

Class of 2021

Planning for Life After High School



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Class of 2021 Graduation Requirements:

Credits: 24 total

4.0-English

3.0-Math

3.0-Social Studies

3.0-Science

1.0-CTE

0.5-Health

1.5-PE

2.0-Fine Arts (or 1.0 Art and 1.0 PPR)

2.0-World Language (or 2.0 PPR)

4.0-Elective

PPR = Personalized Pathway Requirement

High School & Beyond Plan

Student's HSBP should include:

- Identification of career goals
- Identification of educational goals
- A plan to achieve your goals
- Completion of a resume

Fulfillment of a Graduation Pathway

For more information about graduation pathways, refer to page A1 in the RHS Course Catalog.

College Considerations:

Planning on a 4-year university after high school? In addition to the above grad requirements, you may also need to take...

Science:

Chemistry and/or Physics

Math:

Senior year math-based quantitative course

Check individual university admission's websites for their specific requirements!

More specific information about graduation requirements can be found on page 6-10, & A1 in the RHS Course Catalog 2020-2021 School Year. See pages 6, A7, & A8 for college entrance requirements

Need an Official High School Transcript?

Visit RHS Counseling Website → Transcript Requests → Complete the form.

There is a one-time fee of \$10 that will automatically be charged on your account.

What is Xello?

In addition to High School & Beyond Plan activities, Xello provides resources for students to explore careers and post high school options, search for colleges, and find scholarships.

To access Xello, go to: **RHS College and Career center Team → HSBP → Xello tab**

Where Should I Apply?

If a student is applying to a 4-year university, we recommend applying to 1-2 schools in each of the following categories:

Safety = your academic credentials fall WELL above the average range for freshman applying. Still, there are no guarantees.

Match = your credentials are at or exceed the average range for freshman applying. It's a good, competitive match for you.

Dream School Reach = your credentials fall short of the average range for freshman applying. It may be a long shot you will get in...

CHECK IT OUT!

The **RHS College & Career Center** provides many resources to help students navigate their post high school options. Resources cover a wide range of services from career exploration to college planning, scholarships, employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, military visits and much more! Visit the College & Career Center TEAMS page for a wealth of information and resources.

How Do I Access Financial Aid?

- Fill out the free FAFSA or WAFSA (<https://fafsa.gov/>) (<http://www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa>)
- Look for scholarships
 - Visit the RHS College & Career Center TEAMS page
 - Washboard.org
 - Scholarships.com
 - Bigfuture.collegeboard.org
 - Fastweb.com
- Check individual colleges for specific financial aid deadlines, scholarship/grant opportunities
- Learn more about Federal Student Aid here: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

Do you need a Letter of Recommendation?

The Counselor Letter of Recommendation Packet online this year. Please go to the RHS Counseling Page, click on Letters of Recommendation, then your Counselor's link. Please be sure to fill out the request to your counselor 2-3 weeks prior to your first deadline.

Potential Senior Year Financial Obligations

- College entrance exam (SAT/ACT) fees
- College application fees
- Transcript fee
- High school fees & fines
- Senior photos
- Cap & gown orders (grad announcements, etc.)
- Yearbook
- Prom
- Grad Night Celebration

Please contact your student's counselor for information about RHS Help if finances are a concern.