



Google Docs is a free Web-based application in which documents and spreadsheet s can be created, edited and stored online. Files can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection . Google Docs is a part of a comprehensive package of online applications offered by and associated with Google . Redbank Valley has decided to make Google Docs available to all students. Here are some of the benefits of using google docs:

- All students have an e-mail address to communicate to students and faculty on the redbankvalley domain. This provides a secure venue for communication online.
- Students can collaborate on projects through the use of google documents and google sheets.
- Students choose who they want to share the documents with and who may edit the documents.
- Writing assignments may be submitted online by sharing the document with the teacher.
- Teachers can share surveys and post quizzes and tests through the Google platform to allow for immediate feedback.
- The high school has 250 Google Chromebooks. Each 9th grade student will be assigned a computer, and the rest will be housed in a lab to be checked out by the other teachers.
- Teachers have been trained in Google Docs and will be training the students to utilize the components.



Do you recognize any of these symbols?

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR



1. Attend Back to School Night.
2. Visit the school's website.
3. Support homework expectations.
4. Send your child to school ready to learn.
5. Instill organizational skills.
6. Offer help with studying.
7. Know the disciplinary and bullying policies.
8. Get involved.
9. Take attendance seriously.
10. Make time to talk about school

Taken from Kid's Health.org, Ten Ways to Help Your Teen Succeed in High School

Alumni Spotlight



John Comman, a 1997 Graduate of RVHS recently published a children's book, *Gulp Finds a Friend*. He is doing a book signing on Sept. 12th from 10-4 and Sept. 13 from 12-4 at the Brickhouse Bed and Breakfast Open House in Oak Ridge.

Have a story for the Alumni Spotlight? Send info. to arupp@redbankvalley.net

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Principal—Amy Rupp

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WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

It is hard to believe that just four months ago I was introducing myself to you as the new principal. I have learned so much over the summer and am happy to say to say that the 2015-2016 school year is off to a great start. I addressed all of the students on the first day of school and reminded them to remain true to themselves, choose their friends wisely, and have fun during their high school years. I must say that you have the most well mannered children that I have been fortunate enough to address in a school setting. As I told them, my door is always open. You may not always like what I have to say, but I can promise you that the best interests of the students are at the forefront of all of my decisions. I look forward to working with all of you to make sure that Redbank Valley High School is a safe, nurturing environment where you are eager to send your children each day. Here's to a great school year!

Amy Rupp



The following substitute teachers are in place for the beginning of the school year. Please make them feel welcome!

English 10 and 12—Mrs. Cher Hetrick

Algebra 2—Mrs. Jessica McCauley

Physical Science and Physics—Mr. Larry Gourley

Upcoming Events

September 8th

Activity Period Starts

September 16th

Powder Puff Football Game

September 18th

Homecoming Football Game

1/2 ACT 80 Day

Senior Graduation Project Presentations

September 19th

Homecoming Dance

2015-2016 FACULTY & STAFF

Julie Aaron - English
Jessica Abraham-English
Dianna Bain - Special Ed.
Tracie Bonfardine - Business
Debra Boozer - Guidance
Jill Boyles - Library
Pat Bundy - Ind. Tech.
Greg Campbell, Jr. - Science
Brady Carrier - Social Studies
Ruben Carrillo - Math
Patrick Craig - Social Studies
Jane DiGiammarino - English
Debbie Dinger - Business
Mary Jane DiPippa - Math
Michael Fricko- English
Blane Gold-Social Studies
Kate Gruver - Ag. Science
Joe Harmon-Social Studies
Megan Harmon - Health/P.E.
Roddy Hartle - Art
Pam Hank - Reading
Laura Heasley-Gifted
Craig Hibell-P.E. Teacher
Kristin Hurrelbrink - Science
Deven Laird - Science
Pamela Liberato - Foreign Lang.
Leslie Lightner- Science
Tom Logan-Alt. Ed./IST
Shirley McDonald - Nurse
Carrie McIntire - Choir/Music
Holly McNaughton - Special Ed.
Amy Milanovich - P.E.
Barb Orange-Family Consumer Science
Eric Painter - Science
Bryan Provance - Ind. Tech.
Andrew Rex - P.E. Teacher
Kelly Ripple - Special Ed
Amy Switzer - Guidance
Eli Terwilliger - Band/Music
Denise Troupe - Math
Brittany Weaver-Math
William Weaver-Foreign Lang.
Sarah Williams-Band/Music
Kathy Wright - Math
Kristin Young-Special Ed.
Zach Zamosky-Athletic Trainer