

ROCKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELETER

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020

RHHS Mission Statement: Through high expectations and a challenging curriculum, all students at Rocky Hill High School will become responsible citizens who embrace learning as a lifelong process in an ever-changing world.

COUNSELOR AND STUDENT DISTRIBUTION

Students are assigned a school counselor by the first letter of their last name as shown below:

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Please check the Guidance website at <http://rockyhillhigh.ct.rdh.schoolinsites.com/> (click **Guidance**) for updated information and forms or contact your School Counselor. Daily announcements for RHHS are found on the RHHS website (click **Daily Bulletin**).
- If you need “working papers,” bring proof of age and a letter from your prospective employer to the guidance office or main office to have them issued.
- Students must be enrolled in at least seven classes each semester.
- Juniors will be taking state assessments. The school-based SAT assessment is scheduled for March 25, and the Standard Science Assessment is scheduled for April 29. More information will be available closer to these dates.
- Summer enrichment activities can be found in Naviance under **Colleges > Research Colleges > Enrichment Programs**.

SAVE THESE DATES

1/17/20-1/24/20	Tentative midterm exams	4/29/20	NGSS Assessment for Juniors
1/24/20	Second Quarter ends	5/2/20	SAT & Subject Tests
1/27/20	8 th Grade Parent Orientation		
2/8/20	ACT	5/4-5/15/20	AP Testing
3/14/20	SAT (NO SUBJECT TESTS)	6/2/20	Senior Awards Night
3/19/20	Junior Planning Night	6/6/20	SAT & Subject Tests
3/25/20	SAT School-Day for Juniors	6/13/20	ACT
3/27/20	Third Quarter ends	7/18/20	ACT
4/4/20	ACT	8/29/20	Tentative SAT

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Near the end of January, students will select their classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Teachers will make recommendations online, and students will select classes through the PowerSchool Parent Portal based on teacher recommendations. Counselors will present information and instructions to students in classrooms in January. All students **MUST** select their courses by **February 7, 2020**. “Requests for Change in Level” forms are also due back by **February 7, 2020**. The 2020-2021 Program of Studies will be available on the Rocky Hill High School website.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

Parents and students can access grades and attendance through the PowerSchool Parent Portal (<https://rockyhill.powerschool.com/public/>). If you do not have access, please contact your counselor.

AWARDS PROGRAM

The Rocky Hill High School Awards Program is scheduled for Tuesday June 2nd at the high school. Parents and friends are invited to attend this function honoring scholarship and award recipients including juniors receiving awards.

REMIND

Parents and students can sign up to receive Guidance-related reminders and information through Remind text messages. Phone numbers are not visible to anyone and there is no charge for the service. Parents and students can sign up separately. To subscribe to this free service, each class is assigned a different code as noted below.

Class (Year of Graduation)	Text to this phone number	Text this message
Seniors (2020)	81010	@2020rh
Juniors (2021)	81010	@2021rh
Sophomores (2022)	81010	@2022rh
Freshmen (2023)	81010	@2023rhhs

ATTENDANCE/TARDY POLICY REMINDER

Students who arrive late to school must report to the attendance desk to receive a time-stamped pass. After the 2nd tardy each quarter, the student will receive one detention for each subsequent tardy through the end of the marking period. Tardiness to class by more than 15 minutes (TL) counts as an absence in terms of credit. Furthermore, a student may lose credit for a course if he/she exceeds eight absences for a semester course or sixteen absences for a full-year course. It is the responsibility of the student and parent(s) to monitor attendance using PowerSchool.

If the student believes they have met the extenuating or unusual circumstances as outlined in the *Student Handbook*, complete and submit a Rocky Hill High School Credit Loss Appeals Form by Friday, January 31, 2020 to the Attendance Appeals Committee with supporting documentation. This form can be found in the main office, Guidance office or the school website (<http://rockyhillhigh.ct.rdh.schoolinsites.com/>) under "School Forms".

Credit Recovery sessions will be offered beginning after mid-terms on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:20-3:20. More information will be provided closer to the date.

ONLINE CLASSES OFFERED AT RHHS

Rocky Hill High School offers online Educere classes for motivated, disciplined and independent students. Educere classes cannot substitute a class already offered at RHHS or be used as the final credit toward graduation (unless it is for credit recovery or approved by administration for extenuating circumstances). Final grades count toward GPA and class rank. If the student does not complete the class or withdraws after the designated add/drop deadline, the student will receive a "WF – Withdrawal/Fail" on their transcript and may be held responsible for reimbursing RHHS for the cost of the class. Course offerings can be found at: <https://sis.edtell.com/program/?pageID=4843.6955> OR AP classes at: <https://sis.edtell.com/program/?pageID=4843.8626>. Applications are available on the Guidance website or in the Guidance office.

PSAT

PSAT booklets were returned to students, and students should have received an email with information on how to access their scores at <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home>. Students who have already created an account should log into their College Board account to access scores. Sophomores and/or freshmen who took the PSAT for the first time this year may not have a College Board account. If this is the case, students should go to www.collegeboard.org to create an account and save the username and password, as Guidance does not have access to your information. It is strongly encouraged to use a non-RHHS email address when creating your account, as RHHS email accounts are deactivated once students graduate. If you have specific questions or issues creating an account or logging in, please contact the College Board directly at **1-866-315-6068**.

Students have the option of linking their College Board account to Khan Academy for personalized practice recommendations based on the results from the PSAT by following these instructions:

- 1) Go to www.satpractice.org and create an account on Khan Academy or sign into your existing account.
- 2) Link your accounts. When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts.

UPDATED GPA SCALE

The GPA scale has been updated and GPA will be calculated using the new scale for final grades starting with the 2019-2020 school-year.

Scale	Grade	AP/ECE GPA	Honors (L1) GPA	Academic (L2) GPA	General (L3) GPA
93-100	A	4.5	4	3.5	3
90-92	A-	4.33	3.83	3.33	2.83
87-89	B+	4.17	3.67	3.17	2.67
83-86	B	4	3.5	3	2.5
80-82	B-	3.83	3.33	2.83	2.33
77-79	C+	3.67	3.17	2.67	2.17
73-76	C	3.5	3	2.5	2
70-72	C-	3.33	2.83	2.33	1.83
67-69	D+	3.17	2.67	2.17	1.67
63-66	D	3	2.5	2	1.5
60-62	D-	2.83	2.33	1.83	1.33
0-59	F	0	0	0	0

UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR YOG 2023 AND LATER

There are updated graduation requirements for the freshmen class of 2023 and later (25 credits) as noted below:

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| 4.0 - English | 1.0 - World Language |
| 3.0 – Math (1 credit in Algebra or its equivalent) | 1.0 - Fine Arts (Art/Music) |
| 3.0 – Social Studies (1 credit US History & ½ credit Civics) | 1.0 - Humanities |
| 2.0 - Science | 4.0 - STEM: Science, Technology (CTE – FCS, Business, Tech Ed), Engineering and/or Math |
| 1.0 - Physical Education/Wellness | 1.0 - Mastery-based diploma assessment |
| 1.0 - Health/Safety Education | 3.0 - Elective credits (at least 1 advanced) |

DEVELOPMENTAL COUNSELING

To provide consistent information to all students in an efficient manner, counselors hold Developmental Guidance sessions for students.

Counselors meet with **sophomores** during Health classes to administer a **Career Interest Profile** through Naviance, which allows students to match their unique interest and abilities with thousands of potential careers and college majors. The career database provides detailed information on many occupations. **Juniors** will meet with counselors in the spring for information on the college search process.

Counselors met with **freshmen** individually to discuss the transition to the high school and again in the classroom to administer **Do What You Are**, a career assessment based on personality-type through Naviance.

Naviance (<https://student.naviance.com/rockyhill>) is an online resource that students can access from home or school. Student Success Plans are maintained in Naviance. Additional features include assessments for career interests, personality types, career clusters and college searches. Upon completion of each assessment, students receive a report that is saved and can be referred to at any time. Students will access Naviance as they apply to colleges and for scholarship information. Additional information on accessing Naviance can be found on the Guidance website, including how to log into Naviance and instructions provided to students during the developmental guidance lessons.

JUST FOR JUNIORS

Juniors: With graduation from Rocky Hill High School less than a year and a half away, now is the time to begin exploring your options and making plans for what you will do after high school. Investigate what educational program or special training will be required for you to reach your goals. Remember that personal growth and career preparation can take place in many settings.

If you are planning a post-secondary education, research colleges, vocational schools and training programs by using Naviance or the College Board using specific criteria. Naviance also has acceptance data from previous Rocky Hill High school students. Once you narrow down a list of potential colleges, students should consider visiting the campus to experience firsthand what life is like at the college campus. February or April vacations are ideal times to visit colleges. Counselors will provide information during the course selection process. Students and parents are also encouraged to schedule meetings with counselors for more information.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING FOR JUNIORS

On **Thursday, March 19, 2020**, the Rocky Hill High School guidance office will sponsor its annual program on “**Post-Secondary Planning.**” This program is designed for juniors and their parents. Topics to be discussed include the steps juniors and their parents should be taking from now until graduation to prepare for a two- or four-year college, technical training, or a career. Representatives from various colleges will be sharing information and advice on the admissions process. The program will begin at **6:30 p.m.** Juniors are encouraged to review the unofficial transcript they will receive in their package.

2020 HARTFORD NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

The 2020 National College Fair will be held in Hartford at the Connecticut Convention Center. More information can be found online at <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/hartford-college-fair/> .

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

COLLEGE WEEK LIVE

CollegeWeekLive (<http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>) helps students with their college search. Founded in 2007, CollegeWeekLive enables students to live chat with admissions representatives and students from hundreds of U.S. universities and to watch presentations from education experts on topics such as mastering the SATs/ACTs, writing a standout college essay, choosing a college, and more.

NCAA

If a student plans to participate in Division I or II sports, the NCAA Clearinghouse must grant clearance to play. To register for NCAA, go online at <http://eligibilitycenter.org>. Parents and students can review Rocky Hill High School approved NCAA courses by going to <https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction> – enter the School Code of 070648.

It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that the NCAA has the documents necessary to certify you. The following steps should be completed:

- ⇒ Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at <http://eligibilitycenter.org>
- ⇒ Send your official SAT or ACT scores directly to the Clearinghouse by using school code **9999**.
- ⇒ Complete the *Request for Transcript* form for Guidance to submit you transcript to the NCAA Clearinghouse.

SAT and ACT – STANDARDIZED TEST INFORMATION

- All juniors will take the free school-day SAT (no essay) on March 25, 2020 – more information will be provided before the test date.
- Free SAT practice is available at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.
- If students choose to take the SAT in addition to the school-based SAT, they should register and pay online at the College Board (www.collegeboard.org).
- For the ACT, students register and pay online at www.actstudent.org.
- It is recommended that students take the SAT Subject Test around the completion of the class with the same subject. Students cannot take the SAT and the SAT Subject Test on the same date, so please plan accordingly. Some schools do require SAT Subject Tests – check admissions requirements.
- Rocky Hill High School’s CEEB code is **070648**

SAT (Register at www.collegeboard.org)

2019-20 Test Dates

Regular Deadline

Online Late Registration Deadline

March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020

* Subject tests are not offered during March SAT administration date.

SAT w/Essay: \$64.50

SAT: \$49.50

Other Fees: **+\$30 Late Registration**

+\$53 Waitlist Fee (charged only if admitted test day)

Subject Tests: **\$26 basic registration fee / + \$22 per test / + \$26 for each language test w/listening**

SAT Subject Tests:

Some competitive schools require SAT Subject tests. Check admissions requirements and plan accordingly since students cannot take the SAT and the SAT Subject Test on the same date. It is recommended that students take the SAT Subject Test around the completion of the class with the same subject.

SAT Scores:

Students can request up to four free score reports to be sent to colleges within a timeframe specified on College Board when registering for the SAT. After the deadline, there will be a charge for each score report to be sent to colleges.

ACT TEST DATES (Register at www.actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020

Fees: \$52 ACT No Writing

\$68 ACT Plus Writing

\$30.00 Late Fee

\$55 Standby Fee

JOB SHADOWS

A job shadow provides the opportunity for students to spend a day or partial day at a company observing the demands, rewards and challenges of a particular career. Students can interview an employee about the job and learn what further education and training may be necessary to prepare for specific fields of work. For more information, please visit the Guidance website or talk to your counselor.

ATTENTION SENIORS

If you still have not sent out college or post-high school applications, there are schools that offer rolling admission. Contact your school counselor for assistance in determining schools that meet your needs.

For seniors who have already applied, Guidance will automatically send first semester/mid-year grades to all Common App colleges. If the college has a special mid-year form, please bring it to the Guidance office immediately.

Colleges will be sending letters of acceptance or rejection to applicants. **Please contact your counselor regarding your status.** When you receive an acceptance from the school that you wish to attend, please follow instructions concerning payment of fees, selection of courses, housing reservations, etc. Thanking the teachers or anyone else who wrote letters of recommendations is important as they spent valuable time preparing your letters and it was an important input factor in the admission staff decision process.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship information is advertised in Naviance (<https://student.naviance.com/rockyhill>). Select **Colleges > Scholarships and Money > Scholarship List**. By March, a number of local scholarships will become available to Rocky Hill High School seniors.

FINANCIAL AID, FAFSA AND CSS PROFILE

Colleges and scholarship committees require the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) became available October 1, 2019 for the 2020-2021 school-year. All senior parents are encouraged to complete the form. Most colleges require the information contained in this form for loans, grants and scholarships. The forms are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov **** Please be certain you are using the government's free website (www.fafsa.ed.gov).** Some other websites will ask for a credit card number to guide you through filling out the FAFSA. For help completing the FAFSA and answers to most questions, go to www.studentaid.ed.gov/completefafsa.

In addition to the FAFSA, some private colleges require the **CSS/Financial Aid Profile**, which has a fee associated with it. The CSS Profile is available online at <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>. The link to see a list of colleges that require the CSS Profile: <https://profile.collegeboard.org/profile/ppi/participatinginstitutions.aspx>

Be sure to check with each college to find out which forms are required and the deadline dates. The federal aid hotline (1-800-4-FED-AID) may be able to answer questions for you.

FAFSA DAY CONNECTICUT: Free help filling out the FAFSA, as well as general information about state and federal financial aid programs is available at <https://www.capfaa.org/fafsa-day/>

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID WEB SITES

- **College Board** - Paying for College (www.collegeboard.org)
- **College Board Opportunity Scholarships:** Seniors are offered a chance to earn money for college for each action completed (www.cb.org/opportunity)
- **College Scholarships.org** (<http://collegescholarships.org>)
- **CT Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority** – (www.chesla.org)
- **FAFSA** – Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA hotline is 1-800-433-3243. (www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- **FastWeb** - Assistance on scholarship searches, choosing a college, paying for college and finding jobs and internships (www.fastweb.com)
- **Hartford Foundation – College Scholarships for the Greater Hartford Area** – (www. <http://hfpgscholarships.org/>).
- **Sallie Mae** - Information on the college process (www.wiredscholar.com)
- **The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid** (www.finaid.org)
- **State of CT Department of Higher Education** (<http://www.ctohe.org/sfa/>)
- **Student Aid on the Web** - Free information from the US Department of Education on preparing for and funding education beyond high school (www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- **NEBHE's New England Regional Student Program (RSP) aka Tuition Break.** If an intended program of study is not offered by the University of Connecticut, CT State University campuses or the CT community colleges, the RSP provides a tuition break to Connecticut residents, who are enrolled in approved degree programs at public colleges and universities in the five other New England states. <http://www.nebhe.org/programs-overview/rsp-tuition-break/find-a-program/>
- **US News – Student Loans:** <https://loans.usnews.com/student-loans>
- **Rocky Hill High School Guidance website.** Guidance at <http://rockyhillhigh.ct.rdh.schoolinsites.com/?PageName=Guidance&Page=%27DocumentsCategory%27&CategoryID=126850&iSection=Guidance&CorrespondingID=>

2020 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

The 2020 AP Exams will be administered over two weeks from May 4-15, 2020. Payment for AP exams was due by November 11, 2019. A late fee (\$40 per exam) will be charged for any exams ordered after the deadline.

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday, May 4, 2020	U.S. Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Calculus AB Calculus BC	German Language and Culture Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	English Literature and Composition	European History Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
Thursday, May 7, 2020	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Friday, May 8, 2020	United States History	Art History Computer Science A	
	ART AND DESIGN— AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing: last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. EDT) and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital Art and Design portfolios to coordinators before this date.		

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.
Monday, May 11, 2020	Biology	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Latin Psychology
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory
Thursday, May 14, 2020	Comparative Govt. & Politics World History: Modern	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics
Friday, May 15, 2020	Computer Science Principles French Language and Culture	Statistics

HOMEWORK FOR ABSENT STUDENTS

The staff at Rocky Hill High School knows the importance of providing absent students with schoolwork to allow for the opportunity to keep up with the work their classmates are doing in school. However, please take note of the following:

- Students are allowed one day for make-up work per each day they are ill.
- Students can contact teachers directly to make-up work due to absences. Many assignments are posted online using Google classroom or other resources.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Students who have lost credit due to attendance or who have failed a class with at least a 50 have the option to attend summer school to take up to two classes. The cost of the school and transportation is the student's responsibility. Rocky Hill High School does **not** offer summer school courses. Middletown, East Hartford and West Hartford do offer summer school programs. Once counselors receive final grades in June, students will be notified about summer school eligibility and summer school options.

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Choosing the right high school classes is one of the most important decisions your teen will make on the path to college applications. Not only do high school classes indicate a student's academic aptitude, but they also reflect a student's interests and initiative. The classes that your student selects during high school will directly impact their college application. To learn how, don't miss this post.

Why Are High School Classes Important?

The classes that your student takes in high school are important in a few different ways. First, admissions committees will consider a student's GPA, and this will be affected by the difficulty of the classes your child selects. Generally, your student should select classes that they can do well in, so that their GPA will be strong. That said, it's not quite as simple as taking the easiest classes possible to get a 4.0 GPA.

Most high schools weigh GPAs to award higher points for more difficult classes. When a GPA is weighted, AP and IB classes will be worth more than regular classes. Sometimes honors classes are also weighted, depending on the school. This means that an A in an AP or IB class will be worth more than an A in a regular class (usually a 5.0 vs. a 4.0). You can learn more about how a weighted GPA is calculated in our post [What is a Weighted GPA? How Do You Calculate It?](#)

Another reason that high school course selection is important to college admissions committees is because it can indicate a student's interests and areas of specialty. If your student wants to apply to an engineering program, their transcript should show challenging classes in the STEM fields, like AP Physics and AP Calculus BC. If your student wants to apply to a school known for its business programs, classes in economics and politics would be more useful. When students take challenging courses in the areas of their intended major, they show readiness for college-level work in this discipline, and admissions committees notice.

Finally, class choice can showcase your student's ability to take initiative and rise to challenges. An admissions committee doesn't want to see straight A's in easy classes. This might lead them to think that your student doesn't like challenges. An admissions committee would almost always rather see a B in an advanced class than an A in at the regular class.

What are the Different Types of High School Classes?

Most high schools offer a combination of rigorous courses to choose from. These are, in order of rising difficulty, college prep (CP), Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and International Baccalaureate (IB). Not all high schools offer every one of these tracks, but these are the general terms you might encounter and should understand when it comes time to select courses.

- **College prep (CP) classes** are basic high school courses designed to prepare your student for college level work. These are typically the base-level classes provided at most high schools (non-honors or non-AP/IB), aside from trade or vocational classes. Most students who intend to apply to highly selective colleges will try to load up on more challenging classes, only taking CP courses to meet prerequisites or other requirements, or in a subject area in which students know that they cannot achieve a B or above in a more challenging course.
- **Honors classes** are slightly more advanced than typical CP classes. They are still considered prep for college, but they usually go into the subject matter more deeply and provide a more thorough overview of the topics.
- **Advanced Placement (AP) classes** are yet another step up in terms of difficulty and in depth. Advanced placement classes are a set of standardized courses meant to cover one semester's worth of college level coursework. These culminate in a formal performance based evaluation or a standardized exam, and students who do well enough may be awarded college credit, or place out of introductory classes in college.

- **International Baccalaureate (IB) classes** are typically the most difficult courses available to high school students, but these are generally less widely available than AP classes. The IB program is international in scope, and earning an IB diploma requires that your student take certain courses and fulfill additional academic and extracurricular obligations.

What If Our High School Doesn't Offer Honors/AP/IB Classes?

If your student's school doesn't offer many AP classes or an IB program — it's okay! They should just focus on taking the most challenging classes available and doing well in them. College admissions officers are generally familiar with what is offered at each high school and the relative difficulty of the classes, so they will understand if your student couldn't take AP/IB classes because none were offered. You can read more about this topic in our post, [What If My School Doesn't Offer AP or IB Courses?](#).

What Do College Admissions Officers Want to See?

College admissions officers are looking at these three factors when they assess your high school coursework:

- **Performance:** How well did the applicant do in a specific class? This isn't only measured by grades, but by any honors achieved in a specific subject area.
- **Rigor:** Did the applicant challenge their abilities with difficult classes? Admissions officers seek students who followed a challenging but appropriate course track. They also like to see increasingly rigorous classes as a student progresses through high school.
- **Trend:** Did the applicant continue to select rigorous courses and maintain good grades? Did the student struggle in 9th grade math but go on to improve over the years? Admissions officers look for the applicants that took more challenging courses as the years progressed while maintaining good grades. They also appreciate applicants whose grades improved over time.

From <https://blog.collegevine.com/how-to-choose-the-right-high-school-classes/> on 10/8/19

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