

SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR THE 9th Grade



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StudentVUE
(Synergy) to input
courses.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Review all scheduling materials with your parent/guardian.
 - Your schedule card and instructions
 - Course offerings
- Watch the informational and how to videos
- Make sure to take time to create a quality schedule and fill out all alternate elective slots required.
- **INPUT courses in StudentVUE: Course Request before turning in your card.**
- **Schedule Card is DUE to the 8th grade counselor.**

READ, CONSULT and ASK before signing up for classes

- Read the course descriptions to make sure a class will be a good fit when selecting electives
- A high school counselor will be doing Q & A at your school.
- The Course Description book is your primary resource for information about classes and their prerequisites. It can be found on the Counseling website near the bottom on the main page and also in each grade level icon under scheduling.
- Take some time to visit the new “Virtual Course Fair” website to explore your best choices for next year!

<https://rhs.rochester.k12.mi.us/academics/course-fair>

RHS Counseling Website

GRADE LEVEL INFORMATION AND SCHEDULING



WELCOME FRESHMEN!

Please reference the tabs for resources the incoming freshman class may find useful

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Graduation Requirements



English

4 Credits



Math

4 Credits



Social
Studies

3 Credits



Science

3 Credits



World
Language
2 Credits*



Health &

1 PE*
Credits



VPAA*

1 Credits

Getting Started

Schedule cards will be distributed during your meeting with the RHS Counselors .

Along with the schedule card, you will have the course offerings and instructions for filling out the schedule card.

You will use your schedule card to input your classes in your StudentVUE course requests.



Schedule Materials

RHS SCHEDULING FOR 9TH GRADE 2022-2023

Kathryn Karwacki • Yesterday

COUNSELORS WILL BE VISITING THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO PASS OUT SCHEDULING MATERIALS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES.

- WEST - TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST
- REUTHER - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND

Please work on completing the card and inputting your selections into StudentVUE by MARCH 11TH.

You will receive the schedule card and instructions at your meeting (copies are attached below) DUE TO YOUR MAIN OFFICE BY MARCH 11TH. See the attachments below for an updated registration booklet for 2022-2023, a link to the course descriptions, and a 'how to' video for inputting your selections into StudentVUE.

Also - check out the link below to the new COURSE FAIR webpage... This is a useful tool to explore all your options for next year!

THERE WILL ALSO BE A VIRTUAL 8TH GRADE WELCOME FOR PARENTS ON MARCH 9TH AFTER 6:00 PM.



RHS 9th grade Schedule car...
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9th Grade Scheduling info 2...
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Registration Brochure 2022-2...
PDF



How to Input Requests Usin...
YouTube video - 4 minutes



Course Fair - Rochester Hig...
<https://rhs.rochester.k12.mi.us/a...>

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023
GRADE 9

Phone # _____ Email _____

Required Courses A

English = Select SM1 and SM2

81032 LA 9 SM1
 73052 LA 9 SM2
OR
 81095 Honors LA 9 SM1
 71055 Honors LA 9 SM2

Science = Select SM1 and SM2

06054 Physical Science SM1
 76054 Physical Science SM2

Math = Select SM1 and SM2

← Current Math

Teacher Initials

06104 Algebra 1 SM1
 76104 Algebra 1 SM2
 06602 Geometry SM1
 76602 Geometry SM2
 04606 Honors Geometry SM1
 74606 Honors Geometry SM2
 06175 Algebra 2 SM1
 76175 Algebra 2 SM2
 04188 Honors Algebra 2 SM1
 74188 Honors Algebra 2 SM2
 94724 Pre-Calculus SM1
 74724 Pre-Calculus SM2
 64775 Honors Pre-Calc SM1
 70755 Honors Pre-Calc SM2

Required Courses B

Social Studies = Select SM1 and SM2

07332 World History SM1
 77332 World History SM2
OR
 87333 Big History SM1
 77333 Big History SM2

World Lang. = Select SM1 and SM2
(Two years of a World Language is required)

Teacher Initials

00214 French 1 SM1
 70214 French 1 SM2
 02914 German 1 SM1
 72914 German 1 SM2
 02614 American Sign Lang SM1
 72614 American Sign Lang SM2
 00714 Chinese 1 SM1
 70714 Chinese 1 SM2
 02514 Spanish 1 SM1
 70514 Spanish 1 SM2
 02324 French 2 SM1
 70324 French 2 SM2
 02424 German 2 SM1
 72424 German 2 SM2
 02824 Chinese 2 SM1
 70824 Chinese 2 SM2
 02024 Spanish 2 SM1
 70524 Spanish 2 SM2

Elective Choices – In order of preference, select from back of this card. C

Course Number	Course Name	_____	_____
#1	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____
#4	_____	_____	_____

Required + Electives (boxes A,B,C) should = Total of 12

OPTIONAL – BAND CHOICES D

Check for Marching Band # 06352 (Your Counselor will input this for you)

Check for Jazz Band # 05192 (Your Counselor will input this for you)

Alternate Choices – In order of preference, select from back of this card. E

(Please realize there is a strong possibility that you may be reassigned into an alternate class)

Course Number	Course Name	_____	_____
#1	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____
#4	_____	_____	_____

This schedule card should be entered into your StudentVUE course requests <https://rochester.k12.mi.us> BEFORE you turn your card in. (see instruction sheet)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE CONFIRMS THE FOLLOWING: F

- I understand my course selections will be studied.
- I complete review of my student's EOP v. 1.0 file.
- I understand that alternatives may be used in case of unavailability of classes or courses.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Make sure to review your card & materials with your parent/guardian.

You and your parent/guardian should sign the card where indicated.

English

Students need to take 4 credits

Box A

- Freshmen are required to take a full year of ELA
- Check either Language Arts 9 or Honors LA 9
- Please consult with your Language Arts teacher if you are interested in the Honors LA9.

Science

Students need to take 3 credits



Box A

Freshmen are required to take a full year of Physical Science

- If you have strong interest in science and would like to add Biology, in addition to Phy Sci, you may do so by adding Biology in one of your elective spots
 - It is recommended that you are currently in Algebra 1 (or higher) and will be moving to Geometry (or higher) in your freshman year in order to double up on science courses.

Math



Students need to take 4 credits

Box A

Freshmen are required to take a full year of math

- Type in your current math class– on the line provided
- Check the next course in your math sequence.
- Consider Honors - If you are in Algebra 1 (or higher) and doing very well in your current math class.
- If you are in Algebra 1 and not gaining a solid foundation, consider retaking Algebra 1 in your freshman year.
- Please consult with your first semester math teacher for placement recommendation.

Math Sequence - *Example*

Algebra
1

9th

Regular

Geometr
y

10th

Regular or
Honors

Algebra
2

11th

Regular or
Honors

Pre-
Calculus

12th

Regular or
Honors

Social Studies

Students need to take 3 credits

Box B

Freshmen are required to take a full year of World History

- Students can choose World History or Big History
- Big History is a year-long course about the significant questions & changes in history of the world from the Big Bang theory to events of modern times. Teaches students to consider their world from many different perspectives & to look for patterns to make sense of how change occurred. Appeals to students with interest in scientific approach to social studies. Individual and group work involved in the course.
- More detail about Big History

Electives

Options on Course Offering Sheet for 9th Graders

- Your electives should total 4 semesters.
- STUGO (student council) should not be added; place two 1 semester electives. After elections, we'll add STUGO for you.
- Do your research and pick electives based on future post high school planning or interests.

Box C

- Make a balanced schedule!
 - Keep after school activities in mind.
- Consider taking classes that meet PE or VPAA requirements

Physical Education

Students need to take 1 credit

Elective Option

Option 1: PE Activity Course and Health (9th – 12th grade)

Option 2: Flex – Participation in 2 seasons of a RCS approved MHSAA Sport or Marching Band is equivalent to .5 PE.

- Flex form must be turned in after the seasons are complete.
- Form in counseling
- Health is still required with this option

** Lifeguard Training: Earn your Red Cross card for a PE credit.*

Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts (VPAA)

**Students need to take 1
credit**

**Elective
Option**

- See the Registration Booklet for a list of courses that fulfill the VPAA requirements.

Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts (VPAA)

VISUAL, PERFORMING and APPLIED ARTS

1.0 Credits

Courses that are included in this area are identified below:

2D Art Exploration	Child Development/Parenting	Independent Living	Summer Music Theater
3D Art Exploration	Chorale	Interior Design	Symphony Band
Advanced Drawing/Painting	Computer Modeling and Animation	Jewelry/Metals	Theater 1
Advanced Graphic Design	Computer Operations in Business	Marching Band	Theater 2
Advanced Multimedia Communication (10 & 11)	Concert Band	Marketing and Advertising	Treble Choir
Advanced Photography	Concert Choir	Advanced Marketing	Video Production
Advanced Video Production	Creative Writing	Mechanical Drafting/Design 1	Virtual Enterprise Capstone
Advanced Woodworking	Cuisines of the World	Mechanical Drafting/Design 2	Web Design & Social Media
AP Capstone	Drawing/Painting	Men's Choir	Wind Ensemble
AP Computer Science Principles	Engineering Design 1	Merchandising Lab/School Store	Woodworking Fundamentals
AP Research	Engineering Design 2	Multimedia Communications	Yearbook
AP Seminar	Engineering Design 3	Music Theory	
AP Studio Art	Engineering Design 4	Oral Communications	
Architecture 1	Exploring Music	OSTC	
Architecture 2	Fashion Design	Photography	
Architecture 3	Foods and Nutrition	Printmaking	
Architecture 4	Graphic Design	Sculpture	
Ceramics	Advanced Graphic Design	Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship	
Chamber Choir	Guitar	Student Council	

Marching & Jazz Band



Box D

Schedule as a Zero Hour

- Select Marching or/and Jazz Band. You cannot input this into StudentVUE online scheduling. (*Your counselor will input this for you when we see it on the schedule card*)
- **First year Marching Band students are *required* to also schedule for Concert Band.**
- Marching Band can be used as a FLEX option for PE (Must still take Health).

Alternates to Electives

Options on Course Offering
Sheet for 9th Graders

Box E

- Alternates are *required*
- **You must fill out all 4 lines.**
- Only enter courses you are willing to take.
- Pre-requisite and teacher approval also applies to alternate choices.
- Schedules will *not* be processed without alternates.

Four Year Plan

11th grade

	Course	1 st semester	12 th grade 2 nd semester	Credit	Course	1 st semester	2 nd semester	Credit
1.	<u>English</u>	LA 11	LA 11	1	<u>English</u>	LA 12	LA 12	1
2.	<u>Math</u>	Algebra 2	Algebra 2	1	<u>Math</u>	Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus	1
3.	<u>Social Studies</u>	Government	Economic	1	<u>Elective</u>			
4.	<u>Science</u>	Chemistry/ Physics/3rd Science	Chemistry/ Physics/3rd Science	1	<u>Elective</u>			
5.	<u>Elective</u>				<u>Elective</u>			
6.	<u>Elective</u>				<u>Elective</u>			

FLEX Options

- Math
 - Completion of Algebra 2 over two years
- World Language
 - Additional 1.0 credit VPAA
- Health & PE
 - Two completed seasons of a MHSAA sport or 2 completed seasons of marching band = .5 PE.
 - Health is not a FLEX option.
- Science
 - 3rd Year Science, Computer Programming or CTE Program

- Agriscience and Environmental Technologies
- Automotive Technology
- Collision Repair and Refinishing
- Computer Programming
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality
- Cybersecurity Networking
- Energy-Electrical Technology
- Engineering, Robotics & Mechatronics
- Entrepreneurship and Advanced Marketing
- Graphic and Communications Design (formally Visual Imaging)
- Health Sciences
- Machining
- Medium/Heavy Truck and Equipment
- Welding

Future Options

Summer Learning Program - Credit Recovery and Credit Ahead (Make room in your schedule for other high interest courses.)

Credit by Exam - offered twice a school year for semester and year-long courses

Academic Success

- Go to every class on time, prepared and be an active learner
- **Ask for help** when you need it. Do not wait.
- Use a planner - find a system that works for you to stay organized and **practice now**.
- Get in a routine to **check grades** with your parent - StudentVUE and ParentVUE
- National Honor Society upper classmen are available to **tutor**
- **Academic Center** is available for drop in academic support that can include help on an assignment, brainstorming writing, or studying for a test
- Utilize our **mentor program** with upper classmen connecting and giving helpful hints for success
- Understand there **IS a DIFFERENCE** between studying and doing homework. Pace it out a little a night.
- Eat healthy foods and get into a healthy sleep routine.
- Detach from technology.
- *Note - Learning Styles Inventory on Xello- How should YOU study best to learn

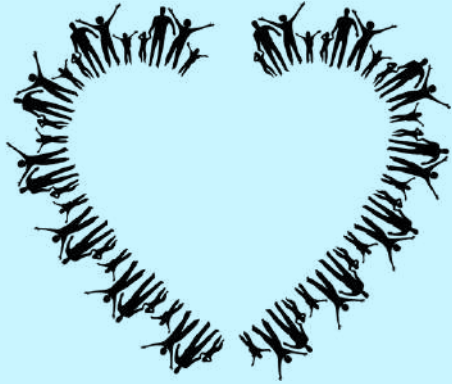


AND FUN

- **HAVE SOME FUN! You are in high school once!** Join clubs, sports, go to homecoming, be a spectator at events - sports, Robotics, etc, take part in student council organized events. If you feel Rochester High would benefit from something, create it.
- Develop who you are by exploring and refining your skills and interests.
- Find comfort in knowing you are YOU and everyone has a different path.

Parents/Guardian

S:



- Your teen still needs **YOU!** Maybe more than ever. Stay connected, monitor grades and social media, friends, technology, social/emotional health, sleep partners, and nutrition... Connect.
- Continue to be their first teacher.
- Reach out when needed. It takes a village!
- Read the Falcon Flyer and Monthly Newsletters: Counseling and Career to stay updated
- Join the PTSA
- Connect with teachers through email and conferences. It is common practice for a parent and student to email the teacher if needed. This is a skill students can learn with your support until they are independent.
- Monitor attendance
- Encourage/Teach resilience and persistence through the highs and lows

Focus on Career Exploration and Awareness in high school... Then what post high school training meets that interest?

Xello, AchieveWorks, Nepris, and other career resources

Educational Development Plans
Click on Xello from the student's chrome book under RCS Bookmarks - Explore outside of school, too!



Career Exploration Link

Training today's students for future careers (some that don't yet exist)

- Integrated into the curriculum
- Community speakers and an online tool that align to content - insurance agency (personal finance)
- Field Trips - waste water management (APES), Ford Field (business)
- Resumes done junior year
- Career Fairs for interested students - MI Career Quest (Fall) - in demand, STEM Careers
- OSTC - visit in 10th grade for interested students
- Yearly lessons in Xello
- Family connection through monthly career newsletter - focus on a different career zone each month

***Focus on getting to know Self: Skills, Interests, and Talents**

***Work from Strengths: What do you notice your child's strengths to be? Think about them as a small child... What were they curious about?**

***Sometimes our teens need help identifying that within themselves.**

***Technology skills will be expected**

***Often times their entertainment isn't enriching their own self-discovery so supportive conversation around that balance are important to have.**

Post High School Education

- Certificate Programs: i.e. respiratory therapist, ultrasound technician, cosmetology
- Trades/Apprenticeship: i.e. HVAC, Masonry, Electrician, Drafting, Wind Turbine Technician
 - *Check out **Going Pro in Michigan**
- Associates or Bachelor's Degree
- Military

High school is an incredible time for our KIDS to explore, build skills, connect with new people, have lots of FUN and become stronger with your support and guidance along the way.



Back to the schedule card:

StudentVU

Instructions and helpful videos for inputting your courses can be found on the RHS Counseling Website





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Important Reminders!



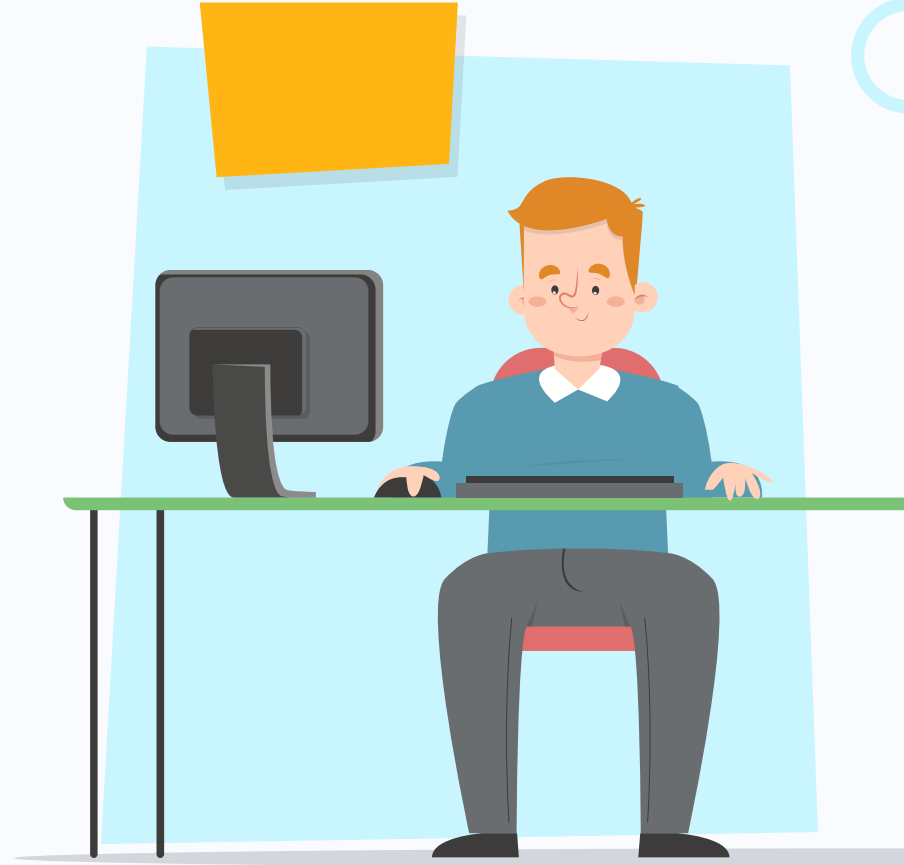
Please make sure your semesters on the front of the card add up to 12!



Be sure you go over this schedule with your parent/guardian.



Input your schedule in StudentVUE in the course requests tab. Make sure you have total 6.0 credits.



Important Reminders! Cont'



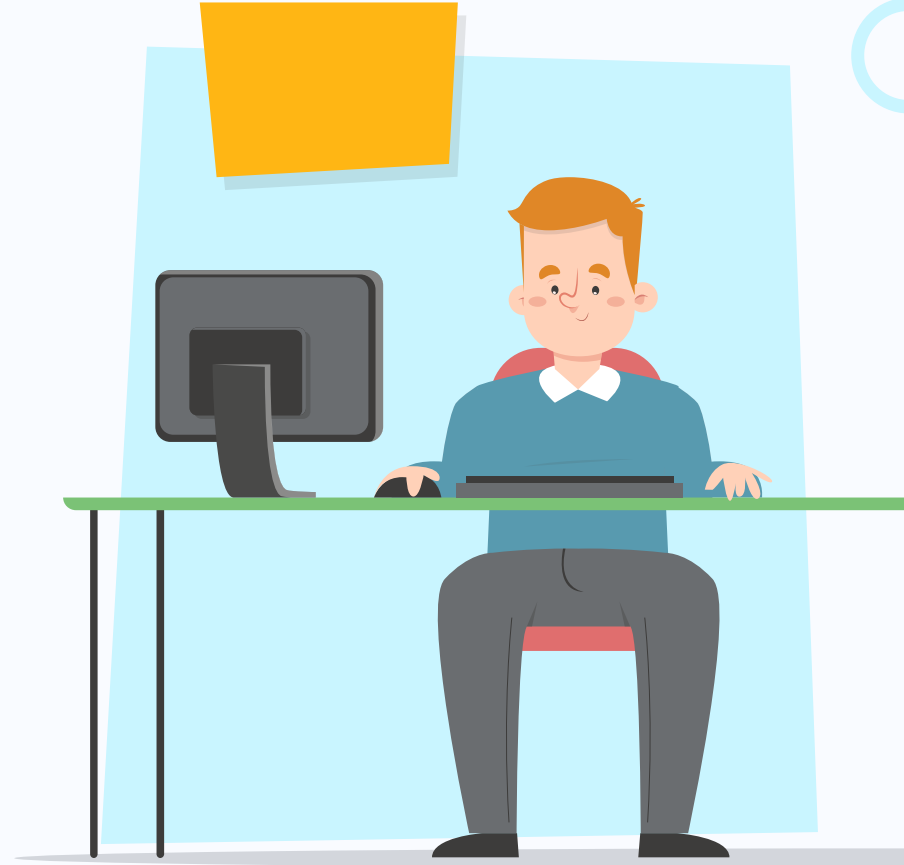
Counselor will visit the middle school prior to collection day during lunch.



Attend the 8th Grade Welcome!



Remember to add both semesters for year-long classes.



Stay Connecte d!

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information for your
class from the RHS
counseling office.

