



# Senior Newsletter

## Ridgeland High School

### Remind

Sign up on the app or text a code below to 81010.

Last Name A-D @629g33

Last Name E-K @e-kseniors

Last Name L-R @rhstitan24

Last Name S-Z @titans24

### Need a transcript?

If you would like an official transcript sent to a college or organization, fill out a transcript request form. The forms can be found on our webpage or on the table outside of the counseling office. Once you have completed the form, return it to our records clerk, Ms. Hunter.

### Fee Waivers

If you receive free or reduced lunch, you are eligible to receive college application fee waivers and up to four ACT fee waivers.



### *Finish Strong!*

This year will be filled with many memorable moments and exciting opportunities. We encourage you to participate in school sponsored events, get involved in clubs and organizations and take advantage of each opportunity given. These things look great on your resume, and you will make lasting memories in the process.

You are so close to the high school finish line. Focus and determination are just as important now as ever. What academic and personal goals will you set for this school year? What steps will you take to achieve your goals? Counselors look forward to meeting with you to discuss your goals and assisting with your post graduation plans.

## ***College Visits***

Each senior is allowed two excused college visit days. You will need to bring documentation back from the college/university indicating the date of your visit.

Fill out a college visit request seven days prior to going on your college visit. The college visit request form can be found on the RHS counseling web page under the forms and documents tab.



Graduation will be here before you know it, and we want to be certain that your name is spelled correctly on your diploma.

Please stop by the counseling office before the end of September and confirm with Ms. Bustin that your name is spelled correctly in our database

## ***Recommendation Letters***

If you need a letter of recommendation, please fill out a letter of recommendation request which can be found on the RHS

Counseling webpage under forms and documents. Submit the request two weeks in advance of the date needed.



The application for state financial aid opens October 1, 2023. Log on to [www.msfinancialaid.org](http://www.msfinancialaid.org) to apply.



## **Scholarships**

**Scholarships are cost effective ways to fund college. Local and national scholarships are posted on the RHS counseling webpage. In addition to the webpage, you can identify scholarships by visiting the college websites where you are applying. Be sure to verify scholarship deadlines. Many scholarship applications must be submitted before the end of 2023.**

### Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit Scholarship

**The scholarship will open on or around November 1, 2023. Recipients will receive college tuition for up to six credit hours which is typically two courses. Scholarships will be given on a first-come, first serve basis while funds are available.**



September 14 - Herff Jones Rep comes to RHS

September 15 - Senior Sunrise

September 29 - College Fair at 9:30 a.m.

September 29 - Herff Jones Rep returns to pick up orders

October 6 - Professional Development for Staff (No School)

October 9 - 13 - Fall Break

October 25 - Senior Portraits

October 28 - National ACT (Registration deadline is Sept. 22)

November 1 - Dual Enrollment/ Dual Credit Scholarship opens