

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week counselors visited all 9th grade Geography classes to discuss course registration for the 2017-18 school year. Students will be selecting courses online through the Aeries Student Portal. We have provided a detailed presentation and all students accessed the Portal and were guided step by step through the course selection process. Students were instructed to review every course they select in the Academic Planning Guide (APG) which is found under the Counseling link on our school website at <http://rhs.rocklinusd.org/Info/Counseling>. The Academic Planning Guide provides a detailed course description of every course offered at RHS along with required pre-requisites. Should your student wish to request an Advanced/Honors/AP course, there is an additional form which requires parent signature as well as their current teacher's recommendation to request the course. These forms were distributed in classes and are currently available in the Counseling Center. The Aeries Student Portal will close on Tuesday, February 7th at 11:59 pm. I have attached the instructions that were given to students in case they experience any issues accessing the portal. All students received an email to access the Aeries Student Portal on January 30th which contained their password. Please review your student's course requests with your student prior to the February 7th deadline!

On February 9th & 10th, all freshmen will receive a confirmation letter in their Geography class confirming their course requests. This letter requires your signature to complete the process. Students must have their signed letter as well as their completed Advanced/Honors/AP form (if applicable) in their backpack the week of February 13th to be excused from their Language Arts class to meet one on one with a counselor to finalize their course requests.

Please note we are currently in the process of meeting with all students throughout the month of February. I am unable to make individual appointments at this time. The best resource for students is their teacher as they work with them every other day and they know the course offerings in their department best. Students are welcome to email me with questions and will have ample time to have needs addressed when they meet with a counselor the week of February 13th.

The Class of 2020 has been wonderful during our presentations! I look forward to working with them as we plan for the second year of our journey!

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

[InstructionsforSelectingCourses.pdf](#)