



# 2022-2023 Course Selection

February 17, 2022

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# Agenda for today

- Overview of registration timeline
- Materials for registration
- Review of credits needed to meet RHS graduation requirements
- Transcripts
- New Courses for next year
- How to register online

# Registration timeline

- Registration Kickoff - **February 15, 2022**
- Infinite Campus Portal opens for online registration - **February 15, 2022**
- Curriculum Fair - **Thursday, February 17, 2022**  
(Open to the public 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Registration closes on **Friday, February 25, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.**

# Curriculum Fair

**Thursday, February 17th (5:00-8:00pm)**

- All of your teachers will be available to assist you and your parents between 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Answer specific questions about the courses you will enroll in next year.
- This is not a parent/teacher conference.

# College Credit Options in High School presentation

- Open to students and parents who are interested in what their options are to earn College Credit as a student in high school.
- Presented by RHS teachers, Ms. Bloom and Ms. Gordee
- **6:15-6:45 p.m. at the Curriculum Fair**

# Materials for Registration

- *Course Description Guide*
- *Registration Worksheet*
- *Tips for Scheduling Worksheet*
- *Transcript*

*2022-2023*  
**Rockford High School**  
**Course  
Registration**  
*Guide*



# Registration Worksheet

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION FORECAST SHEET FRESHMAN YEAR (Grade 9)

- Please have your Course Registration Guide with you for assistance in requesting elective courses. Directions to submit requested courses online through Infinite Campus are found in the Course Registration Guide.
- Students and parent(s)/guardian(s) have the responsibility to select courses necessary to meet graduation requirements. Descriptions of all courses offered at RMS and graduation requirements are found in the Course Registration Guide.
- Credits required to graduate: 50.
- Please verify prerequisites when requesting your courses.
- Students are required to carry 14 credits per year (7 credits per semester).

Rockford High School Graduation Requirements	Class of 2026 Grade 9
English	5
Social Studies	7
Math (All students must complete math through Algebra II or Honors Algebra II)	6
Science (All students must complete a Physics, Chemistry and Biology course)	6
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Fine Arts	2
Career & Technical	1
Electives	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

**Step 1 > Required Courses-** Pick 1 course from each Subject Group. All courses in this category are 2 credits (1 year) unless otherwise indicated.

Subject Group	Freshman CORE Options
Language & Literature (English) – Required Course	<input type="checkbox"/> MYP English 9
Mathematics – Must choose 1 Recommendation given by 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Math teacher and will be pre-filled in Academic Planner	<input type="checkbox"/> MYP Non-Linear Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> MYP Geometry
Science – Required Course	<input type="checkbox"/> MYP Physics 9
Individuals and Societies (Social Studies) – Required Course	<input type="checkbox"/> MYP U.S. History 9
Total Number of Credits: 8	

\*\*\*Full IB Diploma Candidates would schedule a meeting with Ms. Gordeev to review course selections and finalize schedule after completing the registration process.

### Step 2 > Elective Courses

Total credits between Core and Elective Courses must = 14.

Elective Course Titles	Credits
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
Total Credits =	

### Step 3 > Alternate Courses

Select FOUR alternate courses you'd like if your first choices are not available

Alternate Course Titles	Credits
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	



# Planning and Course Description Guide and Worksheets

- The guide will give you information on the Rockford High School graduation requirements and course descriptions.
- Registration Worksheet
  - A tool for you when completing your online registration.



# Graduation Requirements

Required Areas of Study	Credits
English	8
Social Studies	7
Math (All students must complete Algebra II)	6
Science (All students must complete Chemistry or Physics)	6
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Fine Arts	2
Career & Technical	1
Electives	18
TOTAL	50

# Graduation Requirements (page 6)

- 8 English Credits
- 7 Social Studies Credits
- 6 Science Credits
- 6 Math Credits
- 2 Art Credits - *Recommended in 9th grade*
- 1 Health Credit - *Recommended in 10th grade*
- 1 Physical Education - *Recommended in 10th grade*
- 1 Career and Technical Education course
- 18 Electives
- Total of 50 required credits

\*If you are pursuing the IB program, we strongly recommend that you follow the Fine Arts and Gym/Health Recommendations

# Transcript

- Review it carefully
- The majority of you will have more credits than the required at graduation.
- CIS Courses can count for “1” year of English
- Check to make sure that you do not have any incompletes.
- GPA is cumulative (builds each year).
- Valedictorian/Salutatorian are calculated after 1st semester of your senior year.
- If you are new to Rockford, please plan to come to the Guidance office to review your transcript.

# What Happens If You Get an “F”

- If you have received an “F” in one of your core classes, you will need to repeat the class or make it up in summer school.
- The “F” stays on your transcript.
- Make sure to keep track of your grades and transcript. You will have to complete required classes to graduate.

# IB Program

- What classes should I take?
- Who to contact - Mrs. Gordee,  
[gordeej@rockford.k12.mn.us](mailto:gordeej@rockford.k12.mn.us)

# Registration 2022-2023

# Elective Options

- Agriculture
- Art
- AVID
- Business
- Engineering and Manufacturing Technology
- Music (Band and Choir)
- Physical Education
- World Language - Spanish
- SENIORS- Although Science and Math are not required your senior year, some colleges will require a 4th year, so make sure you check the colleges you are interested in for their entrance requirements.



# New Courses 2022-2023

## **MYP HONORS ENGLISH 10**

Grade: 10

2 Semesters/2 Credits

Weighted Grade

\*Fulfills English 10 graduation requirement

This course is designed to develop students' analytical skills with a variety of literary and non-literary works. This analysis will help broaden their understanding of literature and the way it reflects its context. Students will demonstrate their understanding through regular writing and assessments designed to get them to make conceptual connections. The Honors section will be paced differently, and will target skills that equip the Honors students to enter the CIS/Higher Level IB options as juniors and seniors.

## **MYP CHEMISTRY CONCEPTS**

Grade: 10

2 Semesters/2 Credits;

\*Prerequisite: MYP Physics 9 AND teacher recommendation

Fulfills chemistry graduation requirement

Chemistry is the study of matter and the changes it undergoes. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of basic chemistry concepts such as states of matter, the makeup of an atom, balancing chemical equations, general nomenclature, and geometric modeling. A special emphasis will focus on reading skills to improve comprehension. This course is designed for students with a desire to improve comprehension in mathematics and reading and for students who learn best through hands-on activities.

# Changes to Course Description Guide

## Weighted HL Classes

DP Lang & Lit HL Year 1	DP Lang & Lit HL Year 2
DP European History HL Year 1	DP European History HL Year 2
DP Analysis & Approaches HL Year 1	DP Analysis & Approaches HL Year 2
DP Bio HL Year 1 (2022-23 school year)	DP Bio HL Year 2
	*DP Film HL Year 2
	*DP Music HL Year 2
	*IB Spanish SL Year 2
	*DP Visual Arts Year 2

## Weighted SL Classes

DP Econ SL
DP Physics SL
*DP Applications & Interpretations SL
*DP Business Management

\*If a course is not attached to CIS, students will be required to sit for the IB exam. Tests will be purchased by Rockford High School. Sharing scores with colleges is optional.

# Online Registration

## Online Student Course Selection Instructions



- 1) Go to the district website at [www.rockford.k12.il.us](http://www.rockford.k12.il.us)
- 2) Click on the Infinite Campus Portal icon
- 3) Login using the student's Username and Password (use your school password)
- 4) Use the QR Code below for a link to the registration instructions
- 5) Once complete, review your plan with a parent/ legal guardian and check the "Approved by parent/legal guardian" box at the top
- 5) SAVE your course plan
- 6) Remember to logout when finished

*\*Your course choices matter. We are basing our schedule on student demand. Courses that do not have enough interest will not be offered during the 2022-23 school year.*

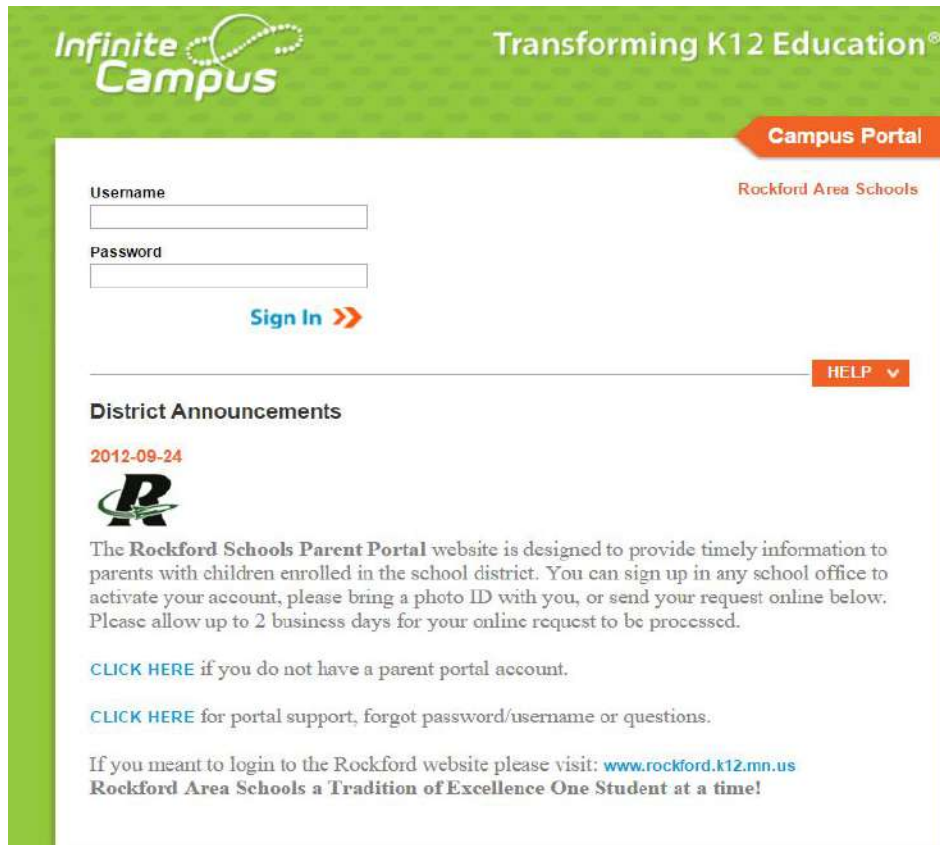
### Class Change Requests

Students are encouraged to plan programs carefully. Once the registration process is complete, class change requests are discouraged, and in some cases, not possible after the initial registration.



# Online registration

- On the next slide is a video showing how to register for classes via Infinite Campus student portal. The first step will be to login to your account.



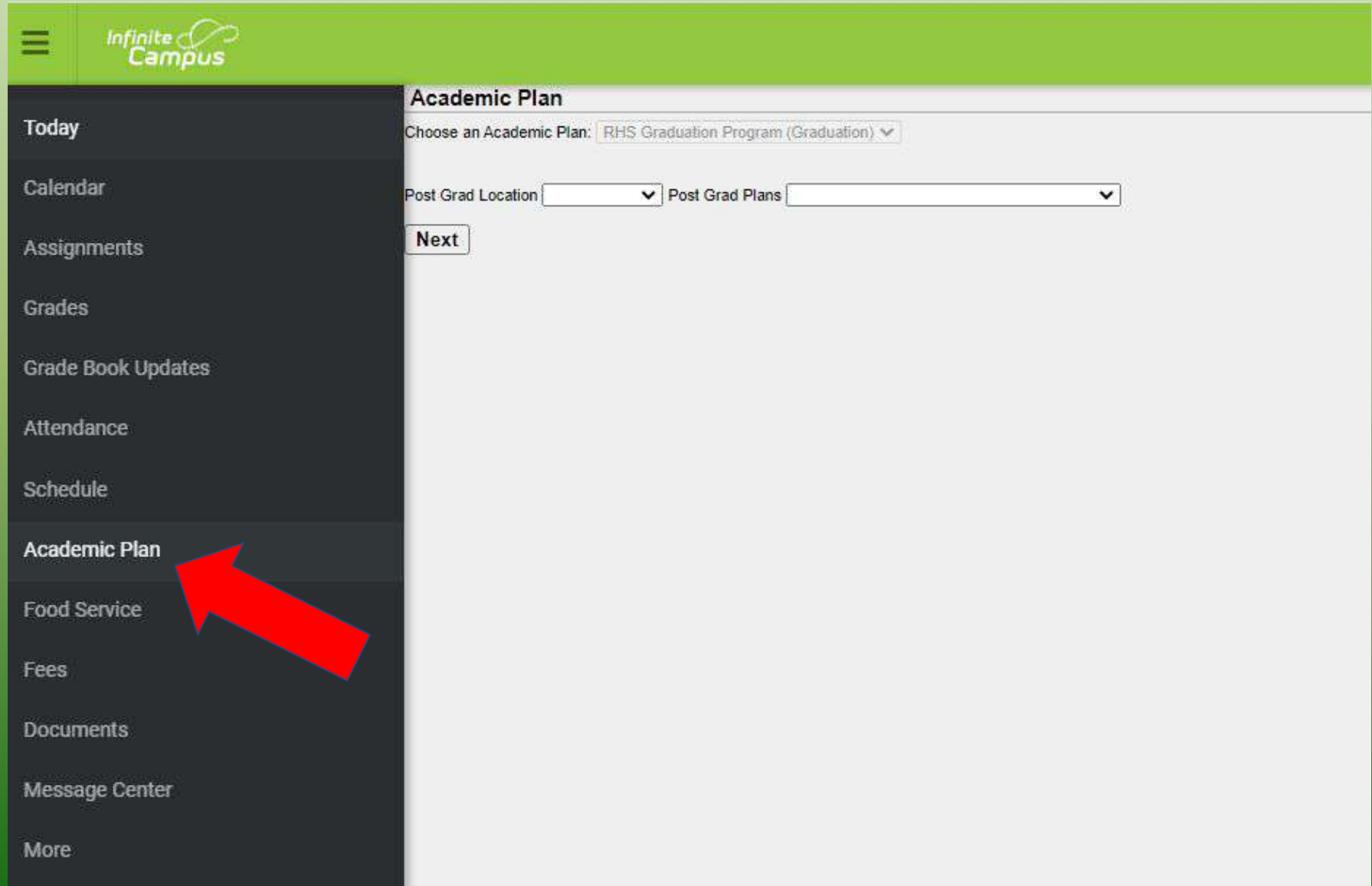
The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus 'Campus Portal' login interface. At the top, the 'Infinite Campus' logo is on the left, and 'Transforming K12 Education®' is on the right. Below the logo, there are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', followed by a blue 'Sign In >>' button. To the right of the login fields, it says 'Campus Portal' and 'Rockford Area Schools'. A 'HELP' button with a dropdown arrow is located on the right side. Below the login section, there is a 'District Announcements' section dated '2012-09-24' with a large 'R' logo. The announcement text states: 'The Rockford Schools Parent Portal website is designed to provide timely information to parents with children enrolled in the school district. You can sign up in any school office to activate your account, please bring a photo ID with you, or send your request online below. Please allow up to 2 business days for your online request to be processed.' Below this, there are two links: 'CLICK HERE if you do not have a parent portal account.' and 'CLICK HERE for portal support, forgot password/username or questions.' At the bottom, it says: 'If you meant to login to the Rockford website please visit: [www.rockford.k12.mn.us](http://www.rockford.k12.mn.us) Rockford Area Schools a Tradition of Excellence One Student at a time!'



# Online Registration Directions

- 1) Go to the district website at [www.rockford.k12.mn.us](http://www.rockford.k12.mn.us).
- 2) Click on the Infinite Campus Portal icon.
- 3) Enter Student's Username and Password (use your school password).
- 4) Select "Academic Plan" in the menu on the left hand side
- 5) Two Post Grad Plans questions will appear, these are optional. Click on "Next".
- 6) Have your 2022-2023 Course Description Guide available for course descriptions and pre-requisite courses

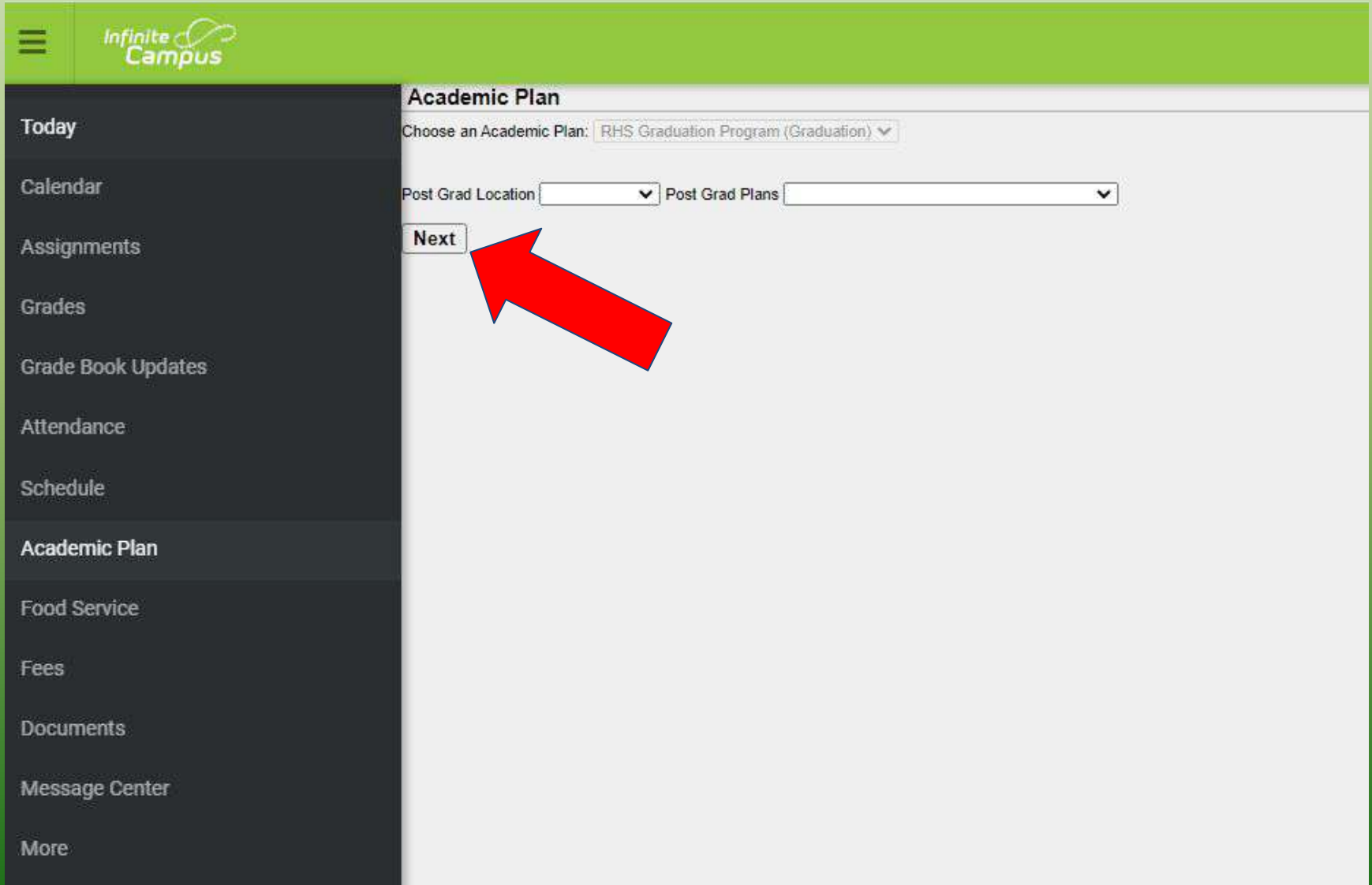
# Online Registration Directions cont.



The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus web interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a menu. The 'Academic Plan' item is highlighted, and a red arrow points to it. The main content area is titled 'Academic Plan' and contains a form with the following elements:

- Choose an Academic Plan:** A dropdown menu with 'RHS Graduation Program (Graduation)' selected.
- Post Grad Location:** An empty dropdown menu.
- Post Grad Plans:** An empty dropdown menu.
- Next:** A button.

# Online Registration Directions cont.



The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus web interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a menu containing: Today, Calendar, Assignments, Grades, Grade Book Updates, Attendance, Schedule, Academic Plan (highlighted), Food Service, Fees, Documents, Message Center, and More. The main content area has a green header with the Infinite Campus logo and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header, the section is titled "Academic Plan". It contains a dropdown menu labeled "Choose an Academic Plan:" with "RHS Graduation Program (Graduation)" selected. Below this are two more dropdown menus: "Post Grad Location" and "Post Grad Plans". At the bottom of the form is a "Next" button, which is highlighted by a large red arrow.

**Academic Plan**

Choose an Academic Plan: RHS Graduation Program (Graduation) ▼

Post Grad Location ▼ Post Grad Plans ▼

**Next**



# How To Read The Course Plan

**Academic Plan**

☐ Program: RHS Graduation Program (Graduation)

Grade: 09 13.00 / 14.00	Grade: 10 8.00 / 14.00	Grade: 11 8.00 / 14.00	Grade: 12 3.00 / 14.00
<b>English (8.00 / 8.00)</b>			
2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00
<input type="button" value="3000 MYP English 9 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="3001 MYP English 9 B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="3100 MYP English 10 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="3101 MYP English 10 B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="3216 DP Lang &amp; Lit SL YR 1 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="3217 DP Lang &amp; Lit SL YR 1 B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="3218 DP Lang &amp; Lit SL YR2 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="3219 DP Lang &amp; Lit SL YR2 B - 1.00"/>
<b>Social (7.00 / 7.00)</b>			
2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00	1.00 / 1.00
<input type="button" value="7150 MYP US History 9 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="7151 MYP US History 9 B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="7310 MYP World Hist/Geography 10 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="7311 MYP World Hist/Geography 10 B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="7205 Economics and Government A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="7206 Economics and Government B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="7450 Civics - 1.00"/>
<b>Math (6.00 / 6.00)</b>			
2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00	0.00 / 0.00
<input type="button" value="8000 MYP Non-Linear Algebra A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="8001 MYP Non-Linear Algebra B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="8100 MYP Geometry A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="8101 MYP Geometry B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="8306 Algebra II A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="8307 Algebra II B - 1.00"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
<b>Science (6.00 / 6.00)</b>			
2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00	0.00 / 0.00
<input type="button" value="9000 MYP Physics 9 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="9001 MYP Physics 9 B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="9253 MYP Chemistry 10 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="9254 MYP Chemistry 10 B - 1.00"/>	<input type="button" value="9100 Biology A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="9102 Biology B - 1.00"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>

# How To Register For Courses

The screenshot displays the 'Academic Plan' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Save' and 'Course Plan Report', and a search bar labeled 'Search the Course Catalog'. Below this, the 'Program' is set to 'RHS Graduation Program (Graduation)'. The interface is organized by subject area, each with a header bar showing the subject name and credit status.



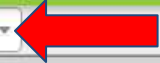
- Grade: 09 14.00 / 14.00**
  - 7150 MYP US History 9 A - 1.00
  - 7151 MYP US History 9 B - 1.00
- Grade: 10 8.00 / 14.00**
  - \* 7310 MYP World Hist/Geography 10 A - 1.00
  - 7311 MYP World Hist/Geography 10 B - 1.00 (locked)
- Math (6.00 / 6.00)**
  - 2.00 / 2.00
    - 8000 MYP Non-Linear Algebra A - 1.00
    - 8001 MYP Non-Linear Algebra B - 1.00
  - 2.00 / 2.00
    - \* 8100 MYP Geometry A - 1.00
    - 8101 MYP Geometry B - 1.00 (locked)
- Science (6.00 / 6.00)**
  - 2.00 / 2.00
    - 9000 MYP Physics 9 A - 1.00
    - 9001 MYP Physics 9 B - 1.00
- Fine Arts (0.00 / 2.00)**
  - 0.00 / 2.00
    - 4000 MYP Media Art - 1.00 (highlighted)
    - 4012 Style Studio - 1.00
    - 4105 Drawing - 1.00
    - 4110 Painting Studio - 1.00
    - 4506 Rocket Choir A - 2.00
    - 4600 Concert Band A - 2.00
    - 4606 Concert Choir A - 2.00
    - 4610 Belle Canto Choir A - 2.00
    - 4700 Wind Ensemble A - 2.00

A search bar at the bottom of the Fine Arts section is labeled 'Type to search or select courses:'.




## How to Register:

- Review each subject for the upcoming grade you are registering for.
- Pre-filled courses with the lock icon are pre-determined based on teacher recommendation and cannot be changed during the registration process.
- For subjects where a course is not pre-filled, click within the box and a drop down list of available courses will appear. Select the course you wish to enroll in. If you select an "A" semester course, the "B" course will auto fill. If it does not, make sure to select the "B" semester course as well.
- If a course number is entered in error, click on the (x) by the course name to remove it.
- If a course is pre-filled, but not locked, you could elect to enroll in a different course than the pre-filled course by following these instructions:
  - Click the "x" next to the course name to delete the course
  - After the course is deleted, click in the box and a drop down list will appear of available courses. Select the course you wish to enroll in. If you select an "A" semester course, the "B" course will auto fill. If it does not, make sure to select the "B" semester course as well.

# How To Register For Electives

**Academic Plan**    

**Program:** RHS Graduation Program (Graduation)

<b>Grade: 09</b> 13.00 / 14.00	<b>Grade: 10</b> 8.00 / 14.00 	<b>Grade: 11</b> 8.00 / 14.00 	<b>Grade: 12</b> 3.00 / 14.00 
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**ALERT:** Not enough credits selected in Physical Education to meet the minimum plan requirements.  
**ALERT:** Course Requirement not met: Students must complete one credit of Physical Education to meet graduation requirements.

**Health (0.00 / 1.00)**

0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text"/>	0.00 / 1.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
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**ALERT:** Not enough credits selected in Health to meet the minimum plan requirements.  
**ALERT:** Course Requirement not met: Students must complete one credit of Health to meet graduation requirements. It is recommended for grade 10.

**Foreign Language (0.00 / 0.00)**

1.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="1500 Span I A - 1.00"/>	0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
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1.00 credit overflow to Elective

**Elective (3.00 / 25.00)**

1.00 / 4.00 <input type="text" value="0100 AVID 9 A - 0.00"/> <input type="text" value="0101 AVID 9 B - 1.00"/>	0.00 / 4.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	0.00 / 6.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	0.00 / 11.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
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1.00 credit overflow from Fine Arts  
1.00 credit overflow from Foreign Language  
**ALERT:** Not enough credits selected in Elective to meet the minimum plan requirements.

**Alternates ?**

0.00 / 4.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
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**ALERT:** Not enough credits selected in Alternates for grade 10 to meet the minimum plan requirements.

# Searching for a Course

**Course Search Result** ✕

**9400 Astronomy**

1.000 credits of Elective

**Course Requirement(s):**

**Planning Rule(s):**

**Course Description:**

Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12  
1 Semester/1 Credit

Astronomy is the branch of science that deals with celestial objects, space, and the physical universe as a whole.

While not all topics in astronomy can be studied in-depth in one semester, selected topics will be presented in a thematic style. The topics in this elective course include but are not limited to the daytime sky, the nighttime sky, constellations, distances sizes and angles, stars and stellar evolution, along with galaxies and the universe.

Course 9400 Astronomy

[Add to Grade 11](#) [Add to Alternates Grade 11](#) [Add to Grade 12](#) [Add to Alternates Grade 12](#)

# Online Registration FINAL STEPS!

You are finished when you have 14.0/14.0 credits at the top of the column AND the required credits from each subject area are met for your upcoming year. You only need to register for the upcoming school year. Students can make course selections for future years following the same procedures. These courses will be saved in their planner, but not locked in, and can be changed later.

Review your course plan.

Click “Save” in the top menu bar. Remember, this will only “lock in” the courses you selected for the next academic year. You may print your Academic Plan by clicking on the printer icon at the top by “Course Plan Report”.

Congratulations! Your registration is complete.

**IMPORTANT:** Final Schedules are based on student demand. Courses that did not have enough interest may not be offered and you may be asked to select an alternative course. When schedules are released, if you have a “See Counselor” in one block instead of an actual course, you will need to see the Guidance Office to fill your schedule within the first 2 days of school. This can happen if courses you selected are full, do not fit in your schedule, or if not enough electives were selected during the registration process.

# Assistance with Course Registration

- Make an appointment in the guidance office to meet with me
  - Email - [blooms@rockford.k12.mn.us](mailto:blooms@rockford.k12.mn.us)
- Remember registration closes: Friday February 25, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.
- If you need assistance with registering for your courses, or do not have access to a computer at home, please come into the guidance office.



# Thank you for your time

- Please use the rest of the time to begin filling out your registration worksheet and previewing the course description guide.
- All of the registration information can be located on the Rockford High School Counselor's website found under Student Services.
- [Registration Information](#)

