

SENIOR NEWSLETTER



Bells Will be Ringing

In just a few weeks, the bells at RHS will be ringing for the last time in 2020. Are you ready? Have you completed at least one college application this semester? Have you and your parents completed the FAFSA? Have you used one of your college visit days to tour a college that you may be interested in attending? Have you completed housing applications and applied for scholarships? Are you registered for the next available ACT test? Have you worked hard to pull up low grades? Hopefully, your answers to most of these questions are yes. If not, you have a few short weeks to get these things

Counselors

Ms. Culliver: A-D
Remind: Text @e26k27 to 81010
Ms. Jackson: E-K
Remind: Text @cjacksonse to 81010
Mrs. Hawkins: L-R
Remind: Text @gotitans12 to 81010
Mrs. Henry: S-Z
Remind: Text @rtitans20 to 81010

NEED A TRANSCRIPT?

Mrs. Zarzour, Records Clerk, will be happy to assist. Simply go to the RHS website (rhstitans.com), click on Counselors > Forms/Documents > Transcript Request. Complete the form and email it to Mrs. Zarzour.

COLLEGE DAY REQUEST

Planning to tour a college? Great! Don't forget you will need to complete a College Day Request form 7 DAYS PRIOR to your visit and bring back documentation of your visit. This form can be found on the RHS website under the Counselor tab.



MAAP Retest Window

12/14/20 - 01/15/21



Have you completed the FAFSA?

Get2College is taking virtual FAFSA appointments. Call their office at 601-321-5533 to schedule your appointment.



Don't Forget!

The next ACT Test date is December 12th!



- **Tuesday, January 19th**

Test 1st and 3rd blocks

Review 2nd and 4th blocks

- **Wednesday, January 20th**

Test 5th and 7th blocks

Review 6th and 8th blocks

- **Thursday, January 21st**

Test 2nd and 4th blocks

- **Friday, January 22nd**

Test 6th and 8th blocks

DECEMBER COLLEGE CHECKLIST

__1) Complete college applications for schools with early January admission deadlines.

__2) Give any recommendations or forms which must be completed before Christmas to your counselor by Monday, Dec. 7th.

__3) Continue completing online applications for admission, housing, and scholarships to those colleges you've selected.

__4) Contact financial aid offices of colleges for additional scholarship/financial aid forms.

__5) Schedule college visits during Christmas holidays.

__6) Use Christmas holidays to complete the Feb. 6th ACT Registration.

Do you plan to participate in college sports?

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) must "certify" all high school athletes for participation in college sports for Division I and II colleges. If you plan on playing a sport at a Division I or II school next year, you must be ruled "eligible" by the NCAA Clearinghouse. If you have not filled out the NCAA Clearinghouse form, go to ncaa.org and do so as soon as possible.



GRADUATION CHECKLIST



As we begin this final semester, we would encourage each of you to recheck the list of courses required for graduation listed below. Each of these courses is required for your high school diplomas. If you're not sure that you have completed these requirements or you just want to double check, stop by and see Ms. Culliver, Ms. Jackson, Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Henry!

Specific Course Requirements

- English I, II, III, and IV - for a total of 4.0 credits of English
- Biology I, one credit of Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics and 2.0 additional science credits of your choice - for a total of 4.0 credits of science
- Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and 1.0 additional math credit of your choice - for a total of 4.0 credits of math
- MS Studies, World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Economics and U.S. Government - for a total of 4.0 credits of history
- ICT II or STEM - for a total of 1.0 credit of computer
- 1.0 credit of Fine Arts
- 0.5 credit of Health
- 0.5 credit of P.E.
- 5 additional elective credits

= TOTAL of 24 credits + TAKE AND PASS ALL 4 STATE TESTS:

Algebra I, Biology I, English II and U.S. History