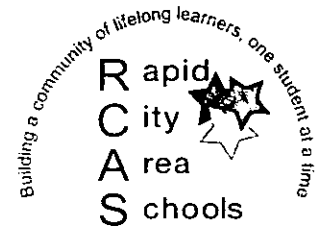


**RAPID CITY AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT 51/4**

Stevens High School
4215 Raider Road
Rapid City, South Dakota 57702-3185
(605) 394-4051
August 2016



Dear Parents/Guardians:

This packet/ mailing contains items requiring signatures and forms to be returned.

Here are upcoming dates/events with a detailed explanation. School pictures ID photos are taken on the same day that students pick up locker assignments and schedules.

- August 24 & 26 **School Picture ID Photos (9-12)** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Commons
These will be your school pictures
Schedules (9-12)
Locker Assignment (10-12)
Freshmen will receive their lockers on the first day of school

Students must have their photo taken before they are able to receive locker assignments and schedules. Students must dress appropriately for the School Picture/ID picture according to the Rapid City Area Schools dress code.

- August 25 Open House 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- August 30 Freshmen Orientation (Gym) 8:00 am - 9:30 am. (A-Z)

During freshmen orientation we will provide students with information, such as academic & activity information, school guidelines, lunch procedures, parking, etc to help ease their transition to high school. In addition, they will be given tours of the building and introduced to staff in order to better prepare them for their first days of school. Parents may find this information helpful. You are welcome to accompany your child.

- August 31 Make-up school picture/ID photos 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- August 31 First Day of School 8:15 am - 3:10 pm

More detailed information on these bulleted items are enclosed in this mailing.

You may also view your student's schedule and update account information on-line via Skyward Family Access. If you do not have Family Access apply on-line at rcas.org

Sincerely,

John Julius, Principal

FOOD SERVICE:

Your child's lunch account is a debit account. Your child's student ID has a bar code on the front so he/she is able to scan for the items that they purchase. You can monitor your child's account through Family Access. Current school lunch prices can be found at www.rcas.org and under Parents/Students lunch menus / applications. Free/Reduced lunch applications are available in the office or at www.rcas.org.

To make a deposit:

- Checks payable to: "**Stevens Food Service**" A daily deposit time is designated from 7:30 am – 10:00 am in the commons. Put the student's full name and grade on the memo section of your check.
- Mail Checks To: **Stevens High School FOOD SERVICE**
4215 Raider Road, Rapid City SD 57702
- You may also make an On-Line payment for your child through Family Access. Select food service tab on the left side and choose Make Online Payment and follow the steps.

OPEN HOUSE:

THURSDAY, August 25th 5:00 – 7:00 pm

- Purchase activity tickets
- Deposit money into student lunch accounts
- Find classrooms and meet teachers
- Guidance Presentations

Stevens will be hosting College Prep Night for seniors from 5:30 – 7:00 during Open House in the Fine Arts Theater. Financial aid and a college, military and technical institute expo will be held. These presentations are designed to be relevant to seniors but all students are welcome to attend.

- There are big changes to financial aid starting this year. You will now be able to apply for financial aid on October 1, 2016 using your 2015 taxes. This event will be the only financial aid offered at Stevens this year.
- The College, Technical Institute and Military Expo will be held in the commons from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. All students and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend this event. It's never too early to start post-high planning. This is also a good way to learn about dual enrollment opportunities.

FAMILY ACCESS:

Please take time to update your personal information in Family Access www.rcas.org. Current addresses, email, and phone numbers are used by the school and district to contact you with important information. If you have any questions, please call the Guidance office at 394-4025.

WEBSITE INFORMATION:

- Calendar information, daily bulletin, newsletter, homework: www.rcas.org (High Schools, Stevens High School)
- Guidance Office: www.raiderscorner.com
- Activity website: www.stevensraiders.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWSLETTER:

Sign up at rcas.org/Stevens High School/subscribe-schoolnews to receive these items in your email.

2017 SENIOR (12TH grade) SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- www.k12.sd.us/Listserv/StevensScholarships.htm

TESTING DATES:

ACT		SAT		PSAT	
Sept. 10	Feb. 11	Oct. 1	Jan 28	June 3	Oct. 19
Oct. 22	April 8	Nov. 5	Mar 11		
Dec. 10	June 10	Dec. 3	May 6		

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS:

Go to the website at www.rcas.org

Schools> High> Stevens High School> For Parents or For Students > Homework and Staff
Click on the teacher and go to the first day of school (August 31)

ACTIVITY/ATHLETIC TICKETS:

Activity tickets are good for admission to events at Central AND Stevens High Schools. **Please Note:** The athletic ticket does NOT include: Rushmore Bowl, Invitational Tournaments, Fine Arts Events or SDHSAA sponsored events. Activity tickets can be purchased for the 2016-2017 school year. You may purchase your tickets at the activities office or they are available at the games.

- Adult 15 punch regular season **athletic events** only tickets \$50.00
- Adult activity ticket (unlimited admission) \$75.00
(Does not include Rushmore Bowl, Invitational Tournaments or SDHSAA sponsored events.)
- High School (9-12) student activity ticket regular season activities & fine arts events \$20.00
- Elementary & Middle school(K-8) student regular season **athletic events** only ticket \$20.00

PHYSICAL REMINDER:

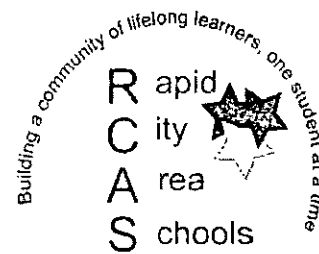
The district requires a physical every school year. Physical forms are available in the activities office or you may access the form at www.sdhsaa.com. All students need a physical and all forms completed before they are allowed to tryout, practice or participate.

REQUIRED PARENT/STUDENT ACTIVITY MEETING AUGUST 8:

Stevens High School will host a Parent/Student Activity Meeting at 6:00 pm August 8, in the Milo Winter Fine Arts Theater. This meeting is required for all activity participants, as well as parents. General activity rules and regulations will be discussed, followed by fall sports meetings with the specific fall sport coaches/advisors. If you have any questions, please contact the Stevens High School Activities Office 394-4016.

Rapid City Area School District 51-4

300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701-2724
Business Office
(605) 394-4026



August 2016

Dear Parents:

The school district does not provide any type of health or accident insurance for injuries incurred by your child at school. As a service to students and their families, our school is making available a student accident insurance plan for your child at a very nominal cost. The district offers this program because of trends in rising family health and dental insurance costs, increased deductible, co-payments, or lack of health or dental insurance coverage.

REASONS TO PURCHASE THIS COVERAGE:

1. Deductible and co-pays in your health plan. Many health plans have increased the amount of out-of-pocket expenses.
2. No insurance.

This plan will provide benefits for medical expenses incurred because of an accident. If you have other insurance, benefits can be applied to your deductible or co-pays. If you have no other insurance this will become your primary accident plan.

PURCHASE COVERAGE ON-LINE (with Visa or MasterCard) at www.1stAgency.com and then follow directions at "Find Your School."

All questions regarding this coverage should be directed to First Agency, Inc. at (269) 381-6630, or toll free at (800) 243-6298.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David B. Janak".

David B. Janak
Assistant Superintendent
Fiscal and Support Services

Parents / Guardians,

The following is the school calendar for the 2016-2017 school year. The dates for semester exams are also included.

2016-2017 STUDENT SCHOOL CALENDAR

Opening of School	Wednesday, August 31 (classes start at 8:15)
Labor Day Recess	Monday, September 5
Early Release	Wednesday, September 14, 21, 28
Early Release	Wednesday, October 5, 19, 26
Native American Indian Day Recess	Monday, October 10
Early Release	Wednesday, November 2, 16, 30
Veterans Day Recess	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day Recess	Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25
Early Release	Wednesday, December 7, 14
Winter Recess	Thursday - Monday, Dec. 22-January 2
School Resumes	Tuesday, January 3
Early Release	Wednesday, January 11, 25
Martin Luther King Day Recess	Monday, January 16
Teacher Work Day (No Students)	Friday, January 20
Early Release	Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15
Presidents' Day Recess	Monday, February 20
Early Release	Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Early Release	Wednesday, April 5, 26
Spring Break Recess	Friday & Monday, April 14 - 17
Early Release	Wednesday, May 3, 10
Final Day for Students	Friday, May 26
Graduation	Sunday, May 28, 2016 at 1:30 PM

**Calendar does not include any days for closing of school because of inclement weather, contagious disease or any emergency situation determined by the School Board. If such closing occurs, make-up day(s) will be added to the end of the school year.

SEMESTER AND FINAL TEST DATES

Please do not plan your trips/vacations during January 17, 18 & 19 or May 24, 25 & 26.

First Semester Tests	January 17, 18 & 19
Final Tests/Second Semester Tests	May 24, 25 & 26

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Days</u>		
1 st 9 Weeks	August 31 – November 1	43.0	3 rd 9 Weeks	January 23 – March 24	44.0
2 nd 9 Weeks	November 2 – January 19	44.0	4 th 9 Weeks	March 27 – May 26	43.0
		87.0			87.0

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:00 – 7:30

Thursday, November 3, 2016	Location:	Commons/Library
Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Location:	Classroom
Thursday, March 9, 2017	Location:	Commons/Library
Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Location:	Classroom

PHONE NUMBERS:

Principal's Office	394-4051	Guidance Office/Registrar	394-4025
Activities Office	394-4016	Attendance Office	394-4010

(OVER FOR DAILY SCHEDULES)

Regular Schedule

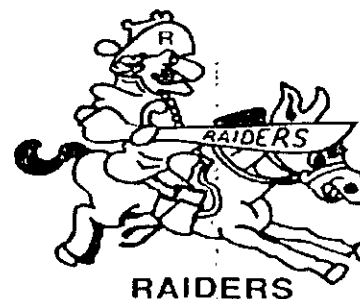
Period 1	8:15 – 9:03
Period 2	9:08 – 10:00
Period 3	10:05 – 10:53
Period 4	10:58 – 11:38 (Lunch)
Period 4	10:58 – 11:46
Period 5	11:51 – 12:31 (Lunch)
Period 5	11:43 – 12:31
Period 6	12:36 – 1:24
Period 7	1:29 – 2:17
Period 8	2:22 – 3:10

Early Release Schedule

Period 1	8:15 – 8:46
Period 2	8:51 – 9:24
Period 3	9:29 – 10:00
Period 4	10:05 – 10:36 (lunch or class)
Period 5	10:41 – 11:12 (lunch or class)
Period 6	11:17 – 11:48
Period 7	11:53 – 12:24
Period 8	12:29 – 1:00

2 Hour Late Start Schedule

Period 1	10:15 – 10:47
Period 2	10:52 – 11:25
Period 3	11:30 – 12:02
Period 4	12:07 – 12:40
Period 5	12:45 – 1:18
Period 6	1:23 – 1:56
Period 7	2:01 – 2:33
Period 8	2:38 – 3:10



Please turn over for the 2016-2017 Student Calendar

2016/2017

Military Recruiter Provisions

Both the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and the *National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2002* require schools receiving assistance under ESEA to provide student's names, addresses and telephone listings to military recruiters when requested. This requirement is subject to parental "opt out" rights. Schools are also required to provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as they provide to postsecondary institutions or prospective employers. For example, if postsecondary institutions or prospective employers are allowed on school property to inform students about educational or professional opportunities, the same access must be granted to military recruiters. Even if a school district has a general policy of not disclosing "directory information" under FERPA, it must provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of students to military recruiters and notify parents that it is required to do so.

Can parents "opt out" of providing information to the Military? Yes

If you wish to use the "opt out" option, please complete the section below and return to the Guidance Office. This signed form will authorize us to remove your students name from any and all lists.

You may mail the form to the following:

Stevens High School/Guidance Office
4215 Raider Road
Rapid City SD 57702

NOTICE TO WITHDRAW NAME FROM ANY AND ALL LISTS

As a parent/guardian of a student enrolled at Stevens High School, I would like to remove my student's name from any and all lists provided to the various Military Services.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
(Please Print)

Parent's Signature _____

RAPID CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



MEDIA RELEASE NON-CONSENT FORM

SEPTEMBER 2016

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), school districts are permitted to release "school directory information" unless parents exercise their right of refusal. Under the FERPA law, this information could include: student name, residential address, E-mail address, phone numbers, photographs/images, school locations, field of study, degrees, honors and awards received and participation in athletics and other activities.

It is the intent and practice of the Rapid City Area School District to publish, post or distribute a student's name, photograph, audio and/or video recording, displays of student work or other information related only to student achievement (e.g. academic/athletic recognition or award) or student accomplishment (e.g. a specially selected piece of work).

By signing and returning this form to my child's school, I formally state that I **DO NOT** grant permission to the Rapid City Area School District to release my child's name, photograph, audio and/or video recording, or displays of work to the media; to publish information about my child's accomplishments or achievements in District-sponsored publications; or to display such information at various school functions during the 2016-2017 school year. Examples include the following:

- A program from a concert, sporting event, or a playbill showing a student's role in a production, event, or performance;
- The annual yearbook;
- Public galleries or exhibitions of student work; and
- Honor roll, recognition lists, or graduation programs.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Please return this form to your child's homeroom teacher no later than September 18, 2016.
High School students should return this form to their Principal's Office.

cc: Student's Permanent Record

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Wednesday, August 24, 2016, Friday, August 26, 2016 & Wednesday,
August 31, 2016

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT:

Stevens High School

LAS FOTOS SE TOMARAN EN

QUESTIONS? VISIT INTER-STATE.COM/SUPPORT
PREGUNTAS? VISITE INTER-STATE.COM/SUPPORT

Package 1A		\$36.00
Qty.	Size	
3	8x10	
4	5x7	
4	3x5	
12	Wallets	
24	1x2 Exchange	
1	My Digital Portrait	
4	2x3 Magnets	
Package 1		\$28.00
Without		
4	2x3 Magnets	

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Qty.	Size	
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4	5x7	
4	3x5	
9	Wallets	
18	1x2 Exchange	
4	2x3 Magnets	
Package 2		\$23.00
Without		
4	2x3 Magnets	

Package 3A		\$28.00
Qty.	Size	
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4	3x5	
9	Wallets	
18	1x2 Exchange	
4	2x3 Magnets	
Package 3		\$20.00
Without		
4	2x3 Magnets	

Package 4A		\$26.00
Qty.	Size	
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4	3x5	
4	Wallets	
16	1x2 Exchange	
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Package 4		\$18.00
Without		
4	2x3 Magnets	

Package 5A		\$24.00
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4	3x5	
8	Wallets	
16	1x2 Exchange	
4	2x3 Magnets	
Package 5		\$16.00
Without		
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Package 6A		\$18.00
Qty.	Size	
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11	Wallets	
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Package 6		\$10.00
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4	2x3 Magnets	

Package 7A		\$16.00
Qty.	Size	
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9	1x2 Exchange	
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Add On #10	4-3x5.....	\$8.00	Add On #14	4-2x3 Magnets.....	\$9.00
Add On #11	9-Wallets.....	\$8.00			

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Wednesday August 24th 8-4, Friday August 26th 8-4

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NEW STYLES - MORE OPTIONS

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	1st Order	2nd Order/ Add On
Package(s) Paquete	#	#
Quantity Cantidad		
Price Precio	\$	\$

2. CHOOSE YOUR STYLE: Elija Su Estilo:



SELECT ONE STYLE PER ORDER

Seleccione un estilo por orden.

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Name On Prints - \$3.00



Soft-Touch

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Re-Touch

\$

Add Name

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Mirar hacia atrás para más detalles.

Final package prices include appropriate sales tax. Example Only \$27.95 + 2.35 tax = \$30.00 Total sale price. (This is an example only and may not exactly match your local tax rate.)

4. TOTAL YOUR ORDER: Total De Su Orden:

To order online use the Order Code shown above.

Please make checks payable to :

Inter-State Studio, Inc.

Total your order and enclose the exact amount in the attached envelope.
Change cannot be made by the school or the photographer.

Detach, seal and return the envelope to the school on or before picture day.

TOTAL PAYMENT Pago Total

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Student's First Name/Nombre del alumno

Student's Last Name/Apellidos del alumno

Teacher's Name/Nombre del profesor

Grade/Grado



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