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**NURSES INSTITUTE
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RINI Principal's Update - July 16, 2021

STAR Reading and Mathematics Assessment Dates

Every incoming 9th grader is expected to take the STAR Reading and Mathematics



July 20, 2021

- Last Names A-B 12:45 pm arrival, 1:00 pm start
- Last Names C-F 1:15 pm arrival, 1:30 pm start
- Last Names G-J 1:30 pm arrival, 1:45 pm start

July 21, 2021

- Last Names K-O 12:45 pm arrival, 1:00 pm start
- Last Names P-R 1:15 pm arrival, 1:30 pm start
- Last Names S-Z 1:30 pm arrival, 1:45 pm start

July 22, 2021- Virtual Student/Family New Students Orientation

Remember every Thursday is drop off paper work day for incoming 9th graders.

Register for New Student & Family Virtual Orientation: The faculty and staff at RINI look forward to helping you begin your journey through high school. All of us at RINI are committed to your success and preparation for your future in the healthcare field.

New Student & Family Orientation (9th Grade) is an important part of your introduction to the RINI Middle College school community. This orientation will provide you with insight into your academic day, the team at RINI, and answer

questions about the first day. This event will be a virtual event. The link for the virtual event will be emailed to you

Two dates are being offered for this mandatory Student and Family Virtual orientation: Register to attend on Thursday, July 22nd at 6pm or Thursday, August 5th at 6pm. Register for your student by clicking this link:

[REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION](#)

2021-2022 RINIMC Academic Calendar

The 2021-2022 RINIMC academic calendar is now available to view on the RINIMC website. [VIEW ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)

Refer a Friend

Do you have a friend or family member that is interested in healthcare and starting high school? Refer them to RINI. Encourage them to apply to RINI for this upcoming school year. Simply share this link with them: [APPLY NOW](#)

RINI Models Needed!

Do you enjoy being photographed?

Do you want to have your picture taken by a professional photographer?

Do you want to be a star on the RINI website?

If you are interested, click here to sign up

[SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE](#)

RINIMC Gear



- 👉 Do you enjoy being **photographed**?
- 👉 Do you want to have **your picture taken** by a professional photographer?
- 👉 Do you want to **be a star** on the RINI website?

Sign up to participate in

a professional photoshoot at RINI!

A small token of appreciation will be given to each student who participates. This photoshoot will be held on **Tuesday, August 10th 12pm-2pm** at RINI.

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

We are excited to announce that all our RINI is now available to order and purchase on the RINIMC website. From Class A Scrubs, hoodies, to t-shirts everything is available to order on-line. [ORDER YOUR RINI GEAR HERE](#)



SUMMER TIME CAREER CORNER:

Let's Talk About Habits.

Your life is a collection of habits. All of us have developed habits...some good and some not so good. We want to help you develop good habits to start utilizing now that can lead to success in the classroom, in relationships and in your career. But what do those habits look like?

In our next couple of newsletters, we will be highlighting author Stephen Covey's habits that he has discussed in his book *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective High School Students*. Start implementing these habits now to help you navigate your life and succeed in school in the Fall.

Habit #1: BE PROACTIVE, NOT REACTIVE:

You are the master of your fate. Your actions will result in positive or negative outcomes, so you need to do your best to take charge of your decisions. You are

responsible for your own happiness or unhappiness. Accept responsibility for your actions. Be in charge of your mood and your actions. You create it all...you choose whether you make positive choices or negative choices. You choose how you react to the outcomes of your choices; both positive and negative outcomes. People are either proactive or reactive. Proactive people take responsibility for their lives. The reactive blame circumstances or other people. Habit 1 says – be proactive, take responsibility for your happiness and unhappiness. It is all about the way you make choices. Reactive people listen to their impulses. If they're shaken, they explode. They whine and complain, blame others, and feel like victims. Proactive people think before they do anything. Their choices are based on values. There's no point in wasting your time and nerves on things you can't control. Focus on the things that you can – your choices, responses, attitudes, yourself. You can even turn setbacks into triumphs.

A summertime job is not only a great opportunity for you to make some money but also a chance to further strengthen your skills and knowledge. There are still a lot of jobs available throughout the state. Just take some time, click on the link, explore the jobs and apply. Good luck!

GRAB AND GO MEALS:

RHODE ISLAND FOOD SITES: Please click below for a list of food sites that serve your community: [RI FOOD SITES](#)

Summertime Fun

Play with the Pros! Get Your Game On.

Join the Greater Providence YMCA for basketball clinics, camps and leagues for all ages offered in partnership with the Providence Pirates Basketball Team. [LEARN](#)

[MORE & SIGN UP](#)

FREE First Saturday in the Park!

Free First Saturdays for City of Providence residents at Roger Williams Park Zoo, kicking off this Saturday, July 17, and then occurring on the first Saturday of each month thereafter. The program provides Providence residents with valid ID or proof of residency, free admission to the [Roger Williams Park Zoo](#), [Museum of Natural History and Planetarium](#), and the [Roger Williams Park Botanical Center](#).



Discover the Building Art in Providence

We all have enjoyed the amazing artwork on the side of the building in Providence featuring a young Indigenous woman. Have you wondered who and why these spectacular pieces of artwork are appearing throughout the city of Providence? The Avenue Concept, a non-profit organization, has brought these magnificent pieces of art that are painted on buildings throughout the city. The Avenue Concept is named after the idea of an avenue – a space layered with activity, and one that creates connections for people in their daily lives.



You can take a self guided tour!

The app provides an interactive experience, including photos, videos and thought-

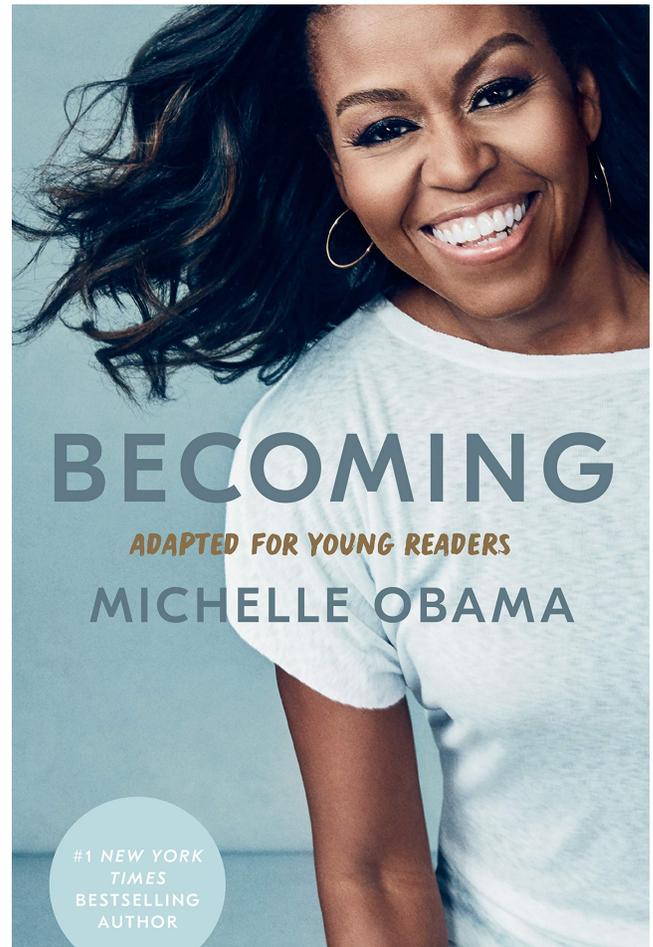
provoking prompts to help you go deeper. You can also post your own photos to share the artworks that you love most with friends. [Download the App Here](#)

Book Recommendation of the Week
Becoming: Adapted for Young Adults
By Michelle Obama

Michelle Robinson was born on the South Side of Chicago. From her modest beginnings, she would become Michelle Obama, the inspiring and powerful First Lady of the United States, when her husband, Barack Obama, was elected the forty-fourth president. They would be the first Black First Family in the White House and serve the country for two terms.

Growing up, Michelle and her older brother, Craig, shared a bedroom in their family's upstairs apartment in her great-aunt's house. Her parents, Fraser and Marian, poured their love and energy into their children. Michelle's beloved dad taught his kids to work hard, keep their word, and remember to laugh. Her mom showed them how to think for themselves, use their voice, and be unafraid.

This volume for young people is an honest and fascinating account of Michelle Obama's life led by example. She shares her views on how all young people can help themselves as well as help others, no matter their status in life. She asks readers to realize that no one is perfect, and that the process of becoming is what matters, as finding yourself is ever evolving. In telling her story with boldness, she



asks young readers: Who are you, and what do you want to become?

The Teen Loft

The Teen Loft at the Providence Public Library located at 150 Empire St.

Providence, is a great place to hang out and learn, and explore; to play games with friends, meet, create, think, and discover new possibilities. The Teen Loft is open Mondays: 2:00 - 5:00pm and Fridays: 10:00am - 1:00pm

The Teen Loft offers:

- Loanable tech kits
- Collection of board and card games to play
- Teen Book Collection
- Teen Services Staff
- Laptops
- iPads
- Drawing tablets
- Computer printer
- Art supplies
- Headphones

Visit The RISD Museum for FREE!

The RISD Museum features a stunning collection of art and exhibitions, ranging from the masters to contemporary creators. Admission is free for RISD Museum Members and children under 5. The museum is also free every third Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Advanced ticket reservation is required -

[Reserve Tickets Here](#)

RISD Museum is located at 20 N Main St, Providence

Open Air Saturdays Downtown Providence

Each Saturday from 12 - 6 p.m., Westminster Street will close to vehicle traffic between Eddy and Union streets, providing more space for pedestrians to take to the street for socially distanced shopping and dining. The program will continue through the end of 2021, allowing customers the opportunity to support their favorite local businesses in a safe manner in the comfort of the open air. In addition to special offerings by participating businesses, there will be live music performances in collaboration with Providence World Music and rotating food trucks along the street.

FirstWorks Live- Music at Roger Williams Park

1000 Elmwood Avenue, Providence

7/18/2021, 8/1/2021, 8/15/2021, 8/29/2021, 9/19/2021

Return to the thrill of live performances in a gorgeous outdoor setting!

Join FirstWorks for a journey from global Jazz to Americana, from hip-hop to sounds from the mountains and rhythms of the sea. Grab your lawn chair (or blanket) and enjoy extraordinary artists in the park throughout the summer starting Sunday, June 27. Free performances will take place at the Dalrymple Boathouse Lawn and Bandstand. Presented by FirstWorks in partnership with Roger Williams Park Conservancy and Providence Parks Department.

For more info and to sign up for series updates visit → <http://first-works.org/events/firstworks-live-music-at-roger-williams-park/>

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