

RMHS SENIOR PACKET



CLASS OF 2026

RMHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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Dear Seniors,

This packet is designed to be a helpful resource as you navigate your senior year. This year is both exciting and extremely important. As you complete your high school journey and work toward your diploma, you'll also be making key decisions about your future career and post-secondary plans. Inside, you'll find valuable information about graduation requirements, applying to colleges and universities, trade and vocational programs, and financial aid.

In addition to reading this packet thoroughly, please be sure to join both the "Class of 2026: Counselors" Google Classroom and the College and Career Center Google Classroom if you have not already done so. These platforms provide important updates to help you prepare for your senior year and your future. We will also post graduation information there when the time comes. If you are not in both Classrooms, you will miss out on important announcements and opportunities.

- [Class of 2026: Counselors Google Code: guo6fal](#)
- College and Career Center Google Code: m7y7kvp

We hope you find this guide useful. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to meet with your RMHS School Counselor!

Sincerely,

Rio Mesa Counselors



RHMS Counselors



MEET OUR TEAM

Christian Zúñiga → **A – DIA**

Carri McDevitt → **DIB – HEN & AVID**

Santa Coria → **HEO – N**

Kristene Kenney → **O – SAL & IB Diploma Program**

Sylvia Gomez → **SAN – Z & IB Career Program**

Claudia Gonzalez → **Categorical Programs***

Selena Lainez → **Restorative Intervention Counselor (RIC)**

Yesenia Ambriz → **Guidance Tech**

**ELD 101–103, Migrant Education, Foster Youth, Exchange Students*

RHMS Counselors



MS. AMBRIZ- GUIDANCE TECH

Parents/Guardians: To schedule an appointment with your student's counselor, please call Ms. ambriz at (805) 278-3024 Or email yesenia.ambriz@oxnardunion.org

At Rio Mesa High School, your counselors are here to support you every step of the way. Our goal is to help you succeed—not only in your classes, but also in your personal growth and future plans. We believe in you, and we'll challenge you with high expectations so you're prepared for life after graduation, whether that's college, career, or other opportunities.

We're here to guide you academically, personally, and socially, while also helping you explore your options for the future. Along the way, we'll encourage you to build the skills you need to thrive in today's world and to grow into a responsible, confident, and capable young adult.

Most importantly, we are your advocates. Whenever you need support or extra resources, we'll be here to listen, guide, and connect you with the help you need.

Counselors are available for walk-in appointments every day during nutrition and lunch. To schedule a meeting for another time, students can stop by the front office and see Ms. Ambriz during nutrition or lunch.

Counselor Contact Info



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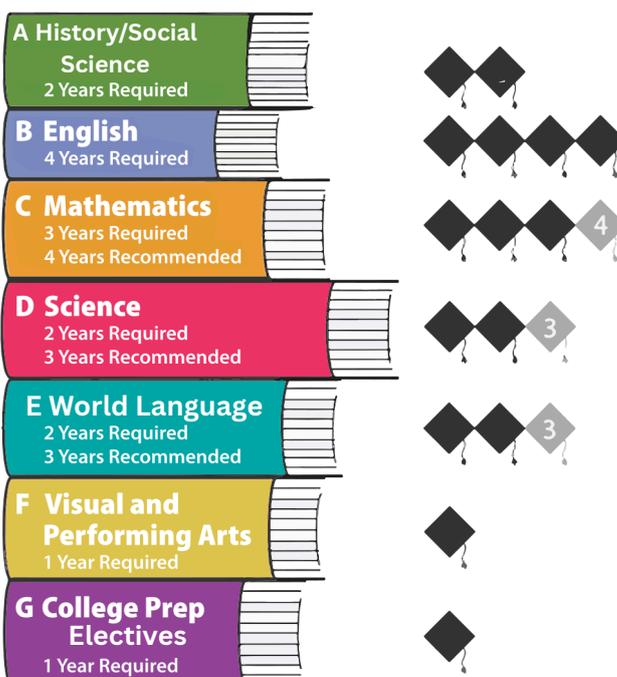
**Ensuring Prosperity through
Equity, Inquiry, and Wellness**

District Graduation Requirements:

History / Social Science	35
10 World History	
10 US History	
5 Government	
5 Economics	
5 Ethnic Studies	
English	40
Mathematics	30
Math 1 (second term) or Math 1B (second term) or Higher Level Math	
Science	30
10 Life	
10 Physical	
10 Other	
World Language	20
or CTE Pathway Completion	
VAPA	10
Electives	40
Health	5
P.E.	20
	230

UC/CSU A-G Requirements

To qualify for UC/ CSU admissions, students must take courses that have been approved by the Regents of the UC as meeting their requirements and must be passed with a grade of C or better. For an official list of the UC approved courses for your high school, please visit the UC Doorways website.



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		
Totals	230.00			185.00		55.00

*** 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

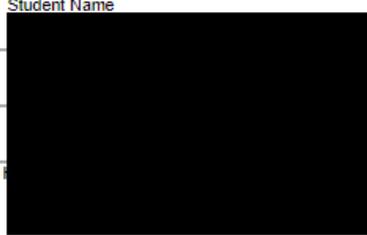
To make up credits: Meet with your counselor to discuss Oxnard Online Credit Recovery

Graduation Status

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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

Student Name 	Oxnard Union High School District Rio Mesa High School 	Rio Mesa High School 545 CENTRAL Ave Oxnard, CA 93036 <hr/> Phone: 805-278-5500 Fax: <hr/> Counselor: McDevitt, Carri
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Enter Date: 08/25/2021	Graduation Status				
Leave Date	Graduation Date				
Class of 2025					

CaliforniaColleges.edu

CaliforniaColleges.edu is California's free, official online platform for students in grades 6-12 to plan for college and careers, access financial aid tools, and manage applications to California's public universities. CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students to explore interests, plan coursework, track progress, and launch applications to colleges and financial aid programs.

Key features and services:

- **College and Career Planning:** Students can use career and college search tools to explore interests, discover majors, and understand career paths.
- **Transcript and Course Tracking:** The platform integrates with school districts to bring student transcript data, enabling students to track their coursework and progress towards college eligibility requirements.
- **Application Launchpad:** Students can launch and track their applications to California Community Colleges, the California State University (CSU), and the University of California (UC) systems directly from the platform.
- **Financial Aid Support:** The site provides tools and lessons to guide students through the financial aid application process, including the FAFSA and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA).
- **Digital Portfolio:** Students can create a digital portfolio to maintain a record of their experiences, goals, and related documents.

RMHS students can access their CaliforniaColleges.edu account by signing in with Google using their school email.



[Register Your Account](#)

CaliforniaColleges.edu

Your free, all-access pass to a bright future.

Students, find your path and build knowledge, skills, and a plan to achieve your dreams. **Parents and educators**, guide and support them every step of the way.

Sign In

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Post High School Options



COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Community colleges offer affordable tuition and flexible class schedules, making higher education accessible to a wider range of students. They also provide smaller class sizes and opportunities to transfer to four-year universities or gain career-ready skills.

APPLICATION OPENS IN OCTOBER

[Ventura College](#)

[Oxnard College](#)

[Moorpark College](#)

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**](#)

Students can access and complete all their college applications through their CaliforniaColleges.edu account. This one-stop platform makes the process easier and more organized.

CSU'S

APPLICATION PERIOD:
OCT 1-NOV 30

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*

UC'S

APPLICATION PERIOD:
AUG 1- NOV 30

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*

*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](#)

**[ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM](#)**

**[CARPENTERS APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM](#)**

MILITARY

MUST HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL
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



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RMHS College & Career



Mrs. Gutierrez- College and Career Center

vina.gutierrez@oxnardunion.org

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

The Rio Mesa High School College & Career Center helps students explore post-secondary options, including four-year universities, community colleges, technical schools, and the military, while offering support for financial aid, scholarship applications, and more. It also facilitates hands-on experiences like job shadows, industry-related field trips, internships, and school-to-career pathways to help students build workplace skills.

Families are supported through workshops and events to help navigate college preparation and financial aid processes.



Ms. Juarez - EAOP

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The UCSB Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) is a UC-sponsored college preparatory program designed to support students who are first-generation, from underserved communities, or otherwise may face barriers to higher education. It offers services such as transcript evaluations, academic advisement, financial aid guidance, and help with UC/CSU & college applications, as well as workshops on study skills, personal statements, and career exploration.



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**
- FASFA/CADAA application opens **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**
- 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 2nd**
- 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



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



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



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

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



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Jobs to help pay for school
Employment on campus
Up to 19.5 hours per week

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Unsubsidized: Automatic monthly payments

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Main Types:

On Campus

National

Local (High School)

TERMINOLOGY

Student Aid Index (SAI)

This amount is calculated based on the information submitted on your financial aid application. SAI is a number that determines each student's eligibility for certain types of federal student aid.

Gift Aid

Types of aid that do not have to be repaid or earned through work (i.e. grants and scholarships).

Self Help

Types of aid that must be repaid or earned through work (i.e. loans and federal work study)

Net Price Calculation

Cost of attendance - Gift Aid = Net Price



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How Do I Qualify For Financial Aid?

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

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Yes

FAFSA
studentaid.gov

1. Demonstrate financial need
2. High School Diploma or equivalent
3. Valid Social Security Number (SSN)
4. Males can register for Selective Service (optional)
5. Maintain satisfactory academic progress

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No

CADAA
www.dream.csac.ca.gov

1. Demonstrate financial need
2. Maintain satisfactory academic progress
3. Meet AB540 Criteria
 - Attend CA school for at least 3 full years
 - High School Diploma or equivalent
 - Males can register for selective service (optional)

What Aid Could I Receive? Which Application Did You Complete?

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FAFSA
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Federal Aid
Money from the U.S. government

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 - Pell Grant
2. Loans- Money that must be paid back with interest
 - Subsidized and Unsubsidized
3. Federal Work Study

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CADAA
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State Aid
Money from the state of California

1. Cal Grant A, B, or C
2. Scholarships
3. Institutional Aid:
 - University Grant
 - University Loan

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