



RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope that the school year is off to a good start for your children. Time is flying by and we are close to the end of the first quarter. Now is a perfect time to contact your children's teachers and see how everything is going. We are in the process of re-scheduling last week's postponed parent/ teacher conferences. I will get that information to you as soon as possible so that you can make plans to be in contact with the teachers. Getting off to a good start is critical for future success as we are committed to doing everything we can to ensure your children's success. We understand that partnering with you is the best way to accomplish that and we really encourage you to get involved in any way that you possibly can.

I need your help with a couple of items. In order to maintain the safest and most effective learning environment for everyone, we need our students to understand and respect certain rules that we have in place to do just that.

- 1) Probably the most important factor to success in school is attendance and punctuality. Please help us by reminding your children how important it is to be in attendance and on time for each and every class.
- 2) We have certain rules and expectations regarding the wearing of hats and the use of electronic devices in school that can be found in our student handbook. Please help us by reminding your children about the importance of being engaged in their classes without the distractions that interfere with the educational process.

I truly love being the principal of Rondout Valley High School and I am committed to improving our school year after year as we strive to be the best in our area, our state, and our nation. Why not us? If we can take care of these non-educational and time consuming concerns, we can focus our energies on what is most important, your children's educational success, happiness, and well-being. I thank you very much for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Bob Cook
HS Principal