

# **Succeeding In High School and Planning for the Future**

**10th Grade Parent/Guardian Night**

# Transition from COVID

- Length of School Day
- Rigor of Academics
- Extracurricular Activities
- Return to a new “normal”

# Finding Success in High School

- Explore and Find Your Passions
- Learn for Growth, Not Just Your GPA
- Work On Time Management Skills
- Get Involved in Your Community
- Utilize Your Resources
- Prioritize Your Health
- Goal Setting

# High School Transcript

1. Final Grades Only
2. GPA for the Year
3. Credits- time spent in class
4. Weighted Classes- weight put into GPA not into Final Grade
5. Cumulative GPA\*

Red Bank Regional High School										
Student Name & Address					High School Name & Address Red Bank Regional High School 101 Ridge Road Little Silver, NJ 07739 732-842-8000					
Parent or Guardian		Student ID		SID		Sex		Date of Birth		
Guidance Counselor		CEEB Code 311300		Entry 09/08/2020		Withdrawal		Graduation		
Student Academic History										
(H) Honors					(AP) Advanced Placement					
Grade 09 Year 2020-21					Grade 10 Year 2021-22					
					Final Grade	Credits			Final Grade	Credits
ENGLISH 1 CP					93	5.000	ENGLISH 2 CP			
GLOBAL STUDIES					93	5.000	HON US HISTORY 1 (H)			
ALGEBRA 1					91	5.000	HON GEOMETRY (H)			
BIOLOGY 9					84	6.000	CHEMISTRY			
FRENCH 1					88	5.000	SPANISH 1			
INTERACTIVE MEDIA 1					91	10.000	MEDICAL PRODUCTION 2			
PHYS ED 9					95	3.750	PHYS ED 10			
HEALTH 9					94	1.250				
GPA 90.5549					Credits Earned	41.000	GPA 94.0000		Credits Earned	1.250
Grade					Final Grade	Credits	Grade Year		Final Grade	Credits
GPA					Credits Earned	GPA	GPA		Credits Earned	
Cumulative Data		Attempted	Earned	Total Q.P.	GPA	Rank				
Weighted		42.250	42.250	3830.2500	90.65					
Unweighted										
Test Scores										

# Helping Your Child Choose a Path

- Have discussions on their academic interests, extracurricular interests, and work environments.
- Have conversations on different career skills to see what piques their interests.
- Introduce different careers through family members and friends.
- Begin to research careers and compile a list of potential careers.

# Life After RBRHS

- 4-Year College
- 2-Year College
  - Associates Degree
  - Transfer to a 4-Year
- 2-Year Technical School
- Certification/Licensure Program
- Apprenticeship
- Military
- Work

# Two-Year College vs. Four-Year College

Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Transfer to 4 Year → <u>Articulation Program</u>	Majors vary at different colleges, especially specialized majors
No Housing	Commute or Live on campus
<u>Free Tuition if income is less than \$65,000</u>	Free Tuition ( <u>Equal Opportunity Funding</u> ), Merit Aid or Financial Aid
2021 Cost of Attendance \$5,638.80	2021 Highest Cost of Attendance \$81,700 (very few people pay full sticker price, avg price paid by students \$45, 670)

# What are College Looking for in Students

- The rigor of the classes you are taking.
- Performance in these classes; 6 semester transcript.
- GPA (recalculated).
- Standardized Test Scores (many test optional schools, Fall 2024 still pending)
- Activities (job, club, sports, leadership role, tutoring, volunteering internships, etc.).
- Personal Essay and some colleges have Supplemental Questions/Essays.
- Recommendations from 2 teachers and School Counselor.
- Some colleges will look at supplemental materials (music, videos, outside recommendations).
- Some colleges look at demonstrated interest.

# How Can RBR Get Your Child There

\*State Testing- NJSLA

## REQUIRED/RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK

	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<b>Core Subject Courses</b>	English 9*	English 10*	English 11*	English 12*
	Algebra I*	Geometry*	Algebra II*	*Math Elective
	Biology*	Chemistry*	Lab Science*	*Science Elective
	Global Studies*	US History I*	US History II*	*History Elective
<b>PE/Health</b>	PE/Health 9*	PE/Driver's Ed.*	PE/Health 11*	PE/Health 12*
<b>World Language</b>	Spanish Italian French	*World Language recommended	*World Language recommended	*World Language recommended
<b>Elective Credits Per Year</b>	Global Citizenship & Electives	*15 Credits	*15 Credits	*30 Credits
<b>Required Elective Options within 4 years of high school</b>	5 Credits in Visual & Performing Arts 5 Credits in 21st Century Life & Careers 2.5 Credits in Personal Financial Literacy, Economic Business, & Entrepreneurial Business Literacy			
<b>Technology</b>	Integrated throughout all courses			
<b>State Testing</b>	*See Explanation for state testing requirements on the next page			
<b>Total Credits</b>	140 credits needed to graduate RBR High School			

# RBR Pathways to Demonstrate Rigor

- Honors Level Classes +5% weight
- AP Classes + AP Scholars +10% weight
- IB Classes +10%
  - IB Certificate
  - IB Diploma
- Dual Enrollment +10%
- Academies Programs (varies by class)

# AP Classes



- AP courses, offered through The CollegeBoard, are “rigorous, college-level classes in a variety of subjects to give students an opportunity to gain the skills and experience colleges recognize.” The AP courses were designed in the United States for US students.
- All students at RBR are required to take the AP exam in May. There is a cost associated with the exam.
- Students are not required to send AP scores to colleges
- Students earning a 3, 4, or 5 on exam may receive college credit for the class

# AP Courses in the 2021-22 School Year

AP ART STUDIO	AP ENGLISH 1 LANGUAGE COMPOSITION	AP MUSIC THEORY
AP BIOLOGY	AP ENGLISH 2 LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	AP PHYSICS 1/2
AP CALCULUS AB/BC	AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	AP SPANISH
	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	AP STATISTICS
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A	AP MACROECONOMICS	AP US HISTORY
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	AP MICROECONOMICS	

Students can earn distinctions based off of the total number of tests they take and high scores on the test.

# AP Courses and College Credit



## Advanced Placement (AP)

AP EXAM	SCORE	RUTGERS COURSE(S)	GRANTED	TOTAL CREDITS
Art History*	4	01:082:105 & 01:082:106		6
	5	01:082:105 & 01:082:106		6
Biology	4	01:119:115, 116, 117		10
	5	01:119:115, 116, 117		10
Calculus AB	4	General Elective Credit		4
	5	01:640:151		4
Calculus BC	4	01:640:151 & 01:640:152		8
	5	01:640:151 & 01:640:152		8
Calculus AB Subscore	4	01:640:151		4

# Dual Enrollment

- Through concurrent enrollment with colleges and universities, RBR offers a number of opportunities for students to earn college credits upon successful completion of the course.



**RUTGERS**

THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
OF NEW JERSEY



**FAIRLEIGH  
DICKINSON  
UNIVERSITY**

**GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY**

**THE MERCY UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY**



**BROOKDALE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

# Dual Enrollment Classes at RBR

DYNAMICS OF HEALTHCARE	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	RUTGERS EXPOSITORY WRITING PROGRAM
FORENSIC SCIENCE	RUTGERS BASIC COMPOSITION PROGRAM	VPA ADVANCED MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
HON CYBERSECURITY		
Request to transfer credits to college your child attends; college must approve credits.		

# International Baccalaureate

- The IB Programme was developed in Geneva, Switzerland in 1968 with the aim to encourage students to “think broadly, beyond the boundaries of their communities, and to see themselves as member of a global society.”
- RBR has the distinction of being one of only 13 IB public high schools in NJ. Throughout the US, 1,207 schools offer IB diploma programs.
- The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
- Students earning 4, 5, 6, or 7 may earn college credit.



# Certificate Program Requirements

- May take one IB course or any combination of IB courses
- Do not participate in the Core for IB Diploma
  - Theory of Knowledge
  - Community Action Service
  - Extended Essay
- Certificates are awarded upon completion of each IB course

# The IB Diploma Programme at RBR

## **(HL) Higher Level courses (2 Years):**

- English 1 and 2
- Spanish, French, Italian 1 and 2
- History of the Americas 1 and 2
- Visual Arts 1 and 2

## **(SL) Standard Level courses (1 Year):**

- Spanish, French, Italian
- Psychology
- Environmental Systems and Societies
- Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations
- Business and Management
- Visual Arts

# Academy Programs

- Visual and Performing Arts Academy
- Academy of Finance
- Academy of Information Technology
- Academy of Engineering
- Early Childhood Education

# Vocational School Programs- Shared Time

Advanced Manufacturing	Cosmetology	HVAC
Allied Health - Nursing	Culinary Arts	Marine Trades
Automotive Technology	Dental Assistant	Nursing Assistant
Carpentry	Diesel Mechanics	Patient Care/Medical Assisting
Commercial Art	Electricity	Plumbing & Pipe Fitting

Presentation for all 9th and 10th Grade Students on November 30th

# Suggested Tasks for 10th Grade Students

- Explore and engage with extracurricular activities that align with your values and strengths. Continue participating in non-academic extracurricular activities. See if you can deepen your involvement or take on a leadership role in the activities you've already been doing. Or step outside your comfort zone and try something new.
- Create an activity log to track all your extracurricular activities, summer experiences, academic honors, and other achievements.
- Stay focused on keeping your grades up--this year's grades are important to college admissions officers.
- Take an interest assessment to explore possible college majors and careers.
- Plan your high school classes using insight from the bullet above.
- Meet with your school counselor to explore clubs, classes, and discuss course selection. Start building a relationship with them by doing this regularly.
- PSATs and **Practice ACTs**

# Suggested Tasks for 10th Grade Parents/Guardians

- Start exploring how to pay for college.
- Attend a local college fair.
- Visit a college or two locally or while you're on vacation.
- Engage in conversations about careers.
- Athletes: Familiarize yourself with the NCAA and NAIA athletic recruiting requirements.
- Help your child plan a summer experience that helps you explore a passion or interest.

# Feedback Form for Guidance Programs



# Questions

