



SENIOR COURSE SELECTION

Rockwood Summit 2026-2027 School Year

Registration

- Enroll for 7 full classes each semester
- Online Registration runs until 1/30/26
- Curriculum Night 1/20/26
- Paperwork is due – 1/30/26
 - Core teacher sign off sheet (yellow)

Requirements

Language Arts: 4 credits required for graduation

- Must pass 9th, 10th, and 11th grade LA courses
- Year long or semester options available
 - 12 Career Communication and Comp (year long)
 - Creative Writing
 - Black Literature
 - Multicultural Literature
 - Popular Literature
 - Science Fiction Literature
 - Sports Literature and Writing
 - Intro to College Writing (dual credit)
 - Intro to College Literature (dual credit)
 - Topics in College Literature (dual credit)
 - Journalism Writing and Reporting
 - Public Speaking
 - AP Lang and Composition (year long)
 - AP Literature and Composition (year long)

Requirements

Math: Three credits of math are required for graduation.

Some colleges may want to see four.

- Must pass Algebra 1
- Check the prerequisites for your next math class. All math courses have a prerequisite.

Requirements

Social Studies: 3 credits of Social Studies for graduation.

Make sure you have completed the following:

- 1 credit US History
- 1 credit World History
- ½ credit U.S. Government
- ½ credit SS elective

Requirements

Science: 3 credits are required for graduation.

- Make sure you have completed Biology
- Consult with your science teacher as to which course is appropriate for your senior year.

Requirements

World Language

- Most four year universities recommend or require a minimum of two credits of the same language.
- College credit is available for level 3 and higher if you meet the GPA requirement.

Requirements

Physical Education

- Intro to Physical Education and one Tier 2 PE class
- Health

Career & Technical Education

- one credit

Fine Art

- one credit

Requirements

Personal Finance

- The following courses satisfy personal finance
 - Personal Finance and Business
 - Personal Finance
 - AP Business and Personal Finance
 - Economics and Personal Finance
 - AP Economics

Proficiencies

- US and MO Constitutions
- Civics
- CPR

Specialty Classes

- Teaching Internship (formerly Cadet Teaching)
 - 1st, 2nd, 6th, or 7th hour
 - Must have transportation
 - Hours are at the elementary and middle school level
- Business Internship
 - Earn credit for working
 - Must be enrolled in at least one business class concurrently
 - .5 credit for 10–19 hours/week, 1 credit for 20+ hours/week
 - Must fill out application

Specialty Classes

This class has an application

- Senior Incentive
 - 1st, 2nd, 6th, or 7th hour
 - Replaces a study hall
 - If this is your plan, register for senior incentive

Summer School

- **First time credit opportunities:**
 - Intro to Physical Education
 - Art Fundamentals
 - Personal Finance (online)
 - Health (online)
 - Consumer Math (online)
- Credit Recovery
- Math accelerated Pre-Calculus

Senior Options

Early Graduation

- If you meet your minimum graduation requirements and take two language arts classes during 1st semester, you may graduate in December.
- You will need to work full time, enroll in college full time, do a work/college combo, or enlist in the military for this option.

Senior Options

Dual Enrollment

- Students take college courses part of the day and attend RSHS part of the day.
- Families may pay a reduced tuition.

A+ Program

- Qualify to receive funding to attend community college or technical school

Senior Options

Make it Count Website

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- For early graduates
- Full immersion early entrance to college with STLCC
- Students complete a full semester of college credit before May graduation
- Families pay a reduced tuition to STLCC
- Scholarships are available

Next Steps

Course Description Link

- Log into SchoolLinks
- Click on Plan -----> Course Planner
- Sign up for seven classes each semester, even if you are doing sr. incentive, dual enrollment, or CCE.
- Make sure all graduation requirements will be completed.
- Make sure you have completed coursework that meets your post secondary goals.
- MSHSAA requires you pass 6 classes to be eligible the next semester.