

REMINDER FOR SENIORS: 2026-27 FAFSA Form OPEN

2026–27 FAFSA® Form Now Available!


Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

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The logo for the FAFSA form features the word "FAFSA" in large, bold, blue letters. To the right of "FAFSA" is a smaller "form" in a lighter blue font. The letters are surrounded by stylized illustrations of students: one student is sitting on top of the 'A', another is walking with a backpack to the left, and a third is sitting on the 'S'.

The 2026–27 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form is **now open** to complete. Visit the following website for more information about and how to prepare for the 2026-27 form [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)

HERE IS A FAFSA *COMPLETION VIDEO* FOR REFERENCE:

https://youtu.be/BZpNds_KBEo



College & Career Speaker Series – Advanced Placement vs. College in High School Courses



9th-11th grade students and parents are invited to attend a College & Career Speaker Series session discussing the similarities and differences between AP and CHS or dual enrollment courses. This event is scheduled for **Thursday, December 11, 2025, from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm** in the SHS Library. **Parent capacity is limited and will close due to parking on campus.**

Join SV counselors and a University of Pittsburgh CHS representative as they present and answer questions just in time for the 2026-2027 course registration process. The benefits of AP and CHS courses include:

- Increasing GPA
- Potentially assisting with gaining college credit while in high school
- Potentially assisting with less college debt and/or to finish a college degree at a faster pace

Interested **PARENTS** register here on the Guidance website: [HERE](#)

Interested **STUDENTS** register in their SchoolLinks account <https://app.schoollinks.com/dashboard> under the **Events** tab. Students must communicate their attendance for this event to their teacher. Students click on “**Log in with Active Directory**” if it does not automatically log you in.

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



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS HIGH SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM

Future Ready: Building the Healthcare Workforce for Tomorrow!!!

Come join the journey to learn about different healthcare professions such as health administration, nursing, health science, psychology and pre-medicine! The Goal of the program is to enlighten and educate high school students about different career opportunities available in the healthcare industry

Seneca Valley hosts monthly RMU Zoom meetings held November 2025 -- April 2026

Sessions are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month from 11:30-12:30pm

- **November 11, 2025**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Health Administration** (*THIS FIRST SESSION IS DURING A TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY—STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE FROM HOME*)
- **December 9, 2025**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Nursing**
- **January 13, 2026**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Health Science- Physical Therapy**
- **February 10, 2026**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Physician's Assistant**
- **March 10, 2026**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Psychology**
- **April 14, 2026**, 11:30am-12:30pm: **Pre-med**

Students completing the program will be presented with an RMU certificate and Healthcare Heart!

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.

Graduation: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Graduation Orders -- Seniors: Order your senior graduation announcements, accessories, and cap/gown/tassel unit. The cap/gown/tassel unit must be ordered through Jostens. A representative from Jostens will be at **SV on Friday, November 14, 2025**, during lunches for graduation questions/ordering. Cap & gown unit (which includes the TASSEL needed for graduation) are shipped to the school and are handed out during graduation practice in May. Questions call Jostens at 724-553-5217.

Three ways to order cap & gown unit. **Order during In School Order Day on Friday, November 14th or Mail Order and SAVE \$\$\$.**

- **In School Order Day: Friday, November 14, 2025**
 - During ALL lunches – Cafeteria Hallway
 - Cap & gown unit (which includes the TASSEL needed for graduation) is **\$29.50 + tax = \$31.27 total**

- **Mail Order: Click [HERE](#) for order form**
 - Cap & gown unit (which includes the TASSEL needed for graduation) is **\$29.50 + tax = \$31.27 total**
 - **Mail form/payment: Jostens – PO Box 778 – Warrendale, PA 15095**

- **Online Order: Click [HERE](#) for Seneca Valley's direct link**
 - Cap & gown unit (which includes the TASSEL needed for graduation) is **\$29.50 + fee/tax = \$37.37 total**
 - Grad Orders will be closed on January 15, 2026
 - **Once orders close the Official Custom Designed School Announcements are no longer available to purchase**

SAT TESTING ANNOUNCEMENT

The **SAT's** will be administered to **registered** students on Saturday, **November 8, 2025**, at Seneca Valley Senior High School. Students are to park or be dropped off in the **student parking lot (upper parking lot) and enter the building on the 2nd floor** of the senior high school. Students must bring "Admission Ticket, government issued photo ID or school year photo ID, two #2 pencils with erasers, and an approved calculator". Students will **not be admitted** to the testing room without their **SAT Tickets and Photo IDs. PLEASE ENSURE THE COMPUTER YOU ARE TAKING YOUR TEST ON IS FULLY CHARGED BEFORE REPORTING ON TEST DAY. THERE IS NOT OUTLET CAPACITY FOR DEVICES TO BE CHARGED ON TEST DAY.**

Students are also advised to **leave cell phones in the car or at home** as the College Board's policy is to **collect ALL CELL PHONES & WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY** in the testing room. Students should arrive by 7:30am and no later than 7:45am. The SAT exam should be finished by 11:30am.

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 and indicate that they will be taking the exam. 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 **2026 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, 2025 through October 31, 2025 – **\$105 per exam.**

Late registration – November 1, 2025 through November 9, 2025 – **\$135 per exam.**

**Regular and late AP exams registrations that are not fully paid by Sunday, November 9, 2025 will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.

Post-registration – November 10, 2025 through March 6, 2026 – **\$180 per exam.**

Last possible date to order an exam (all late charges apply) – March 6, 2026.

**Post-registrations that are not fully paid by Thursday, March 12, 2026 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 to Indicate Testing Preference

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.
- Students who already used a join code to register into an AP classroom only need to verify their testing preference after completing the Total Registration exam order in Step 1.

College Admissions Representatives – Visits



College Admission Representatives are meeting in-person with interested 11th-12th Seneca Valley students throughout the Fall season. In the college search process, it is important to schedule visits, learn about different colleges and universities, meet the representative (most times that representative will be making admissions decisions) and ask questions that are important to one's success in the college environment. Students can sign up with institutions of interest by logging into their SchoolLinks account and clicking on the **Events Tab** or stopping by the representative's table at lunchtime. Students will login to SchoolLinks by locating the SchoolLinks icon on the resource page of their building or through the Clever URL <https://app.schoollinks.com/dashboard>.

New institutions sign up daily, so keep checking back.

Students must communicate their attendance if held during class time for this visit to their teacher by sharing their SchoolLinks registration confirmation

Senior Class and College Applications

Seniors are reminded to request all transcripts and teacher letters of recommendation through our College & Career Readiness platform: **SchoolLinks**. Students and parents can track the status of all requests to see when documents have been sent to colleges and universities. Access pertinent transcript, college processing information, and how-to guides on the Guidance website **HERE**.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Access **SchoolLinks** 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 **SchoolLinks** 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***.

2025-2026 College Checklists

All 9-12th 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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