

# SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR THE 10th Grade

Class of 2026



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# Getting Started

Please pick up the following.

- Blank Scheduling Card
- Course Offering Sheet
- Instructions



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Scheduling Card is **DUE to counseling by Tuesday, January 31st**. Place in a bin outside your counselor's office.
- Input on StudentVUE **before** turning in your card.
- Create a quality schedule that is right for YOU, including alternates. Keep in mind, electives are meant to give you exposure to things you find interesting and might be helpful in career planning.

# READ, CONSULT and ASK before signing up for classes

- Read course descriptions to find a best fit class for electives and alternates. [Course Catalog](#)
- Talk with RHS staff and parent/guardian about your interests and class selections
- The counseling webpage has a tab per grade to help with scheduling questions.
- Watch the Virtual Course Fair for information from a teacher about the course.

# Counseling Website!

FRESHMEN

CLASS OF  
2026

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF  
2025

[Home](#) > [Academics](#) > [Counseling](#)

Freshmen

# WELCOME TO RAS

THE INFORMATION BELOW SHOULD ANSWER ALOT OF YOUR QUESTIONS BUT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

## Freshmen Year Information

- ▶ [9th Grade Timeline](#)
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- [10th Grade Course Offerings 2021-2022](#)
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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

# English

**Students need to take 4 credits**

## Box A

- Sophomores are required to take a full year of ELA
- Check either Language Arts 10 or Honors LA 10
- Honors LA 10 - If you took/did well in Honors LA 9, or if you were a strong student in LA 9
- Please consult with your Language Arts teacher if you are interested in the Honors LA10.

English Offerings



# Social Studies

**Students need to take 3 credits**

## Box A

- Sophomores are required to a full year of U.S. History
- Students can choose US History or AP US History
  - AP U.S. History is challenging. Consult with your World History teacher if you are considering taking it.
  - Your English class (specifically writing grades) should be taken into consideration when signing up for AP.

# Science

**Students need to take 3 credits**

## Box A

- If you are currently in Physical Science, choose Biology – Box A
- If you are currently in Physical Science & Biology, then choose Chemistry or Physics– Box A
- If you are considering Physics, it is recommended that you have completed Algebra 2 – please consult with your science teacher
- FLEX Option available for 3rd year requirement

# 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

# Math

## Students need to take 4 credits

- Write in your current math class– in the line provided
- Check the next course in your math sequence.
- If you are currently in an Honors class and doing well, consider Honors again.
- If you are currently in an Honors class and doing “poorly”, consider a “regular” math class for next year.

## Box B

- If you are currently in a regular class and getting an “A” on your assessments, speak to your current (or 1st semester) math teacher about moving into the Honors track.
- Regardless of your situation, a discussion with your current (or 1st semester) math teacher is highly recommended.

# Electives

## Options on Course Offering Sheet for 10th Graders

- Your electives should total 4 semesters.
- STUGO should not be added; place two 1 semester electives.
- Do your research and pick wisely based on future goals or interests.

## Box C

- Make a balanced schedule!
  - Keep after school activities in mind.
  - Talk to current teachers and understand the course expectations.
- OSTC students plan ahead!

# World Language

**2 credit is Required**

**Elective  
Option**

- 2 years of the *same language* required
- FLEX option for 2nd year
  - Consider college plans before choosing to FLEX

# 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.
- Health is 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 page 4 of the Registration Information booklet for a list of courses that fulfill the VPAA requirements.
- Can be used as a FLEX option for 2nd year of World Language



# Advanced Placement

## Consult Subject Teacher

## Elective Option

- AP is short for "Advanced Placement" and is a collegiate level course taught at high schools nationwide.
- Rochester Schools offers 24 Advanced Placement courses. When considering taking an AP course, students must be sure they meet the prerequisite requirements for the course as outlined in the Course Description Book. They should also consult with teachers and counselors.
- Every student who takes an AP course has the opportunity to take the AP exam on the same day each May to possibly earn college credit.
- Other benefits include exposure to rigorous content and early preparation for college. AP classes are demanding and require students to have a certain level of dedication and self-discipline in order to be successful in the class. This skill set can be extremely advantageous as high school students apply to college.

# Marching & Jazz Band

Schedule as a Zero Hour

Box E

- Select Marching or/and Jazz Band. You cannot input this into Synergy online scheduling. Your counselor will input this for you.
- 2 seasons of Marching Band can be used as a FLEX option for PE (Must still take Health)

# Alternates

## Options on Course Offering Sheet for 10th Graders

## Box D

- Alternates are *required*
- You must fill out all 4 lines.
- Only enter courses you are willing to take.
- It's a good idea to choose classes that match subject areas from electives box.
- Pre-requisite and teacher approval also applies to alternate choices.
- Schedules will *not* be processed without alternates.

# Counseling Meeting



Check the counseling Google Classroom for your counseling appointment date & time!

A pass will be sent to your 1st hour the day of your appointment.

This will be a time to get help with your two year plan.

Come prepared having looked at your schedule card and considered possible classes.



# Google Classroom



## Scheduling for 10th Grade 2022-23

Christopher Green • Jan 14

It's that time of year! Scheduling time!

We will be meeting 6th hour on **Thursday January 20th** to go over how to schedule for your sophomore year. You will be dismissed from your 6th hour class. Go to 6th hour **FIRST** for attendance. Please fill out the schedule card provided to you at the scheduling meeting for next year's classes.

You can use the attached instruction sheet, video, and course offerings to help with this filling out your scheduling card. Please note that you will also need to input your course requests in your StudentVUE account before your scheduling appointment. If you would like to create a rough draft prior to receiving your official scheduling card on Jan. 20th please use the template below. A course description can be found using the link to the RCS curriculum website. This will define what each class is and any prerequisites to take the class.

Your scheduling appointment date and time will be on your official scheduling card provided to you at the meeting on Jan. 20th 6th hour. If you or your parents have questions please write them down and bring them to the scheduling meeting Jan. 20th.

See you all on January 20th!



Secondary - Rochester Com...  
<https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us...>



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

**Rochester High School**  
Course Selections 2022-2023  
**GRADE 10**

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Courses = 6 semesters**

**English** - Select SM1 and SM2

01072 LA10 SM1  
 71072 LA10 SM2

OR

Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_

01075 Hrs LA10 SM1  
 71075 Hrs LA10 SM2

**Social Studies** - Select SM1 and SM2

07212 US Hist SM1  
 77212 US Hist SM2

OR

Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_

07232 AP US Hist SM1  
 77232 AP US Hist SM2

**Science** - Select SM1 and SM2

00004 Biology SM1  
 70004 Biology SM2

OR

Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_

00314 Chemistry SM1  
 70314 Chemistry SM2

OR

06424 Physics SM1  
 76424 Physics SM2

**Required Courses = 2 semesters**

**Math** - Select SM1 and SM2

← Forward Mark

Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_

04164 Alg 1 SM1  
 74164 Alg 1 SM2

04802 Geom SM1  
 74802 Geom SM2

04805 Hrs Geo SM1  
 74805 Hrs Geo SM2

04175 Alg 2 SM1  
 74175 Alg 2 SM2

04185 Hrs Alg 2 SM1  
 74185 Hrs Alg 2 SM2

04704 Pre-Calc SM1  
 74704 Pre-Calc SM2

04725 Hrs Pre-Calc SM1  
 74725 Hrs Pre-Calc SM2

**Elective Choices = 4 in order of preference from Course Offering Sheet only**

Course Number Course Name

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ semesters \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ semesters \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_ semesters \_\_\_\_\_

#4 \_\_\_\_\_ semesters \_\_\_\_\_

Total semesters = 4

World Lang. Teacher Signature (if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL - BAND CHOICES**

Check for Marching Band # 951182 (Your Counselor will input this for you)

Check for Jazz Band # 951192 (Your Counselor will input this for you)

**STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES REQUIRED!**

STUDENT: I HAVE LOOKED OVER MY COURSE SELECTIONS AND ALTERNATES CAREFULLY FOR NEXT YEAR.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: BY SIGNATURE VERIFICATION OF INVOLVEMENT IN THIS PROCESS, IT ALSO CONFIRMS PARENT/GUARDIAN REVIEW OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (EDP).

(The EDP encourages parents to discuss student related issues with their children.)

AT COURSE: WE ARE AWARE THAT ADVANCEMENT PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES IS A COMMITMENT FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. STUDENTS MAY NOT DROP AP COURSES AFTER OPENING PERIOD OF THE SEMESTER. ADVISING SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT TIME BEFORE THE START OF SCHOOL, AT COURSE, WE ATtempt TO RESOLVE THESE CONCERNS BY THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# StudentVU

**E**Instructions for inputting your courses are in the registration packet and demonstrated in the video in GC.



Home

- Messages
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- Class Schedule
- Course History
- Course Request**
- Grade Book
- School Information
- Student Info
- Documents

## COURSE REQUEST

Welcome to Adams High School Online Course Requests for the 2022-2023 school year! As you enter your course selections, please be sure that your total credits equals 6.0. You also need to enter at least 4 alternate classes in the lower section, in order of preference. Please contact your counselor if you have any questions.

Selection Time Period: 1/15/2023 - 3/25/2023

2023-2024 School Year, Grade: 12

[Click here to change course requests](#) [Lock Course Requests](#)

Step 1

Step 2

Last Step

1st Choice

Course Search Box

Back Up

Counselor: [Redacted]

[Click here to return to course request summary](#) [+ Add Request](#)

### Search Courses

Enter a search value to filter any of the applicable course fields

Search Courses

Req	Alt	Course
<a href="#">+ Add Request</a>	<a href="#">* Add Alternate</a>	Department: Art Course ID: 09512 Course Title: AP Studio Art S1 Elective: No College Prep: No Credit: 0.500 School: Adams High School
<a href="#">+ Add Request</a>	<a href="#">* Add Alternate</a>	Department: Art Course ID: 05512H Course Title: AP Studio Art S1 College Prep: No Credit: 0.500 School: Adams High School

# Administrative Scheduling Thoughts

- Although students will be selecting their preferred courses, because of the variables and limitations involved in the scheduling process and the need to balance class size, adjustments may need to be made later in the process before the schedule is finalized in August. It is imperative that students consider their course selections very carefully. Our policy is to hold students to their original selections and to discourage schedule changes. We have found that holding to strict guidelines for drop/add has enabled us to begin the semester with firm class rosters and to begin teaching in earnest on the first day of the semester. In the past, when we had drop/add periods that extended into the semester, teachers had to delay serious, substantive teaching for up to two weeks, while class size shifted and student membership settled. We certainly do not wish to lose instructional time and, therefore, do hold students to the course selections they originally made.



# Important Reminders!

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



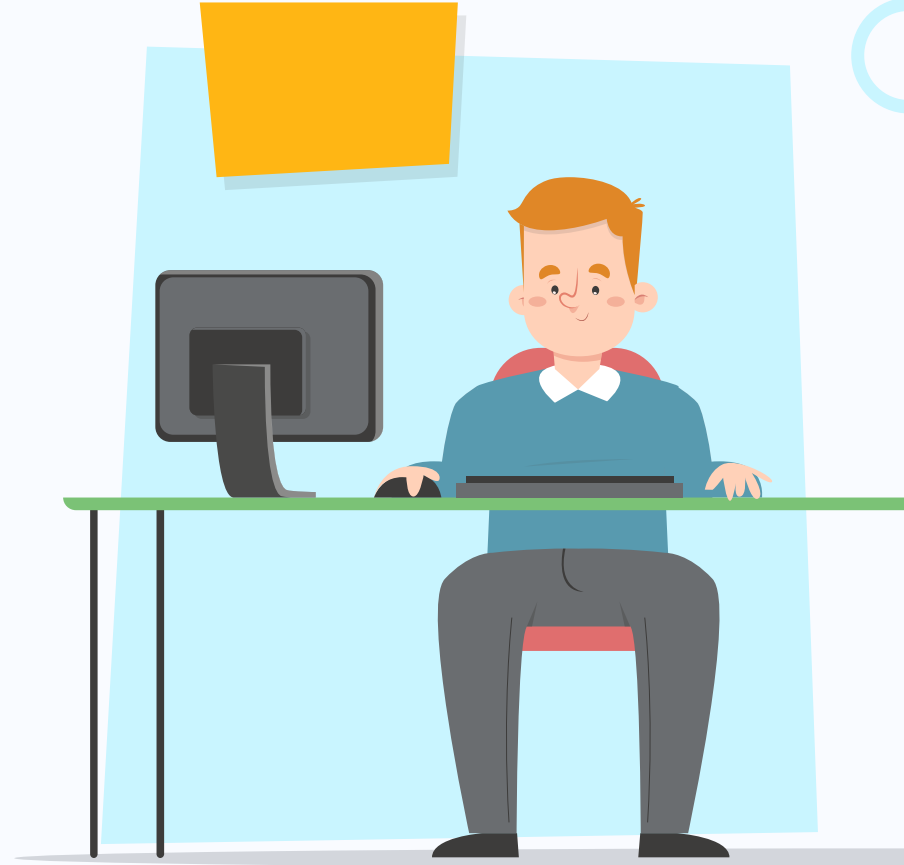
Google classroom has your appt times! Record it in your phone!



Be sure you go over this schedule with your guardian and have them sign off.



Input your schedule online in StudentVUE. Make sure you have total 6.0 credits.



Counselors will be available in the lobby for questions?

