

**POST-SECONDARY
&
COLLEGE PLANNING GUIDE
2022-2023**



Online version available at:
<https://www.rhnet.org/Page/33592>
& the Class of 2024 Google Classroom Page

A Note to Students & Parents

Planning for life after high school is very exciting as there are many wonderful possibilities for students to explore. At the same time, planning for the future can be overwhelming.

Our hope is that this guide helps families feel more confident and prepared throughout the college search and application process. This information can also be found on the [Senior High School Counseling website](#) as well as the Class of 2024 Google Classroom Page.

Please do not hesitate to call us with questions, comments, or concerns.
We look forward to working with you and assisting you with your post high school planning.

Sincerely,
The Rush-Henrietta Counseling Team

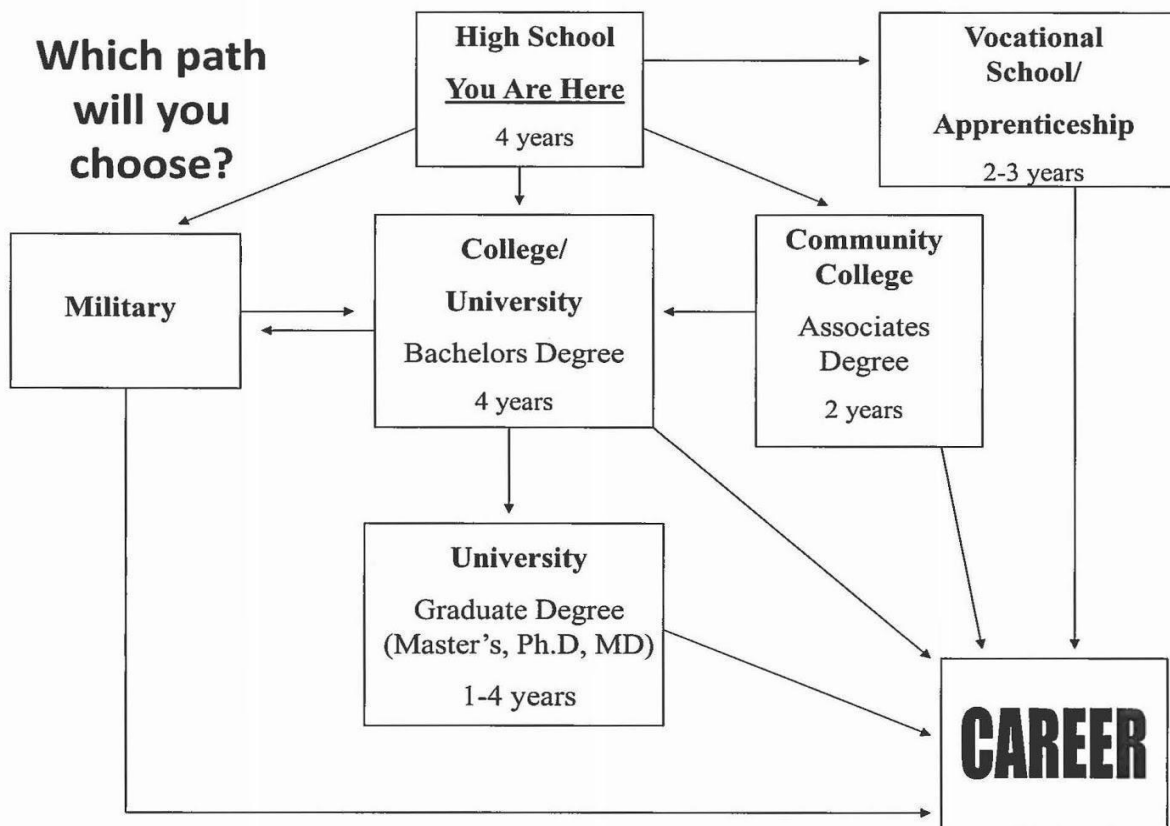


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Class of 2024
College Application FAQs

Please find below the most commonly asked questions on college applications:

High School CEEB Code:	332340	Counseling Office Fax #:	585-359-5276
Class Size (Class of 2024):	~400	Counselor's Title:	"School Counselor"
Date of Graduation:	June 2024	GPA Weighting:	"unweighted"
Class Rank Reporting:	"decile"	GPA Scale:	100

JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

Spring:

- ☐ Listen to announcements, check Google Classroom, and frequently check your school email account for any information pertaining to the college planning process, scholarships, and deadlines.
- ☐ Continue to build a resume by keeping track of activities, volunteer/service hours, and any paid work you have participated in. Free resume templates can be found online. Have this information handy and in one place as it will make it easier to apply for college and scholarships. You will be required to provide this information when requesting letters of recommendation.
- ☐ Attend college fairs.
- ☐ Register for SAT (<http://www.collegeboard.org>) and ACT (<http://www.actstudent.org>) if you plan to take them in the spring/summer.
- ☐ Apply to junior scholarships.
- ☐ Continue to research and visit potential colleges.
- ☐ Contact Admissions Offices to schedule college visits.
- ☐ If you are interested in playing Division I or Division II sports in college, register with the NCAA Eligibility Center, or visit www.eligibilitycenter.org for more information.
- ☐ If you are interested in a trade, it is important to review your options. Stop in the College & Career Center for assistance, if needed.
- ☐ If you are interested in the Military, meet with recruiters and discuss next steps with a parent/guardian. Military contact information can be found here: [Explore the Military](#)

Summer:

- ☐ Continue to build your resume.
- ☐ Continue to apply for scholarships.
- ☐ Visit prospective colleges and/or attend online information sessions for colleges, trade schools, the Military, or employment.
- ☐ Narrow down college choices. Move colleges from the “Colleges I’m Thinking About” list to the “Colleges I’m Applying To” list in *Naviance*.
- ☐ Set up admissions interviews, if applicable, or contact representatives by phone or online.
- ☐ Preview the applications for the schools to which you are applying and begin completing the *Common App* (after **AUGUST 1st**) and individual school applications.
- ☐ Register for the SAT and ACT if you plan to take them in the fall. Please note that fee waiver codes are available through the Counseling Center for any student receiving free/reduced school lunch. See Mrs. Ottman in the Counseling Center or email her at tottman@rhnet.org.

Fall:

- ☐ Continue summer tasks.
- ☐ Apply for senior scholarships.
- ☐ Attend college fairs.
- ☐ Begin/continue college applications.
- ☐ Submit FAFSA application starting October 1 ([FASFA Website](#)).
- ☐ Start to think about who you will ask to write you a commendation letter. When possible, letters of recommendation should be requested in person. For more information on how to obtain a letter of recommendation visit: <https://www.rhnet.org/Page/33495> or stop by the Counseling Center.

- ❑ Begin or continue communication with military representatives.
- ❑ Begin or continue conversations with apprentice and trade/vocational programs. [Trade Info](#)
- ❑ Preview the applications for the schools to which you are applying and begin completing the *Common App* (after AUGUST 1st) and individual school applications.
- ❑ Register for the SAT and ACT if you plan to take them in the fall. Please note that fee waiver codes are available through the Counseling Center for any student receiving free/reduced school lunch. See Mrs. Ottman in the Counseling Center or email her at tottman@rhnet.org.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Rush Henrietta Senior High School CEEB code = 332340

What are the tests?

Many colleges require that prospective students submit standardized test scores as part of the application packet. These tests provide a consistent way for a college to evaluate you as they are nationally administered. The most common tests, the SAT and ACT, are required for most 4-year colleges. Typically, colleges accept either test interchangeably. In general, students are encouraged to take both the ACT and SAT at least once, as students often find that they like one test better than the other. Some colleges may allow students to apply under a “Test Optional” provision. Please check with each college/university that you plan to apply to.

How are standardized test scores used?

Standardized test results are one piece of your college application. Whereas high school curriculums are different in every high school, the SAT and ACT are standardized. Therefore, these tests serve as a way to compare students from different schools and even different parts of the country. **Even so, colleges consistently rank the strength and rigor of the high school transcript as the most important factor in a student’s admissibility to college.**

Some students find that standardized testing does not represent them fully or adequately as a student. These students feel that their high school transcript provides a more accurate picture of their strengths as a student. For those who are interested, there is a growing list of colleges and universities that do not require any standardized testing. This list is constantly growing and can be found at www.fairtest.org.

Many U.S. colleges and universities are already ACT/SAT optional for the graduating Class of 2024. It is your responsibility to research if your college/university and intended major will allow you to apply “Test Optional”.

Below is an overview of the common standardized tests:

The SAT – www.collegeboard.org

The SAT test includes two required sections: Evidence-based Reading & Writing, and Math. For most students, the recommended testing time for the SAT is in the spring of 11th grade and can be taken a second, (or even third) time in the fall of 12th grade. Registration for the SAT is online at the website above. The SAT is offered numerous times a year. RHSHS is not a test site for the SAT.

ACT – www.actstudent.org

The ACT is another test used in college admissions. The ACT is accepted by every college that accepts the SAT. Some students may choose to take the ACT in lieu of, or in addition to, the SAT. The ACT has four parts: English, Reading, Math, and Science. An optional writing section is also available. Registration for the ACT is completed online through the website listed above.

Fee Waivers

Students with economic hardship may be eligible for a fee waiver for the different standardized college entrance exams. Please note that fee waiver codes are available through the Counseling Center for any student receiving free/reduced school lunch. For more information about fee waiver eligibility, visit the College Board Website. See Mrs. Ottman (tottman@rhnet.org) in the Counseling Center for fee waiver codes.

Testing Accommodations

Students with a documented disability may be eligible for testing accommodations. There is a separate application process for testing accommodation through ACT and College Board (SAT/ AP). Students should see their Counselor or the AP Coordinator several months in advance of their first college entrance or AP exam to begin the application process. Testing accommodations are not guaranteed but are reviewed individually by the ACT and College Board organizations.

Visit the website for each test regularly to find information on testing dates and deadlines, test center locations, how to register and to review their policies and requirements.

SAT – www.collegeboard.com

ACT – www.actstudent.org

Free Test Resources & Practice Exams

Official College Board SAT Online Resources:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/>

Official ACT Online Sources:

<https://www.act.org>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

Khan Academy and the College Board team up to offer FREE online classes for the new SAT.

www.Number2.com

By creating an account, you can access a customized course that includes tutorials, practice sessions that dynamically adapt to each student's ability level, a vocabulary builder, and more. FREE courses are available for both the SAT and ACT.

www.march2success.com

Increase your performance on standardized tests by improving your math, science and English skills. FREE program sponsored by the US Army (the US Army does not contact you for using the site).

BEGINNING THE COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS

There are a variety of ways for students to begin the college search process: attend college fairs, visits, virtual web campus tours, and alumni interviews - to name a few. Professionals from local colleges also give workshops on the college search and application process, as well as on financial aid.

Step 1. Students should reflect carefully on what characteristics they would like in a college.

Characteristics include, but are not limited to:

- Degree types offered
- Location
- Major/minor
- Size of school
- Price
- Selectivity
- Retention rate
- Graduation and job placement rates
- Religious affiliations
- Athletics
- Internship/co-op opportunities

Remember that it is best to keep an open mind. For example, some students are surprised by their comfort level at a larger school once they visit the campus, even though they thought they wanted to attend a smaller school.

The first characteristic above - the degree type offered - is important to understand and reflect on. The following table describes the types of degrees students can earn in college.

Types of Undergraduate College Programs		
Program	Description	Typical Length
Certificate	Career-specific training, usually very hands-on	6 months to 2 years
Associate Degree (AAS)	Career-specific, generally designed for students to enter the workforce after completion	2 years
Associate Degree (AA, AS)	Program designed for students to transfer to a 4-year college to complete a Bachelor's Degree	2 years
Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS)	Traditional 4-year college Degree program	4 years
Bachelor's/Master's combined program (3+2, 4+1)	Student completes a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in an accelerated time period	5 years

Step 2. After engaging in reflection and conversation about the characteristics of potential colleges, the next step is to do a web-based college search.

There are many other websites that can be valuable resources in the college search process, including, but not limited to:

www.collegeboard.org

www.petersons.com

www.collegeconfidential.com

Step 3. As you search for colleges, it is important to have a diverse list of schools. We generally advise students to have “reach”, “target”, and “safety” colleges in their final list of prospective colleges.

Reach Schools: these are the schools in which the average GPA and standardized test score range are slightly higher than the scores you have earned.

Target Schools: these are the schools in which you fall into the average GPA and test score range.

Safety Schools: these are the schools in which you have a stronger GPA and testing score range than their average accepted student.

Usually, students who search carefully for schools find that they can apply to five to seven schools if they are applying to 4-year colleges. For example, they may apply to one or two reach schools, three target schools, and a safety school. This gives students a high likelihood that they will be accepted to one or more colleges, and would be happy to attend any of them.

The Use of Technology in the College Application Process

The college application process can be both exciting and intimidating. With the use of technology, students have easy access to applications and college information. Most applications are now electronic and much of the management of applications is done online. Students need to be organized throughout the process and must be prepared to manage multiple accounts. **It is recommended that students maintain a file with the information for all of their accounts.**

Some examples of electronic accounts that students can expect to manage are: *Naviance Student*, *Common Application*, *College Board*, and their specific college accounts. Even if they are applying with the *Common Application*, students will often receive an account from a specific college to monitor the status of their application.



[Naviance Student](#)

Naviance Student will be essential when exploring careers, majors, colleges, scholarships and so much more.

Students and parents will be able to:

- Receive important news about college visits, college fairs, and related events.
- Access comprehensive college, career and scholarship information.
- Explore career interests through a career interest profiler.
- Explore personality type and learning style.
- Create and update an activities resume.

For more information on how to access your account, visit <https://www.rhnet.org/Page/480>.

Student's Username is as follows:

User Name: Last Name + First Initial + Graduation Year (*Example: DoeJ23*)

You will be prompted to set your password. If you are having difficulty with logging in, contact the College and Career Center at 585-359-5222 or Kathy Moss (kmoss@rhnet.org).

College Search with Naviance

Most often, students start their college search with *Naviance*. You will find the following features under the “College” tab:

College Search: As you complete the preferences survey, you will be able to see a number of matches at the top of the page. As you enter more preferences, the number of matches becomes fewer and more selective.

SuperMatch College Search: Use SuperMatch to receive a list of best-fit schools based on criteria that you deem as important in your college search. SuperMatch can be used to save searches and return to them later.



www.commonapp.org

Almost 900 colleges use the *Common Application* as their college application. The *Common App* allows students to complete one main application for multiple *Common App* member colleges. In addition to the main application questions, students complete supplemental questions particular to each college. The application is completed entirely online. Most SUNY schools accept the *Common Application*, as well as a wide variety of private schools.

To create your account, visit: <https://www.commonapp.org>

After you create your *Common App* account, you must link it to *Naviance* for processing. For detailed instructions, visit the College Application Procedures at <https://www.rhnet.org/Page/33487>.

COLLEGE APPLICATION TYPES

Early Decision (ED) – Students may apply to one school using Early Decision. Early Decision is a binding agreement. If a student is admitted, the student needs to withdraw any other applications and is obligated to enroll in that college. ED applications are typically due in November, and students often receive an admissions decision by the end of December. Students who apply ED and are not accepted may be considered again with the regular admission pool, though not all schools will consider the applicant again. Students considering ED should carefully research the option and speak with their parents, Counselor, and the Admissions Office. Students should ask about the school's policies with regard to financial aid packages. Ask your School Counselor for an [Early Decision Agreement Form](#).

Early Action – Early Action requires that students apply earlier than regular admissions, usually with a deadline in November or December. However, students generally receive an admissions decision earlier. Students can apply to more than one school under Early Action, and are not bound to attend a school to which they were admitted under Early Action.

Regular Decision – Students apply to a college by a deadline, usually sometime between December and February. Applications are reviewed after the deadline and applicants are informed of admissions decisions at about the same time, usually between February and April. Students typically have until May 1st to make a decision about where to attend.

Rolling Admissions – There is not a formal deadline in Rolling Admissions. Schools review a student's application once it is complete and provide an admissions decision, usually within a month. Colleges fill their freshman class as they receive qualified applicants, making it beneficial for a student to apply earlier (first come-first served).

Open Admissions – Typically, community colleges have Open Admissions, meaning that students with basic credentials, such as a high school diploma or GED/TASC, are eligible to enroll. Please note that some programs at community colleges are not Open Admissions, but are competitive. Some examples include nursing programs, veterinary technology, and engineering programs.

COLLEGE VISITS & COLLEGE FAIRS

Visiting a college is the best first-hand view of a college. As much as it is possible, students should visit prospective colleges to get a feeling about the school. Spending time at a campus gives you a glimpse into the lives of students and the “vibe” of the school. A college visit will often allow a student the chance to gauge their interest in that college.

At this time, not all colleges are offering in-person tours or visits. However, virtual tours and admissions information sessions are available online. See individual college websites for details.

If you are able to visit in-person, contact the college Admissions Office to find out their visitation policies. Many colleges require that you register for a campus tour in advance. In addition to a campus tour, many schools offer information sessions or opportunities to speak with Admissions Officers.

Other tips:

- Do your homework! Research the school beforehand and be ready to ask questions. Make sure that you know your basic academic information (GPA, standardized test scores, and courses you’ve taken).
- Be sure to register in the Admissions Office. Many schools do take into account the demonstrated interest in the school as part of the application process.
- Try to meet your Admissions Representative so they can put a face with your name.
- Know that it is okay if you cannot visit every school before applying, but do try to get there before making a final decision about where to attend.
- Write a thank-you email to your Admissions Representative after your visit.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVES

Admissions Representatives from colleges often visit the RHSHS Counseling Office in the fall. The schedule of upcoming visits is found in the “Colleges” tab of *Naviance Student* and is advertised via the morning announcements and E-News. Students sign up in advance to attend the College Admissions Representative Visits for a specific college in *Naviance*.

To make the most of the visit, students should prepare for it as they would for a college visit. It is most helpful to have specific questions about the college prepared in advance. Please see your School Counselor or visit the College & Career Center with questions.

Perspectives from College Admissions Representatives

Presented by Meagan Sarkis: Assistant Director of Admissions at SUNY Brockport

[The College Search Process: An Overview](#)

Hear directly from Admissions professionals from colleges throughout the Western New York region! Get some helpful college search tips, and find out what they are looking for in prospective students.

[College Admissions Answer FAQ: Panel 1](#)

[College Admissions Answer FAQ: Panel 2](#)

[College Admissions Answer FAQ: Panel 3](#)

THE COLLEGE INTERVIEW

The college interview is a great way to give your application a face! Oftentimes it is an exchange of information – you learn about the college while the college learns about you. We recommend that if a college conducts interviews, you should take advantage of the opportunity.

Types of Interviews

Although not all schools offer interviews, you should always inquire about them. Oftentimes, schools offer different types of interviews – both virtual and in-person. Some schools will require interviews for certain programs or majors. Other interviews are simply informational – they are an opportunity for you to get to know more about the school and for the school to get to know more about you.

Some interviews are considered evaluative – the interviewer will likely write a report after the interview which will be used in the admissions process. You could find yourself interviewing with an Admissions Officer, a student, or an alumnus.

Other, less formal, interview situations include group information sessions with Admissions staff, current students, and high school and local college fairs. If you want to attend a music, drama, or dance school, plan on performing an audition or submitting a portfolio.

Interview Tips

- Bring specific questions.
- Prepare for common interview questions such as:
 - “Why do you want to attend this college/university?”
 - “What do you want to study?”
 - “What do you enjoy doing when you are not in class?”
 - “What is an obstacle or mistake you have learned from?”
- Be professional and dress appropriately.
- Be yourself.
- Send a thank you note/email.

For more tips and help preparing for a college interview, please see your Counselor.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is an extremely important part of the college choice process for many families. It can also be a confusing part of the process. **The most helpful piece of advice we can offer is to be in contact with college Financial Aid Representatives.** During the college application and financial aid application process, be sure to direct <https://studentaid.gov> specific questions about the financial aid process to the college's Financial Aid Office.

Area college Financial Aid Representatives are happy to answer questions about financial aid even before the application process. Feel free to call an area college's Financial Aid Office and request to speak with someone who can answer your questions. Colleges such as Monroe Community College, SUNY College at Brockport, or Rochester Institute of Technology can often help.

Every fall, RSHS offers a Financial Aid Information Session, featuring a local financial aid expert. Look for details about this event in September 2023.

FAFSA

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Aid from the federal government can take the form of grants that don't need to be paid back, and loans that need to be repaid according to the terms of the loan. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, referred to as the FAFSA, must be completed for federal loans – including Federal Parent Plus loans.

Students who would like to apply for federal forms of financial aid must complete the application online. Please note, this form requires parent information. Students and parents apply for individual Federal Student Aid IDs (FSA ID) at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>. **This should be done prior to beginning the FAFSA.**

Starting on October 1st of Senior year, families can complete the FAFSA using their completed tax return from 2 years prior. Families will hear this referred to as the “prior-prior tax year”. For example, a student planning to enter college in September 2023 will use tax information from 2021 to complete the FAFSA.

Keep in mind that although the FAFSA opens on October 1st, each school has different financial aid deadlines. After the FAFSA is completed and signed using your FSA ID, the family will receive an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) amount. This is the amount that the federal government determines a family can afford to contribute to the student's college education.

Colleges will use your EFC when determining how much federal aid will be awarded to a student. Families may find that this number is larger than they feel they can afford to contribute. Other families have an expectation that a student will pay for college; however, the EFC is still based on parent and student income information. Students should carefully compare the financial aid packages for each school to which they are accepted before making a final decision. Depending on a family's financial situation, a school that has a more expensive price tag can be more affordable once factoring in financial aid and scholarships.

NEW YORK STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap/apply-for-tap.html>

New York State also has its own financial aid application called NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). This can be used for education in NYS-based colleges. Families can complete the TAP application immediately after filing their FAFSA.

Once you have completed the FAFSA, the confirmation page will give you a link to the TAP application. The TAP application will be pre-filled with some of the information from the FAFSA that you completed. Be sure to review this information before you submit the form.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE PROFILE

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>

Highly selective schools often require **both** the FAFSA and the College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile Application. See the full list of schools [here](#).

Financial Aid Workshops & Resources

RH Fall Recorded Financial Aid Workshop

Each fall, Rush-Henrietta hosts a Financial Aid Workshop designed for parents and students in grades 10-12 as they continue to prepare for college. In 2021, Dr. Shafer was joined by Jerome St. Croix, Director of Financial Aid at Monroe Community College, who shared valuable information about loans, grants, the FAFSA process, and much more! Please watch the recording and look through the Financial Aid Presentation (below) for more information. An in-person workshop with the most updated information will take place again during the fall of 2023, which parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Financial Aid Presentation

The Financial Aid Presentation should answer questions you may have regarding the financial aid process. This PowerPoint presentation is a summation of the 2021 Financial Aid Workshop (above).

FAFSA Website

FAFSA Forecaster Tool

Register for SUNY Financial Aid Days

MCC's Virtual Financial Aid Lab

Access Scholarships in Naviance

SUNY's Excelsior Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS

To help offset college costs, students can also choose to apply for scholarships. New scholarship opportunities open up frequently so it is important to check often to see what is available to you.

Where to look for scholarships:

- The College and Career Center keeps a [list of local scholarships](#). These scholarships are also listed in *Naviance* under the 'Colleges' tab. *Naviance* offers the "Scholarship Search Feature" that provides students with a search engine for additional regional and national scholarships.
- Many students use www.fastweb.com to search for scholarships. Some colleges consider students for school-based scholarships automatically through the college application. Other colleges have additional scholarship applications.
- Always check the Financial Aid website for each prospective college to determine their scholarship process. Keep in mind that some colleges set earlier application deadlines for students who want to be considered for school-based scholarships.

- The Excelsior Scholarship application typically opens in the spring. The application and eligibility requirements can be found at:
<https://www.ny.gov/programs/tuition-free-degree-program-excelsior-scholarship>.
Each year there is a relatively short window that the application is open and the deadline is firm for filing. The availability of the Excelsior Scholarship is subject to the state budget that year.
- When it comes to scholarships, never underestimate the power of networking.
 - Employees: Don't hesitate to ask your employer about scholarship opportunities. A lot of businesses offer awards or scholarships for their employees and/or children.

Students with Economic Hardship

If you are a student with economic hardship, it is important that you see your Counselor early in the college search and application process. This way, you will be able to take advantage of opportunities that may be available to you. You may qualify for standardized test fee waivers and college application fee waivers. In addition, there may be programs or scholarships at colleges that assist students who demonstrate economic hardship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rank by Decile

Rush-Henrietta Senior High School reports weighted and unweighted averages on student's high school transcripts. RHSHS reports unweighted (unless otherwise requested) decile rank beginning after the 6th semester.

Unweighted class rank is calculated using an unweighted GPA 0-100. On the other hand, weighted class rank is based on the weighted GPA scale, which ranges from 0 to 100+. Rather than viewing all courses as equal, weighted class rank takes the difficulty of courses into account, assigning more value to AP or IB classes.

Transcript Request Form

A [Transcript Request Form](#) is used to submit a student's academics including courses taken, student grades and GPA to a college of your choice. Please allow up to ten school days to process this request.

Senior Mid-Year Grade Reporting & First Quarter Grade Reporting

If a college requests or requires Mid-Year Grades, students will need to contact Mrs. Ottman (tottman@rhnet.org) in the Counseling Center. Mid-year grade reports are typically sent out in early February.

Although most schools prefer to receive the Mid-Year Grade Report, some schools may request the First Quarter Report Card. If a college requests this, the student should come to the Counseling Office and request that the report card be sent to the specific school.

Transferring AP and Dual Credit Courses

It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that their college receives AP Exam scores and transcripts from any dual credit courses taken at RHSHS. Although a dual credit class may have been taken at RHSHS, students must request an official transcript from the college offering dual credit courses to be sent to their college of choice. Official AP Exam scores must be requested by the student to be sent to the college of their choice. Please note, there may be a fee associated with sending these records to colleges. Some common websites for requesting these documents:

- AP Credit
 - Each year a student takes AP Exams, they can send one free score report to a college.
 - Any Senior who takes an AP Exam in May should indicate the college that they will be attending.
 - <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>
- Dual Credit courses taken at RHSHS
 - Transcripts must be requested at the specific college in which the credit was earned.
 - **MCC Dual Credit courses:** www.monroecc.edu/go/registration (Official Academic Transcript)
 - **RIT Dual Credit courses:** <https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/registrar/transcripts>

Project Lead the Way

Rush-Henrietta students that enroll in "Project Lead the Way" (PLTW) courses (Biomedical or Engineering) may be eligible to earn college credit through RIT. (Exception: Capstone courses in either track are not eligible) To receive this college credit, students must meet course criteria established by RIT. (varies by course) RIT college credit is transferable to any college pending that college's admission requirements.

HELPFUL LINKS

Important College Application Forms & Information:

[RHSHS College & Career Center Website](#)

This page has helpful information in regards to college fairs, visits, scholarship opportunities, financial aid and so much more.

[RHSHS Counseling Website](#)

As you enter 12th grade, use this webpage as a resource for all the important information you need as you start the College Application Process.

[Transcript Request Form](#)

[Early Decision Form](#)

[Obtaining Letter of Recommendation Form](#)

[NCAA Eligibility Information](#)

[Parent BRAG Sheet](#) (Google Form on bottom of page)

[Naviance Instructions](#)

[RH Step-by-Step Common Application Processing Directions](#)

How-To Videos:

[“Building a List of Colleges I’m Applying To”](#)

[“Common App Registration & Account Matching”](#)

[“Letter of Recommendation Requests”](#)

Career Exploration: Which Path is Right For You?

Explore potential career paths with: [OccupationNetOnline](#) and [NY State Career Zone](#)

Find careers to match your interests with: [Roadtrip Nation](#)

Learn about the trades with: [UNICON Rochester](#) and [We Are Generation T](#)

Information specific to Rush-Henrietta and the Military can be found here: [Explore the Military](#)