



East Ramapo Central School District

105 South Madison Avenue, Spring Valley, NY 10977

A Unified Community Educating the Whole Child ...

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Ramapo High School
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April 3, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2025:

Let me take this opportunity to offer my congratulations as your child moves through the final steps toward becoming a graduate of Ramapo High School. **Our graduation ceremony will be on Friday, June 27, 2025 at 4:00 pm at the Clover Stadium, 1 Palisades Credit Union Park Drive, Pomona, NY.**

As our seniors prepare for graduation, we all look forward to many other exciting events. Above all we are concerned with the safety of our students; therefore, we are asking for your assistance to ensure that the **senior prom, which will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025**, will be an alcohol-and-drug free experience. With your help, we are confident that this can be accomplished.

Some students may attend parties prior to the prom. Please do not serve alcoholic beverages to minors. It is against the law, and it puts our students in danger. We strongly recommend that you inspect the limousine or private car in which your child will be traveling. Remind the limousine driver that purchasing or providing alcoholic beverages for the minors is a criminal matter that carries serious penalties.

We are proud to say that for well over forty years, RHS students have displayed the highest level of mature and responsible behavior. The school administration does reserve the right to deny admittance to any student and/or guest arriving in an impaired state. In such cases, the student would be released only to a parent or guardian and appropriate disciplinary consequences will be implemented.

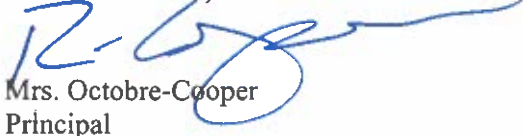
Please encourage them to make safety a top priority so that these special events will be wonderful lifelong memories to be remembered in a positive manner.

Attached please find information regarding all the upcoming events.

Please keep in mind that your child must complete all of his/her necessary academic requirements in order to graduate (earn a passing grade in 22 required units of credit.)

Please feel free to call with any questions you may have. We look forward to a successful end of year with you and your child.

With best wishes,



Mrs. Octobre-Cooper
Principal

C: Mr. DiCarlo, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Jones, Executive Director of C&I
Ms. Bino, Asst. Principal

Dr. Gonzalez, ASI for Curriculum & Instruction
Ms. Santilli, Senior Class Advisor
Mrs. Wilson-McLaughlin, Senior Class Advisor

RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR CALENDAR-CLASS OF 2025



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025 — SENIOR PROM

The Senior Prom will be held at The Venetian, 546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey, 6:00-11:00 p.m.

****ATTENDEES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON TIME TO TAKE PICTURES AND ENTER THE VENETIAN FOR CHECK-IN AND COCKTAIL HOUR BY 6:00 PM THE LATEST! THIS IS A STRICT CUTOFF TIME; YOU/YOUR GUEST WILL BE DENIED ENTRY AFTER 6PM****

\$80 pp (RHS Students), \$150 pp (NON-RHS Guests)--pay by May 16th

Prom tickets may be purchased during common lunch (cash, or money order payable to Ramapo HS).

The class advisors and administrators **strongly** urge parents to inspect limousines and personal cars to ensure they are both alcohol and drug free. For the safety of our youngsters, it is important to ensure that limousines are licensed. Any student arriving at the prom in an intoxicated or impaired state will be denied admission to the prom and no refund will be considered.

Please note: Neither the Senior Class nor RHS are affiliated with after-prom parties. Any guest attending prom with a RHS student must be 20 years of age or younger. No middle school students may attend. A prom date approval form must be filled out and returned no later than May 16, 2025.

THURSDAY, June 5, 2025– GRADUATION REHEARSAL 9:00 am @ Clover

Stadium Graduation rehearsal will take place at Clover Stadium on June 5, 2025 at 9:00am. Every student who plans to be part of the graduation ceremony **MUST** be in attendance at graduation rehearsal. Seating arrangements, and general instructions will be given out at this rehearsal. Busing will be available for all students as this is a regular school day. You will be called down to buses as they will leave by 8:30 am.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025— AWARDS NIGHT

Seniors receiving awards will be honored for their achievements. The ceremony will be held in the auditorium from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Invitations will be sent out to those Seniors receiving awards.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13,-Chromebook/Wi-Fi Retrieval-Main Office Chromebooks, chargers, & Wi-Fi must be returned to Ramapo HS. Chromebooks will be collected from 8:00 am -2:00 pm starting June 13th. You will receive a receipt for you to use when picking up your graduation cap & gown.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 — SENIOR BREAKFAST –The senior breakfast will be held at Crowne Plaza in Suffern NY, from 10:30am-1:30pm. Seniors are to attend regular classes from 7:42 -9:15 am. At 9:20 am, seniors will go to the senior assembly in the auditorium and then will be dismissed to attend the breakfast. Students may drive their own cars to Crowne Plaza (only if they have a note from a parent/guardian). A bus will be provided for all students who do not have their own transportation. *A signed parental permission slip is required from all Seniors to attend the breakfast.*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025 Cap & Gown Distribution.

Cap & Gowns will be distributed to students in the Dance Studio. Cap & Gown will only be given to students who show a receipt that confirms that they have returned their Chromebook/Chargers/Wi-Fi.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025 – GRADUATION @ 4:00 PM CLOVER STADIUM
1 PALISADES CREDIT UNION PARK DRIVE, POMONA, NY

Graduation exercises will be held at 4:00PM on Friday, June 27, 2025. Seniors participating in the graduation exercises must dress properly for the occasion. Sneakers, flip-flops, or shorts are **not** appropriate. Seniors should not bring purses, valuables, yearbooks, etc. to the graduation exercises since **there are no facilities available for their safekeeping**. Ramapo High School is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Students are expected to arrive by 3:15pm to line up.

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SENIOR BREAKFAST PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Class of 2025 will hold their senior breakfast on **Monday, June 16, 2025**. This fabulous event will be held at Crowne Plaza, Three Executive Boulevard, Suffern, New York. **All seniors attending the breakfast must be present in school from 7:42 – 10:10 a.m. or they will not be allowed to attend the senior breakfast!**

All seniors need permission to leave school via school bus or personal car. If you would like to authorize your child to attend this special event, please **complete the form below and return it by Friday, May 16, 2025**, to class advisors, Ms. Santilli or Mrs. Wilson-McLaughlin.

Thank you for your continued support! It has been our pleasure to be class advisors to your child for the past four years. We look forward to seeing you at Graduation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Santilli & Mrs. Wilson-McLaughlin, Senior Class Advisors

(Detach & return to Ms. Santilli or Mrs. Wilson-McLaughlin)
Early Dismissal Permission for Senior Breakfast 2025

I _____, give permission for my
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

son/daughter _____; _____,
(Print Student's Name) ID Number

to leave school by **10:10** a.m. for the senior breakfast at Crowne Plaza, Suffern, NY.

Please check: My child will ride: _____ School bus or _____ Use personal car

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____.

Parent's/Guardian's daytime phone #: _____.



As a unified community, the East Ramapo Central School District is committed to educating the whole child by providing a healthy, safe, supportive, engaging and challenging learning environment.

RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL'S PROM DATE APPROVAL FORM

All RHS Students who are bringing a non-RHS date are required to fill out this form completely and legibly.

ALL GUEST APPROVAL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN MAY 16, 2025!

- Any guest attending prom with an RHS student must be 20 years of age or younger. No middle school students may attend.
- Students may invite only **ONE (1)** guest.
- All guests are required to present a picture ID at the check-in table
- Any non-student who has been suspended or expelled from any school in the past will not be eligible to attend the RHS Prom.
- All school and district rules and regulations will be enforced at the RHS prom. Students who violate any school rule or any of the terms of this contract face disciplinary action.
- RHS students or their guests who leave during the prom will not be readmitted.
- Any student or guest found to be under the influence of or in possession of a vaping pen/controlled substance will be removed from the dance. Law enforcement will be notified, and parents will be called to escort the student home. All RHS students and guests must be willing to submit to alcohol/drug testing if requested by administration. All students and their guests are subject to being checked for illegal or controlled substances prior to entry.
- RHS students are required to inform their guests of **all** contract rules. Guests are required to abide by all school and district rules and all the terms and conditions of this contract. Any student or guest exhibiting disruptive behavior will be removed from the prom and the student/guest will be released to the RHS student's parent or to the police if the parent(s) cannot be contacted.

NOTE: **No reimbursement or refund** will be given if the student/guest is required to leave the Prom.

Name of RHS Student: _____ Date of request: _____

Guest's name: _____ Age of Guest: _____

School Guest attends (if applicable) _____

Or Place of Employment (if applicable) _____

Contract Authorization

This section must be completed by an administrator from the guest's high school, an advisor from the guest's college, or by their current employer.

The guest named above is not older than 20 years of age and is recommended as a guest at Ramapo High School 2025 prom.

Name of Guest's High School/College/Current Employer

Phone Number

Signature from Administrator of Guest's High School/College Advisor/Current Employer

Date

Print Name of Administrator of Guest's High School/College Advisor/Current Employer

Date

RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRES A COPY OF A CURRENT STATE ISSUED PHOTO ID TO BE PRESENTED WITH THIS COMPLETED FORM.

AS A GUEST OF RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RHS & ERCSD RULES AND BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS AND THAT FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN BEING REMOVED FROM PROM.

GUEST SIGNATURE: _____

RHS STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER **MAY 16, 2025, NO EXCEPTIONS!**