

# RMHS SENIOR PACKET



## Class of 2025

RMHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

# Class of 2025!

Dear Seniors,

This packet is intended as a resource to help navigate you during your senior year.

Your senior year is an exciting and VERY important year. Along with finishing up your high school career and receiving your high school diploma, you will be making decisions about your future career and post-secondary plans. The packet will help you get there. This packet has information about graduation status, applying to colleges and universities, trades and trade school information, and financial aid.

Besides reading this packet thoroughly, if you have not already done so, you must join the “Class of 2025: Counselors” Google Classroom & the College and Career Center Google Classroom, where we post important information that will prepare you for your senior year as well as your future. We will also be posting information regarding graduation, once that time arrives. If you do not join both Classrooms, you will be missing out on important information and opportunities.

The Class of 2025: Counselors’ Calsroom Google code is: dah6rg3  
The College and Career Center Google code is: m7y7kvp

We hope this guide is useful, and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to meet with your RMHS School Counselor!

Sincerely,

*Rio Mesa Counselors*



# RHMS Counselors



## Meet Our Team

The Rio Mesa High School Counselors are dedicated to helping you throughout your high school career and advocating for you by having high expectations and challenging you through rigorous curriculum to become college and career ready. We offer academic, personal, social, and college to career counseling. While empowering you to develop 21st century skills, we strive to ensure that our students will become responsible and productive citizens in a global society. As servants to our students, we are student advocates and provide referrals to community agencies.

## Counselor Alignment

Mr. Zuniga A-Free  
Mrs. McDevitt Fref-Lopez & AVID  
Mrs. Kenney Lopez A- Re & IBDP  
Mrs. Gomez Rf-Z & IBCP  
Mrs. Gonzalez Categorical Programs  
Ms. Lainez Restorative Interventions

# RMHS College & Career



Ms. Robbins - College and Career Center

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Available to assist you during nutrition, lunch, after school  
or by appointment.



Ms. Juarez - EAOP

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UCSB Early Academic Outreach Program

M-F 8AM-4PM



Mr. Marmolejo

Destination College Advising Corps-UCSB

M-F 8AM-4PM

# Graduation Status



**Rio Mesa High School**  
**Student Grad. Requirement Profile**  
 Grad Req: High School Diploma (Chron)

Year: 2023-2024  
 Report: CHS202

Course History						
Required		Completed		In Progress		Needed
Subject Area	Credits	Course Title	Mark	Credits	Course Title	Credits
Physical Education	20.000	PE001 - PE Course I	B-	5.000		
		PE002 - PE Course I	A-	5.000		
		PE021 - PE Course II	A+	5.000		
		PE022 - PE Course II	A+	5.000		
English	40.000	E001 - English 1 (CP)	B	5.000	E551 - IB English SL	5.000
		E002 - English 1 (CP)	B	5.000	E552 - IB English SL	5.000
		E021 - English 2 (CP)	A	5.000		
		E022 - English 2 (CP)	A	5.000		
		E101 - IB English 3 HL	C-	5.000		
		E102 - IB English 3 HL	B-	5.000		
Mathematics	30.000	M071 - Integrated Math 2 (CP)	A+	5.000		
		M072 - Integrated Math 2 (CP)	B	5.000		
		M271 - Honors Integrated Math 3	C	5.000		
		M272 - Honors Integrated Math 3	C	5.000		
		M151 - Pre-Calculus (CP)	C	5.000		
Science	10.000	S551 - Physics of Universe (CP)	B	5.000		
		S552 - Physics of Universe (CP)	A-	5.000		
Life Science	10.000	S501 - Honors Bio Living Earth	C+	5.000		
		S502 - Honors Bio Living Earth	B+	5.000		
Physical Science	10.000	S361 - Honors Chem in Earth	B-	5.000		
		S362 - Honors Chem in Earth	B	5.000		
Health	5.000	G203 - Health (CP)	A+	5.000		
World Civ	10.000	H021 - AP World History: Modern	A	5.000		
		H022 - AP World History: Modern	A	5.000		
US History	10.000	H091 - IB History HL 1	C	5.000		
		H092 - IB History HL 1	A	5.000		
American Government	5.000				H102 - IB History HL 2	5.000
Economics	5.000				H023 - Economics (CP)	5.000
CTE/World Language	20.000	WL001 - Spanish 1 (CP)	A	5.000		
		WL002 - Spanish 1 (CP)	A-	5.000		
		WL011MY - Spanish 2 MYP (CP)	A-	5.000		
		WL012MY - Spanish 2 MYP (CP)	A-	5.000		
VAPA	10.000	AC081 - Video & Film (CP)	A-	5.000		
		AC082 - Video & Film (CP)	A-	5.000		
Ethnic Studies	5.000	H011 - AP Human Geography	B	5.000		
Electives	40.000	H012 - AP Human Geography	B-	5.000	H101 - IB History HL 2	5.000

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Required		Completed		In Progress		Needed
Subject Area	Credits	Course Title	Mark	Credits	Course Title	Credits
Electives	40.000	AC071 - Digital Broadcasting (CP)	B	5.000	H123 - Psychology (CP)	5.000
		AC072 - Digital Broadcasting (CP)	B+	5.000	M181 - AP Calculus AB	5.000
					A021 - Digital Photo (CP)	5.000
					M182 - AP Calculus AB	5.000
					PE093 - Adv Boys Trk Fld	5.000
			A022 - Digital Photo (CP)	5.000		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>230.00</b>			<b>185.00</b>		<b>55.00</b>

**\*CREDITS COMPLETED**

TO BE CONSIDERED ON TRACK TO GRADUATE YOU MUST HAVE **170** OR MORE CREDITS COMPLETED

\*\*BELOW 170 CREDITS= AT RISK OF NOT GRADUATING

TO MAKE UP CREDITS: OXNARD ONLINE CREDIT RECOVERY

# Oxnard Online Credit Recovery (OOCR)

## Welcome to Our Online Credit Recovery

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

You are enrolled in our RMHS credit recovery program through OXNARD ONLINE (Canvas platform). Please turn this form in to your teacher on the first day of class.

You will :

- **Be enrolled in up to 2 courses per term if you are in 11/12th grade (as needed) . You will be enrolled in 1 course if you are in 9/10th grade.** Complete every course during the term for which it is assigned.
- **Attend in-person / virtually 1-4 times a week**, as decided by the teacher. It may be 1 hour before or after school Mon-Thurs with Friday Asynch.
- **Have to complete the course assigned in the 4 week period allotted, or you will have to restart the entire course, if that specific class is available** (not all courses will be available each term). You cannot "roll over" your progress to the next term.

### TERM DATES

**\*\*Teachers are available every day M-Th & Fridays are asynch.\*\* It may be 1 hour before or after school. See teacher for details.**

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks
8/26-9/20	9/30-10/25	11/12-12/13	1/20-2/14	3/10-4/4	4/28-5/23

\*Dates are tentative and may be adjusted.

CLASS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Term : \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Your teacher will contact you with your start time and confirmed classroom location. Please make sure you check your student email daily/canvas/studentvue for this information.*

\*Remember that we have a Late Bus Monday-Thursday. You can find the schedule on the RMHS website or pick up a hard copy in the front office.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME**

YOU MUST MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR TO SIGN UP AND ENROLL IN OOCR

# Post High School Options



## COMMUNITY COLLEGES

APPLICATION OPENS IN  
OCTOBER

**Ventura College:**  
[venturacollege.edu/apply-and-enroll](https://www.venturacollege.edu/apply-and-enroll)

**Oxnard College:**  
[oxnardcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll](https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll)

**Moorpark College:**  
[moorparkcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll](https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll)

## PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

ADMISSION DATES VARY  
BY SCHOOL

You will need to do research on schools, deadlines, and application processes. Additional requirements may include; letters of recommendation and college essay questions.

Many schools use the  
**Common App**

## CSU'S

APPLICATION PERIOD:  
OCT 1-DEC 2, 2024

Must meet all A-G requirements and have a minimum of 2.5 GPA  
\$70 application fee per campus

*\*Fee waivers are automatically considered based on financial information requested in the application*

**<https://www.calstate.edu/apply>**

## UC'S

APPLICATION PERIOD:  
OCT 1- DEC 2, 2024

Must meet all A-G requirements and have a minimum of 3.0 GPA  
Personal Insight Questions are required  
\$80 Application fee per campus

*\*Fee waivers are automatically considered based on financial information requested in the application*

**<https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>**

\*Items in **bold** are hyperlinks.  
Click on them to be directed to more information

# Post High School Options

## SKILLED TRADES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

CONSTRUCTION, SHEET METAL  
WORKERS, HEAVY EQUIPMENT  
OPERATION, PLUMBERS, ELECTRICAL  
WORKERS, IRON WORKERS

**[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)**

## MILITARY

MUST HAVE A HS  
DIPLOMA AND BE 18

See College & Career Center for  
recruitment contacts

**[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)**

## WORKFORCE

Interested in going straight into the  
workforce right after high school?  
See College & Career Center for job  
resources and resume and application help

**[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)**



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## A-G Requirements

## CSU & UC ELIGIBILITY

# A

### History/ Social Science

#### 2 years required

One year of world history, cultures and geography (may be a single yearlong course or two one-semester courses), and

- One year of U.S. History or one semester of U.S. history and one semester of American Government

# B

### English

#### 4 years required

- College preparatory courses covering composition & literature

# C

### Mathematics

#### 3 years required 4 recommended

- Minimum sequence is Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II. or Math I, Math II, Math III.
- Can start taking these courses in junior high school

# D

### Science

#### 2 years required 3 recommended

- For UC take two of the three subjects: biology, chemistry, and physics
- For CSU take one year in the area of biological sciences & one year in the area of physical sciences

# E

### Language other than English

#### 2 years required 3 recommended

- Take 2 years of the same foreign language.
- Can start taking these courses in junior high school

# F

### Visual & Performing Arts

#### 1 years required

- Take a one year of the same class or two semesters in the same area.

# G

### Elective

#### 1 years required

- Take one college prep elective. A course taken beyond the required from areas A-F will cover the requirement

# A

### Historia y Ciencias Sociales

#### 2 años requeridos

Un año de historia universal, culturas y geografía (puede ser un solo curso o dos cursos de un semestre cada uno), y

- Un año de historia de los EE. UU. o un semestre de historia de los EE. UU. y otro del estudio del gobierno Estadounidense

# B

### Inglés

#### 4 años requeridos

- Cursos de preparación universitaria que cubren composición y literatura

# C

### Matemáticas

#### 3 años requeridos 4 años recomendados

- La secuencia mínima es Álgebra 1, Geometría, Álgebra II. o Matemáticas I, Matemáticas II, Matemáticas III.
- Puede comenzar a tomar estos cursos en la secundaria.

# D

### Ciencia

#### 2 años requeridos 3 años recomendados

- Para la UC toma dos de las tres materias: biología, química y física.
- Para CSU, toma un año en el área de ciencias biológicas y un año en el área de ciencias físicas

# E

### Idioma Extranjero

#### 2 años requeridos 3 años recomendados

- 2 años del mismo idioma
- Puede comenzar a tomar estos cursos en la secundaria

# F

### Artes Visuales y Escénicas

#### 1 año requerido

- Un año de la misma clase o dos semestres en la misma área

# G

### Electivo Preparatorio

#### 1 año requerido

- Un curso electivo preparatorio. Un curso más allá de lo requerido de las áreas A-F cumple el requisito

# Senior Year Timeline



## August/September

- University of California application opens on **August 1st**
- Make sure your fall and spring schedule of classes satisfy college/major admission requirements
- Start preparing for college application period by gathering all information required
- Finalize brag sheet/academic resume
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Begin creating Financial Aid account (FAFSA or Dream Act)
- Attend any Financial Aid Night and/or Cash for College event your school offers

## October

- California State University application opens on **October 1st**
- Attend college fairs and university tours
- Find out when your local Community College applications open
- Research and apply for scholarships

## November

- Deadline to apply for most Early Action/Decision for Private Institutions is **November 1st**
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Begin gathering financial information to file for financial aid

## December

- Deadline to apply to the UC's & CSUs is **December 2nd**
- FASFA/CADAA application opens
- Continue applying to private universities through the Common Application
- Research and apply for scholarships

## January/February

- Attend any financial aid night and/or Cash for College event your school offers
- Research community college orientation dates
- Research and apply for scholarships

## March

- Admission decisions are released mid-March/April
- Research and apply for scholarships
- CA priority deadline for FAFSA & CA Dream Act is **March 3rd**
- Apply to housing if application is available for your campus

## April/May

- Make revisions to FAFSA/ CA Dream Act
- Review your awards letters/financial package for each campus you have been admitted
- Submit your SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) before **May 1st**
- Send thank you letters for any scholarships and awards received
- Register for summer programs at your college campus
- Complete Housing Application by the priority deadline. Check individual campuses for dates
- Research registration information for your on-campus orientation

## June/July

- Request and send official transcripts no later than **July 1st**
- Attend orientation and register for classes

# The Four Systems of Higher Education



## Community Colleges

### Requirements

- Graduate from high school/GED or
- be 18 years or older

### Offers

- Associate Degrees (A.A, A.S.)
- Transfer options to CSU/UC/Private universities
- Career, Technical, Vocational training
- Concurrent enrollment for high school students

[www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org)



## CSU

### Requirements

- A-G courses
- Minimum GPA of a 2.5
- Students with a GPA of a 2.0 to 2.49 may apply with the demonstrated supplemental factors of:
  - Extracurricular Activities
  - Work experience

### Offers

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Doctorate degrees

[www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu)



## UC

### Requirements

- A-G courses
- Minimum GPA of a 3.0
- Extracurricular Activities
- Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) responses

### Offers

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Doctorate degrees
- Professional degrees

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)



## Private Colleges

### Requirements

Varies. Students need to do their research.

- A-G courses will prepare students
- SAT/ACT (do your research)
- Personal statements
- Extracurricular activities

### Offers

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Doctorate degrees
- Professional degrees

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

# The Four Types of Financial Aid

## GRANTS

FREE MONEY for educational expenses based on financial need. Don't need to pay back.

Main Types:

- Cal-Grant
- Pell-Grant
- University

## WORK STUDY

Federal program that facilitates on campus part-time jobs for students who qualify. A large number of campus jobs are reserved for these students.

- Students get paid directly

## LOANS

Money which must be paid back with interest. Federal student loan interest is lower than private loans. Two Types:

- Subsidized: Government pays down interest while student is in school
- Unsubsidized: the student is responsible for interest accrued while in school

## SCHOLARSHIPS

FREE MONEY based on specific requirements or criteria. Students need to research and apply. Note that each scholarship has its own deadline.

Main Types:

- Local (high school & your town)
- University/College
- From Non-Profits & Businesses

# How Do I Qualify for Financial Aid?



Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident?



## FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- High school grad/GED holder
- Valid Social Security Number (SSN)
- Males can register for selective service (optional)

## CADAA

Dream Act

- Meet AB540 Criteria
- Attend CA school for at least 3 full years
- High school grad/GED holder
- Males can register for selective service (optional)
- File an affidavit

## FAFSA

[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV](https://studentaid.gov)

## CADAA

[HTTPS://DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)

## What do you need to apply for financial aid?

### PARENTS

- Social Security Number(s)\* (if applicable)
- Marital status and marital status date as of the date the application is filed
- 2023 Income information (1040s, W-2s, other records of money earned)
- 2023 Records of any untaxed income
- Current asset information

### STUDENTS

- FAFSA- Social Security Number (SSN) if applicable
- FAFSA- Citizenship or U.S. Permanent Resident information
- 2023 Income information
- 2023 Records of any untaxed income
- Current asset information

## The Four Types of Financial Aid

### GRANTS

- FREE MONEY for educational expenses based on financial need
- Main Types:
  - Cal-Grant
  - Pell-Grant

### WORK STUDY

- Jobs to help pay for school
  - Employment on campus
  - Up to 15 hours per week

### LOANS

- Money which must be paid back with interest
- Two Types:
  - Subsidized: Government pays down interest while in school
  - Unsubsidized: Automatic monthly payments

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- FREE MONEY based on specific requirements or criteria
- Main Types:
  - On Campus
  - National
  - Local (High School)

# Counselor Contact Info



PARENTS/GUARDIANS:  
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH  
YOUR STUDENT'S COUNSELOR PLEASE CALL  
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