COMPLETING THE COURSE SELECTION CARD FOR RHS 9TH GRADE

Every student should receive a Course Selection card ahead of time or with this instruction sheet.
High School Course Description Book information can be found on the web at:
https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/academics/curriculum/secondary

Box A: Required Courses:

ENGLISH: Students should choose **Language Arts 9** or **Honors LA9**. (See the course description book for info)

SCIENCE: At this time, all students will choose **Biology.**

SOCIAL STUDIES: Students should choose **World History** or **Big History**. (See the course description book for info)

Box B: Required Courses:

MATH: Students should see their current math teacher for placement recommendation. Typically, students are recommended for the next class in the sequence of math courses. It is important that students have a solid foundation in math before moving forward. If you have concerns about moving on to the next course in math, seriously consider repeating your current course.

Box C: Optional - Band Choices:

Check the box and do not include in the total 6 credits when inputting. Your counselor will do this for you.

Box D: Elective Choices:

ELECTIVES CHOICES: Students will identify the course number, the course name and the number of semesters (1 or 2) for each course. This information can be found on the back of the course selection card in the "Course Offerings" area**. Only courses listed on the back of the card are being offered next year as options for 9th grade students**.

Tips when choosing electives –

WORLD LANGUAGES: Success in Level 1 of language in 8th grade should prepare students for Level 2 of their language in high school. However, students should repeat Level 1 if they are in doubt about their competency in the language. **2 credits / years of the same World Language is a requirement for graduation, and it's recommended that all college bound students take at least 1 year of High School World Language.**

Health or PE Elective: It's recommended to complete part of the PE requirement in 9th grade. See graduation requirements for PE options.

Band: Students choosing this elective should sign up for Concert Band. Auditions may be conducted in the spring for students to move to other levels of band.

Box E: Alternate Choices:

Alternates: Please select **at least four 1 semester alternate classes** for elective choices. Sometimes classes are full or cancelled and alternates become very important. Do not choose full year courses as alternates. ***Cards without alternates will not be accepted!***

Box F: Alternate Choices:

WORLD LANGUAGE LEVEL 1 ELECTIVE – ALTERNATE CHOICE: If we don't have enough students that are interested in a level 1 language, the class will not be offered. Please select a second choice for an alternate or check the box if you would rather not have any language scheduled for the year.

Box G: Signatures:

Parent / Guardian and student are both required to sign the card.

MORE INFORMATION ON BACK OF SHEET

Cards should be entered into your StudentVUE, course requests at
https://rcsvue.rochester.k12.mi.us
BEFORE you turn your card in



Return your COMPLETED survey card to your Middle School MAIN OFFICE by:

March 12th - (Reuther & West)

RHS counselors will return to both schools on Mar 17th