



Subject: Exciting Opportunities in the R.I.S.E. Program at North Hills Christian School

Dear Parents and Families of North Hills Christian School Students,

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with excitement for the upcoming opportunities at North Hills Christian School. As we continue to strive for excellence in providing holistic education, I am thrilled to remind you of our initiative, the **R.I.S.E. (Real-world Internship and Shadowing Experiences)** program, which provides invaluable real-world experiences for students in 11th and 12th grades.

The **R.I.S.E.** program is designed to expose students to diverse career paths and industries, preparing them for success in their future endeavors. For our rising juniors (current 10th graders), we schedule a junior seminar class dedicated to exploring career interests through various inventories and exposure to different industries. This class helps students align their interests with potential career paths, providing them with the necessary tools to make informed decisions about their future.

For our rising seniors (current 11th graders), we have implemented "Eagle Fridays," where seniors will have the opportunity to engage in various experiences outside the traditional classroom setting. Seniors will attend classes Monday through Thursday, leaving Fridays open for a multitude of experiences. We partner with local businesses and industries to provide monthly R.I.S.E. opportunities, allowing students to participate in demonstrations, hands-on experiences, and even recruitment activities. Attendance at one R.I.S.E. opportunity per semester will be a graduation requirement, ensuring our seniors are well-prepared for the transition to post-secondary education or the workforce.



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Thank you for your continued support as we continue on this exciting journey with the R.I.S.E. program. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

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