

Radnor High School

# High School 101

October 11, 2023

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# Your Go-To People

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor:  
Jeannie Semar [jeannie.semar@rtsd.org](mailto:jeannie.semar@rtsd.org)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator:  
Silvia Manoukian [silvia.manoukian@rtsd.org](mailto:silvia.manoukian@rtsd.org)
- Your Child's Teachers!
- Your Child's Case Manager: IEP, 504
- English Language Development Program:  
Charlene Mastro [charlene.mastro@rtsd.org](mailto:charlene.mastro@rtsd.org)
- School Nurse: Stephanie  
Grabuski [stephanie.grabuski@rtsd.org](mailto:stephanie.grabuski@rtsd.org)

FYI- 9th Grade Class Advisors:  
Chad Gaiser [chad.gaiser@rtsd.org](mailto:chad.gaiser@rtsd.org) &  
Chet Eagles [chester.eagles@rtsd.org](mailto:chester.eagles@rtsd.org)

# Role of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor

- Ongoing Mental Health Support
- Ongoing Learning Access Support and Intervention
- Major Focus *right now* on Your Child's SEL (social, emotional, learning) Transition to the High School
- Individual Check-in Meetings- Sept-Early November.
- Group Meetings for General Information- December-January
- Individual Meetings- Develop a Four-Year Academic and Personal Plan- January-April
- Course Selection for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Transition to 10<sup>th</sup>

# Freshman Year overview

- 10/4 Wednesday PSAT 8/9 (9<sup>th</sup> only)
- 10/30-11/3 LM WEEK (Pep rally Friday)
- 11/10 Marking Period 1 Ends
- 12/4-12/13 Winter Keystone Window
- 1/24-1/26 Mid-Term Exams
- 1/26 Marking Period 2 Ends
- 2/23 Freshmen Semiformal
- 4/5 Marking Period 3 Ends
- 5/13-5/24 Spring Keystone Window
- 6/11-6/13 Final Exams & Fourth Marking Period Ends

Class of 2027



# School Connectedness... Get Involved!

Getting involved helps students develop healthy common interest peer relationships, and connect with coaches, teachers and staff, while developing a sense of connectedness to the Radnor community.

- Over 100 RHS Clubs and Organizations
- Athletics- 25 PIAA Athletic Teams & 7 Athletic Clubs
  - Physicals and Forms Required to Participate





# Social & Emotional Wellness

## Student Assistance Program SAP

Support for students struggling or concerned with:

- Behavior
- Attendance
- Health
- Social & Mental Health
- Academics
- Drug and Alcohol

SAP team members are school counselors, teachers, administrators, school psychologists, social worker, and applicable contracted staff with expertise in mental health and drug and alcohol resources.

Parents, Students, and Staff may refer a child to the SAP team.

# Social Worker

Christine Kulp  
610-293-0855 ext. 3823  
[Christine.kulp@rtsd.org](mailto:Christine.kulp@rtsd.org)

School Social Workers encourage positive home, school, and community communication in an effort to improve student outcomes and encourage collaborative problem solving.

You or a member of your school team may include school social work participation when appropriate.

You may also seek to speak with the school social worker for assistance in navigating a variety of school or community-based resources related but not limited to:

- mental health and behavioral health
- family crisis or stressors
- medical assistance and county benefits
- housing and utilities, and food support.



# Nurse Notes

## State of PA Health Mandates:

- No physical exam or dental exam needed for 9<sup>th</sup> grade unless they play a sport (PIAA Paperwork).
- All 11<sup>th</sup> graders need a physical exam.
- All students must be up to date with state Immunizations.

Below is the link for **medication administration in school** and all health action plans.

[RHS Nurse Forms](#)

# Attendance

Late Note  
Absence Excuse  
Early Dismissal  
Educational Travel

**Homeroom Starts at 8:30**

## **Electronic Excuse Notes Accepted for Absences!**

- Did you know RTSD accepts electronic excuse notes for student absences? Each time a student is absent an automated call and email will be sent to the contact on file with the District. To submit an electronic excuse note, parents/guardians need only reply to the automated email (RHS\_absence@rtsd.org) with their child's first and last name, the date of the absence, the reason, and the parent/guardian's first and last name.
- Late due to an appointment? - bring attendance a note from the doctor's office upon your return.
- Bring a note to attendance by 8:30 AM indicating your need for an early dismissal.
- Educational Trip Request Form - Submit the request a minimum of ten days prior to the trip for administrative approval.

# Learning Success

- Help your child get to school on time everyday!
- Teachers are invested in your child's success, contact them if you are concerned. They will appreciate the contact and the partnership in helping your child.
- All teachers have time during the week to meet with students outside of class.
- **Additional Supports**
  - **Lunch & Learn** Wednesday & Thursday Block days 11:24-12:24
  - **Learning Center** Drop in and get help from our teachers every period
  - **ELP**
    - Mon-Weds 3:25-4:55 in the Black Box (Bus leaves at 5:00)
    - Mon-Thurs Evening 6:00-8:00 ZOOM
  - **Academic Success Center Class- .5 credit**

# Learning Center



**RHS LEARNING CENTER**  
**2023-2024**



Period: Dept:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MATH	STAIBER/ CIPOLONE	MCBRIDE/ TROLAND	SCHLEYER		TYSON/ DELANEY	HUNSBERGER	COONEY/ DIGREG- ORIO	BENEDICT
ENGLISH	PETERSON	PAYNE	ISARD	KIM	FUHR/ VERGULDI- SCOTT	PEARSALL	FLOWERS	
SCIENCE	GAISER	THOMAS/ DERATZOU		MULLMANN	LAMON			
WORLD LANGUAGE	SAMBLAS	SEGAL	DARYOUSH	ALFONSO	PEREZ/ SILVERMAN		SHIH	
SOCIAL STUDIES	SPEAR	DUNBAR		WOOD		WRIGHT	REARDON	MYERS
TECH ED/ COMP SCIENCE				KRUPP	DELANEY			

# ELP

- **Monday Afternoon: (3:25 - 4:55 P.M Blackbox)**

- Study Skills: Dr. Farnon      Social Studies: Mr. Ruby

- **Monday Evening (6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Via Zoom)**

- English: Dr. Swinehart ([Zoom Link](#))      Mathematics: Mr. Rogers ([Zoom Link](#))      World Language: Ms. Segal ([Zoom Link](#))

- **Tuesday Afternoon: (3:25 - 4:55 P.M Blackbox)**

- Social Studies: Mrs. Myers

- **Tuesday Evening (6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Via Zoom)**

- Science: Mrs. Isernia ([Zoom Link](#))      Math: Mrs. Cipollone ([Zoom Link](#))

- Study Skills: Mrs. Civitella ([Zoom Link](#))      World Language: Dr. McGay ([Zoom Link](#))

- **Wednesday Afternoon: (3:25 - 4:55 P.M Blackbox)**

- Science: Mrs. Isernia      Study Skills: Dr. Farnon

- **Wednesday Evening (6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Via Zoom)**

- Social Studies: Ms. Katz ([Zoom Link](#))      English: Ms. Fuhr ([Zoom Link](#))

- **Thursday Evening (6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Via Zoom)**

- Study Skills: Mrs. Clark ([Zoom Link](#))      World Language: Mr. Shih ([Zoom Link](#))      Math: Mrs. Cipollone ([Zoom Link](#))

# SCHOOLGY vs. HAC



**Home Access Center (HAC)** is an online database that provides parents/guardians access to their child(ren)'s class schedule, grades in progress and report cards.

- Each parent/guardian can have their own HAC account.
- Need a HAC Parent Account or Help?

**Schoology** is a learning management system which allows students and teachers to interact online, in and outside of the classroom. Through Schoology, teachers can post course content, provide resources for students, and review assignments. Student's login to access one calendar and their class resources. They can submit assignments, take quizzes and participate in online discussions.

- Parents also have access to Schoology under a separate log in.
- Need a Schoology Parent Account or Help?



# Graduation Requirements

- 22.5 Total Credits-must include
- 4.0 English
- 3.0 Social Studies
- 3.0 Math
- 3.0 Science
- 1.0 Health (.5 9<sup>th</sup> and .5 10<sup>th</sup>)
- .5 Wellness
- .5 within Business/Technology
- .5 within Art/Music/Theater/FACS

# Grading Scale



## GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) AND GRADING SCALE

- 1) All full-year and half-year major subjects are used in computing GPA. GPA is cumulative, grades 9 to 12.
- 2) Only grades in Advanced Placement, Integrated, Seminar, and Honors courses are weighted.
- 3) Courses taken Pass-Fail are not included in the GPA.
- 4) Radnor has a dual GPA system. The transcript of every Radnor student indicates a weighted and an unweighted GPA.
- 5) Radnor high school does not compute class rank.
- 6) These grade points are assigned to grades:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Range</u>	<u>Weighted GPA</u>	<u>Unweighted GPA</u>
A+	98.50% to 100%	4.6667	4.3333
A	92.50% to 98.49%	4.3333	4.0000
A-	89.50% to 92.49%	4.0000	3.6667
B+	86.50% to 89.49%	3.6667	3.3333
B	82.50% to 86.49%	3.3333	3.0000
B-	79.50% to 82.49%	3.0000	2.6667
C+	76.50% to 79.49%	2.6667	2.3333
C	72.50% to 76.49%	2.3333	2.0000
C-	69.50% to 72.49%	2.0000	1.6667
D+	66.50% to 69.49%	1.6667	1.3333
D	62.50% to 66.49%	1.3333	1.0000
D-	59.50% to 62.49%	1.0000	0.6667
F	0% to 59.49%	0.0000	0.0000

# Report Card



Student Name:		Building:	Radnor High School	School Year:	2023
Student ID:		Homeroom:	014	Marking Period:	M1
		Counselor:		Grade:	09

Course	Section	Description	Teacher	QTR1	QTR2	EX1	SEM1	QTR3	QTR4	EX2	FINAL	CM1	CM2	Credit
05040414	2	Algebra I A	Hunsberger, J.	B+	B-	D+	B-	A	B+	B+	B			1
05030322	3	Biology A	Gaiser, C.	A	A-	D	B+	A-	A+	A+	A-	07D		1
05010112	7	English 9 Lit & Comp A	Caruolo, J.	B+	B+	C+	B	B+	B+	B+	B	07D		1
05050522	1	French II A	Segal, C.	A	A	C-	A-	A-	B+	B+	B+	07D		1
05060641	2	9th Grade Health	Ryan, Thomas	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+			0.5
05060642	2	9th Grade Wellness	Ryan, Thomas	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+			0.5
05141515	3	Foundations of Algebra I	Hunsberger, J.	A+	A+		A+	A+	A+	A+	A+			0.5
05020212	2	Govt & Econ A	Civitella, M.	A	A-	C+	B+	A	A-	A-	A-			1
05111101	1	Essentials of Cooking	Pereira, M.	A+	A+						A+	07D		0.5

Attendance			Total Earned Credit: 7.00	
Description	MP	YTD	Credit	GPA
Excused Absence	1	1	0.0000	3.9047
Unexcused Absence	0	0	0.5000	3.6190
Excused Tardy	0	0	7.0000	3.6190
Unexcused Tardy	0	0		

MP	0.0000	3.9047
Semester	0.5000	3.6190
Cumulative	7.0000	3.6190

Congratulations! You have made the **DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL** for this marking period!

07D - A pleasure to have in class

# Transcript



9/21/2023

To: [REDACTED]

## Student Transcript

From: Radnor High School  
130 King of Prussia Rd  
Radnor, PA 19087

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Dr. Joseph MacNamara  
(610) 293-0855  
CEEBS #: 394133

Student: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

ID: [REDACTED]

Birthdate: [REDACTED]

Grade: [REDACTED]

Social Security: [REDACTED]

Graduation Date: [REDACTED]

Year: 2022-2023

Grade: 09

Building: Radnor High School

	Course	FIN	Credit
05060641	9th Grade Health	A+	0.50
05060642	9th Grade Wellness	A+	0.50
05111101	Essentials of Cooking	A+	0.50
05030322	Biology A	A-	1.00
05010112	English 9 Lit & Comp A	B	1.00
05020212	Govt & Econ A	A-	1.00
05040414	Algebra I A	B	1.00
05141515	Foundations of Algebra I	A+	0.50
05050522	French II A	B+	1.00

WGPA: 3.619

Credit: 7.000

Type	GPA
Cumulative Weighted GPA	3.619
Cumulative Unweighted GPA	3.619
Total Credit:	7.000

Keystone Legend:

PRO = Proficient ADV = Advanced NYP = Not Yet Proficient NT = Not Tested

Signature of  
Certifying Official: \_\_\_\_\_





# Final Transcript



9/21/2023

## Student Transcript

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Radnor, PA 19087

Dr. Joseph MacNamara  
(610) 293-0855  
CEEB #: 394133

Student:  
Phone: [REDACTED]

ID: [REDACTED]

Birthdate:  
Grade: 12

Social Security:  
Graduation Date: 6/7/2023

Year: 2019-2020

Grade: 09

Year: 2020-2021

Grade: 10

Building: Radnor High School

Building: Radnor High School

	Course	FIN	Credit
05030322	Biology A	B+	1.00
05060641	9th Grade Health	A	0.50
05060642	9th Grade Wellness	A+	0.50
05010112	English 9 Lit & Comp A	B-	1.00
05020212	Govt & Econ A	A-	1.00
05040414	Algebra I A	B	1.00
05050561	Spanish I A	C+	1.00
05120830	Orchestra H	A	1.00

WGPA: 3.3571 Credit: 7.000

Year: 2021-2022

Grade: 11

Year: 2022-2023

Grade: 12

Building: Radnor High School

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	Course	FIN	Credit
05030342	Physics A	B	1.00
05010132	American Literature A	A-	1.00
05020231	American Studies H	A-	1.00
05120830	Orchestra H	A	1.00
05151250	Intro to Engineering Design H	A	1.00
05120862	Guitar Class	A+	0.50
05050562	Spanish II A	B+	1.00
05040434	Algebra II A	B	1.00

WGPA: 3.7111 Credit: 7.500

	Course	FIN	Credit
05010140	British & Modern Lit H	B	1.00
05030380	AP Environmental Science	B	1.00
05120830	Orchestra H	A+	1.00
05991151	Independent Living	A+	0.50
05120800	Intro To Music Technology	A	0.50
05050563	Spanish III A	B+	1.00
05040448	Precalculus A	C+	1.00
05120802	Modern Band	A	0.50

WGPA: 3.5641 Credit: 6.500

Type	GPA
Cumulative Weighted GPA	3.5515
Cumulative Unweighted GPA	3.4545
Total Credit:	27.500



### Test Scores

Keystone Bio. - 10/8/2020 PRO  
Perf. Level

Keystone Legend:  
PRO = Proficient ADV = Advanced NYP = Not Yet Proficient NT = Not Tested

Signature of  
Certifying Official: [REDACTED]



# Mid-Term & Final Exams

## Mid-term Exams

- January 24-26
- 10% of Final course grade
- 2 exam sessions per day by discipline
  - 8:45-10:15, 11:45-1:15
- English, Social Studies, Math, Science, World Language, Electives & Make-ups
- Taking two classes in the same discipline?
- Personal time conflict?

## Final Exams

- 10% of Final course grade
- Dates TBD (weather emergency days)
- None....June 11-13
- Last day of school is June 14
- 2 exam sessions per day by discipline
- English, Social Studies, Math, Science, World Language, Electives & Make-ups
- Personal time conflict?
  - Make up the exam over the summer, graded in September



# Course Selection for 2024-2025

## TIMELINE

- Winterfest & Program of Studies- Mid-January
- Teachers will make recommendations in late January-early February
- Students will select elective choices in mid-February
- Mrs. Semar will meet with every student and review teacher recommendations and student elective choices in late February-March
- No changes after mid-April!

## SUMMER SCHOOL MATH

- Algebra 1, Geometry Advanced, Geometry Honors.
- Registration opens in late January
- Courses run only if enough students register
- **Summer 2023 Schedule-** Monday, June 26th through Tuesday, August 8th Times: Instruction: 7:45 AM – 11:45 AM; Tutoring 11:45AM – 12:15PM

# Keystone Exams

- Three Exams:
  - Biology
  - Algebra 1
  - Literature
- Winter: December 4-15
- Spring: May 13-24
- Multiple Pathways to Meet PA Graduation Requirement-Keystone Pathways

# College Testing

- **PSAT 8/9** on Weds 10/4 8:30-11:30
  - New this year- Digital Testing!
  - BLUE BOOK App on school issued devices was pushed out on 9/19. BYO device users must download the app on their own.
  - Schoolwide device readiness check the morning of 9/27 in homeroom. Access codes will be given to every student at this time
  - Practice navigating the app
  - Arrive on time and report to assigned testing room
  - Bring **FULLY CHARGED** device and charger
  - Bring snacks and water for the break
  - Dress for comfort and layers
  - Relax....it's just a practice test
  - **Test Results come out in December- students must create a Collegeboard account for themselves to access scores and testing report**

Parent Study Guide

# College Testing

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade- PSAT 8/9
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade- PSAT 10/11 NMSQT October
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade- PSAT 10/11 NMSQT October
- SAT and ACT- Individualized plan spanning spring of 10<sup>th</sup> (recruited athletes) through fall of 12<sup>th</sup>
- TEST OPTIONAL
- AP EXAMS- May (two-week window) Radnor Policy requires a student to take the AP Exam to earn the AP designation for the respective course on their transcript

# Working Papers

- Working Papers for Ages 14-18
- To receive a Work Permit, students must complete and return the **Application for Work Permit** to any secretary in the RHS main office
- Requirements-
  - The applicant must be atleast 14 years of age at time of application
  - Have a completed and signed Application for Work Permit
  - The applicant must present a birth certificate or current passport
  - The applicant **MUST** be present to sign and receive the Work Permit.

Once issued, the Work Permit is good until the applicant is 18 years old.



# School Counselor & College Counselor Teams Grades 10-12

After 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will transition to a team of two counselors for grades 10-12.

SEL (Social Emotional Learning)

Sierra Calaman



Amy Wess



JJ Lemon



College & Career

Kellie Wiedlich



Sarah Pace



Rachelle Gough





# College & Career Counseling

- College and Career Counselors will assist students with career exploration and post-secondary planning- employment, technical or trade school, 2 -4 year college, military options, gap year and more.
- College and Career Counselors will work with students in both individual and group meetings.
- The College and Career Counselor will develop a post-secondary plan with the student, providing support and structure in the development and implementation of this plan.
- NEW 2023-24 College and Career Transition Prep Course for Juniors!

# CCTP Course for Juniors

- College and Career Transition Prep (05999950) 0.25 Credit Course; Unweighted Length: Semester; Format: Cycle Days Grade: 11
- This course guides students throughout their college and career journey. Students will gain an understanding of the skills necessary for developing future career paths and applying to post-secondary institutions (college, vocational, military, etc.). All topics are geared to ensure access to a viable and challenging instructional experience that better prepares students for the career and college selection process including, but not limited to: resume building, college essay writing, securing letters of recommendation, NCAA eligibility, finding internships/relevant work experiences, Gap Year considerations, and interview skills. In addition, students receive instruction in proven standardized test taking strategies through programs such as Khan Academy. CCTP will culminate with a digital portfolio for use with the post-secondary transition.



# Resource Page

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610-293-0855x3527

Student Assistance Program SAP

RHS Attendance Info

ParentU - Radnor Township School District (rtsd.org)

Delaware County Crisis Connections Team:  
1-855-889-7827.

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Text, Call or Chat 988

Safe2SaySomething:

Call 1-844-SAF2SAY <https://www.safe2saypa.org/>

Collegeboard

Working Papers- Work Permits - Radnor High School (rtsd.org)

PSAT 8/9 Parent Guide- Their Head Start Starts Here (collegeboard.org)

Parent training on navigating Schoology  
<https://youtu.be/f6X7kCkcLyc>

Parent training on navigating the RTSD HAC  
<https://youtu.be/ZMkXKPOD5Zk>

TEAM PA Free Crisis Counselor:  
Call 855-284-2494

PA Mental Health Resources



# Future Dates & Questions?

- Wednesday October 18 : Modified Schedule for 9<sup>th</sup>

AM (Async periods 5-8)

10:58-11:30 Travel to RHS

11:30-11:36 Homeroom

Lunch & Learn 11:36-12:30

Period 1-4 12:33-3:10

- Next Parent Program: The Science of Anxiety  
Wednesday March 20, 2024