



RASD End-of-Year Wrap Up

Dear Families,

As we prepare to wrap up the 2019-20 school year from our homes, we would like to thank our entire school community for your efforts to ensure the continuity of learning for our students. In making the transformation to virtual learning, Ripon once again became a model across the state. RASD committed to supporting and maintaining personal connections to all within RASD - students, staff and parents. The district did this by committing to three goals: connection, communication and continuity.

All 1,700 students, from our early childhood program for three year olds up through our high school students had devices and internet access. Teachers came up with creative ways of engaging students with meaningful live and recorded video instruction. Office and support staff willingly provided virtual one to one and small group support to students who need extra assistance.

Many thanks to our parents, who have been one of the greatest factors in the success of Ripon's distance learning. Ripon has incredibly supportive parents who are showing this now more than ever with their patience, flexibility, and dedication during these unprecedented times. By having an "all hands on deck" approach, Ripon continued to provide meaningful instructional opportunities even in these unprecedented times.

Please refer to the table below for information regarding the last day of whole class virtual instruction, end of year wrap up celebrations, dates for parents and students to check in and connect with teachers, and dates when students will return and retrieve materials before summer. Please plan to join us for Virtual Summer School for students in grades 4PS-12. Additional information regarding virtual summer school will be forthcoming.

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Date	Elementary and Middle School Schedule	High School Schedule
May 18-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued whole class virtual instruction for 4PS-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final week of whole class virtual instruction for high school students grades 9-11. Seniors last day is May 21.
May 26-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final week of whole class virtual instruction for 4PS-8, to include end of year celebrations on May 29 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended virtual learning opportunity for students to finish incomplete coursework or to improve final grade
June 1-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual virtual connections with students and parents in 4PS-8 as needed to communicate progress and plans to transition students smoothly into the next school year Students return devices and pick up any personal materials that remain in their lockers and/or classrooms curbside. You will receive a schedule from your child's Principal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended virtual learning opportunity for students to finish incomplete coursework or to improve final grade Students return devices and pick up any personal materials that remain in their lockers curbside. You will receive a schedule from your child's Principal.

Your Child's Partner in Education,

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