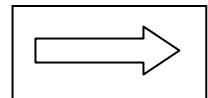


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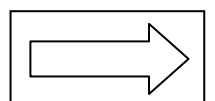
TENTATIVE DATES:

- September 8, 2011** An informational meeting for Junior and Senior Girls who want to participate in the Powder Puff game. This short meeting will be held in the auditorium at 3 p.m. Permission slips and rules will be given to the students.
- September 9, 2011** **Raven Rally**
- September 12 –13, 2011** **Senior and Junior Girls sign-up for Powder Puff game before and after school. Permission slips and payment is due at sign-up. All checks made payable to Royal Oak High School. Cost is \$50, which includes a team T-shirt and Sweatshirt w/name and number on back, mouth guard, and breakfast on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:15 a.m.**
- October 1, 2011** ***Last chance:*** Deadline for senior pictures to be included in the yearbook. Please contact Prestige to make an appointment at 248-548-3100 before **October 1, 2011**. In addition, as a “gift” to the seniors, Prestige prints and gives a class composite. However, to be included in the composite students must take their graduation picture at Prestige. Note: If you do not have your picture taken at Prestige, then it is your responsibility to get your picture to Mr. Miller in room 132 by **Tuesday, October 19, 2011**.
- TBD** Senior Fundraiser. Students receive % profit from the fundraiser, which will be taken off their prom ticket. Seniors can earn up to two free prom tickets. Additional information to participate in this fundraiser will be available at the October 13 class meeting.
- October 5, 2011** Powder Puff Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. in the cafeteria for junior and senior Powder Puff players and their coaches.
- October 5, 2011** **Powder Puff Game at ROHS football field kick-off time is scheduled FOR 6:30 P.M.**
- October 6, 2011** **“Suddenly Senior Night”** sponsored by the ROHS Counseling Department in the auditorium from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. College information is the main emphasis of this meeting parents are encouraged to attend.



TENTATIVE DATES:

- October 13, 2011** Senior Class Meeting during second and third hours—A representative from Balfour Co. will meet with the Class of 2012 explaining the protocol for ordering their cap & gown and graduation announcements. We will be dividing the Class of 2012 into two groups having the beginning of the alphabet attending second hour and the end of the alphabet attending third hour. Please be aware that a cap and gown are required to participate in Convocation and Commencement in May. A letter from Balfour Company is sent in late February to parents of those graduates who have not been measured. There is usually an additional fee for late measurement and orders. This will be the only time for receiving this information; please make sure your child attends this meeting.
- October 14, 2011** **HOMEcomings FOOTBALL GAME**
ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOMEcomings COURT, CROWNING OF KING & QUEEN FOR 2012
- October 15, 2011** **HOMEcomings DANCE AT 8 P.M. ROHS.**
Seniors and their parents are invited to attend a reception at 7 – 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. Desserts will be served. Hosted by the Class Officers and their parents.
- October 19, 2011** *Class Photo* for yearbook publication. When called out of class, students should report to the football field for the “12” photo. The *panoramic class photo* for yearbook publication will be taken at the same time, if weather permits. Otherwise, the class “12” **panoramic class** photo will be re-scheduled. **Please make an effort to be included in these pictures.**
- October 31, 2011** **Senior Dress-up --- enjoy a continental breakfast in the school’s cafeteria beginning at 7:15 a.m. with judging of costumes. You must be in costume to participate in this fun activity. Note: All school rules apply – be creative but within ROHS’s dress code policy.**
- October 31, 2011 & November 2, 2011** **During the lunch hours, seniors must order their cap and gown and graduation announcements. A representative will be present from Balfour for measurements. Seniors are required to have a Cap and Gown for Convocation and Commencement exercises. A deposit is required at this time.**
- November 1-2, 2011** At the Parent-Teacher Conferences, a representative from Balfour Company will be available to answer any concerns in regards to ordering class rings, graduation items, etc.
- January 18, 2012** Financial Aid Night in the auditorium from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- March 27, 28, 29, 30** Prom tickets on sale during lunch hours and after school.
Prom contract must be signed prior to purchasing tickets. Tentative cost will be \$60/ticket depending on dinner selection, DJ, favors, etc. More information to follow. (After spring break, ticket costs will increase.)



TENTATIVE DATES:

- May 21-22, 2012** Final exams for seniors. May 21—fourth, fifth and sixth hours only (full day). May 22—first, second and third hours dismissal after third hour.
- May 23, 2012** *Senior Breakfast the morning of Convocation in the school's cafeteria at 8 a.m. Around 9 a.m., students will be invited to view the senior class video in the auditorium. Afterwards, seniors will pick up their cap & gown outside the auditorium and continue with the tradition of saying their "good byes" to teachers and friends.*
- May 23, 2012** **Convocation – time TBD** based upon Board Approval. A cap and gown is required to participate. Graduates will meet in the cafeteria and procession prior to the program. Parents are invited to attend this program honoring the Class of 2012.
- May 24, 2012** Prom at **Andiamo Restaurant, 7096 East 14 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48092 from 7 p.m. – 11 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Directions may be found at www.andiamoitalia.com/warren/**
- May 30, 2012** **MANDATORY Commencement Rehearsal** students meet in the school's gym at 10 a.m. Please schedule this practice from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. All seniors who want to participate in the Commencement Ceremony must attend and **remain for the entire rehearsal**. Tickets for the Commencement Ceremony are given out at rehearsal. Admission to the Commencement Ceremony is by ticket only.
- May 31, 2012** **LOCATION & TIME TBD based upon Board Approval**
-- A cap and gown is required to participate in this ceremony. Location will determine the number of tickets issued to each graduate. All guests attending the ceremony need tickets.
- May 31 – June 1, 2012** **All Night Party sponsored by the PTSA from 11 p.m. – 6 a.m. Location is undecided at this time.**

