



11TH GRADE COUNSELING NIGHT

Preparing for Senior Year &
Life After High School

Presented by the Ramona High School Counseling Team

SENIOR YEAR REGISTRATION

- ▶ Registration forms due February 10th to English teachers
- ▶ Minimum of 4 classes
 - ▶ Double check with your counselor to make sure that you have enough classes/credits in your schedule for graduation (**225 credits**)
 - ▶ Less than 135 credits now- *Behind in credits!*
 - ▶ DO NOT “water down” your senior year schedule; maintain academic challenge and balance in your schedule.
 - ▶ Senioritis is a mindset, not a disease

GRADES DO MATTER!

ABSOLUTELY NO Ds WILL BE ACCEPTED BY COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES!

The University of California **DOES NOT** allow you to make up a class
w/ a grade of
C or better

FINISH STRONG!!!

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ENGLISH OPTIONS

- ▶ **English IV (P)**

- ▶ Focuses on British literature

- ▶ **AP English Language and Composition (P)**

- ▶ course focusing on development of analytical writing skills and analysis of prose and non-fiction works.

- ▶ **AP English Literature and Composition (P)**


- ▶ literature-based class which focuses on in-depth reading and analysis of various fictional genres--the novel, drama, and poetry.

- ❖ **4 Years required for graduation and college entrance**

MATH OPTIONS

- ▶ **Integrated Math II (P)** →
 - ▶ Integrated Math III (P) or Personal Finance
 - ▶ **Integrated Math III (P)** →
 - ▶ Pre-Calc (P), Pre-Calc Hon (P), AP Statistics (P),
 - ▶ Preparing for College Algebra, or Personal Finance
 - ▶ **Pre-Calc (P) or Pre-Calc Hon (P)** →
 - ▶ AP Calc (P) or AP Stats (P)
 - ▶ **AP Calc AB (P)** →
 - ▶ AP Calculus (P) or AP Stats (P)
- ❖ 3 Years required for graduation and college entrance
- ❖ 4 years recommended for ALL students

TAKING MATH SENIOR YEAR

- ▶ Getting into college is NOT the same as getting *ready* for college
 - ▶ Studies have shown that students who do the minimum requirement for (4-yr) college entrance (Integrated Math III), remediation is **twice** as likely for as for those taking advanced math classes
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SOCIAL SCIENCE OPTIONS

▶ Civics/Economics

▶ AP US Government OR AP Economics

- ▶ AP Gov: Introduction to Political Science. Learn not only how to participate in a democracy but also how to play the “GAME” of politics.
- ▶ AP Econ: analyze the economy, learn how to fine-tune it, and make changes to fiscal and monetary policy to get it back on track
- ❖ 3 years required for high school graduation (World History, US History, Civics/Econ)
- ❖ 2 years required for college entrance (World History and US History)

SCIENCE OPTIONS

- ▶ By this point, everyone should probably have met the Life and Physical Science requirements. Anything taken in senior year is typically additional science courses.
- ▶ **Life-** Biology (P), Ag Biology (P), and AP Biology (P)
- ▶ **Physical-** Global Science(P), AP Environmental Science(P), Chemistry (P), AP Chemistry (P), Physics (P)(Math 3 required, Strong grade in Math2+ need approval from Ms. Bridgewater)
- ▶ **Science Electives**
 - ▶ Anatomy/Physiology (P) and Vet Science (P)
 - ▶ Hydrology & Irrigation Systems: Study of Earth's Water movement and irrigation design
 - ▶ Do not meet Life or Physical (lab) requirement, but are college prep electives
 - ❖ 2 years required for high school graduation and college entrance
 - ❖ 1 Life and 1 Physical)
 - ❖ 3+ years recommended for college

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

▶ **Graduation Requirement**

- ▶ 20 Credits (2 years)

▶ **UC/CSU Requirement**

- ▶ None required

▶ **NCAA & NAIA (Collegiate Athletics)**

- ▶ Send in transcript after junior year to NCAA eligibility center

▶ **Athletic PE**

- ▶ Varsity Level ONLY
 - ▶ Successful completion of 1 season=5 credits of PE

PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE

- ▶ Different divisions of sports in College
 - ▶ NCAA Division I, II, III – register at NCAA Eligibility Center
 - ▶ NAIA
 - ▶ Community College
 - ▶ Intramurals and Club sports
 - Student-athletes need to reach out to potential new coaches at all levels to identify playing opportunities for their sport.
 - Community colleges have counselors assigned to their athletic programs to help students find opportunities for transfer and scholarship to 4 year universities.
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ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- ▶ See Course Offerings Sheet for ALL available electives
- ▶ Reminder: Go online to rhs.ramonausd.net
- ▶ click on registration information banner.
 - ▶ Weighted Credit
 - ▶ Prerequisites
 - ▶ College Prep
- ❖ 1 Year of Language OR 1 Year of VAPA for high school graduation.
- ❖ 2 Years of Language (3 recommended) AND 1 Year of VAPA for college entrance.

TO DO LIST FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND JUNIOR

- ▶ Meet with your counselor to make sure you are on track to meet college entrance requirements.
- ▶ Begin to narrow down colleges where you want to apply.
- ▶ Attend college fairs, tour colleges, and talk with admissions representatives.
 - ▶ NACAC College Fair- April 27, 2017(SDCC)
 - ▶ Possible Bulldogs CONNECT Field Trip
 - ▶ Attend Virtual College Fairs- www.collegeweeklive.com
- ▶ Go on campus tours (Spring Break/Summer)

TO DO LIST FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND JUNIOR

CONTINUED

- ▶ Look into summer program and internship opportunities
 - ▶ If you want to play a sport in college, make sure you are meeting NCAA/NAIA criteria. Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and have your transcript sent after junior year.
 - ▶ Start searching and applying for scholarships
 - ▶ Take the SAT/ACT/SAT II.
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TESTING (SAT & ACT)

- ▶ Upcoming SAT Test Dates (www.collegeboard.com)
 - ▶ **March 11** (Offered at RHS)
 - ▶ Deadline to register: **February 10**
 - ▶ **May 6** (Not Offered at RHS)
 - ▶ Deadline to register: **April 7**
 - ▶ **Jun 3** (Offered at RHS)
 - ▶ Deadline to register: **May 9**
- ▶ Upcoming ACT Test Dates (www.actstudent.org)
 - ▶ **April 8** (Offered at RHS)
 - ▶ Deadline to register: **March 3**
 - ▶ Late and Standby fees will apply after that date.
 - ▶ **June 10** (Not Offered at RHS)
 - ▶ Deadline to register: **May 5**
- ▶ **SAT II/Subject Tests**
 - ▶ Not required by UC, but still recommended

TEST PREP RESOURCES

- ▶ Be on the lookout for information about an ACT Prep Class.
 - ▶ Possibly in April/May.
 - ▶ Still working on finalizing dates and instructor.
 - ▶ Fee is pending for the course would include the Official ACT Study Guide Book.


 - ▶ SAT/ACT Fee Waivers Available
 - ▶ For students who qualify for free/reduced lunch program
 - ▶ See Mr. Martin in the Counseling Office.

 - ▶ Additional free online test prep options
 - ▶ [Number2.com](#) – free online test prep courses
 - ▶ [Khan Academy](#) – personalized test prep based on October PSAT results
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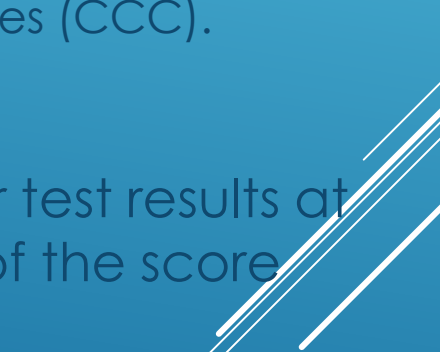
UPCOMING TESTING AT RHS

- ▶ 11th grade Smarter Balance Assessment Tests
 - ▶ March 28-31 and April 4-7


 - ▶ AP testing window May 1 – 12
 - ▶ Deadline to Register: March 22 (w/ Mrs. Guthrie)

 - ▶ ASVAB
 - ▶ Offered in Fall 2017
 - ▶ Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
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EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (EAP)

- Will use the grade 11 Smarter Balanced summative assessments in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics (ELM).
 - Release of information needed.....
 - Students can be exempted from CSU English and Math placement tests, depending on their scores on the tests this year.
 - When taking the Smarter Balanced summative assessments, students should **choose to release** their test results to the California State University (CSU) and participating California Community Colleges (CCC).
 - Students who **do not authorize** the release of their test results at the time of testing may need to provide a copy of the score report upon request of the campus.
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ELIGIBILITY IN THE LOCAL CONTEXT (ELC)

- ▶ Top 9% at each participating high school will be offered admission to a UC campus.
 - ▶ Based on weighted, uncapped grades from 10th and 11th grade
 - ▶ Students will receive a letter in September of senior year if they are within the top 15% of their class, encouraging them to apply to UC.
 - ▶ Doesn't mean they will for sure qualify for ELC
 - ▶ Your ELC status will appear once you submit your application to UC in October.
 - ▶ You **MUST** apply to any and all campuses you wish to be considered for ELC acceptance.
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COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING

- ▶ Explore your interests by taking a variety of electives in high school
- ▶ Take a Career Interest Inventory
- ▶ Consider doing a job shadow/internship
- ▶ Explore Careers & Search for Colleges
- ▶ Apply for Scholarships
- ▶ www.californiacolleges.edu
- ▶ www.collegeboard.org
- ▶ www.csumentor.com
- ▶ www.fastweb.com



FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

▶ FAFSA

FAFSA opens up on October 1, 2017

- ▶ Able to import 2016 tax return (based on real numbers, not estimates)
- ▶ Better aligns financial aid process with college acceptance process.
- ▶ RHS will host a Financial Aid Night in the Fall.

▶ Scholarships

- ▶ Search Engines: www.collegeboard.com, www.collegeNet.com, www.scholarships.com, www.scholarshipmonkey.com, www.fastweb.com
- ▶ Regularly stop by College and Career Center to check out scholarship board. Updated frequently with new scholarship listings.

▶ Additional Financial Aid Information

- ▶ Cal Grants (based on 10-12 GPA)
- ▶ Community College financial aid information: www.icanaffordcollege.com

WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION

- ▶ Take rigorous classes and do well in them
 - ▶ Take Math **ALL FOUR YEARS!!!**
 - ▶ Get involved with clubs, sports, and community service activities
 - ▶ Demonstrate leadership, dedication, and work ethic
 - ▶ Participate in a summer program or internship, get a part-time job, volunteer in your community.
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