

INTEGRITY, RESPECT & EFFORT

Rimrock Student Body Government

By: Emmet Shaum

The Rimrock Jr. Sr. High's student body government this year is Carlos Escobedo (President), Gael Gallardo (Vice President), Paisley Prow (Treasurer), and Lainee Raymond (Secretary). The group is focusing mostly on bringing more school spirit.

This year's SBG team has challenged themselves to hold monthly assemblies, plan dress up days for sports events, and awarding winners for the participation in those events. As a change, they have also added Homecoming planning and door decorating competitions. SBG also runs the Student of the Month and Student of the Quarter awards programs where they focus on character and traits in students that add to our school environment in key ways. They want to help acknowledge the good things Rimrock students are doing.

Rimrock's SBG explains that the process of setting up the monthly activity for the students takes a lot of brainstorming. They have to plan the activities early so they can get approved by the administration. This year, they learned the hard way about activities

for the students and how to make sure to always plan things carefully. They work hard to have everything done in advance, especially ordering supplies.

To make money for the student activities and programs, SBG has had three fundraisers this year so far. They are also making community appeals. They have contacted many local businesses and two larger corporations located in Mountain Home.

SBG members know they need to set a good example for the students and to be great leaders to the rest of the school. Advisor Brandi Lisle states, "This group has gotten really good at feedback; they see things that need fixed and do it. I'm beyond impressed and proud of how dedicated they are to bringing the fun to Rimrock." Paisley Prow states "I personally enjoy seeing the Jr High students have fun as well as the high school students." Good work, Rimrock SBG!



Rimrock's National Honor Society on their community service project trip. The group took small gifts and treats to three different senior citizen facilities in Mountain Home to spread holiday cheer!

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Left to right: Paisley Prow, Carlos Escobedo, Gael Gallardo, Lainee Raymond

Fall 2025 Semester 1 Honor Roll (3.5 GPA and above)

Seniors

Maybelline Anderson
Carlos Escobedo
Olivia Farfan
Morgan Field
Juana Lemus
Tyler Lisle
Paisley Prow

Juniors

Viktoria Alvarez
Juniper Bishop
Hays Black
Elijah Boren
Gael Gallardo
Ruby Lisle
Dylan McNeley
Crew Merrick
Laine Raymond
Mia Varela

Freshmen

Zoey Carothers
Emilio Meza
Ashlin Raymond
Merary Rodriguez-Hernandez

8th Grade

Brylee Folkman
Dominic Ontiveros
Ryan Tunkel

7th Grade

Hattie Bachman
Revada Cowdell
Fallon Grieb
Karmen Mendoza
Anastasia Pena

6th Grade

Arianna Araujo
Jonathan Araujo
Robert Boren
Macie Steiner
Jaxon Suarez



FHLA and NHS took a field trip to the Magic Valley Youth Summit in Twin Falls where students were awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships



Senior through sophomore SheTech participants.

SheTech

By: Isabela Hurtado

The SheTech event, held October 16th at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, was hosted by Women Innovators and the Micron Foundation. More than 400 girls from 32 different schools across the Treasure Valley attended, including 14 students from Rimrock in grades 10 through 12. Mrs. Pearson, the school counselor, shared that students participated in hands on workshops covering topics like marketing, engineering, and electrical systems. She said, "All the girls participated in an engineering challenge with a team to solve a real world problem." The event also featured a keynote speaker, career panels, and the exciting Tech Challenge activity!

The SheTech program offers many exciting opportunities for involvement and mentorship for both adults and students. Volunteers from professional organizations across the Treasure Valley help make the event possible by leading workshops, speaking on career panels, and staffing the TechZone. They can also mentor students during the Tech Challenge, guiding them through a Design Thinking activity that helps solve real world problems. Other volunteers serve as Wayfinders, helping students navigate the event spaces and classrooms. These opportunities allow professionals to inspire and support the next generation of women interested in STEM careers.

Kenzley, a student from Rimrock Jr/Sr High School, stated that her favorite part was meeting four women pilots, three commercial and one fighter pilot. She said, "I learned a lot about innovating and thinking outside the box. It helped me gain knowledge about what I wanted to do in the future." She also learned how to work with people she didn't know and became interested in new career fields. The event gave her and many others a chance to see what careers in science, technology, engineering, and math could look like. Overall, SheTech gave students the confidence and inspiration to explore different career opportunities.

In conclusion, SheTech program is an experience where students can connect with real world opportunities in STEM. It helps young women learn new skills, explore potential careers, and build confidence through teamwork and hands on learning. The volunteers and mentors help to guide students and show them that success in technology and science is possible for anyone. As Mrs. Pearson and Kenzley shared, this event allowed students to explore new ideas and inspire them to pursue goals they may not have imagined before. SheTech has made a good impact by encouraging future innovators and leaders in STEM.



Rimrock Soils Competition

By: Kenzley Fowers

On October 9, 2025, Rimrock Jr-Sr High sent off four students to the Idaho State Soils Competition to compete against 22 other schools in Idaho! To get to this exclusive competition, the Rimrock Soils Team had to qualify at the district level first on September 25, 2025.

To prepare for districts and state soils, the team prepared in the classroom setting with teacher Zack Dygert to memorize the material that is covered on a score sheet at a competition. This material includes soil texture, slope, soil amendments, land class, and being able to make recommendations based on these factors.

At Districts, Kenzley Fowers, Ashlin Raymond, Zoey Carothers, and Merary Rodriguez collectively received the title of second place in the competition. Ashlin Raymond states, "We were at districts and they were announcing the places of the teams and announcing who got to go to state, and we heard Rimrock as second place! We all had this very distinct look of shock on our faces because we had absolutely no idea that we had done that well."

The soils team used the momentum of achieving second place in districts to carry them to state on October 9, 2025. Despite the windy weather in Burley, Idaho, the Rimrock soils team placed fourteenth in the competition.

Rimrock's top rank was made by Ashlin Raymond with a 335/425. It is evident from all these achievements that the Rimrock soils team and Zack Dygert put in lots of hard work and determination to reach the state soils competition.

The Rimrock Jr-Sr High soils team has reached significant achievements this year, and hope to continue this next fall. Zack Dygert has shared, "I hope that kids can continue to experience the soil and apply knowledge in a competitive format."



Dylan McNeley is now a certified recipient of a Programming, Networking, and Cyber Security degree. Dylan graduated in December through the College of Southern Idaho by taking only three classes: Intro to Cybersecurity, Networking, and Programming.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Girls Basketball District

Feb. 3, 5, 7, 10, 13

School Board Meeting

Feb. 10

NHS Italian Soda Sale

Feb. 12

Boys Basketball District

Feb. 17, 18, 21, 24, 6

Juniors- Higher Ed Field Trip

Feb. 18

Sweethearts Dance

Feb.27