Dear Parent/Guardian of the Class of 2020,

Welcome to Rocklin High School! I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the Class of 2020 and look forward to supporting both you and your student as we journey through the next four years together. There are nearly 600 students in the Class of 2020 so the school year has been off to a very busy start!

The first quarter concludes on **Friday, October 14th** which signifies the halfway point in the semester. I highly encourage you to check your student's progress regularly on Schoology. If you do not have your parent account set up for Schoology, please email Lori Stromar at <a href="mailto:lstromar@rocklin.k12.ca.us">lstromar@rocklin.k12.ca.us</a> and she can provide you with your access code. I have attached detailed instructions to set up your Parent Schoology Account once you have your access code. Should there ever be a discrepancy and/or question about your student's grade, please email the teacher directly for additional information. Teachers are VERY willing to provide additional support before/after school so please encourage your student to seek extra support if needed. We also have Homework Help available in the College & Career Center (Room H4) Tuesdays thru Thursdays from 2:40-3:30pm.

Next week is VERY exciting because it is HOMECOMING and a great opportunity for your student to get involved! The Homecoming dress up/spirit days are as follows (each day has a dress theme OR color):

Monday = PJ Day (White)
Tuesday = Olympic Sports Day (Red)
Wednesday = Future Career Attire (Gray)
Thursday = Camo/Military Gear (Black)
Friday = RHS Spirit Day (Blue)

Homecoming Float Construction also begins this **Saturday, October 1st** from 9am-5pm! The Class of 2020 float will be constructed at 823 Kali Place. Directions to the location can be picked up at the Student Store. Donuts will be provided in the AM and pizza for lunch...another great way to encourage your student to get INVOLVED! There will also be games during lunch all next week as well as the Homecoming Game Friday night followed by the Homecoming Dance on Saturday.

Also, the PSAT (SAT practice exam) will be administered on **Saturday**, **October 15th** at 7:30am. Registration is \$25 and will be open until this Sunday, October 2nd. Typically, the PSAT is taken sophomore and/or junior year, but if your student would like to register, please make sure to do so ASAP at the following link:

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This Thursday & Friday, all 9th grade students will be coming to the College & Career Center for a presentation regarding Naviance and tips to help them achieve academic success at RHS. The presentation will be led by Mrs. Tillery (College & Career Center Technician) and myself. Naviance is a college & career search tool that students utilize every year while at RHS

and it contains a wealth of information to help guide students in the college/career process. This week, 9th graders have completed two different inventories to help them explore their strengths/personalities and match different careers to the outcome. Ask your students about their results so they can share what they have discovered!

Sincerely, Lissa Morgan, M.S. Counselor Class of 2020

Attachments: Schoology Instructions.docx