

**Class of 2021**  
**PARENT**  
**INFORMATION NIGHT**

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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Contact Information
- Graduation Requirements
- Supporting your student for **SUCCESS**
- Preparing for Course Registration
- College and Career
- Questions & Answers



# RHS Contact Information

→ **All Teachers first initial and last name [@rocklinusd.org](mailto:@rocklinusd.org)**

- ◆ Questions regarding specific grades, grading policies, missing grades, how your student can improve their grade, etc.
- ◆ Feel free to remind the teacher if you don't hear back right away (most teachers have 200+ students each)
- ◆ CC: me if you would like additional assistance and support

→ **Kelly Harris [kharris@rocklinusd.org](mailto:kharris@rocklinusd.org)**

- ◆ 916-632-1600 x 6112

→ **Linda Follis [lfollis@rocklinusd.org](mailto:lfollis@rocklinusd.org)**

- ◆ Counseling Secretary
- ◆ Contact Ms. Follis to schedule any meetings with me



# ROCKLIN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



250 Credits



- 4 years Language Arts
- 3 1/2 years Social Studies
- 3 years Mathematics
- 3 years Science
- 3 years P.E.
- 1 year VAPA
- 1 year Foreign Language
- 1 year Technology
- 1/2 year Health
- 50 Elective Credits
- 25 hrs. of documented Community Service



# COMMUNITY SERVICE



- 25 hours required for RHS graduation.
- Non-Profit agency or organization.
- Opportunities and contracts available in the College & Career Center.
- *All hours MUST be submitted within the school year that hours are completed.*
- Community Service hours must be completed by the end of the Junior Year.
- Distinguished Community Service Award given for 150 more hours of service!

# RHS Grading System



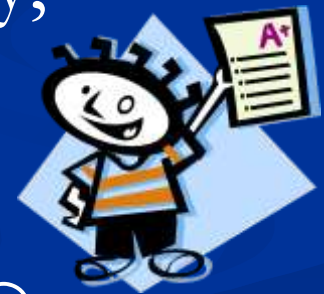
- **No Mark (NM) – Issued at Progress Report**
- **No Credit (NC) – Issued for Semester Grade**
- **Semester grade is the final grade on the official transcript.**
  - **Exception- Int I or Int II- if your student has a NC from first semester, they should keep working on passing first semester concepts. Once first semester is passing, the teacher will change their first semester grade to passing and they should continue with second semester work. Concepts build on each other.**
- **If a student earns a NC in a course required for graduation, the course must be repeated**
  - **Language arts and World/US History classes must be repeated in summer school ONLY.**
  - **Other classes repeated the following school year.**

# Summer School

- Credit Recovery for courses needed to fulfill graduation requirements – students can only earn a “C” in summer school.
- Summer school registration forms will be available in April.
- Location alternates between RHS & WHS.
- Two sessions (am/pm) – each session earns one semester’s worth credit per class (5 credits).
- Four weeks in length.

# Steps to Help Your Student Be **SUCCESSFUL!**

- Schoology available through RHS website
  - Student and Parent Access Codes
  - Contact Lori Stromar for Access Code if needed at [lstromar@rocklinusd.org](mailto:lstromar@rocklinusd.org)
  - If concerns about grades on Schoology, contact teacher directly for specific information.
  - It is always OK to email the teacher! 😊





# Steps to Help Your Student Be SUCCESSFUL!

- Check Student Planner daily!
- Check Schoology with student regularly.
- Email teachers with questions or concerns.
- Encourage students to meet with teachers outside of class for additional support if needed.
- Set specific homework time & place.
- Organize backpack each night.
- Attend school and be on time!



# Steps to Help Your Student Be SUCCESSFUL!

## Other Resources

- PLUS- time built into day
- **Meet with teachers before and/or after school**
- Student Planner/Daily Announcements
- After school tutoring/homework help
  - Tuesday through Thursday
  - after school to 3:30



# Course Selection Classroom

## Presentations

### ■ **Wed. Jan 31st & Thurs. Feb. 1st**

- Distribute & Review Transcripts
- Review Academic Planning Guide and AERIES instructions
  - Located on [RHS Home Page](#), Announcements, 2018-19 Course Registration

### ■ Course Planning Form

- Use [Courses Available to 10th Graders](#) to select courses and find course codes
- [High School Plan](#) (Usage Optional- planning purposes only)
- Log on to Aeries Student Portal to enter course requests (all students have started this but may need to finish)
- **Student Portal to select courses will close at 11:59pm on February 8<sup>th</sup>!**

# Planning for Course Requests

- What should your student do to prepare for course selection:
- Review courses in Academic Planning Guide
- Read Course Descriptions thoroughly.
  - Check pre-requisites for all courses.
- Talk to teachers to gather input and recommendations.
- Talk to your students about a balanced course loads and activities
  - not too many advanced/AP/Honors (AP courses are college level work!)
- Complete form for Advanced/Honors/AP courses if applicable

# Individual Student Counselor Meetings

Students will come down from Language Arts to meet with counselors week of March 5th!

- Students must have completed the following:
  - Course Selection Form completed and signed.
  - Must have courses entered completely into AERIES.
  - AP/Advanced Honors Course Approval form completed and signed (if applicable)
- Purpose is to review selections, answer few questions, etc.



# College and Career Readiness

## Flipping the Conversation

From: “Where do you want to go to college”

To: “What interests you?” “What careers are in fields that interest you” and “How do you get there?”

# College and Career Readiness

## Naviance Log In

Fall of Freshman Year:

Strengths Explorer Assessment

Started a Resume

Added careers to “favorite careers and clusters”

Spring of Freshman Year:

Do What You Are Assessment (based on Myers-Briggs)

Update Resume

More careers added to “favorite careers and clusters”

**Career Week!!! Thank you to those who  
volunteered your time!**

# College and Career Readiness

In an attempt to ensure every student is College and Career Ready, please consider that all students need to meet A-G requirements or have completed an CTE Pathway by graduation.

(see handout for pathways and RHS A-G approved courses)



# Post Secondary Educational Options

- University of California
- California State University
- Private/Independent/Out of State Schools
- Community College – 60 credits needed to transfer to a four year college.
- Technical School
- Military



# COLLEGE PREPARATION

## UC/CSU Minimum Entrance Requirements

- 4 years Language Arts
- 2 years Social Studies
- 3 years Math (4 years recommended)
  - Must include Integrated Math 1, 2, and 3
- 2 years Lab Science (4 years recommended)
  - Must include one year Physical Science & one year Life Science (Biology and Physics or Chemistry required)
- 2 years Foreign Language (3 years recommended)
- 1 year Visual & Performing Arts
- 1 year College Prep Elective from A-G approved list
- SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- SAT Subject Tests( UC only -Some majors RECOMMEND)



# UC/CSU Testing Requirements

See the College and Career Center link on our website for more information and prep opportunities.

- PSAT – Practice SAT (offered once a year in October- this year was given to all sophomores at RHS)
- SAT/ACT Practice Test (fall and spring dates available)
- SAT Reasoning Test OR ACT
  - SAT – [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - ACT – [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- SAT Subject Tests – Determine if specific college/major will require.



# Private & Out of State Colleges

- Research testing requirements at individual schools to be certain you take the correct exams by the given deadline as requirements can vary.
- Naviance is a great tool to research individual colleges! Check the Super Match College Search

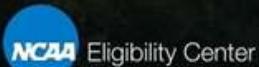


# What are Colleges Looking For?

- CSU - GPA & Test Scores only
  - Except Cal Poly SLO
- UC – GPA, test scores, activities, awards, volunteer work, employment, personal statement, etc.
- Private & Independents – All of the UC requirements plus letters of recommendation (Teachers)/School Report completed by Counselor
- Out of State – Varies from school to school
- Community College- No requirements but being A-G ready can help get students through degree programs quicker (math and LA placement)

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY

[www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org](http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org)



Student Email

Password

Login

Help

High School Administrators

[Forgot your password?](#)

## WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete



**NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?**

[Learn more or search NCAA schools.](#)

# Visit the College & Career Center

- Career Exploration & Planning
- NAVIANCE
- College Information & Searching
- Military Career Information
- Vocational/Trade School Information
- SAT & ACT Information
- Community Service
- Employment & Work Permits
- Homework/Tutoring (Tues./Wed./Thurs.)
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Follow Mrs. Tillery on Twitter for up to date information @RHScollegebound





**QUESTIONS**

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**ANSWERS!**

