

Access **FAMILY CONNECTION** at
RHS website >> Guidance >> Family Connection

LOGIN:

USER NAME: STUDENT ID

PASSWORD: STUDENT ID

TODAY'S CHECKLIST

There are many resources on Family Connection to help support your decision to attend college, the military, or to explore careers of interest.

HOME TAB

Links and Updates – News from the Counseling Dept. and common links used during the planning process.

Resources: Naviance Test Prep-free online ACT prep

Links: ACT, NCAA, study skills guide

Updates: ACT & SAT prep course information

ABOUT ME TAB (Stores all of your information)

Profile-Scroll down to Email: Update or add your current email address-**TASK #1**

Needs Assessment-TASK #2

My Resume – Build an Activities Resume highlighting your academic, activities and service.

COLLEGES TAB

College Research – Use **College Search** or **College**

Lookup to find college information, majors, ROTC programs or specific athletic offerings and locations based on your input.

My Colleges –explore prospective colleges

Visit Schedule – List of college reps visiting RHS students! Sign up for visits through Family Connection

College Resources – Important links on one page!

Scholarships-List of local scholarships (mostly for seniors) and a national scholarship search

CAREERS TAB

Career Interest Profiler- Complete the Career Interest Profiler, which is a tool to help you discover the types of work activities and careers that match your interests-**TASK #3**

My Personality Type – Last year, most of you completed “Do What You Are,” a Personality and Career Inventory. Review results using the personality codes link on the **Home Tab**. Finish if not yet completed.

JUNIOR YEAR PLANNING CHECKLIST

_____ **Focus on your daily class work!** This is your best preparation for post-secondary plans – check out the *Study Skills Guide* link for tips to help you succeed.

_____ **ACT or SAT Registration** – Link to ACT or College Board (SAT) web sites to register for college entrance exams (Do you need to take SAT Subject tests?) **All juniors will take the ACT with Writing at RHS on April 3, 2018. Students do not need to register online for this test date.**

_____ Make an appointment with your counselor to organize your post-secondary planning.

_____ Register for your senior classes – Choose classes that support your career interests and/or challenge you academically to best prepare for your future.

_____ **College Visits at RHS** – Sign up to meet with college representatives visiting RHS on FAMILY CONNECTION; get e-mail reminders!

_____ Schedule college **campus visits** by contacting the school of your choice – go to the college website and see if they have a *VISIT US* link

_____ Take an **ACT Prep class** --- RHS offers an ACT prep class to help students understand how the test is scored, strategies to feel better prepared and timed practice tests. Visit the RHS Webpage >>Counseling >> ACT Prep Class for more info.

_____ Attend the **National College Fair on Wednesday, September 27** or the **District 196 College Fair on Wednesday, March 21 from 4-6 p.m**

_____ Keep a record of your involvement, honors, awards & leadership with an **Activities Resume**.

_____ Talk with your parents about how you will pay for college. **Start making a financial plan of action!** Invite parents to attend “How to Pay for College” financial aid seminar during fall conferences on Thursday, October 5 at 7pm.