



Welcome Class of 2022

Summer 2018

The High School Experience

A New School, A New Beginning

Welcome to Ryle High School! This year Larry A. Ryle High School celebrates 27 years of excellence. It has been my pleasure to have served the Ryle community for 16 of the past 26 years in education. The high school experience is one of the happiest and most rewarding of your life; attending a new school can also understandably be an intimidating transition. To ease this process we have developed a system of supports that we encourage you to take advantage of as you navigate the high school landscape. First and foremost, become knowledgeable of the supports available to you and do not hesitate to take advantage of them. We are here for you. An easy way to do this is to explore our website, particularly the "Raider Basics" and "Student Resources" tab. Secondly, get involved! We have over 70 different clubs, organizations, and sports that you can choose. Research shows a significant correlation between student involvement and success in high school as well as later in life. Find your niche and get involved. And lastly, take the time to enjoy your experience here at Ryle. We feel very fortunate to have you as part of our community and are blessed to be surrounded by a community that is invested in your future. Take the time to stop and smell the roses. I look forward to meeting all of you at Freshman Orientation! And remember, "Make it a great day or not, that choice is yours!"

Mark Your Calendar

- August 3rd - **Freshman Orientation** 9:00 – 1:00
- August 6th - Schedule Pick-Up
 - Seniors – 9:00 – 12:00
 - Juniors – 2:00 – 5:00
- August 7th - Schedule Pick-Up
 - Sophomores – 9:00 – 12:00
 - **Freshman – 2:00 – 5:00**
- August 15th – **First Day of School**

New Student Orientation

August 3, 2018 9:00 to 1:00

Registration found on Ryle's Website @

<http://www.boone.kyschools.us/4/Home>

Questions? Email Mr. Andrew Dusing @

andrew.dusing@boone.kyschools.us

What is New Student Orientation?

- Team Building Activities
 - Small groups of students work together to complete various activities
- Amazing Race
 - Students participate in a scavenger hunt to locate important locations and people around school
- Techno Savvy
 - Orientation to technology platforms necessary to be successful including Canvas, RAP 2.0, and IC
- The Big Picture
 - Students participate in goal setting activities for high school success and post-graduation planning.
- Raider Pride
 - Ryle faculty walk students through the pillars of *Ryle Tradition*: Service, Integrity, Respect and Responsibility
- Get Involved
 - Student have opportunities to meet with student representatives from clubs, sports, and organizations

*** Register before July 20th to ensure a t-shirt!**

Our Mission

Ryle High School is dedicated to the development of the entire Ryle community. It is our goal to provide the skills for Ryle students to excel in and contribute to the leadership, technology, citizenship, and character of the whole Ryle High School community. Ryle is committed to focusing the energy, talent, experience, and knowledge of the entire Ryle High School and surrounding community toward its greatest asset, our youth.



True Partnership

How Can Parents Partner With Ryle to Support Their Student?

- Encourage Self Advocacy: Have Your Student
 - Regularly check their grades
 - Initiate outreach to teachers
 - Sign up for RAP workshops
 - Attend after school tutoring
 - Set up a meeting with counselor
- Stay Connected With Student Progress...
 - IC Parent Portal – parents must sign up in person. Previous login info remains. [Link Found on Ryle Website](#)
 - Check Canvas Parent Portal – [Link Found on Ryle Website](#)
- Stay in touch with Ryle current events by...
 - Reading weekly emails from Mr. Turner (Make sure the school has your current email address)
 - Following Ryle Twitter https://twitter.com/Ryle_HS
 - Following Ryle Facebook [Link found on Ryle Website](#)
- Promote Effective Study Habits
 - Have you student set a specific time and location for to complete work and read
 - Encourage your student to utilize their daily planner
- Get Involved, Join a Committee
 - PBIS/Culture, Student Services, Curriculum, or Student Activities

Who's Who?

Students are paired with a counselor and assistant principal by the first letter of their last name for all four years. Student's first avenue of support is their assistant principal and counselor.

Asst. Principal	Counselor	Last Name
Elaine Brendel	Amy Coleman	A-G
Nate Niemi	Eric Arkenberg	H-O
Andy Dusing	Michelle Schilling	P-Z

Summer Reading Program

This summer marks the 15th year of the Summer Reading Program at Larry A. Ryle High School. This mandatory program is designed to challenge our students to continue improving reading and comprehension skills throughout the summer months reducing skill regression in these areas. All students received and previewed the requirements of the summer reading assignments and received a hard copy at our feeder schools.

Depending on the grade level and class, students choose a book(s) to read over the summer from a predetermined list and should complete the assignment for the chosen novel. Upon returning to school in August, students submit their completed assignment for a grade.

All Summer Assignments are located on the Ryle Website under the "Student Resources" tab:

<http://www.boone.kyschools.us/4/Content2/1794>

If your student has any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Nichole Schwartz, English Department Head @ Nichole.schwartz@boone.kyschools.us

The Pillars of Our Tradition:

Service, Integrity, Responsibility, Respect

It is our belief that Ryle High School's purpose is to educate the whole person. Because of this, we are committed to embedding our core values in what we do on a daily basis.

Integrity

Strive to always be honest, honorable, and moral.

Responsibility

Be dependable and hold yourself accountable. Develop a strong work ethic and be perseverant.

Service

Selflessly help others in our school and community and understand the value of service to others.

Respect

Always demonstrate respect for yourself, your classmates, and everyone you meet.



R A I D E R S

Student to Student

Tips from Ryle Students to the Class of 2022

- *“I regret not getting involved in the school spirit earlier in my high school career. My senior year was great because I went to football games and became part of the spirit of the school. I really met a lot of my classmates my senior year”*
- *“My advice to the incoming freshmen would be to start strong. I didn’t take school very seriously early in my freshman year and I had to work really hard to make up for it”*
- *“Meet as many people as you can. Get involved in anything you might be interested in. I found that the more I got involved in at Ryle the more I liked it”*
- *“Ask for help. Don’t just sit there when you have no clue. The teachers at Ryle want you to do well and are always happy to help”*
- *“Use your RAP time wisely and after-school tutoring if you need it. I came to school a little bit early for morning tutoring in math and it really helped me out”*

Frequently Asked Questions

When do I get my schedule and can I walk my schedule before school starts?

Incoming freshmen schedules will be available on August 7, between 2 and 5 pm at Ryle. It is suggested that you DO walk your schedule and get an idea of where your classes are in the building on this day.

What if I get my schedule and I want to change it?

Our master schedule is created based upon student requests made in February during our scheduling window. Because of this, it is difficult to change requested classes unless in emergency situations. Counselors will be available on August 7th during schedule pick-up.

Where is my locker and will I have enough time in between classes to get to it?

Lockers are assigned based upon your homeroom/RAP class. Most locker assignments will be near your homeroom on your schedule. You will have five minutes in between each class.

What is the Raider Achievement Program (RAP) and how does it work?

RAP is a 35 minute remediation period that occurs after 3rd period every Tues. – Fri. The purpose is to provide support and enrichment for students. Students sign up for RAP using an online system. It is highly recommended to seek support during this time.

How is high school different than middle school?

In high school you must earn a certain number of specific credits to move on to the next grade level. Additionally, while we will always support you, administrators and teachers promote a higher degree of independence and self-advocacy for students.

Commitment to Service

1. Enacted in the 2007-08 school year, each student is required to complete 5 hours of community service for each academic year.
2. All community service hours are outside of the normal school day. Hours used for other clubs/organization may also be counted for the community service requirement.
3. The students must have a Service Card completed by the person in charge of the community service opportunity and returned to appropriate support staff. These cards are found in the main office.
4. Community service hours are part of the requirements of the Senior Exit Project. A student who does not complete the necessary hours would jeopardize their passing of the senior exit project.
5. A graduating senior is required to have completed 20 total hours of community service. (Recommended: 5 hrs. each year).



Plan with the Goal in Mind A Guide to Planning Your High School Experience

In 2022, YOU will be sitting in one of these chairs. You will be listening for the announcement of your name and smile to your loved ones in the stands. At this time you will be moving on to the next chapter in your life.

Long before that day your planning begins - whether for the military, the work force, or college. Our aim is to prepare you for the goals you set for life after high school. Many students ask- "What if I don't know what I want to do?" or "What if I change my mind?" These questions are completely normal for students in high school and are part of the planning process. Few students begin high school with a definitive commitment to a certain path after high school. It is important for you to THINK ABOUT YOUR PATH AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. Even if your goal or plan changes along the way, you must begin to plan a path that sets the stage for your future. Ask yourself some guiding questions- "How much time and effort do I need to invest in myself," "What skills do I need," or "Who can help me along the way?" Ryle will work with you and your family to guide you down the road to your destination. We look forward to these next four years with you. Check out the resources available on the Ryle website under Raider Basics @ [Long-term Planning Guide](#)

Something for YOU!

Ryle has many opportunities to get involved and connected with other students. We encourage all students to select a group to join and connect with others. Check these opportunities out:

Honor Societies

National Honor Society, English, Math, Science, Social Students, German, Hispanic, French, Art, and Wind Symphony

Co-Curricular Organizations

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), National FFA Organization, Family Career Community Leader of America (FCCLA), Student Council, Yearbook, Marching Band, Concert Band, Health Occupation Student Association (HOSA), Distributive Educational Clubs of America (DECA)

Academic Organizations

Raider Retail, Raider Catering, Raider Threads, Speech and Debate Team, Academic Team, Art Club, German Club, American Sign Language (ASL), Chess Club, InterAlliance Club, Student Superintendent Advisory Committee, Gaming Club, Key Club, Ski Club, Knitting and Crochet Club, Robotics Club (District), Raider Alliance, Junior Board, Senior Board, Club U, Pep Band, Jazz Ensemble

Support Organizations/Committees

Athletics and Club Sports, Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), Raider Athletic Club, Ryle Band Boosters, PBIS Culture/Climate Committee, Student Services Committee, Curriculum Committee

Sports

Soccer, Football, Cross Country, Track, Bowling, Archery, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, Wrestling, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Dance, Cheerleading

Supply List

This is a generic list and additional items may be required. Teachers will let students know of additional supplies the first week of school. Classes not listed below will be given out the first week of school.

English	Pencils, Blue and Black Pens, Filler Paper, Composition Notebook, Binder or Folder	World Language	Pencils, Red Pens, 1" Binder, Filler Paper Spanish-English Dictionary
Math	2" Binder, Binder Dividers, Graph Paper, Composition Notebook, Glue, Scientific Calculator, Expo Markers, Colored Pencils	Visual Art	Pencils, Pencil Sharpener, white erasers, spiral bound sketch book, colored pencils
Science	Pencils, 2" Binder, 1 subject Notebook, Filler Paper, Graph Paper, Calculator, Flash Drive	Digital Literacy	Pencils, Blue Pens, 2 pocket folder, Filler Paper, Flash Drive
Social Studies	Binder, notebook, filler paper, writing utensils		