



# J.H. Rose Academic Boosters

April 2016

## Message from Principal Monica Jacobson

CHOICES, CHOICES, CHOICES...the theme for many Rampant family households as prom nears!

“Who should be my date?”

“How should I handle the ‘promposal’?”

“What should I wear?”

“Where should we eat?”

These are just a few questions that have been pondered over the last couple of weeks. However, these may not be the only questions or choices our youth may face during this time. As shared over the last few years, I encourage you to talk with your child about making decisions with safety in mind...their own safety and the safety of their peers. Be direct, open and honest about the dangers associated with alcohol and drug consumption and other peer pressures that are often associated with prom and adolescence. Assure them that you are only a phone call away if they are in a predicament that could jeopardize their wellbeing. Know that Rose staff is eager to provide our students with an enjoyable, unforgettable prom within a safe atmosphere. We can't wait to see them Saturday evening and hear their wonderful stories Monday morning!

Speaking of stories and news, these are some of the great events that have happened at Rose recently:

-The J.H. Rose Math department continues their success at the Chowan Math Competition. This year, the team won the Outstanding High School Award along with 1st place for Level 2, 3 and Comprehensive. Individual awards included three 1st place wins and one 2nd place win with several students qualifying for states.

-Student participation in the regional National History Day(NHD) competition yielded twelve submissions advancing to states; of those there were five 1st place wins, five 3rd place wins, and two fourth place wins.

-Both the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble earned Superior ratings at MPA in Havelock. Also, four students earned spots in the NC All-State Band.

In addition to these competitions, many staff, students and community partners joined forces to host the annual Special Olympics of Pitt County Spring Games. Also, J.H. Rose was the home to the fifth and eighth grade All-County Orchestra event and we hosted our first [STEM Open House](#). The [STEM Open House](#) provided an opportunity to showcase our first year STEM lab and other career and technical classrooms.

With our final six weeks before us we have many more opportunities to showcase our successes in Rampant fashion.

For your reflection:

*Success in life can never be an accident. It is the result of right decisions at the right time...*

-Unknown

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**The Advisory Council Congratulates**  
***Tracey Moore***  
**as the April Recipient of the**  
**Rampant Spirit Award**



When Tracey Moore and her husband came up with “Taking Steps Beyond Rose” last summer their goal was to motivate students, to show them the possibilities beyond high school, and educate them on how to get there. Although the program is still in its first year, it has been tremendously successful in reaching and motivating students both in and out of the classroom. In recognition of her continued commitment to the success of Rose students, Tracey Moore was presented the Rampant Spirit Award.

Mrs. Moore is currently serving as Teacher of the Year, which carries with it as much responsibility as honor. In addition to serving on the school leadership team, Mrs. Moore meets monthly with a small cabinet of faculty that advises the principal, is on the Pitt County Superintendent’s Advisor Council, and the county calendar committee. Mrs. Moore also chairs the SMARTT Block committee at Rose.

All of those activities outside the classroom do not distract Mrs. Moore from her primary purpose. Tracey is now in her 15<sup>th</sup> year of teaching math at Rose High School. She has taught many Math I courses and watched as her students struggled, not because they could not do the work, but because they could not see the purpose in it. Research shows that it takes seven visits to a college campus before someone from a family without a history of college education to consider pursuing higher education for themselves. The purpose of “Taking Steps Beyond Rose” (TSBR) is to begin to bridge that gap by taking Math I students to campuses such as PCC, Barton, ECU and NCSU. Currently there are four classes participating in the program.

Mrs. Moore believes that these college visits will be much more meaningful if the students “have skin in the game.” Therefore, in order to participate, students must “earn their way on the bus” by accumulating points for college-like behaviors such as perfect weekly attendance, completing homework on time, being prepared for class with materials needed, joining a club, playing on an athletic team, participating in maker spaces during SMART Block, and attending presentations by former Rose High Math I students who have successfully pursued higher education and training.

This program has generated so much positive energy. Students who have appeared hopelessly behind in their core classes are now on track to graduate and Mrs. Moore says she is, “having a ball with them.” Next year many of these students will take leadership roles as the program is extended to include all of the Math I classes. The program will continue to evolve by adding trips to businesses and changing the order of some of the activities. One of the biggest challenges is money. The program was funded completely by donations this year, including a grant from Rose Academic Boosters. Mrs. Moore and her team are trying to line up the necessary resources to keep things rolling.

Mrs. Moore started with the goal to motivate her students. As the TSBR program has progressed through the school year the lesson has been “success is the best motivator.”





# Time is running out! Order your



Dear JH Rose Parents,

The perfect way to "Leave Your Legacy" and show your support for JHR's continued academic excellence is to purchase an engraved brick for the JHR Brickyard. The Brickyard is prominently located at the front of the school under the flag. The vision is for the Legacy Brickyard to grow over time and eventually span the front entry area. Most importantly, **the money raised by brick sales goes right back to Rose classrooms** and provides funds for innovative projects that reach all students. Visit the Academic Booster website to see lists of recent grants funded. Our website is [www.jhracademicboosters.weebly.com](http://www.jhracademicboosters.weebly.com).

Here are a few ideas to consider for a personalized brick:

- Honor your son/daughter as a Class of 2016 graduate
- Recognize your son/daughter and a favorite club, sport, special accomplishment
- Honor a teacher, coach, counselor, etc. who has made an impact on your child's high school experience (families could go in together to honor someone special)
- Recognize your business as a JHR supporter

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE** to be included in our next shipment and installation! It is highly likely that it will be a few years before we do another one! Please help us spread the word. Deadline to order is May 31. Bricks are \$60 and can be ordered online at [www.jhracademicboosters.weebly.com](http://www.jhracademicboosters.weebly.com). (Look for the "Place Your Brickyard Order Here" link on the upper left part of the page). Questions? We can help! Just email us at [jhracademicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:jhracademicboosters@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to hearing from you!

JH Rose Academic Boosters

# Health Sciences Academy

## **Applications for Health Sciences Academy**

Applications for the Health Sciences Academy will become available on May 2, 2016 for Freshmen and Sophomores who would like to join the Academy. Applications are due to the Health Sciences Academy office by 5:00 PM on May 27, 2016.

## **Applications for Pharmacy Tech**

Pharmacy Tech applications for Juniors who would like to take the Pharmacy Tech class will be available starting May 2 and must be submitted to the Health Sciences Academy office by 5:00 PM on May 27, 2016. Applicants must have completed or be registered for Health Sciences II. Pharmacy Tech is an honors level course.

## **Applications for Destination Health Careers**

Destination Health Careers applications for Health Sciences Academy 9th-11th grade students will become available May 2, 2016. Destinations Health Careers will be held August 8-11, 2016. There is no cost to students. Lunch will be provided each day. Students will learn about careers such as occupational therapy assisting, polysomnography, respiratory therapy technician, sonography, radiology technician, and medical assisting. The first two days are held at Pitt Community College and the last two days are held at Vidant Medical Center. At Vidant, the students will shadow for two days.

## **Senior Banquet**

The Health Sciences Academy Senior Banquet will be held on May 18, 2016.

Formal invitations will be mailed to Academy Seniors soon.





The JH Rose Mu Alpha Theta Club, along with the Math Club members and other students from throughout the school, participated in the **Math Across Greenville** event on Thursday, April 7th, 2016. About 90 students from Rose went to our elementary feeder schools, namely Elmhurst, Eastern, South Greenville and Lake Forest. Our Rampant mentors played interactive math games with 3rd and 4th graders. The objective for this event was to help the students review for their upcoming EOG tests and to get them excited about math.



## JH Rose DREAM Team

The Special Olympics Pep Rally was held on Thursday, April 14 to celebrate our Special Olympic athletes. JHR hosted the Special Olympics on Friday, April 15. DREAM team members served as buddies to our EC student athletes.



" Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." (Motto of the Special Olympics)



[Click here](#) to see pictures

from the [Daily Reflector](#) Scene Around and [click here](#) to read the newspaper

JH Rose was the only Pitt County high school team that participated in the ECU Patriot Mud 5K on Saturday, April 9. Five Rampants participated in the event, which involved a challenging combination of running and navigating various mud-filled obstacles.

The Yearbook is finished and is being printed! The expected date of arrival is May 14, 2016. There are only 40 books available for purchase.

ROTC Summer Camp 2016 will be June 18-23 at Fort AP Hill, Virginia.

Holly West is a reporter for *Greenville Magazine* and *The Daily Reflector* working on a fun Now-and-Then feature for the summer issue of the magazine. She would like to talk to graduating students whose parents attended the same high school. She wants to talk to both the parents and children about the differences between school expectations, graduation, the college application/job search process, as well as some cultural topics such as fashion trends, slang, and music.

Ms. West will want to take a photo of the parent/child together, and have the parent submit a photo from his/her high school days.

If anyone is interested, please contact Holly West at [252-329-9585](tel:252-329-9585) or [hwest@reflector.com](mailto:hwest@reflector.com).



Congratulations to the new members of the Spanish Honor Society! Inductions were held Sunday, April 10. This was the 30th induction for our chapter, "Los Reyes Catolicos."

The Spanish Club and Spanish Honor Society are participating in the Pulsera Project. Students are selling pulseras (bracelets) that are made by children living in orphanages in Nicaragua and Guatemala. The pulseras are \$5 and 100% of the money will be returned to the orphanages.

The Spanish Honor Society is selling candy for \$2. It may not be sold during school hours.

There will be a trip for interested students to a performance by Ballet Folklorico, a traveling professional dance group, at South Central on April 27. The cost is \$25. Any donations to help toward scholarships for this event would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Luisa Haynes for more info at [haynes@pitt.k12.nc.us](mailto:haynes@pitt.k12.nc.us).



## ESL

Rose Media Coordinator, Amanda McDaniel, collaborated with Mrs. Mason's ESL class to help them create bio poems about characters from the book they have been reading in class, *The Pearl*, by John Steinbeck. The focus of this project was vocabulary and parts of speech.



## Taking Steps Beyond Rose

Tracey Moore, math teacher at Rose, has spearheaded a project to get kids excited and prepared for college. This has been partially funded by Academic Boosters donor dollars and was highlighted in the October 2015 edition of our newsletter.

Recently the *Daily Reflector* did a feature on this successful initiative. [Click here](#) to read all about it!

# ROSE EXCELLENCE

DONOR DOLLARS  
IN ACTION!

## BIOMECHANICS



Some of our Rose AP Biology and Anatomy/Physiology students recently attended the first ever National Biomechanics Day at ECU. Over 70 different Biomechanics Labs throughout the nation hosted high school students to introduce them to the field of Biomechanics. Students participated in hands-on demonstrations using some of the technology and equipment that ECU researchers use.



## JH ROSE STUDENTS EXPLORE CAREERS THROUGH THEIR STEM PROGRAM



The *Daily Reflector* recently featured our STEM program at Rose. [Click here](#) to read the details about all the hands-on, inquiry-based learning taking place on our campus through this initiative. You can also read about the showcase event at Rose on the PCS website by [clicking here](#).



## MATH CONTESTS

JH Rose High School students did exceptionally well at the recent 2016 Region 1 NC Math Contest held at Chowan University. Several of our students placed in a variety of levels. Rose also won the overall school awards for Level 2, Level 3, and Comprehensive, as well as the Outstanding High School Award for the contest. All winners will be going on to the State Finals on Thursday, April 28, 2016.

Three Rose students won first, second, and fourth places in the Comprehensive Level in the 38th annual Math Contest held March 22 at ECU. These 3 students will advance to the State Finals.

**Good luck, Rampants!**

# The Arts at Rose



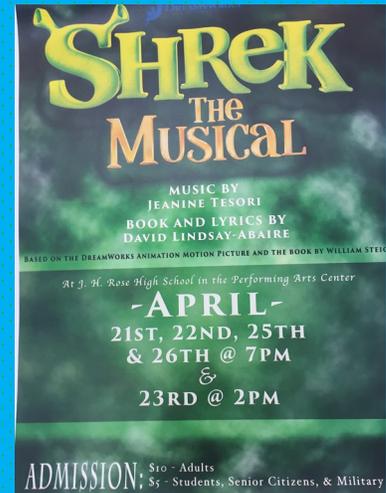
Rose orchestra students will be participating in the All-County High School Orchestra on April 26. This is a day-long clinic.

Mark your calendars for the Spring Chorus Concert, "Singing Around the World," on May 12 at 7 pm in the PAC. The chorus will be singing songs in many languages, including French, Latin, Spanish, Swahili, Hebrew, Japanese, and English.

The Rose High Chorus has been invited to be the guest choir at the Pitt Community College Chorale concert at Reimage Church on Firetower Road on May 3. The public is invited to attend!

Good luck to four members of our Chorus who will represent Rose and Pitt County at the NC All-State Chorus in Raleigh April 28-30.

Several members of the JHR Chorus participated in Special Olympics by hosting a Music Station at Olympic Town. At this station, EC students and their parents had the opportunity to line dance, sing karaoke, and do fun, familiar finger-play songs.



Congratulations to the JH Rose Dance Company! For the first time, JHR competed in the Starland Dance Competition on April 2. Thanks to a partial scholarship from Starland, they were able to enter some additional dances. Every dance qualified for Nationals! JHR dancers were awarded the following honors:

**Hip hop:** Platinum and 3rd place Overall  
**Lyrical:** Gold  
**First Solo:** Gold  
**Second Solo:** Platinum  
**Duet:** Gold and 2nd Overall

Rose dance students also recently had the opportunity to attend a master dance class by Casey Goshow from the television show "So You Think You Can Dance." Congratulations to two of our dancers who recently competed with Le Moulin Rouge De Danse, a performing arts studio in Washington, NC. They won Gold and Platinum in their first competition. Dance classes also recently performed in Special Olympic festivities. Mark your calendars for May 22 and come see our talented JHR Dancers in action at their Spring Performance!



## JH ROSE PROM

- SGA is still in need of donations of gift certificates to hair salons, nail salons, and restaurants to help students going to the prom.
- Prom tickets will be on sale April 25-April 28 at Rampant Stop during SMART block.
- Prom ticket prices are \$20 for Seniors, \$30 for Juniors, and \$40 for guests.

### Election Information

#### 2016-2017 Class and SGA Officers:

April 25-29: Announcements begin

April 29-May 5: Sign-ups begin during SGA meeting on 29th

May 6: Election packets sent out to all candidates

May 9-20: Campaign

May 13: Election platform and petitions due by end of SMART Block

May 20: Candidate Forum during SMART Block in Lecture Hall

May 23: Voting in Media Center during SMART Block

May 24: Election results announced

May 27: Induction of newly elected officers during Awards Day

### CONGRATULATIONS!

- JH Rose was recognized as an Honor Council for the 16th year in a row! We were recognized for our efforts and contributions to Victory Junction Camp.
- Three Rose students were inducted into the SGA Hall of Fame for service beyond the school.

### WEAR PURPLE DAY

April 29

Wear purple to school to benefit Relay for Life!

\$1 donation





# Mark Your Calendars!



## APRIL

April 21-27	7:00 PM	PAC	<i>Shrek</i> (Note: There isn't a show on Sunday, April 24th)
April 23	2:00 PM	PAC	<i>Shrek</i>
April 29	TBA	Annex	Senior Breakfast
April 29	TBA	Boyd Lee Park	Relay for Life
April 30	7:30 PM-11:30 PM	Convention Center	JH Rose Prom

## MAY

May 5	SMART Block	Media Center	Staff luncheon-provided ed by Academic Boosters
May 7	7:00 PM	PAC	Jazz Band Concert
May 16	7:55 AM	Cafeteria	Academic Success Breakfast
May 17	7:00 PM		Spring Band Concert
May 19	7:00 PM	PAC	Spring Orchestra Concert
May 20	TBA		Band End-of-Year Banquet
May 26	TBA		Awards Day Practice
May 26	TBA		Senior Picnic
May 27	TBA		Awards Day
May 30	All Day		Memorial Day Holiday-no school

## JUNE

June 8	8:00 AM	Minges	Graduaction Practice
June 10	9:00 AM	Minges	JH Rose Graduation

**Donations Needed!** Small gift items are still needed to say "Thank You" to our awesome Rampant staff!

### Ideas for Gifts:

- Gift cards to restaurants/shops
- Gas cards
- Cooler
- Gardening supplies
- Grilling supplies
- Plants/flowers
- Candles

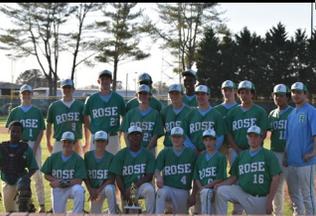
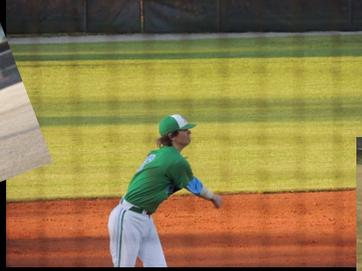
Please drop of donated items in  
Gaynell Britt's garage by May 1.  
704 Daventry Drive

These gifts will be given away at the  
Staff Luncheon sponsored by our  
Acadademic Boosters!

If you have any questions, please contact Gaynell at (252) 531-0484.



# Rose Athletics





# Rampant Information



JH ROSE

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**PCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**OPEN FOR 2016 APPLICATIONS 2017**  
**MARCH 1 TO MAY 1 2016**

Scholarships are provided through Pitt Community College's Foundation and the generosity of individual donors as well as industries, businesses, professional organizations and civic clubs. Scholarship Reviewer Groups determine the recipients for scholarships awarded by the College and are awarded on a competitive basis applying the following criteria: academic excellence, achievement, leadership qualities, need or other criteria as stipulated by the donor and Foundation Scholarship Guidelines.

Awards are usually restricted to in-state tuition assistance and require the recipient to maintain a minimum GPA to continue the scholarship. Each scholarship is awarded for one academic year beginning with the Fall Semester. Students must reapply each year.

Pitt Community College Foundation Scholarship Applications are available online. The scholarship link is accessed from the PCC homepage [www.pittcc.edu](http://www.pittcc.edu). Please note the May 1, 2016 deadline for submission when you apply.

**Application deadline is soon!**

# 2016 AP Exam Schedule

DATE	MORNING 8:00 AM	AFTERNOON 12:00 PM
<b>WEEK 1</b>		
Monday, May 2	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Tuesday, May 3	Computer Science A Spanish Language & Culture	Art History Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 4	English Literature & Composition	Japanese Language & Culture Seminar
Thursday, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language & Culture Seminar
Friday, May 6	German Language & Culture United States History	European History
<b>WEEK 2</b>		
Monday, May 9	Biology Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism ( 2:00 PM)
Tuesday, May 10	US Government & Politics	French Language & Culture Spanish Literature & Culture
Wednesday, May 11	English Language & Composition	Italian Language & Culture Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 12	Comparative Gov't & Politics World History	Statistics
Friday, May 13	Human Geography Microeconomics	Latin

Studio Art—last day for Coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. EDT) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to Coordinators before this date.

For details on AP course testing, visit the following websites:

[College Board](#)

[AP Students](#)

# Help Spread the Word!

## Join Academic Boosters and be a part of what we do at JHRose.

Academic Booster membership gets you a "Survival Kit" for parents and students! Monthly Newsletter & News Flashes that helps keep Academic Booster members well-informed on Rose events, news, and important dates!

### Why teachers love us

Fund grants for Rose teachers and innovative teaching programs in Rose classrooms.

Over \$250,000 since 1997!

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Events

Fall and Spring staff luncheons with gifts

Teacher of the Year Award

### Fund Raising activities

Legacy Brickyard at school entrance

Fundraising for academics at Rose

Harris Teeter Vic Card linking and others

### Why students love us

Academic Success Recognition

Academic Success Breakfasts

*4 each year to reward honor roll & Pacesetter students*

Graduation Pins

Honor Societies' Inductions Reception

J.H Rose needs your support every semester! Every donor dollar stays at Rose High School. [jhracademicboosters.weebly.com](http://jhracademicboosters.weebly.com)



# Let's recruit new members!

## USEFUL LINKS

### J.H. Rose High School

<http://jhrosehighschool.com/>

### JHR Academic Boosters

<http://jhracademicboosters.weebly.com>

### Rampant Lines (Student Newspaper)

<http://www.rampantlines.com/>

### JHR Athletic Department

[https://sites.google.com/a/pitt.k12.nc.us/jhrose\\_athletic/](https://sites.google.com/a/pitt.k12.nc.us/jhrose_athletic/)

### JHR Band Boosters

<http://www.jhroseband.org/>

### Health Sciences Academy (HSA)

<http://www.pitt.k12.nc.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=166>

### Pitt County Schools

<http://www.pitt.k12.nc.us/pitt/site/default.asp>

### Public Schools of North Carolina

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/>

### Homework Help

**Hippocampus** <http://www.hippocampus.org/>

**Khan Academy** <http://www.khanacademy.org/>

### College Testing and Prep

**SAT - College Board** <http://www.collegeboard.com/>

**ACT -** <http://www.act.org/>

**Practice tests, flashcards** <https://march2success.com/index.cfm>

**SAT/ACT/GRE Prep** <http://number2.com/>

**Free vocab practice** <http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1483>

### College Reviews

**Petersons** <http://www.petersons.com/>

**UNIGO** <http://www.unigo.com/>

### College Planning and Financing

**CFNC** [http://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/info\\_schol.jsp](http://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/info_schol.jsp)

**Sallie Mae** <http://go.salliemae.com/scholarship/>



Every Rose student has a CFNC.org account. If students have forgotten their username or password, they can see their counselor for assistance.

### AP

Click here to search for AP credit policies at various universities.

