

Randolph Southern Jr. Sr. High School

September 13, 2019



<p>16 Chick/Bac./Ranch Sub Hot Dog Broccoli Cottage Cheese Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>17 Chicken & Noodles Ham Slice Mashed Potatoes Peas Mandarin Oranges Roll Milk</p>	<p>18 Cheeseburger Pork BBQ Sandwich French Fries Carrots Peaches Milk</p>	<p>19 Pancakes/Syrup Sausage Links Biscuit & Gravy Fresh Veggies Fruit Cup Butterscotch Pudding Milk</p>	<p>20 Nachos/Meat & Cheese Cheeseburger Minis Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomatoes Pears Milk</p>
<p>23 Chick/BBQ FB Pizza Baja Fish Sticks Onion Petals Fresh Veggies Pears Milk</p>	<p>24 Tacos Hot Wings Refried Beans Mexican Corn Peaches Milk</p>	<p>25 Salisbury Steak Pork Chop Mash. Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Applesauce Roll Milk</p>	<p>26 Fajita Chicken Salad/Breadstick Ham & Cheese Wrap Fresh Fruit Ice Cream Milk</p>	<p>27 Coney Dog Egg Roll/Dip. Sauce Hash Brown Stars Carrots Baked Apples Milk</p>

SCHOOL BOARD

The next school board meeting will be held on Monday, October 14. Meetings begin at 7:30.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm. Meetings are held in the High School cafeteria. Anyone that is interested in helping with planning, ticket sales, concessions, etc. is welcome to come.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

The next Music Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10 @ 7:00 pm in the band room.

PICTURES

Fall sports pictures and senior banner pictures will be taken after school on Friday, September 20. Senior banners cost \$40 each.



ATHLETIC EVENT CALENDAR

Saturday, September 14

JH XC Invite @ Home – 9:00 am
V XC Invite @ Home – 9:00 am
Tennis @ Winchester – 10:00 pm

Monday, September 16

Tennis @ Union City – 4:30 pm
JH VB @ Driver – 6:00 pm
V VB @ Eastern Hancock – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 17

Tennis @ Northeastern – 4:30 pm
V VB @ Home vs. Cowan – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 18

JH XC @ Northeastern – 5:00 pm
JH VB @ Union County – 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 19

Tennis @ Tri – 5:00 pm
JH VB @ Home vs. Hagerstown – 6:00 pm
V VB @ Home vs. Wapahani – 6:00 pm

Saturday, September 21

V XC Invitational @ Westfield – 9:00 am
V VB Invitational @ Knightstown – 9:00 am

Monday, September 23

Tennis @ Home vs. Shenandoah – 4:30 pm
JH VB @ Home vs. Union City – 6:00 pm
V VB @ Union – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 24

JH XC @ Driver – 4:30 pm

Wednesday, September 25

Tennis @ Union County – 5:00 pm
V VB @ Home vs. Union County – 6:00 pm

ATHLETIC EVENT CALENDAR (cont.)

Saturday, September 28

JH VB MEC Tournament @ Cowan – 9:00 am
V VB County @ Union City – 9:00 am

dates & times are subject to change

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Seniors interested in pursuing a degree in Education please stop by and talk with Mrs. Chambers regarding a scholarship opportunity.

Reminder: All Juniors and Seniors will be attending a local College & Career Fair with Mrs. Chambers on September 16th from 9-11 at Monroe Central. They will be gone from school from 8:15-11:45.

A representative from Indiana University-Bloomington will be at Randolph Southern on Wednesday, September 25th. Please sign up in the Guidance Office if you would like to speak with this individual.

September 23-27th is College Go Week. We will have lots of activities going on around Randolph Southern. There are dress up days for each day that week. Please see below to prepare for these days. Monday-“Follow Your Dreams”-wear your pajamas, Tuesday-“Your Future is Bright”-Wear sunglasses, Wednesday- “Dress for Success”-Dress up like your future career, Thursday- “Hats off to Higher Education”-Wear the hat of your favorite college, Friday-“College Gear”-Deck out in your College Gear. The grade level with the greatest participation for the week will receive a prize.



Randolph Southern

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SCHOOL CORPORATION STRIVES FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

September 5, 2019

Dear Randolph Southern Parents and Patrons,

The Indiana Department of Education released scores from the standardized test called ILEARN administered to all students in Indiana in the spring of 2019. ILEARN is associated with the newly aligned college and career readiness, national normative data, and defined established performance cut scores. The state average of students passing English/Language Arts and Math in 2019 is significantly lower than the 2018 ISTEP test results:

Statewide Test Results Grades 3-8

<u>2019 ILEARN</u>	<u>2018 ISTEP</u>
English = 47.9	English = 58.9
Math = 47.8	Math = 64.6

Randolph Southern Test Results Grades 3-8

<u>2019 ILEARN</u>	<u>2018 ISTEP</u>
English = 47.9	English = 61.2%
Math = 48.9	Math = 53.9

ILEARN measures student achievement and growth. Unfortunately, the released scores do not include growth, which plays a vital role in teacher lesson planning and curriculum development. Randolph Southern School Corporation administers Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) testing in the fall, winter, and spring. NWEA provides a deeper dive into data and allows teachers to target specific areas of weakness. These NWEA scores guide our daily instruction throughout the school year.

ILEARN is one test much like ISTEP. The state continues to spend millions of dollars on an assessment that does not provide real time data for teachers to utilize in the classroom. The high stakes test continues to count toward a school letter grade and continues to be a part of the final teacher evaluation score. The exam does not show that Randolph Southern has a 95.7% graduation rate. It does not show that our high school offers seven AP/ACP classes to students for obtaining college credit. The exam does not show that our elementary is a STEM school. It does not show that RSE finished fourth in the state in the Spell Bowl for the green division and won the regional in Math Bowl for the green division. The exam is a snapshot in time and does not show the many great things going on in our school every day.

Yours in Education,



Mr. Donnie Bowsman, Ed.S
Superintendent