



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Presentation



# 2022-2023 Course Selection

February 18, 2022

# Agenda for today

- Registration Timeline
- Information about RHS and Graduation Requirements
- Materials for registration
- How to register online

# Registration Timeline

- **Registration Kickoff** - February 15, 2022
- **Infinite Campus Portal opens** for online registration - February 17, 2021
- **Rockford High School Introduction** - 8th grade students are invited to join our virtual curriculum fair to hear more about the high school and high school courses. Information will be sent to parents via email
- **8th grade class presentation** - February 18, 2021 during Math class
- **Registration closes** on Friday February 25, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

A little information about RHS

# Link Crew First Day

- Each of you will be assigned two link crew students that will be your “mentor” for the year.
- They will have a locker near you and will be able to answer any questions you may have.
- On the first day freshmen, new students in grades 10-12, and link crew members are the only students who begin the day at 8:00am. You are given a tour, enjoy games and activities to get your nerves out.

# Semester and Daily Schedule

- The high school has moved to a Block Schedule
- Passing time is 5 minutes long
- We have 3 lunches A, B, C - based on the class you have for that block
- School time is 8:00am-2:50pm

# Block Schedule

Monday Odd Day	Tuesday Even Day	Wednesday Odd Day	Thursday Even Day	Friday
1 <sup>st</sup> Block <b>8:00-9:30</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Block <b>8:00-9:30</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Block <b>8:00-9:30</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Block <b>8:00-9:30</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Block <b>8:00-8:50</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Block <b>9:35-11:05</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Block (Rocket Block) <b>9:35-11:05</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Block <b>9:35-11:05</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Block (Rocket Block) <b>9:35-11:05</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Block <b>8:53-9:43</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Block (Class/Lunch)	6 <sup>th</sup> Block (Class/Lunch)	5 <sup>th</sup> Block (Class/Lunch)	6 <sup>th</sup> Block (Class/Lunch)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Block <b>9:46-10:36</b>
A lunch <b>11:10 – 11:40</b>	A lunch <b>11:10 – 11:40</b>	A lunch <b>11:10 – 11:40</b>	A lunch <b>11:10 – 11:40</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Block <b>10:39-11:29</b>
B lunch <b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	B lunch <b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	B lunch <b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	B lunch <b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Block (Class/Lunch)
C lunch <b>12:45 – 1:15</b>	C lunch <b>12:45 – 1:15</b>	C lunch <b>12:45 – 1:15</b>	C lunch <b>12:45 – 1:15</b>	A Lunch <b>11:32-12:02</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Block <b>1:20-2:50</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Block <b>1:20-2:50</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Block <b>1:20-2:50</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Block <b>1:20-2:50</b>	B Lunch <b>12:02-12:33</b>
				C Lunch <b>12:33-1:04</b>
				7 <sup>th</sup> Block <b>1:07-1:57</b>
				8 <sup>th</sup> Block <b>2:00-2:50</b>

- Monday and Wednesday are odd classes
- Tuesday and Thursday are even
- Students will have all classes, except Rocket Block, on Friday

# Rocket Block

**What is Rocket Block?**

# Graduation Requirements

*As a freshman in the graduating class of 2025, you will need:*

- 8 English Credits
- 7 Social Studies Credits
- 6 Science Credits
- 6 Math Credits
- 2 Art Credits
- 1 Health Credit (can be taken in 10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 1 Physical Education (can be taken in 9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 1 Career and Technical Education course
- 18 Electives
- Total of 50 required credits

*\*Can earn up to 56 credits*

# Registration Options

As incoming freshmen, you will only register for your Elective classes:

- Band, Choir, Agriculture, AVID, Business, Engineering & Manufacturing Technology and World Language

We suggest that you take 2 Fine Art Credits your 9th grade

- Band, Choir, Art classes

The following courses will be locked in on your freshman year schedule:

- MYP English 9
- Math - based on teacher recommendation
- MYP Physics 9
- MYP U.S. History 9



# 9th Grade Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Semester 2
MYP English 9	MYP English 9
U.S. History 9	U.S. History 9
MYP Physics 9	MYP Physics 9
**Math	**Math
***Elective - <i>Recommended Art</i>	***Elective - <i>Recommended Art</i>
***Elective	***Elective
***Elective	***Elective

**\*\*All math courses include a recommendation by 8th grade instructor**

**\*\*\*Can include Band, Choir, Foreign Language, Agriculture, AVID, Engineering and Manufacturing Tech, Phy Ed., etc**

# Elective Options

- Agriculture
- Art
- AVID- application required
- Business
- Engineering & Manufacturing Technology
- Music (Band and/or Choir)
- Physical Education
- World Language - Spanish
- Limited Core Electives



# IB and World Language requirement

- Two years of a Foreign Language may be required for admission at colleges and universities.
- If you are interested in pursuing the full IB Diploma, you will need to take Spanish 1 in Grade 9

# What is IB?

- Multi Years Programme - MYP for 9th and 10th grade



Grades

# Grades matter in high school

- What is your GPA?
- Why is it important?
- What is a college or university going to want to see?

# What Happens If You Get an “F”

- Begin with the end in mind.
- Grades “matter”
- Your transcript is a document that many folks (future employers, college admission officers, etc.) will be Very interested in
- What do you want them to see???
- If you get an “F,” you will need to repeat the class or make it up in night school or summer school.
- If you receive an “F” it stays on your transcript.
- Make sure to keep track of your grades and transcript. You don’t want to have to take a freshman level course as a senior.

# Materials: Registration Worksheets, Course Description Guide

- **The Course Registration Guide** will give you information on the Rockford High School graduation requirements and course descriptions.
- **The Registration** worksheet is a tool to assist you when completing your online registration.



# Course Registration Guide

*2022-2023*

**Rockford High School**

**Course  
Registration  
Guide**



# Registration Worksheet

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION FORECAST SHEET FRESHMAN YEAR (Grade 9)

- Please have your Course Registration Guide with you for assistance in requesting elective courses. Directions to submit requested courses online through Infinite Campus are found in the Course Registration Guide.
- Students and parent(s)/guardian(s) have the responsibility to select courses necessary to meet graduation requirements. Descriptions of all courses offered at RHS and graduation requirements are found in the Course Registration Guide.
- Credits required to graduate= 50.
- Please verify prerequisites when requesting your courses.
- Students are required to carry **14 credits per year** (7 credits per semester).

Rockford High School Graduation Requirements	Class of 2026 Grade 9
English	8
Social Studies	7
Math (All students must complete math through Algebra II or Honors Algebra II)	8
Science (All students must complete a Physics, Chemistry and Biology course)	8
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Fine Arts	2
Career & Technical	1
Electives	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

**Step 1 > Required Courses-** Pick 1 course from each Subject Group. All courses in this category are 2 credits (1 year) unless otherwise indicated

Subject Group	Freshman CORE Options
Language & Literature (English) – Required Course	<input type="checkbox"/> MYP English 9
Mathematic – Must choose 1 Recommendation given by 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Math teacher and will be pre-filled in Academic Planner	<input type="checkbox"/> MYP Non-Linear Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> MYP Geometry
Science – Required Course	<input type="checkbox"/> MYP Physics 9
Individuals and Societies (Social Studies) –Required Course	<input type="checkbox"/> MYP U.S. History 9
<b>Total Number of Credits: 8</b>	

\*\*\*Full IB Diploma Candidates would schedule a meeting with Ms. Gordee to review course selections and finalize schedule after completing the registration process.

### Step 2 > Elective Courses

Total credits between Core and Elective Courses must = 14.

Elective Course Titles	Credits
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Credits =</b>	

### Step 3 > Alternate Courses

Select FOUR alternate courses you'd like if your first choices are not available

Alternate Course Titles	Credits
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

## Online Student Course Selection Instructions



- 1) Go to the district website at [www.rockford.k12.il.us](http://www.rockford.k12.il.us).
- 2) Click on the Infinite Campus Portal icon
- 3) Login using the student's Username and Password (use your school password)
- 4) Use the QR Code below for a link to the registration instructions
- 5) Once complete, review your plan with a parent/ legal guardian and check the "Approved by parent/legal guardian" box at the top
- 5) SAVE your course plan
- 6) Remember to logout when finished

*\*Your course choices matter. We are basing our schedule on student demand. Courses that do not have enough interest will not be offered during the 2022-23 school year.*

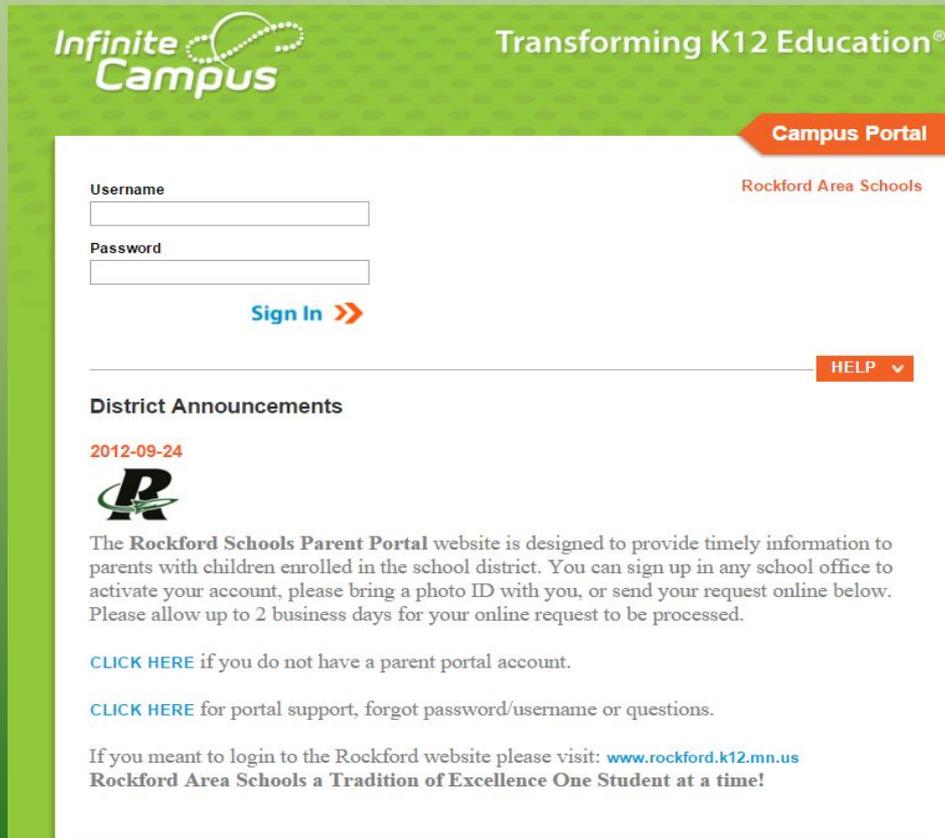
### Class Change Requests

Students are encouraged to plan programs carefully. Once the registration process is complete, class change requests are discouraged, and in some cases, not possible after the initial registration.



# Online registration

- On the next slide is a video showing how to register for classes via Infinite Campus student portal. The first step will be to login to your account.



The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus 'Campus Portal' login page for Rockford Area Schools. The page has a green header with the Infinite Campus logo and the tagline 'Transforming K12 Education®'. Below the header, there is a white login form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Sign In >>' button. To the right of the form, it says 'Rockford Area Schools'. Below the login form, there is a 'HELP' button with a dropdown arrow. The main content area is titled 'District Announcements' and features a date '2012-09-24' and a large stylized 'R' logo. The text below the logo reads: 'The Rockford Schools Parent Portal website is designed to provide timely information to parents with children enrolled in the school district. You can sign up in any school office to activate your account, please bring a photo ID with you, or send your request online below. Please allow up to 2 business days for your online request to be processed.' There are two links: 'CLICK HERE if you do not have a parent portal account.' and 'CLICK HERE for portal support, forgot password/username or questions.' At the bottom, it says 'If you meant to login to the Rockford website please visit: [www.rockford.k12.mn.us](http://www.rockford.k12.mn.us) Rockford Area Schools a Tradition of Excellence One Student at a time!'



# Online Registration Directions

**Infinite Campus**

**Academic Plan**

Choose an Academic Plan:

Post Grad Location  Post Grad Plans

**Next**

Today

Calendar

Assignments

Grades

Grade Book Updates

Attendance

Schedule

**Academic Plan**

Food Service

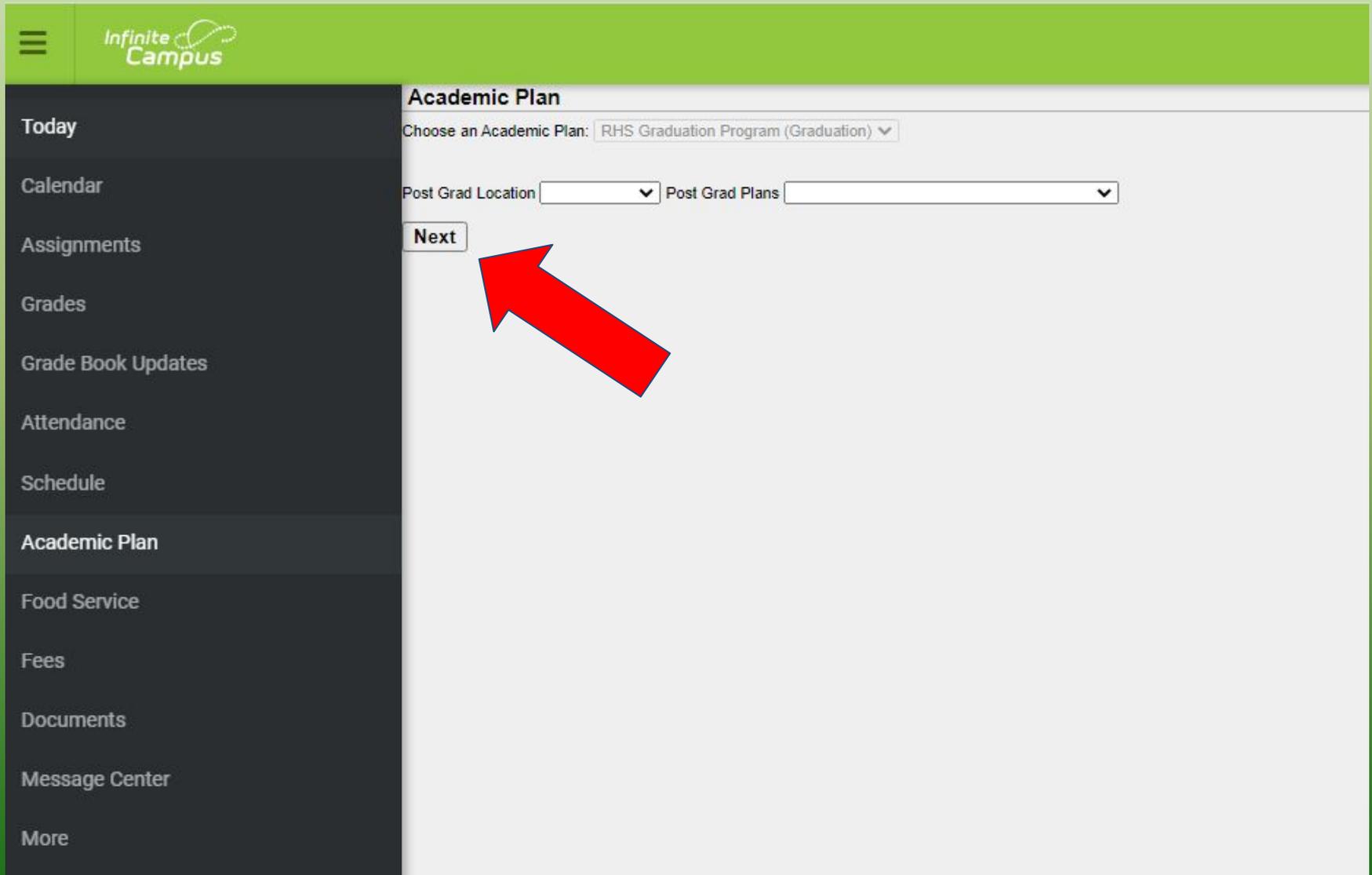
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Message Center

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# Online Registration Directions cont.



The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a menu containing: Today, Calendar, Assignments, Grades, Grade Book Updates, Attendance, Schedule, Academic Plan (highlighted), Food Service, Fees, Documents, Message Center, and More. The top header is green with the Infinite Campus logo. The main content area is titled "Academic Plan" and contains a dropdown menu for "Choose an Academic Plan:" set to "RHS Graduation Program (Graduation)". Below this are two more dropdown menus: "Post Grad Location" and "Post Grad Plans". A small "Next" button is located below the "Post Grad Plans" dropdown. A large red arrow points from the right towards the "Next" button.

# How To Read The Course Plan

**Academic Plan**

Program: RHS Graduation Program (Graduation)

Grade: 09 13.00 / 14.00	Grade: 10 8.00 / 14.00	Grade: 11 8.00 / 14.00	Grade: 12 3.00 / 14.00
<b>English (8.00 / 8.00)</b>			
2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="3000 MYP English 9 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="3001 MYP English 9 B - 1.00"/>	2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="× 3100 MYP English 10 A - 1.00"/> <input icon"="" lock="" type="button" value="3101 MYP English 10 B - 1.00 &lt;img alt="/>	2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="× 3216 DP Lang &amp; Lit SL YR 1 A - 1.00"/> <input icon"="" lock="" type="button" value="3217 DP Lang &amp; Lit SL YR 1 B - 1.00 &lt;img alt="/>	2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="× 3218 DP Lang &amp; Lit SL YR2 A - 1.00"/> <input icon"="" lock="" type="button" value="3219 DP Lang &amp; Lit SL YR2 B - 1.00 &lt;img alt="/>
<b>Social (7.00 / 7.00)</b>			
2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="7150 MYP US History 9 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="7151 MYP US History 9 B - 1.00"/>	2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="× 7310 MYP World Hist/Geography 10 A - 1.00"/> <input icon"="" lock="" type="button" value="7311 MYP World Hist/Geography 10 B - 1.00 &lt;img alt="/>	2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="× 7205 Economics and Government A - 1.00"/> <input icon"="" lock="" type="button" value="7206 Economics and Government B - 1.00 &lt;img alt="/>	1.00 / 1.00 <input type="button" value="× 7450 Civics - 1.00"/>
<b>Math (6.00 / 6.00)</b>			
2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="8000 MYP Non-Linear Algebra A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="8001 MYP Non-Linear Algebra B - 1.00"/>	2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="× 8100 MYP Geometry A - 1.00"/> <input icon"="" lock="" type="button" value="8101 MYP Geometry B - 1.00 &lt;img alt="/>	2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="× 8306 Algebra II A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="× 8307 Algebra II B - 1.00"/>	0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
<b>Science (6.00 / 6.00)</b>			
2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="9000 MYP Physics 9 A - 1.00"/> <input type="button" value="9001 MYP Physics 9 B - 1.00"/>	2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="× 9253 MYP Chemistry 10 A - 1.00"/> <input icon"="" lock="" type="button" value="9254 MYP Chemistry 10 B - 1.00 &lt;img alt="/>	2.00 / 2.00 <input type="button" value="× 9100 Biology A - 1.00"/> <input icon"="" lock="" type="button" value="9102 Biology B - 1.00 &lt;img alt="/>	0.00 / 0.00 <input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>

# How To Register For Courses

**Academic Plan**  Save  Course Plan Report

Program: RHS Graduation Program (Graduation)

**Grade: 09** 14.00 / 14.00 **Grade: 10** 8.00 / 14.00 

7150 MYP US History 9 A - 1.00	× 7310 MYP World Hist/Geography 10 A - 1.00
7151 MYP US History 9 B - 1.00	7311 MYP World Hist/Geography 10 B - 1.00 

**Math (6.00 / 6.00)**

2.00 / 2.00	2.00 / 2.00
8000 MYP Non-Linear Algebra A - 1.00	× 8100 MYP Geometry A - 1.00
8001 MYP Non-Linear Algebra B - 1.00	8101 MYP Geometry B - 1.00 

**Science (6.00 / 6.00)**

2.00 / 2.00	4000 MYP Media Art - 1.00
9000 MYP Physics 9 A - 1.00	4012 Style Studio - 1.00
9001 MYP Physics 9 B - 1.00	4105 Drawing - 1.00
	4110 Painting Studio - 1.00
	4506 Rocket Choir A - 2.00
	4600 Concert Band A - 2.00
	4606 Concert Choir A - 2.00
	4610 Belle Canto Choir A - 2.00
	4700 Wind Ensemble A - 2.00
	Type to search or select courses

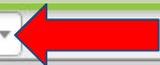
**Fine Arts (0.00 / 2.00)**

0.00 / 2.00	

## How to Register:

- Review each subject for the upcoming grade you are registering for.
- Pre-filled courses with the lock icon are pre-determined based on teacher recommendation and cannot be changed during the registration process.
- For subjects where a course is not pre-filled, click within the box and a drop down list of available courses will appear. Select the course you wish to enroll in. If you select an “A” semester course, the “B” course will auto fill. If it does not, make sure to select the “B” semester course as well.
- If a course number is entered in error, click on the (x) by the course name to remove it.
- If a course is pre-filled, but not locked, you could elect to enroll in a different course than the pre-filled course by following these instructions:
  - Click the “x” next to the course name to delete the course
  - After the course is deleted, click in the box and a drop down list will appear of available courses. Select the course you wish to enroll in. If you select an “A” semester course, the “B” course will auto fill. If it does not, make sure to select the “B” semester course as well.

# How To Register For Electives

**Academic Plan**    

Program: RHS Graduation Program (Graduation)

Grade: 09	Grade: 10	Grade: 11	Grade: 12
13.00 / 14.00	8.00 / 14.00 	8.00 / 14.00 	3.00 / 14.00 
<p><b>ALERT:</b> Not enough credits selected in Physical Education to meet the minimum plan requirements. <b>ALERT:</b> Course Requirement not met: Students must complete one credit of Physical Education to meet graduation requirements.</p>			
<b>Health (0.00 / 1.00)</b>			
0.00 / 0.00	0.00 / 1.00	0.00 / 0.00	0.00 / 0.00
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
<p><b>ALERT:</b> Not enough credits selected in Health to meet the minimum plan requirements. <b>ALERT:</b> Course Requirement not met: Students must complete one credit of Health to meet graduation requirements. It is recommended for grade 10.</p>			
<b>Foreign Language (0.00 / 0.00)</b>			
1.00 / 0.00	0.00 / 0.00	0.00 / 0.00	0.00 / 0.00
<input type="text" value="1500 Span I A - 1.00"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
1.00 credit overflow to Elective			
<b>Elective (3.00 / 25.00)</b>			
1.00 / 4.00	0.00 / 4.00	0.00 / 6.00	0.00 / 11.00
<input type="text" value="0100 AVID 9 A - 0.00"/> <input type="text" value="0101 AVID 9 B - 1.00"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/> 	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
1.00 credit overflow from Fine Arts 1.00 credit overflow from Foreign Language			
<p><b>ALERT:</b> Not enough credits selected in Elective to meet the minimum plan requirements.</p>			
<b>Alternates ?</b>			
	0.00 / 4.00	0.00 / 0.00	0.00 / 0.00
	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/> 	<input type="text" value="Type to search or select courses"/>
<p><b>ALERT:</b> Not enough credits selected in Alternates for grade 10 to meet the minimum plan requirements.</p>			

# Searching for a Course

## Course Search Result

### 9400 Astronomy

1.000 credits of Elective

#### Course Requirement(s):

#### Planning Rule(s):

#### Course Description:

Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12  
1 Semester/1 Credit

Astronomy is the branch of science that deals with celestial objects, space, and the physical universe as a whole.

While not all topics in astronomy can be studied in-depth in one semester, selected topics will be presented in a thematic style. The topics in this elective course include but are not limited to the daytime sky, the nighttime sky, constellations, distances sizes and angles, stars and stellar evolution, along with galaxies and the universe.

Course 9400 Astronomy

[Add to Grade 11](#)

[Add to Alternates Grade 11](#)

[Add to Grade 12](#)

[Add to Alternates Grade 12](#)

# Online Registration FINAL STEPS!

You are finished when you have 14.0/14.0 credits at the top of the column AND the required credits from each subject area are met for your upcoming year. You only need to register for the upcoming school year. Students can make course selections for future years following the same procedures. These courses will be saved in their planner, but not locked in, and can be changed later.

Review your course plan with a parent/ guardian.

Click “Save” in the top menu bar. Remember, this will only “lock in” the courses you selected for the next academic year. You may print your Academic Plan by clicking on the printer icon at the top by “Course Plan Report”.

Congratulations! Your registration is complete.

**IMPORTANT:** Final Schedules are based on student demand. Courses that did not have enough interest may not be offered and you may be asked to select an alternative course. When schedules are released, if you have a “See Counselor” in one block instead of an actual course, you will need to see the Guidance Office to fill your schedule within the first 2 days of school. This can happen if courses you selected are full, do not fit in your schedule, or if not enough electives were selected during the registration process.

# Changes to Course Description Guide

## Weighted HL Classes

DP Lang & Lit HL Year 1	DP Lang & Lit HL Year 2
DP European History HL Year 1	DP European History HL Year 2
DP Analysis & Approaches HL Year 1	DP Analysis & Approaches HL Year 2
DP Bio HL Year 1 (2022-23 school year)	DP Bio HL Year 2
	*DP Film HL Year 2
	*DP Music HL Year 2
	*IB Spanish SL Year 2
	*DP Visual Arts Year 2

## Weighted SL Classes

DP Econ SL
DP Physics SL
*DP Applications & Interpretations SL
*DP Business Management

\*If a course is not attached to CIS, students will be required to sit for the IB exam. Tests will be purchased by Rockford High School. Sharing scores with colleges is optional.

# *Reminder* to all of you about registration

- 1.) Register completely online
- 2.) All information regarding registration is available on the High School Student Services website:  
[Registration Information](#)
- 3.) Email me or Mrs. Wirth if you have any questions!  
Ms. Bloom's email - [blooms@rockford.k12.mn.us](mailto:blooms@rockford.k12.mn.us)  
Mrs. Wirth's email - [wirthm@rockford.k12.mn.us](mailto:wirthm@rockford.k12.mn.us)



*Have a great rest of the school year  
and thank you for your time and  
attention.*

