

Welcome to Curriculum Information Night!

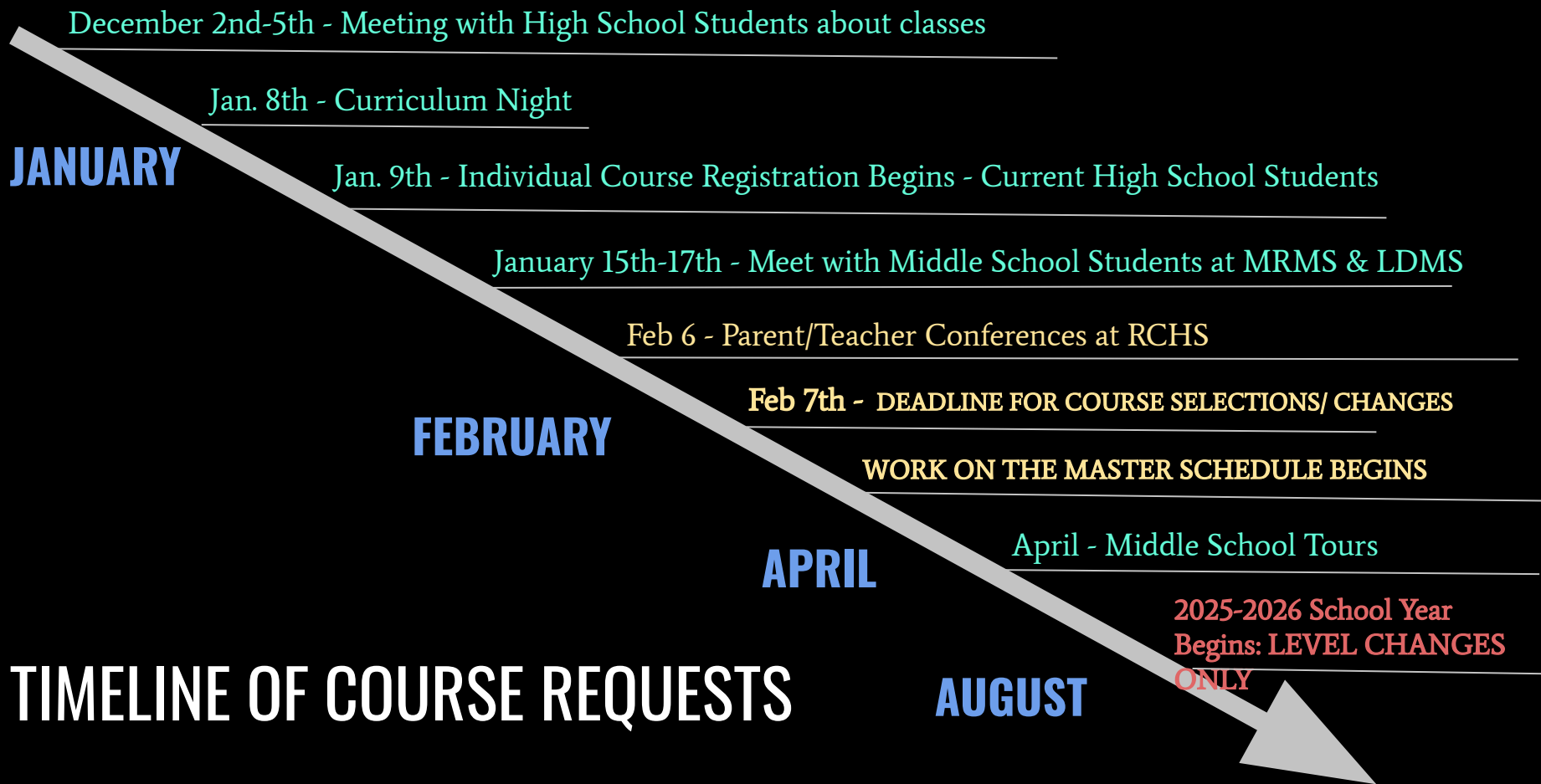


Rockbridge County High School

Tonight's Schedule of Events:

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| 6:00-6:30 pm | Rising 9th graders or anyone interested in hearing about Graduation requirements and Diplomas - Auditorium |
| 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Rising 10th - 12th graders Curriculum Exploration Session - Gymnasium & Commons |
| 6:30-7:30 pm | Rising Freshmen Curriculum Exploration Session - Gymnasium & Commons |
- Teachers across all disciplines are available for questions regarding classes.

*School Counselors will be available in the commons



Diploma Requirements

| Classes | Standard | Advanced Studies |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English | 4 credits | 4 credits |
| Math | 3 credits | 4 credits |
| Science | 3 credits | 4 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 credits | 4 credits |
| PE/Health | 2 credits | 2 credits |
| World Language | --- | 3 or 4 credits |
| Economics & Personal Finance | 1 credit | 1 credit |
| Fine Art & CTE electives | 6 (2 must be sequential) | 3 or 4 (2 must be sequential) |
| TOTAL | 22 CREDITS | 26 CREDITS |

Additional Graduation Requirements:

Each graduate will also have earned CTE Certifications OR complete a Work-Based Learning Experience OR take and pass AP or DE courses.

CTE Certification

To earn a CTE Certification, a student must complete a complete sequence of classes and pass the Industry Credentialing Test.

A complete sequence of classes usually consists of a Level I course and a Level II course, though this may vary by Program.

Work Based Learning (Internships)

A career exploration opportunity linked to one of their high school classes that allows students to work and earn high school credits in a paid or unpaid position.

Allows students to gain critical work skills, valuable work contacts, and determine if a career is the one for them, all BEFORE graduation.

What's the difference between Honors, AP, and DE?

| Honors | AP - Advanced Placement | DE - Dual Enrollment |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Receive an additional 0.5 GPA Boost● Does <u>NOT</u> count towards the Additional Diploma Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Receive an additional 1.0 GPA Boost● College credit may be awarded based upon AP testing scores | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Receive an additional 1.0 GPA Boost● Requires admission to MGCC● Minimum GPA requirements for admission● Low grades can impact financial aid & academic standing in College BEFORE even getting there. |

Diploma Requirements: How they translate to my student's schedule?

SCHEDULE PLANNING:

- ☐ English Class
- ☐ Math Class (will take a minimum of 3-4 courses depending on diploma type)
- ☐ Science Class (will take a minimum of 3-4 courses)
- ☐ History - World History I/II, VA&US History, and VA&US Government (+1 more for Advanced)
- ☐ PE9 and PE10
- ☐ Econ & Personal Finance (Typically taken during Junior or Senior year)
- ☐ Earning an advanced diploma? You will also need to consider a World Language.
- ☐ Sequential Electives (ex: Electronics I and Electronics II)
- ☐ Consider the Additional Requirements (CTE Sequence & Credentialing Test, OR an AP/DE Class, OR a Work Based Learning Experience)

TRIO/Talent Search Advisor

Jennifer Bodnar

Work Based Learning Coordinator

Robyn Sherman

How will my student know what they can take?

Course Information Form (Two versions: Rising Freshmen or Rising 10th-12th)

RISING FRESHMEN

Diploma Options: Standard or Advanced

CLASS OPTIONS:

English

- English 9
- English 9 Honors

Math

- Algebra I
- Algebra I Part 1
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors

Science

- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Biology Honors

Social Studies

- World History II
- World History II Honors

Electives in Social Studies

- Special Topics in History (Introduction to World Religions/20th C. History)

Health and PE

- PE/Health 9
- Beginning Strength Training

World Languages

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| Spanish I | Latin I |
| Spanish II | Latin II |
| Spanish III | Latin III Honors |
| Spanish III Honors | |

General Electives

- News Media & Film Studies

Questions? See your School Counselor

Mrs. Camden: A-D
Mrs. Kirby: E-K
Mrs. Bailey: L-P
Mrs. Little: Q-Z

Fine Arts Electives

- Introduction to Art (cannot be taken with Studio Art I)
- Studio Art & Design (cannot be taken with Intro to Art)
- Decorative and Functional Art
- Ceramics I
- Photography I
- Survey of Theatre and Dance
- Choir
- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Band (audition required)
- Percussion Ensemble
- Marching Band (0.5 credit after school)

CTE (Career and Technical Education)

Electives

- Aerospace Technology I
- Architecture & Engineering I
- Biological Applications in Agriculture
- Communication Systems
- Computer Information Systems DE
- Design, Multimedia, & Web Technologies
- Electronics I (req. Algebra I)
- Manufacturing Systems I
- Introduction to Family & Consumer Science
- Introduction for VA Teachers for Tomorrow
- Materials & Processes
- Nutrition & Wellness
- Small Animal Care I

TYPICAL FRESHMAN SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLUDE:

- ☐ English
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ History (Advanced Diplomas/Did not Pass World History I)
- ☐ PE/Health 9
- ☐ Electives(s)

Your schedule will have 7 classes

RISING SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, & SENIORS

Diploma Options: Standard & Advanced

English (4 credits for graduation)

- English 10, English 11, English 12
- English 110E/English 120E
- English 11AP/English 12AP

Math (4 credits for adv / 3 credits for standard)

- Algebra I Part II
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II
- Algebra II Honors
- Grade 12 Capstone
- Pre-Calculus
- Pre-Calculus DE
- Pre-Calculus AP
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB/DE
- AP Calculus BC/DE
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Algebra Functions Data Analysis (AFDA)
- Computer Math

Science (4 credits for adv / 3 credits for standard)

- Biology
- Biology Honors
- Biology II: Anatomy & Physiology Honors
- AP Biology (res Bio & must also take Chemistry concurrently)
- Earth Science II (res Earth Sci & Biology)
- Chemistry
- DE Chemistry 101/Chemistry Honors
- Chemistry II
- Physics
- DE Chemistry/AP Chemistry
- AP Physics C (enrolled in AP Calculus BC concurrently)

Social Studies (4 credits for adv / 3 credits for standard)

- World History III/World History II Honors
- World Geography Honors
- Virginia & US History
- Virginia & US History AP
- Virginia & US History DE
- Virginia & US Government
- Virginia & US Government AP
- Virginia & US Government DE

Electives in Social Studies

- Modern World History AP
- Sociology Honors
- African American Studies
- Intro to Non-Western Cultures
- Intro to African American Studies DE/Non-Western Cultures DE
- Special Topics in History (Introduction to World Religions/20th C. American History)

World Languages (2 of 2 OR 3 of 1 for adv diploma)

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| Latin I | Spanish I |
| Latin II | Spanish II |
| Latin III Honors | Spanish III H |
| Latin IV/V/VI | Spanish IV DE |
| Honors | AP/DE |
| Latin IV/VI/VI AP | Spanish V |
| | DE Spanish VI |

Fine Arts

- Introduction to Art
- Studio Art & Design I, II, III, & IV Honors
- Ceramics I, II, & III
- Decorative and Functional Art
- Survey of Theatre and Dance I, II, III, & IV
- Digital Photography I, II, & III Honors
- Photjournalism I, II, III, & IV
- Choir
- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Band (audition required)
- Percussion Ensemble
- Marching Band (0.5 credit after school)

Social Science, Language Arts, & PE Electives

- Introduction to Philosophy DE
- Psychology DE
- Creative Writing
- Journalism I, II, & III
- News Media & Film Studies
- Independent Study
- Library Media Assistant
- Beginning Strength Training
- Advanced Strength Training

Aerospace Technology I & II

Agriculture

- Biological Applications in Ag
- Horticulture Science
- Equine Science
- Forestry & Wildlife Ecology

Architecture and Engineering Drawing

- Engineering & Architecture I
- Architecture II
- Engineering II
- Engineering & Architecture III

Econ & Personal Finance

- Economics & Personal Finance
- Economics & Personal Finance DE

Auto Body Technology I, II, & III

Automotive Technology I, II, & III

Carpentry

- Building Trades I & II
- Carpentry III - Co-op

Family and Consumer Science

- Nutrition & Wellness
- Introduction to Family and Consumer Science
- Culinary I, II, & III
- Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation I & II

Health and Medical Sciences

- Nurse Aide I DE (2.0 GPA) (Application Required)
- Nurse Aide II DE (2.0 GPA)
- EMT (EMT I & II)

Manufacturing Systems

- Materials and Processes
- Manufacturing Systems I, II, & III

Small Animal Care

- Small Animal Care I & II
- Veterinary Sciences

Teachers for Tomorrow

- Introduction to VA Teachers for Tomorrow
- Teachers for Tomorrow I (2.7 GPA) (application req)
- Teachers for Tomorrow II

Tracking my student's diploma status

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OVERVIEW OF DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

ENGLISH English SOLs ☐ ☐

☐ English 9

☐ English 10

☐ English 11 **READING** **WRITING**

☐ English 12

MATHEMATICS (SIS/4AD) Math SOL ☐

☐ Algebra

☐ _____

☐ _____

☒ _____

Social Studies/History (SSO/4AD) History SOL ☐

☒ World History I (World Geography can substitute)

☐ World History II

☐ Virginia & US History

☐ Virginia & US Government

Physical Education

☐ PE/Health 9 ☐ CPR (in PE/Health 9)

☐ PE10/Health/Drivers Ed

Econ & Personal Finance ☐

3 Sciences (SSO/4AD) Science SOL ☐

☐ Biology

☐ _____

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Sequential Electives (CTE OR ADV) Credential? ☐

☐ _____

☐ _____

Additional Electives

☐ _____

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADV DIPLOMA:

World Language 1 _____

World Language 2 _____

World Language 3/1 _____

World Language 2 _____

☒ = ADV Diploma Requirement for Core Classes

ADVANCED Diploma = 26 Total Credits

STANDARD Diploma = 22 Total Credits

CCCRI REQUIREMENT (Standard & ADV) (Check one)

2 CTE Sequential Electives w/ Cert. Test ☐

Work-Based Learning Internship ☐

Taken & Passed an AP or DE Class ☐

Required SOLs (Standard & ADV)

☐ Math ☐ Science ☐ History

☐ Reading ☐ Writing

Note: Many students graduate with more "credits" than they need. The requirements on this page are designed to help you track your student's credits and understand if they are meeting the minimum requirements for standard or an advanced diploma in the state of Virginia. If you have questions, see your student's counselor.

Overview of Diploma Requirements Sheet

- Located on the back of the Freshmen Course Sheet
- Extra copies are available with the counselors in the commons for upperclassmen.
- Allows you to check off courses your student has already taken and passed as well as deciding what courses must be taken next.

Maury River

- Ms. Montague and Ms. Hansley will continue meeting with students to complete their Academic and Career Plans and answer questions about next year.
- RCHS School Counselors will meet with students on January 15th and 16th to go over requests, help students enter them into Infinite Campus, and finalize them.

Lylburn Downing


- Ms. Leonard will meet with students to complete their Academic and Career Plans and to go over courses students wish to take next year.
 - RCHS School Counselors will meet with students on January 22nd to go over requests and finalize them.
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Typical Rising Freshman schedule should include:

- ❑ English 9
- ❑ Math
- ❑ Science
- ❑ History (ONLY if you are getting an advanced diploma OR are not taking/passing World History I)
- ❑ PE/Health 9 (May be taken in summer school – information coming soon)
- ❑ Elective(s)

Wildcat Stamp Card for a Wildcat Spirit Prize Pack

RCHS Curriculum Night Drawing Card

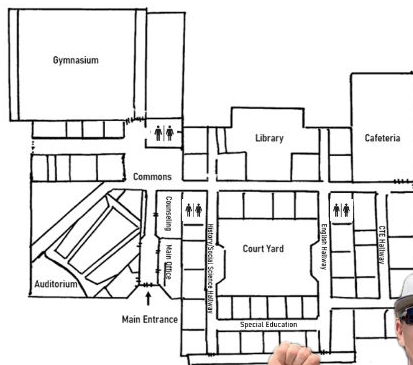
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| English | | Fine Art/Music | |
| Math | | CTE Elective | |
| Science | | CTE Elective | |
| History | | Dual Enrollment or Talent Search | |
| World Language | | Librarian, Admin, or Counselor | |
| PE & Health | | Free Space Thanks for coming tonight! |  |

Once you've had each box stamped or signed by the staff members you've visited, drop your card off with your school counselor in the Commons. A completed form earns you an entry into a drawing for a Wildcat prize pack.

Name of Student: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

RCHS Map and locations of Departments



Gymnasium: English, Math, Science, History, Social Studies, PE, World Languages, Independent Studies, Career Education, Education, Fine Arts, and other Electives

Commons: Library (Library Assistantship), School Counselor, Based Learning Coordinator, Dual Enrollment, & Talent Search

If you need to see the **Special Education Department**, then go to the Special Education hallway. From the cafeteria, go straight down the CTE or English Hallways and make your turn down the hallway.

**\$30
value**



TURN IN BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

RGHS School Counselors will be available in The Commons

Counselors are assigned based on the first letter of your last name



Mrs. Camden
Last Names A-D



Mrs. Kirby
Last Names E-K



Mrs. Bailey
Last Names L-P



Mrs. Little
Last Names Q-Z

