



Class of 2025 Senior Guidance

Presented by Dr. Breakfield
Senior School Counselor

Course Outline



Are YOU on Track to Graduate May 2025?



How to Apply to College



The Pathway to Military



Going to Work



Assignments

We will cover these topics

- Grad Requirements and Credit Recovery Options
- The College Application Process
- Merging Naviance and Common App
- SAT vs. ACT
- Navigating College Websites
- Using BigFuture College Search and USG Find Your School
- Scholarship Websites

Course Outline



- English – 4 credits (9th Lit, 10th Lit, **American Lit**, 4th Language Art)
 - Math – 4 credits (**Algebra I**, Geometry, Adv Algebra, 4th Mathematics)
 - Science – 4 credits (A Physical Science, **Biology**, Chemistry OR Env Science, 4th Science)
 - Social Studies – 4 credits (Government, World History, **US History**, Pers Fin/Econ)
 - Health & Personal Fitness – 1 credit (½ credit each)
 - CTAE/World Language/Fine Arts – 3 credits
 - Electives – 4 credits
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- *Pathway completion – recommended for students complete 3 courses in the same pathway*
 - *Students planning on attending a 4 year college or university must take a minimum of two years of the same language*

Credit Recovery

- Rockdale Open Campus
 - Full Time or Evening School
 - Free for all students
- Register with Mr. Jacobs or Dr. Breakfield
- If you are a student athlete, speak with Dr. B about credit recovery options.

Applying to Colleges



Visit the college website and click on “Apply”



Create an account

GAFutures.org- You can send your own transcript

CommonApp.org -Must match your Naviance and Common App Accounts

BlackCommonApp.org- Dr. Breakfield can upload transcript once app is complete



Submit waivers, transcripts, and test scores

APPLYING TO COLLEGE THROUGH GA FUTURES

Go to www.gafutures.org

- You can explore careers
- Apply for college
- Send your Transcripts
- Find your HOPE/Core/Academic GPA
- Research Scholarships and much more!!!
- Learn about GA Match!



APPLYING TO COLLEGE- GA COMMON APP SCHOOLS-25/1000

Agnes Scott College

Augusta State University

Berry University

Brenau University

Clark Atlanta University

Clayton State University

Covenant College

Emory University

Georgia College and State University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University

Kennesaw State University

* Schools in red are USG (public colleges)

Life University

Mercer University

Morehouse College

Oglethorpe University

Paine College

Piedmont College

Reinhart College

Savannah College of Art & Design
(SCAD)

Spelman College

University of Georgia (UGA)

University of North Georgia

Wesleyan College

How to Merge Naviance & Common App

- If you are applying to a college through Common App there is an additional step **YOU MUST DO** in order for me to send your TRANSCRIPTS and WAIVE your application Fee
- When you are in Naviance click on Colleges I'm Applying to
- You will see a RED bar pop up on your screen that says MATCH
- Click on Match Accounts and it will reroute you to your Common App account where you will then agree to match your accounts.
- Still confused, watch the video

Common Application Tips www.commonapp.org

UNDER THE EDUCATION SECTION:

- ❑ RHS CEEB Code: 311326
- ❑ Entry Date: 09/2017
- ❑ Graduation Date: 06/18/2021
- ❑ RHS Counseling Dept Phone #: 609.632.0950
Counseling Dept Fax: 609.371.7960
- ❑ Counselor Title: School Counselor
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- ❑ Ms. Kaitlyn Schmid: phone extension - x.3028 Email: schmid.kaitlyn@robbinsville.k12.nj.us
- ❑ Mrs. Michelle Vavra: phone extension -x.3014 Email: vavra.michelle@robbinsville.k12.nj.us
- ❑ Mrs. JoAnne Walker: phone extension- x.3031 Email: walker.joanne@robbinsville.k12.nj.us

UNDER THE EDUCATION/GRADES SECTION:

- ❑ 2021 Class Size: 250
- ❑ GPA Scale: 4.0 weighted
- ❑ Class Rank: Not

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APPLYING TO COLLEGE-BLACK COMMON APP-OVER 60 HBCUS

- ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY
- ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY
- ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY
- ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY
- ALLEN UNIVERSITY
- AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE
- ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE
- BENEDICT COLLEGE
- BENNETT COLLEGE
- BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY
- CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
- CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY
- CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY
- CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
- CLINTON COLLEGE

*GA Schools in RED

*FREE with PROMO Code

- COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY
- DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY
- DILLARD UNIVERSITY
- EDWARD WATERS UNIVERSITY
- ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
- FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
- FISK UNIVERSITY
- FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
- FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
- GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY
- HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY
- HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY
- JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
- JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
- JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY
- KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
- LANGSTON UNIVERSITY
- LANE COLLEGE
- LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (MO)

- LeMOYNE OWEN COLLEGE
- LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (PA)
- LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE
- MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIV.
- MILES COLLEGE
- MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE
- MORRIS COLLEGE
- MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
- NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY
- NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIV.
- PAINE COLLEGE
- PAUL QUINN COLLEGE
- PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY
- RUST COLLEGE
- SAINT AUGUSTINE'S UNIVERSITY
- SHAW UNIVERSITY
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV.
- SOUTHERN UNIV. AND A&M COLL.

- SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (NO)
- STILLMAN COLLEGE
- TALLADEGA COLLEGE
- TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
- TEXAS COLLEGE
- TOUGALOO COLLEGE
- UNIV. OF ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF
- UNIV. OF MD. EASTERN SHORE
- UNIV. OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
- VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
- VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY
- VOORHEES UNIVERSITY
- WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
- WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
- WILEY UNIVERSITY

SAT VS. ACT

SAT 50% Math/50% Reading

ACT 25% Math/75% Reading

Dates

October 5

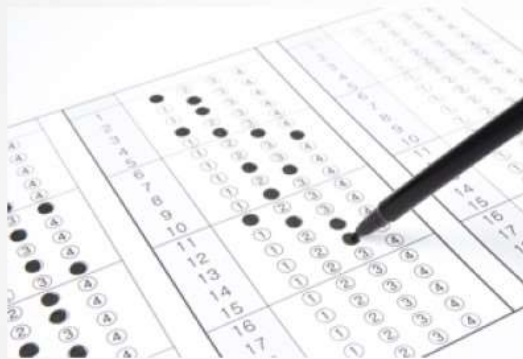
November 2

December 7

March 8

May 3

June 7



Dates

September 14

October 26

December 14

February 8

April 5

June 14

Register at www.collegeboard.org

Register at www.act.org

YOU CAN GET TEST WAIVERS FROM MS. BURCH IN THE 9TH GRADE ACADEMY OFFICE FOR ACT & SAT

NAVIGATING COLLEGE WEBSITES

- LOOK FOR **“APPLY”** if it is not on the college’s landing page click on **“ADMISSIONS”**
- If you would like to visit a college, Click on **“VISIT.” or “CAMPUS TOUR”** Typically, colleges will do visits at 10AM or 2PM. Just click on the calendar and schedule a tour. Usually tours are about 2 hours. An hour of information, Q & A and then a walking tour for about an hour. Tours can include visiting the dining hall, dormitory, classrooms, and student centers/libraries, etc.
- If you are unable to attend physically many colleges also have VIRTUAL TOURS on their websites.
- Also explore **“TUITION/FEES”**. Most schools will include a break down of the **“COST OF ATTENDANCE”** which includes tuition, housing, food, and matriculation fees.
- If you would like to know what majors/minors the schools have click on **ACADEMICS or PROGRAMS of STUDY**. Many schools will provide a list what majors they offer on their sites. Some schools even will include the exact classes you will have each semester.
- Usually, college students take 4 or 5 classes each semester. Classes are offered several times a day so you can craft your schedules. Some classes are offered 2 or 3 times a week unlike high school where you have 6-8 classes per semester from 8am-3pm. You will have an academic advisor (like a school counselor) that will help you review your classes to make sure you have what you need to graduate. However, I encourage you to keep up with what is required to graduate as well. Advocate for yourself.

SEARCHING FOR THE “PERFECT” SCHOOL

- [Results of Your College Search - BigFuture | College Board](#)
- [www.niche.com](#)

SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS \$\$\$\$\$

- Check BAND APP for weekly scholarship updates!
- Check out the following websites

www.goingmerry.com

[Scholarship Search - BigFuture | College Board](#)

[Local Scholarships - Rockdale County Public Schools \(rockdaleschools.org\)](#) will update soon!

FREE TUITION TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IN GEORGIA

- The HOPE Career Grant can be the boost a student needs to **get started on a rewarding career in a well-paying job, and without accumulating a lot of student debt.** It also helps Georgia employers by creating a pipeline of skilled workers they can hire well into the future. To learn more, or find out which campuses offer these programs, click on one of the programs below.

- [Automotive Technology](#)
- [Aviation Technology](#)
- [Certified Engineer Assistant](#)
- [Commercial Truck Driving](#)
- [Computer Programming](#)
- [Computer Technology](#)
- [Construction Technology](#)
- [Diesel Equipment Technology](#)

- [Early Childhood Care and Education](#)
- [Electrical Lineman Technology](#)
- [Health Science](#)
- [Industrial Maintenance](#)
- [Logistics/Transportation Technology](#)
- [Movie Production Set Design](#)
- [Practical Nursing](#)
- [Precision Manufacturing](#)
- [Welding and Joining Technology](#)
- [Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice](#)

[Free Tuition – TCSG | Technical College System of Georgia](#)

REGISTER FOR PROBE COLLEGE FAIR



ROCKDALE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY WELCOMES



GA PROBE COLLEGE FAIR

OCTOBER 11TH

1PM-2:30PM
RCHS GYM

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



ALL STUDENTS MUST BE
REGISTERED TO ATTEND



Military

- Sign up to take the ASVAB on October 22
- Visit the Rockdale Recruitment Office
- Must pass a physical exam and meet weight limit

ASVAB Sign Up



Make Plans for...

- September 16-20 – HBCU Week & Voter Registration Week
- September 21 – Senior Class Picture – 1st Block
- **September 26- Districtwide Financial Aid Night**
- September 23 – 27 – Homecoming, Theme: Arabian Nights
- September 30 – Last day to purchase Elite Package
- **October 11-GA PROBE College Fair @RCHS 1:00PM (50+Colleges)**
- October 22 – ASVAB Testing
- October – College Visits
- November 18 – 22 – Apply to College Week
- November 17 – Diploma Name Verification
- December 20 – 22 – Fall Final Exams

Naviance Assignment

- Go to Classlink
- Click on the Naviance icon
- Scroll down to Tasks in the lower right corner of the screen
- Click on **Complete the Class of 2025 Senior Brag Sheet**
- Click on **Take this Survey**
- * Remember your teachers and I CAN NOT complete a letter of recommendation for you unless you complete the survey!



RCCHS Class of 2025

Welcome! Please join us to stay
connected!

