

Radnor High School

High School 101

for parents

September 10, 2025

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Sound advice from last year's freshmen class!

*A conversation with
Sophia Laaguiby (class of
2028)*

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FRESHMAN YEAR

- ✓ Lunch & Learn
- ✓ LM Week (10/28-10/31)
- ✓ Made new friends

BIGGEST CHALLENGE

- ✓ Cycle days the first few weeks
- ✓ Figuring out how to study
- ✓ Balancing fun and schoolwork
- ✓ Finding where I belong
- ✓ Navigating the building
- ✓ Time management

ADVICE

- ✓ Be kind
- ✓ Stay positive
- ✓ Don't lose your surface pen
- ✓ Branch out- make new friends
- ✓ Get Involved
- ✓ Have fun

Your Go-To People

- 9th Grade School Counselor: Jeannie Semar
jeannie.semar@rtsd.org
- 9th Grade House Principal: Gabriel Presley
Gabriel.Presley@rtsd.org
- Your Child's Teachers!
- Your Child's Case Manager: IEP, 504
- English Language Development: Charlene Mastro
charlene.mastro@rtsd.org
- School Nurse: Stephanie Grabuski
stephanie.grabuski@rtsd.org
- Attendance: Stephanie Querze
stephanie.Querze@rtsd.org
- 9th Grade Class Advisor: Dr. Richa Kleiman
Richa.Kleiman@rtsd.org

Role of 9th Grade School Counselor

*Primary Focus right now is on Your
Child's SEL (social, emotional, learning)
Transition to the High School*

- Mental Health Support
- Learning Access Support and Intervention
- Individual Check-in Meetings- Sept-Early November.
- Develop a personalized Four-Year Academic January-May
- Course Selection for 10th Grade
- Transition to 10th

Monthly Counselor Chat!

- 8:45 a.m.- via ZOOM (no longer than 30 minutes)
- Second Tuesday of every month
- September – April
- Stay informed of departmental news and events, updates, and hot topics from the school counseling department.

Counselor Chat [Zoom](#) link!

- 10/15 Wednesday PSAT 8/9 Exam
- 10/27-10/31 LM WEEK (Pep Rally Friday 10/31) (Game 11/1)
- 11/7 Marking Period 1 Ends
- 11/20-11/26 RHS Parent Teacher Conferences
- 12/3-12/16 Winter Keystone Window- **ALGEBRA 1 (12/3-12/4)**
- 12/11 Career & Trade Fair during Lunch & Learn
- 1/15 College Testing Presentation with Compass Education

Freshman Year overview

- 1/23, 1/26-1/27 Mid-Term Exams
- 1/27 Marking Period 2 Ends
- February (TBD) Freshmen Semiformal
- 3/18 Class of 2029 Parent Program-10-12 Counselors
- 3/25 Volunteer Fair during Lunch and Learn
- 3/27 Marking Period 3 Ends
- 4/30 Civil Services Fair during the school day
- 5/11-5/22 Spring Keystone Window
- 6/5-6/9 Final Exams & Fourth Marking Period Ends 6/10

Class of 2029

School Connectedness... Get Involved!

Stay Connected- Radnor Reader!



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-
Club & Activities Fair! Thurs. September 25th during Lunch & Learn 11:24-12:24
- 25 PIAA Athletic Teams
 - ✓ Physicals and Forms Required to Participate
- 7 Athletic Clubs

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

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.

Attendance

First Period Starts at 8:30!

Electronic Excuse Notes Accepted for Absences!

- To report an absence parents/guardians must 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 and sign in at attendance.
- 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.

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?

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 dedicated time during the week to meet with students outside of class.

Additional Supports

- **Lunch & Learn** Wednesday & Thursday Block days 11:24-12:24
- **Learning Centers** Drop in and get help
- **ELP** – stay tuned for updates in October
- **Academic Success Center Class**- .5 credit

Learning Centers



RHS LEARNING CENTER 2025-2026



Period: Department:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MATH* *Math Center in Room 203	CIPOLLONE (2,5,6,8) SHILCOCK-ELLIOTT (ROOM 203)	MCBRIDE TROLAND (ROOM 203)	COONEY (ROOM 203)	TYSON STAIBER (1,4,7,0) (ROOM 203)	DELANEY (5A) ROGERS (5A) HUNSBERGER (5B) (ROOM 203)	DALEY STAIBER (2,5,6,8) (ROOM 203)	CIPOLLONE (1,3,7,0) (ROOM 203)	DIGREGORIO (ROOM 203)
ENGLISH		VERGULDI-SCOTT (121)		FUHR (121)		AARON KIM (121)	FLOWERS (121)	PEARSALL (121)
SCIENCE		LAMON (245)			DERATZOU (5B) (246)			
WORLD LANGUAGE					SAMBLAS (5B) (221B)	DARYOUSH (221B)		SILVERMAN (221B)
SOCIAL STUDIES					REARDON (5B) (108)	SPEAR (117)	CAPONE (111)	

Report Card

Printed: 9/7/2025

Report Card

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

Principal: Dr. Joseph MacNamara
Phone: (610)293-0855

Student Name:		Building:	Radnor High School	School Year:	2025
Student ID:		Homeroom:		Marking Period:	
		Counselor:		Grade:	09

Course	Section	Description	Teacher	QTR1	QTR2	EX1	SEM1	QTR3	QTR4	EX2	FINAL	CM1	CM2	Credit
05020211	11	Govt & Econ H	Wood, D.	A-	A-	A+	A	A	A	A	A			1
05050582	1	Latin II A	McGay, D.	B	B-	D-	C+	B	B-	B-	C+			1
05010112	5	English 9 Lit & Comp A	Caruolo, J.	B	B+	C	B	C+	B	B	B-	07D		1
05151250	9	Intro to Engineering Design H	Eagles, Chester	A+	A+		A+	A-	A	A	A			1
05040408	2	Algebra I Honors	Staiber, D.	A	A-	A-	A	A	A-	A-	A			1
05060641	16	9th Grade Health	Busza, M.	A+	B-		A-	A+	A+	A+	A+	07C		0.5
05060642	16	9th Grade Wellness	Busza, M.	A+	A+		A+	A+	A+	A+	A+	07A		0.5
05030322	13	Biology A	Gaiser, C.	A	A	B-	A-	A	A+	A+	A	07D	01C	1

Total Earned Credit: 7.00

Attendance		
Description	MP	YTD
Excused Absence	0	0
Unexcused Absence	0	0
Excused Tardy	0	0
Unexcused Tardy	0	0

	Credit	GPA
MP	0.0000	3.9047
Semester	0.0000	3.7143
Cumulative	7.0000	3.7143

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

01C - Good solid student
07A - Takes active role in class
07C - Makes important contributions to class
07D - A pleasure to have in class



Transcript



9/7/2025

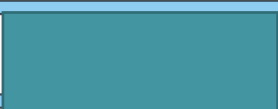
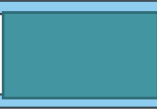
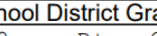
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To: 

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

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

Student:		Birthdate:		Graduation Date:	
Phone:		Student ID:		Grade:	09
Radnor Township School District Grade Scale					
A+ = 98.5-100	B+ = 86.5-89.49	C+ = 76.5-79.49	D+ = 66.5-69.49	F = 0-59.49	NG = No Grade
A = 92.5-98.49	B = 82.5-86.49	C = 72.5-76.49	D = 62.5-66.49	P = Pass	
A- = 89.5-92.49	B- = 79.5-82.49	C- = 69.5-72.49	D- = 59.5-62.49	WD = Withdrawal	

2024-2025 Grade 09 Radnor High School

	Course	FIN	Credit
05020211	Govt & Econ H	A	1.000
05030322	Biology A	A	1.000
05151250	Intro to Engineering Design H	A	1.000
05050582	Latin II A	C+	1.000
05010112	English 9 Lit & Comp A	B-	1.000
05040408	Algebra I Honors	A	1.000
05060641	9th Grade Health	A+	0.500
05060642	9th Grade Wellness	A+	0.500

WGPA: 3.7143 Credit: 7.000

Type	GPA
Cumulative Weighted GPA	3.7143
Cumulative Unweighted GPA	3.619
Total Credit:	7.000

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



Final Transcript



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Radnor, PA 19087

Principal: Dr. Joseph MacNamara

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Phone:

Birthdate:

Student ID:

Graduation Date:

6/11/2025

Grade:

12

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WD = Withdrawal

2021-2022 Grade 09 Radnor High School

	Course	FIN	Credit
05020211	Govt & Econ H	A	1.000
05010110	English 9 Lit & Comp H	A	1.000
05050527	French II H	A-	1.000
05040422	Geometry H	B+	1.000
05060641	9th Grade Health	A+	0.500
05060642	9th Grade Wellness	A+	0.500
05010945	Public Speaking	A	0.500
05111131	Textile Arts I	A	0.500
05030320	Biology H	A-	1.000

WGPA: 4.0952

Credit: 7.000

2022-2023 Grade 10 Radnor High School

	Course	FIN	Credit
05020250	AP Psychology	B+	1.000
05040432	Algebra II H	B	1.000
05020221	World Studies H	A	1.000
05060622	Tenth Grade Health	A+	0.500
05050528	French III H	B+	1.000
05010120	World Literature H	A	1.000
05081030	Personal Finance	A+	0.500
05030332	Chemistry A	A	1.000

WGPA: 3.9523

Credit: 7.000

2023-2024 Grade 11 Radnor High School

	Course	FIN	Credit
05990952	Video Prod & Broad Journ	A+	0.500
05151204	Computer Graphics	A+	0.500
05010128	AP English Lang & Comp	A	1.000
05020230	AP US History	A-	1.000
05030342	Physics A	A	1.000
05050524	French IV A	A	1.000
05040441	Precalculus H	B+	1.000
05070721	Art Studio I	A+	0.500

WGPA: 4.0769

Credit: 6.500

2024-2025 Grade 12 Radnor High School

	Course	FIN	Credit
05020292	Sociology A	A	1.000
05040450	AP Calculus AB	B	1.000
05020270	AP Govt & Politics	A-	1.000
05030352	Anatomy & Physiology A	A	1.000
05010171	Film Analysis I	A+	0.500
05050529	French 4/5 A	A	1.000
05010138	AP English Lit & Comp	A-	1.000

WGPA: 3.9231

Credit: 6.500

Type

GPA

Cumulative Weighted GPA

4.0123

Cumulative Unweighted GPA

3.8271

Total Credit: 27.000

Mid-Term & Final Exams

Mid-term Exams

- January 24, 27-28
- 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, Conflicts & Make-ups
- Taking two classes in the same discipline?

Final Exams

- June 6-10 *weather may impact dates!*
- 10% of Final course grade
- Same schedule as Mid-terms
- Personal time conflict?
 - Make up the exam over the summer, graded in September

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 9th and .5 10th)
- ☐ .5 Wellness
- ☐ .5 within Business/Technology
- ☐ .5 within Art/Music/Theater/FACS

Course Selection for 2026-2027

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 mid February
- Courses run only if enough students register
- **Summer 2025 Schedule-** June 23rd-August 5th

Instruction: 7:45 AM – 11:45 AM

Tutoring 11:45AM – 12:15PM

College Testing Terminology

- PSAT (9th, 10th, 11th)
- SAT
- ACT
- Test Optional or Test Flexible
- AP- Advanced Placement

***1/15 College Testing Presentation
with Compass Education***

College Testing Time-line

- 9th Grade- PSAT 8/9 10/15 DIGITAL TEST
- 10th Grade- PSAT 10/11 NMSQT October
- 11th Grade- PSAT 10/11 NMSQT October
- SAT and ACT- Individualized plan spanning spring of 10th through fall of grade 12
- 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

College Testing PSAT

- **PSAT 8/9** on Weds 10/15 8:30-11:30
 - Digital Testing
 - BLUE BOOK App on school issued devices will be pushed out shortly
 - BYO device users must download the BLUE BOOK app on their own
 - Schoolwide device readiness check app 2-3 weeks before in homeroom. Access codes will be given to every student at this time
 - Practice navigating the app in preparation for test day
 - 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

School Counselor & College Counselor Teams Grades 10-12

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

School Counselor

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 post-secondary planning, 2 -4-year college, technical or trade school, military options, gap year and more.
- Will work with students in both individual and group meetings, classroom lessons, lunch and learn workshops and evening programs.
- Will develop a post-secondary plan with the student, providing support and structure in the development and implementation of this plan.

Keystone Exams

- Three Exams:

- ☐ Biology

- ☐ Algebra 1

- ☐ Literature

- Winter: December 3-4

Algebra 1 for those who have already completed Algebra I but never took the test (transfer and summer Algebra 1)

- Spring: May 11-22

- Multiple Pathways to Meet PA Graduation Requirement-Keystone Pathways

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 admin asst. in the main office
- Requirements-
 - The applicant must be at least 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.



Resource Page

Jeannie.semar@rtsd.org 610 293-0855 x3527

Collegeboard

RHS School Counseling Website- Counseling Department - Radnor High School (rtsd.org)

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

Student Assistance Program SAP

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

RHS Attendance Info

ParentU - Radnor Township School District (rtsd.org)

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

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

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

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Text, Call or Chat 988

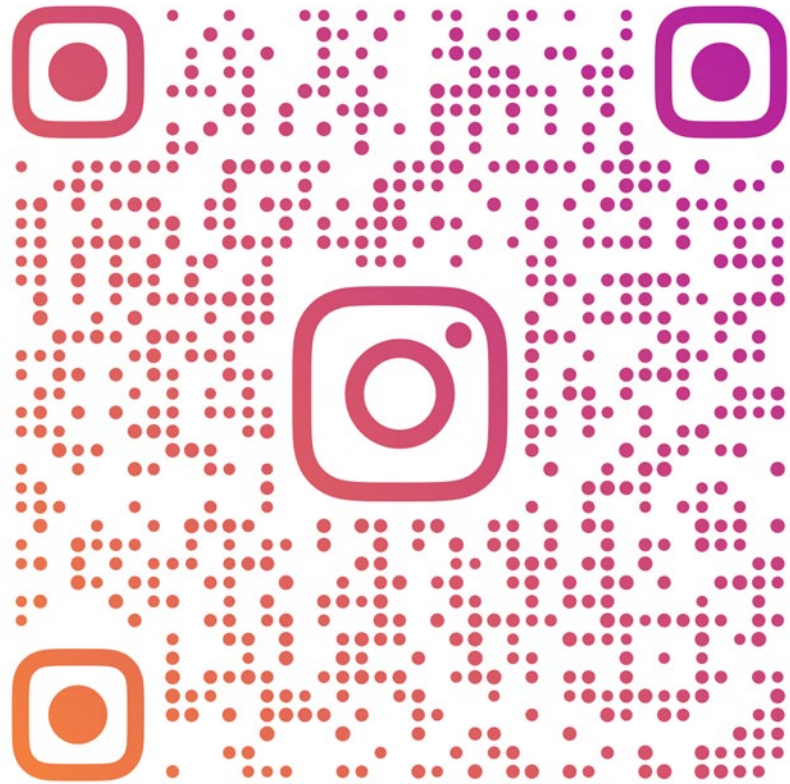
TEAM PA Free Crisis Counselor: Call 855-284-2494

**Safe2SaySomething:
Call 1-844-SAF2SAY <https://www.safe2saypa.org/>**

PA Mental Health Resources



Thank you & Questions?



RADNORHSCOUNSELORS

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