

# ROCHESTER SCHOOL

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Dear Senior Parents,

Historically, senior advisors assist senior students in a variety of ways. Important messages are communicated to seniors four ways;

1. **Website-** Mr. Gallo posts information on the school website, [www.rochesterschool.org](http://www.rochesterschool.org). He will post a link for a new senior-written addition, - "The Senior News".
2. **Bulletin boards** – A Senior Bulletin board is at Rochester. There are also bulletin boards at RTCC. Students are directed at RTCC to the Rochester Bulletin Board, which posts the latest information. The RTCC liaison appointed this year by Mary Sue Crowley is Lisa Blair. She delivers information to RTCC as immediately as possible.
3. **Cell phone-**The latest and quickest communication is a group text via cell phone. The senior secretary has a full list of student numbers, and the advisors. Now, communication is direct and timely.
4. **The senior monthly meeting-**The first Monday of every month, at 2:30. RTCC students are let out early to attend this important meeting. VAST students, and those on other paths to graduation, are highly encouraged to attend and participate in their own class decisions this important year.

Senior Advisors assist students with;

1. The first dance(this year, the Halloween Dance)
2. Caps and Gowns
3. Invitations as an option, through Jostens(Steven Sands is the representative)
4. Senior trip, which includes ongoing fund-raising. Decision on destination should be made in May, by the class.
5. Graduation Speaker
6. Make sure students set up Baccalaureate
7. Winter Ball

The senior advisors this year are Chris Bretschneider (Science and Math teacher), and Cynthia McPhetres (part-time Art teacher). Please contact either of us with any concerns or questions. The email addresses are [cbretschneider@wnwsu.org](mailto:cbretschneider@wnwsu.org) and [cmcphetres@wnwsu.org](mailto:cmcphetres@wnwsu.org). Phone numbers are 767-3616, ext# 3124 for Mr. B., ext. # 3142 (in temporary Art room) for Ms. M.. The ext. will be # 3144, when back in Art room. We wish to have a smooth and fun senior year for all!

Sincerely,