

# UNDERCLASSMEN NEWSLETTER

**DON'T FEAR THE FUTURE, PLAN FOR IT**



## Every Year Counts!

You are setting the foundation for YOUR future! Start planning by looking at colleges and careers. Whether you choose to go to college, join the military, or enter the workforce you are going to need to have a high school diploma to be successful. Consider the following that will help you STAND out:

### CITIZENSHIP

Involves high standards of attitude and behavior in and out of the classroom.

### LEADERSHIP

Motivate each other to act towards achieving a common goal. Lead by example.

### ACTIVITIES

Being involved in extracurricular activities in and out of school: sports, clubs, and volunteer service.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Revolves around YOUR grades. Remember, your GPA is the average of all your semester grades.

# START PLANNING

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## Freshmen:

- **Get Good Grades:** Your GPA will help determine your eligibility for colleges and scholarships in the future.
- **Hang with the RIGHT Crowd:** You're transitioning from middle school and growing a lot. Make sure you are hanging out with the right people that will help you make better choices.
- **Get Involved:** Participate in extracurricular activities all four years of high school. Join groups both inside and outside RHS.
- **Meet with your Counselor:** Meeting with your counselor is a great way to talk about what interests you and how you can take classes that relate to those interests.
- **Keep a List:** Start keeping a list of accomplishments, awards, and recognitions to help you with resumes in the future.

## Sophomores:

- **Prepare for the ACT/SAT:** You will take the ACT during your Junior year so don't wait until the last minute to prepare. Start now and focus on getting a high score.
- **Think about Careers that interest you:** Look at fields that allow you to use your talents and passions. Make a list.
- **Think about Majors:** Consider what majors and degrees lend themselves to careers you're considering.

## Juniors:

- **Take the ACT/SAT:** Take the ACT several times. Remember, the more familiar you are with the test, easier it will be to get your score higher.
- **Set up Job Shadowing:** Getting to see what they do on a day-to-day basis can help you decide if that job is for you.
- **Build a Resume:** Time to pull out your list from Freshmen year and compile a Resume.
- **Start Applying:** Yes, there are scholarships for you. Research and talk to your counselor about these scholarships and start applying.

YOU CAN DO IT!



# Important Dates and INFORMATION



**November 6th:** End of the 1st nine weeks

**November 12th:** Report Cards

**November 23-24:** Distance Learning Days

**November 25-27:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**December 17th:** Progress Reports

**December 21-22:** Distance Learning Days

**December 23-January 3:** Christmas Break

## Exploring Careers and Colleges

- \* Click [here](#) to find a career that matches your personality.
- \* Click [here](#) to explore careers and colleges.
- \* Click [here](#) to create your resume.