



RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

# SCHOOL COUNSELING

## GUIDELINES

*Fall 2024*

*School Counseling Website*

## Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year

The School Counseling Office is committed to providing a wealth of resources to support students as they prepare for life beyond high school. To ensure that both students and parents have access to the most current information, our School Counseling Office has developed a series of comprehensive presentations that cover a range of important topics.

These meetings are designed to guide families through critical milestones, from college and career planning to mental health support. By attending these presentations, you will gain valuable insights and tools that can help answer many of the questions you might have. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of these group sessions prior to reaching out individually, as they provide in-depth information and address common concerns that benefit all families.

## School Counseling Events

**2024-2025 School Counseling Presentations Save the Dates**

### Past Presentation Links

9/7/2024 [Class of 2025 Virtual Presentation on the College Process Video](#)

9/16 or 9/17 [Class of 2025 Student Presentation - all seniors](#)

9/24 [Study Abroad Presentation Virtual Presentation @ 7PM](#)

[9/24 Study Abroad Presentation Student Presentation](#)

### Upcoming Registration Links

**Students and Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend any virtual meeting; target Grade are listed as the topic is most relevant for that grade level.**

9/24-10/4 School Counseling Presentations to 9th Grade Classes on the role of the School Counselor, Attendance, Grades, Transcripts, and Extra-Curricular Activities

10/1 [Financial Aid Night- Target Grades 11-12 Virtual Meeting](#)

10/13 [Monmouth County College Fair at Monmouth University In-Person](#)  
[List of Colleges Attending](#)

10/24 [Preparing for the College Process- Target Grade 11 Virtual Meeting](#)

11/14 [Succeeding in High School and Preparing for Life After RBR- Target Grade 10 Virtual Meeting](#)

11/12 [SAT/ACT Overview with Solution Prep- Target Grades 10 and 11 Virtual Meeting](#)

# Helpful Timely Resources

[Grade Posting Dates](#)

[Request to Drop/Add a Class](#)

[Honor Roll Criteria and GPA Calculations](#)

[Gifted and Talented Information](#)

[Extra Help with Teachers and Other Extra Help Opportunities](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[Course Catalog](#)

[Instructions for Logging into SCOIR, our college and career planning website for juniors and seniors](#)

## Senior Spotlight - Resources for Applying to College

### **Class of 2025 College Process Assistance Handout**

This guide will help you in every step of the process!

### **College Application Help (every Tuesday and Wednesday)**

Students can sign up to meet in small groups with counselors to work on application questions. This is a great time for students to set up a time weekly to dedicate to working on their application and get support from counselors.

**SCOIR**- our computer program that helps students with college and career planning. We send all college application documents using this platform. Any problems logging into SCOIR, students should check with Mrs. Bodin or Mrs. Divers in the School Counseling Office. Students have also been showed how to invite their parents/guardians to link to their accounts.

### **College Rep Visits- for Juniors and Seniors**

Over 70 colleges will be visiting RBR to meet directly with students. Most of the time, these representatives are the people who will be reviewing RBR applications so making a face-to-face connection is a great opportunity to get answers about specific questions and make a great impression. Students must register for these meetings and can do so by following the directions in the College Process Assistance handout above.

### **Instant Decision Day**

College representatives will meet with the RBR applicants to review applications. Last year, RBR 49 students received acceptances with \$249,000 in scholarships for freshman year which equals \$996,000 over the four years.

**Instant Decision Day Colleges:** Fairleigh Dickinson, Seton Hall, Montclair, Drew, Rider, Ramapo, Kean, and Quinnipiac. If you are interested in applying, sign up [here](#).

## School Counseling Stats

### **800+ Student Appointments (as of September 26th)**

The School Counseling Department has an open-door policy; students can request appointments as needed. Students who would like to meet with their counselor should come before school, during lunch, or after school to complete a pass to request an appointment.

**9 Colleges Representatives have visited and met with RBR students (as of 9/24)**

**37 students submitted at least one college application**

**190 college applications have been processed and sent to 78 different colleges**

**4 Colleges Acceptances (so far)!**