



RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings Rattler Families,

As we come to the end of the first month of school, I would like to provide you with some reminders as well as information regarding a necessary school policy change.

Friday, September 3, 2021, is the end of the grading period for **Quarter One Progress Reports**. Late next week you will receive your student's Progress Report in the mail. This check in allows you to celebrate your students' strengths and encourage them to seek support to improve the areas where they may be struggling. This is also a reminder that you can check on your student's grades at any time in the ParentVue app or online. If you have not yet registered for ParentVue, visit our website today to sign up. www.ranchomiragehighschool.org

Please remind your students that it is an expectation that all students wear their **ID on a lanyard** around their neck while on campus. Students who forget their ID will be sent to the office for a Loaner ID. Also please remind your students that they are expected to be to class **on time** each period of the day. Passing periods are six (6) minutes and students need to manage their time to ensure that they are in class on time.

As mentioned in my previous letter, we have been experiencing some concerning trends related to the logos on hats representing gang affiliations. While most students wear a hat with a sports team logo because they support that team, it has created misperceptions on campus as to students being incorrectly identified as being involved with a gang and this has created a safety concern. To address this situation, we have decided to return to a modified version of the RMHS hat policy that was in effect until last spring.

Effective immediately, the only **hats** that will be allowed to be worn on campus are those that have a Rancho Mirage High School logo on them or a hat that contains no logo, writing, or symbols.

Thank you for helping us keep RMHS as safe and orderly as possible by monitoring your student's adherence to the above policies. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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