

Course Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year opened on December 17th and will remain open until January 16th. Students will select courses aligned to one of five self-identified pathways matching their abilities, skills, and interests. The five SV Career Pathways are:

- Arts, Communication & Media
- Business, Management & Information Technology
- Education, Public Safety & Law
- Health, Medical & Human Services
- Industry, Engineering & Technology

High School Counselors met with current 8th and 9th grade students before the Winter break. Current 10th and 11th grade students will be invited to scheduling presentations focused on their chosen pathway January 6th – 8th.

Students will be able to arrange an individual meeting with their counselor to discuss any questions about course selection.

Juniors (Class of 2026) : College Information & Tour at Slippery Rock University

Juniors: Are you considering college as an option? Not sure? Sign up to take a career trek to **Slippery Rock University on Thursday, January 16th**. Students will leave SV during first period and return to SV by 9th period. The day includes meeting with SRU admissions staff and counselors, and discussing issues such as future options, college experience, affordability, and college fit. Students will receive a free lunch and have the opportunity to tour the SRU campus. Juniors must sign up in the SHS guidance office and receive a field trip permission form. **Seats are limited.** A seat is reserved for a student once the completed permission form is returned to the guidance office.



Seniors: Instant College Decision Day at SV

For seniors who are still interested in applying to college and/or seeking other college bound options, there will be an **Instant College Decision Day on Thursday, January 30th, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.** The seven institutions attending include Butler County Community

College (BC3), Indiana University of PA (IUP), PennWest (California, Clarion & Edinboro University of PA), Robert Morris University (RMU), Slippery Rock University of PA (SRU), University of Toledo, and the University of Pittsburgh – Bradford Campus. These institutions will be present to **WAIVE APP FEES** (if applicable) and **deliver INSTANT ADMISSION DECISIONS**. If you would like to discuss these college bound options, please contact your school counselor. Seniors can apply to one or all if interested. Seniors should sign-up [HERE](#) or through the QR code on the flyer below.



2024-2025 2nd Semester (only) College in High School Courses (CHS):

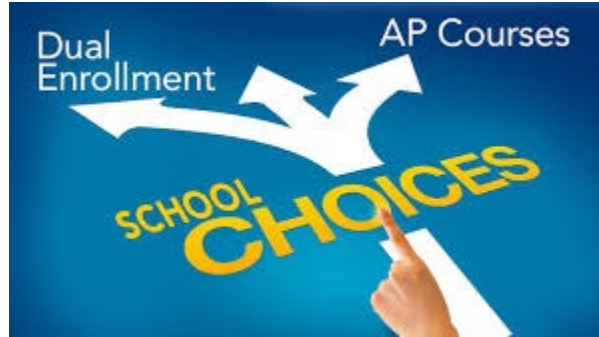
All 10th-12th grade students who are scheduled for the following **half credit (0.5)** College in High School courses should check with their classroom teacher in the first days of the 2nd SEMESTER (January 21, 2025) regarding deadline dates and/or applications if interested in pursuing college in high school credits. All requirements, applications, and deadline dates are communicated and processed through Seneca Valley teachers and **vary by institution**. Seneca Valley offers over 35 courses through different colleges/universities including the University of Pittsburgh, Carlow University, Point Park University, Robert Morris University, La Roche University, and Butler County Community College. Click here for the **current 2024-2025 [CHS REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS](#)** for a complete list of the current school year's CHS courses and the college/university website links to seek more information.

2nd Semester CHS Courses

- CHS Business Law
- CHS Business Management
- CHS Economics
- CHS Film Studies
- CHS Human Geography
- CHS Integrated Journalism & Communication
- CHS Introduction to Philosophy

- CHS Sociology
- CHS Speech
- CHS Narrative Film Production

Advanced Placement vs. College in High School Courses



9th-11th grade students and parents were invited to attend a College & Career Speaker Series session discussing the similarities and differences between AP and CHS or dual enrollment courses on December 5, 2024. If you missed the opportunity to attend, here is a link to the presentation and important links that may assist in course registration for the 2025-2026 school year: **[AP vs. CHS - SV Resources and Links](#)**

FAFSA UPDATE for CLASS OF 2025:

ATTENTION: The 2025-26 FAFSA IS NOW OPEN! In anticipation of completing the FAFSA, students and parents can each create their own Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID) now by visiting **www.StudentAid.gov/fsa-id**. It is recommended that you allow 4 days to create your FSA account before access to complete the FAFSA.

Please access the following link **[FAFSA UPDATE](#)** which provides information regarding the completion and helpful resources and videos/webinars.

Graduation: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Graduation Orders -- Seniors: Order your senior graduation announcements, accessories, and cap/gown/tassel unit. The cap/gown/tassel unit must be ordered through Jostens.

- The price of the cap & gown unit (which includes the TASSEL needed for graduation) is **\$25.00 + fee/tax = \$30.60 total**
- Grad Orders will be closed on January 15, 2025
- **Once orders close the Official Custom Designed School Announcements are no longer available to purchase**
- **Orders can be placed online, click [HERE](#) for Seneca Valley's direct link**
- Cap & gown unit (which includes the TASSEL needed for graduation) are shipped to the school and are handed out during graduation practice in May

Attention: Student Athletes interested in NCAA Division 1 & 2 Athletics

Seniors: If you are interested in NCAA Division 1 & 2 athletics, are you registered with NCAA? Have you reviewed your 16 core courses for eligibility? Not all SV Math and Science courses are NCAA approved core courses. Contact your school counselor as soon as possible to review eligibility and ask any questions you may have about this process. Visit the NCAA website for more information.

<https://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/core-courses>

9th, 10th & 11th Grade Students: Course registration for the 2025-2026 school year is here. Schedule an appointment with your school counselor to discuss NCAA and eligibility with the 16 core courses. The NCAA recommends scheduling **4 X 4 core courses** (English, Math, Science and Social Studies) 9th through 12th grade to meet the 16 core courses.

CORE COURSES

Only courses that appear on your high school's list of NCAA core courses will count toward the 16 core-course requirement; visit eligibilitycenter.org/courselist for a full list of your high school's approved core courses. Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

DIVISION I

Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

DIVISION II

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9TH GRADE (1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional 4 CORE COURSES	10TH GRADE (1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional 4 CORE COURSES	11TH GRADE (1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional 4 CORE COURSES	12TH GRADE (1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional 4 CORE COURSES
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Advanced Placement Exam Registration



Finalizing an AP exam order is a **two-step process** – in addition to creating an account and ordering exams at **totalregistration.net**, all students need to create a **MyAP** account at **myap.collegeboard.org** to access their AP classroom. We strongly recommend that both parent and student are present to ensure that all required information is entered, and the correct exam is ordered.

Registration Site Access and Cost

The **2025 AP exams** are ordered online through **Total Registration** – access the site the following ways:

- Direct web address: www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/395465
- **Total Registration** icon on the senior high guidance webpage (select **Testing** then choose **AP**)
- **AP Registration** link in “*site shortcuts*” on the senior high webpage

AP Exam Fees and Deadlines

Regular registration – October 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024 – **\$105 per exam.**

Late registration – November 1, 2024 through November 9, 2024 – **\$135 per exam.**

**Regular and late AP exams registrations that are not fully paid by Saturday, November 9, 2024 will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.

Post-registration – November 10, 2024 through March 7, 2025 – **\$180 per exam.**

Last possible date to order an exam (all late charges apply) – March 7, 2025.

**Post-registrations that are not fully paid by Thursday, March 13, 2025 will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.

Alternate testing requests – If approved, fee will be determined based on AP policy allowances and administration expenses.

Two-Step Ordering Process

1. Selecting and Paying for an AP Exam in Total Registration

This is the first step of the registration process that allows students to select and pay for an AP Exam.

- When entering your email select a **personal email account** that you access regularly since all exam information will be sent to this - **DO NOT** use your school email account.
- All required questions must be completed - you will receive an email request to verify your information.
- When prompted, select the **course, instructor, and period** of your AP class.
- Payment must be submitted by **credit/debit card** or **check** made payable to **Total Registration, LLC** (if choosing to mail your payment you will be prompted to print a mail-in payment voucher).
- Registration is complete when a **pdf confirmation** appears at the end of the registration process.

2. Entering a Join Code in MyAP

This is the second step of the registration process and finalizes the exam order.

- Students in a **traditional AP course** were provided a join code with directions for enrolling in the correct section of their AP classroom by their classroom teacher - If you haven't

already joined your AP classroom, the code will be generated once you complete the Total Registration exam order.

- Students in a **cyber AP course** will not have access to an AP classroom - you will obtain an **exam only** join code after completing your Total Registration order.
- All students **must verify** they have entered the join code within their MyAP accounts for each test they plan to take, or an exam cannot be ordered for them.

9th-12th Grade Students interested in the Healthcare Profession:



Kaleidoscope of Health Professional Opportunities !!!!

Robert Morris University is partnering with Seneca Valley and several other high schools with a virtual **Healthcare Professionals High School Mentoring Program** during the 2024-2025 school year. The goal of the program is to enlighten and educate students about the varied career opportunities in the healthcare industry. Students will participate with professionals and current RMU students devoted to sharing information about the particular healthcare topic. A question-and-answer period and networking will be available at the end of each session. Students can earn certificates and a kaleidoscope after participating in the field trip and five Zoom sessions. The healthcare sessions will be recorded and available to view to earn credit. The career professionals and RMU students will be different from previous years.

January 21, 2025 - Health Sciences

February 18, 2025 - Psychology

March 18, 2025 - Pre-Medicine

TBD 2025 – RMU visits SV for student certificates & final recognition

Students register by following the instructions:

- Login to SchoolLinks/CLICK on EVENTS TAB (at top): Find RMU HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, CLICK on the topic and “REGISTER FOR THE EVENT”
- The virtual meeting link will UNLOCK at event start time (11:30 am)
- IN-PERSON students meet in the SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 229 (2ND FLOOR)—Bring your laptops, earbuds/headphones. CYBER STUDENTS can join at event time from home.
- THESE SESSIONS WILL BE RECORDED! Students who cannot attend day/time can request and view the taped version to get credit.
- Contact your school counselor with any questions.

Scholarships

Access **SchooLinks** and go to **Finances** and then to **Scholarship Matching** to review national scholarship opportunities. Local and some state scholarships we receive throughout the school year will be posted on **SchooLinks** under the **District Posted** tab. For more information about other scholarship searches and tips visit our guidance website **Scholarships (svsd.net)** and be sure to download the ***SV Guide to Scholarships & Grants***.

2024-2025 College Checklists

All 9th-12th grade students can now access a planning calendar for SV College & Career events and timeline for meeting college planning goals on the Guidance website. Access these grade level checklists **HERE**

SAT and ACT Testing

Check for upcoming test/registration dates to meet fall application deadlines. Check our Testing page on the Guidance website for details **HERE**.

Don't forget to follow the school counselors for more events and reminders on Instagram:



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