



RED BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL

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Summer Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year!

The staff at Red Bluff High School are excited to welcome both our returning students and the Class of 2030 to campus. The upcoming year promises to be filled with opportunity, growth, and continued success. Our goal is to ensure that every student feels welcomed, supported, and connected to our school community from the very first day of school.

When students return to campus on August 12, 2026, they will find a school community dedicated to helping them achieve their goals both inside and outside the classroom. We encourage all students to get involved in the many academic, athletic, artistic, and extracurricular opportunities available at Red Bluff High School. Building connections and becoming engaged in school activities are important components of a successful high school experience.

Our advisory program will continue to play an important role in preparing students for success. Freshmen will participate in Frosh Forum, which is designed to support their transition into high school. Sophomores and juniors will enroll in Sophomore Summit and Junior Journey, courses that focus on grade-level topics such as A-G requirements, Career Technical Education opportunities, college and career planning, financial aid, interview preparation, and other skills necessary for future success. Seniors will continue to participate in Senior Seminar one day per week, either Tuesday or Wednesday. These courses remain graduation requirements and are an important part of preparing students for life after high school.

Our policy regarding personal electronic devices will be updated for the 2026–2027 school year to include smart glasses in addition to cell phones. As technology continues to evolve, we remain committed to maintaining learning environments that minimize distractions and maximize student engagement. The consistent enforcement of our electronic device policy has had a positive impact on student learning, classroom focus, and overall school culture. We appreciate the continued support of our families as we work together to promote responsible technology use and academic success. Please review the complete electronic device policy on our website prior to the start of the school year.

The administrative team is excited to welcome Mr. Aaron Sanders as our newest Associate Principal. Mr. Sanders brings a wealth of educational experience and a strong commitment to student success. We look forward to the positive impact he will have on our students, staff, and school community. Joining Mr. Sanders on the administrative team are Mr. Levi Gonzalez, who returns for his 6th year as Associate Principal focusing on discipline and restorative practices, and Mrs. Mitzi LoPiccolo, who returns for her 7th year as Associate Principal with a focus on student support services. I am honored to return as Principal for my 9th year and look forward to another year of serving the students, staff, families, and community of Red Bluff High School.

As we begin this new school year, we remain committed to doing things the "Spartan Way." The pillars of the Spartan Way—Communication, Connection, and Commitment will continue to guide our work. Effective communication with students, families, and staff remains a priority. Building meaningful connections through positive relationships strengthens our school community.

We are looking forward to an outstanding year and can't wait to welcome students back to campus on August 12th. Thank you for your continued support of Red Bluff High School.

Go Spartans!

Rich Hassay
RBHS Principal

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Red Bluff Union High School 2026-27

Classes begin Wednesday, August 12th

Spartan Back to School Kickoff - Thursday, August 6th

8:30 am - 10:00 am Sophomores

10:00 am - 11:30 am Juniors

8:30 am - 11:30 am Seniors

We are starting the school year with a day designed to get everyone ready for the 2026-2027 school year! Activities will include getting your mandatory yearbook/ID card picture, class schedule, information regarding graduation, parent portal, and much more. Make sure to stop by the Student Store to purchase some Spartan gear as well!

Freshman Orientation - Monday, August 10th from 8:45 am - 12:30 pm

Students will meet at 8:45 am in the Performing Arts Center for a welcome and then break off into groups. Parents will meet at 8:45 am in the Spartan Plaza (café) and break off into groups at 9:00. Students will be able to pick up their official class schedule once they complete all activities and submit all of their required forms. Frosh teachers will be available for a parent "Meet and Greet" after they have rotated through their sessions. Bus service is not provided.

The First Day of School - Wednesday, August 12th (This is a full day! Release time will be at 3:12 pm)

A detailed bus schedule will be posted on our website. There may be new routes - be sure to confirm your stop.

ASB (Associated Student Body) Stickers - \$40.00

ASB stickers are available to purchase online. The ASB sticker gives you free admission to almost all home athletic games as well as discounts to dances and merchants in Red Bluff.

Physical Education Clothes

These are available for purchase at the Student Store. T-Shirt (\$15) and shorts (\$15) are required. Sweatpants and sweatshirts are also available as alternatives. Students scheduled in dance classes will be given details on dress requirements the first week of classes.

Outstanding Charges

Charges must be cleared in the Student Store before a student can participate in school related activities such as sports and dances. Outstanding charges can be paid on the webstore under unpaid items.

Parent Portal Account

Parents and guardians with internet access are encouraged to set up an Aeries Parent Portal account prior to Spartan Kickoff and Frosh Orientation. This account gives access to the student's schedule, grades, attendance, as well as calendars and other school information. Look for the Parent Portal link on our home page on our website at <http://rbhs.rbhsd.org> under the Parents tab. If you are unable to create a parent portal account help will be provided during Spartan Kickoff and Frosh Orientation.

Online Athletic Registration 2026-2027

BEFORE beginning the first practice, athletes must complete the following forms online:

- *Complete the athletic registration located on the RBHS website under athletics*
- *Current physical examination form uploaded to the student's online registration. Physical forms are available for printing on the website or they can be picked up at the main office.*
- *Once registration is complete and physical form is uploaded, a clearance slip is emailed to the coaching staff*

* *All charges must be cleared in order to get a clearance slip*

A new online registration must be completed for each school year.