College and Career)

School Psychologist

Arwen Guida

School Social Worker

Lori Stewart

Reminder -

9th - 11th grade students will take the PSAT exam on October 10th.

NOTE: the PSAT for 11th grade students is the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship.

About the PSAT and SAT

The PSAT is a "Pre" SAT exam that prepares students for the SAT college entrance exam.

These exams are created by College Board. Once a 9th grade student takes a PSAT exam, they automatically have an account with College Board that records their exam scores.

All Hillsborough County Public Schools administer the SAT one time to Juniors in the spring at no cost.

Juniors and Seniors often take the SAT a few times to get their desired score.

Students can prepare for these exams with **free** practice tests on the education website Khan Academy.

Students can link their College Board account to Khan Academy to do practice questions and exams.

The practice questions are generated from the results of the student's recent test score on College Board.

Instructions for linking College Board account to Khan Academy

NOTE: The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test (ASVAB) will also be administered on October 10th.

Seniors interested in taking the exam need to sign up with Commander Berman in the ROTC room.

NOTE TO COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS -

Check your Naviance Student Account to view upcoming visits from College representatives.

October 1st is the deadline for listing colleges, requesting transcripts, and letters of recommendations on your Naviance Student account.



Hillsborough County Public School District's referendum on the November 6th voting ballot will help to provide our schools with funding for various building improvements and upgrades on campuses, and provide funds for new construction to address overcrowding issues in many schools.

Robinson High School's noted projects on the school district's list are -

Years 1 to 5: Air Conditioning Replacement or Overhaul, Fire Evacuation Improvements, Outdoor Court Replacement, Replace Public Address System, School Exterior Painting and Waterproofing Project, School Interior Repainting Project
Years 6 to 10: Replace Fire Alarm System

[Learn more about the Education Referendum](#)

PRINT FLYER

Good News for Robinson Students! We have a new resource for tutoring.

See Ms. Batista in the Student Affairs Office if you have questions.



The flyer features a black vertical bar on the left with a white silhouette of a knight's helmet. The main title 'RHS Peer Konnect' is in a blue rounded rectangle. Below it, the text 'Interested in Tutoring?' is written in a pink, slanted font, and 'Community Service Hours!' is in a white, slanted font. A stack of colorful books is shown in the center. To the right, under the heading 'Need Tutoring?', there are four colored boxes: 'Foreign Language' (blue), 'Math' (orange), 'Science' (green), and 'Social Studies' (yellow). A white speech bubble contains the text 'KNIGHTS KONNECTED!'. Below this, a paragraph describes the software, followed by a numbered list of five steps for registration. A small box at the bottom provides details on tutoring availability and contact information.

RHS Peer Konnect

Interested in Tutoring?
Community Service Hours!

KNIGHTS KONNECTED!

Need Tutoring?

- Foreign Language
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Peer Konnect is a new software which allows students to tutor and learn from their peers. *Students choose their tutor.*

1. Access the login/registration page at <https://trobinson.peerconnect.org/>.
2. Click on the Register tab.
3. Fill in all the fields to register including your name, email address, and password.
4. Choose the role **Student** and then fill in the Activation ID code, which is "**ROBINSONSTUDENT**".
5. Then, you will be able to login with your email and password and access the dashboard.

Tutoring is available to students with common lunch periods, common JA periods, and before/after school. Students will meet in the Media Center.

For more information or assistance. See Mrs. Batista in Student affairs.

HELPFUL LINKS

[RHS WEBSITE](#)

[PTSA WEBSITE](#)

[RHS FOUNDATION WEBSITE](#)

[RIBLI WEBSITE](#)
[RHS TODAY - Online Student News](#)
[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)
[ATHLETICS](#)
[BELL SCHEDULE](#)

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

If you are interested in volunteering on campus or at any off-site events, you will first need to complete the on-line HCPS Volunteer form. This is required to be filled out *every year* and is very easy to update if you have one on file from last year.

[HCPS Volunteer Form](#)

Visit the RHS PTSA Website to view our list of Volunteer Opportunities!

[RHS PTSA WEBSITE](#)

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