



Rush-Henrietta Central School District

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Re: Notification of Advanced Coursework

Dear Parents/Guardians of Rush-Henrietta 5th through 11th Grade Students:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the benefits and opportunities for your child to participate in advanced coursework. Advanced coursework opportunities begin in 7th grade (in math only) and continue throughout their secondary school career.

While advanced coursework provides an opportunity for your child to gain skills and demonstrate competencies at a higher level, advanced coursework provides other benefits as well which may include:

- improving a student's self-confidence and self-image.
- demonstrating a student's preparedness for college-level coursework.
- earning college credit(s) before graduation.
- reducing future costs for higher education.
- reducing the amount of time a student must spend in secondary and/or post-secondary school.

The advanced courses offered in junior and senior high school at Rush-Henrietta Central School District are provided in the linked guide [R-H Advanced Course Guide](#). The complete list of courses offered to your child throughout their 7-12th grade years are listed in this linked [Secondary Program Course Guide](#).

To help your child succeed in advanced courses, the following supports may be provided by your child's school:

Academic Supports

- Math Academic Center
- Peer Tutoring
- Structured Study Hall
- Before and After School Assistance

Non-academic Supports

- Counseling and Social Worker Support
- College and Career Center
- MTSS Supports as a result of the DESSA Screener
- Post Secondary Planning through Naviance

Some high school courses, such as those that are offered for dual credit or that culminate in a credentialled final exam, require a fee to participate. For high school students, financial aid available to your child may include scholarships to offset the costs of AP Exams and Dual Enrollment. Please contact your student's Assistant Principal to access these resources. Additional information regarding scholarship opportunities can be found on the district's [College and Career Center](#) webpage.

Please reach out to your student's counselor for questions related to your student's participation in advanced coursework.

Sincerely,
Building Principal