

Counselor Junior Class Presentation

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AGENDA

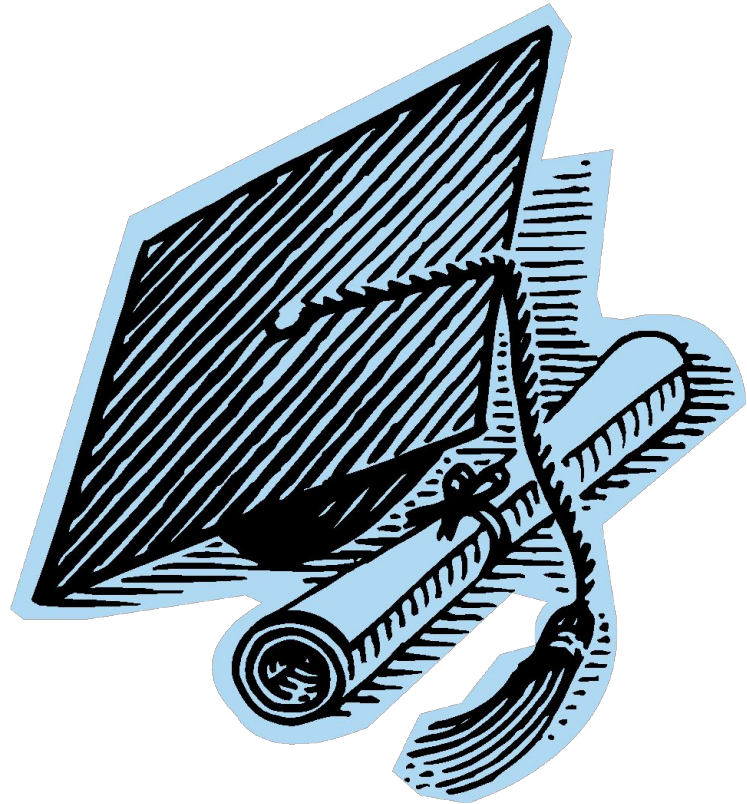
- **Scheduling Update**
- **SAT & CollegeBoard Updates**
- **College Search & Application Process**
- **Resources**
- **SAT Digital Readiness Check**

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- **What classes are important to take in senior year?**
- **What tests do I need to take for college admission?**
- **When can I start working on college applications?**
- **What resources are available to help me plan for my senior year?**

Senior Year

- Academic Program & Scheduling
 - Four Years of Math & Science!
- Grades
- Meet with your counselor regularly



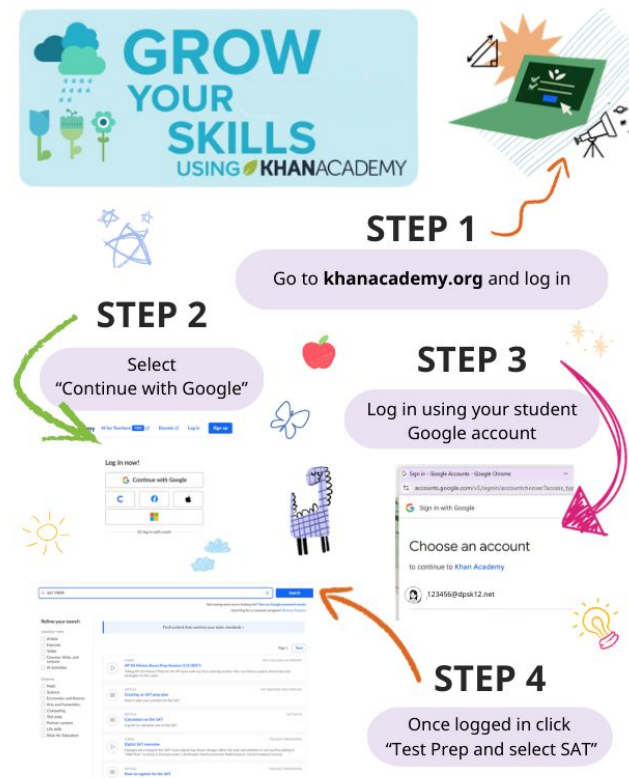
SAT Dates & Registration Deadlines

- **March 26, 2026 - SAT School Day - All Juniors registered to take test during school day**
- **May 2, 2026 – Registration Deadline April 21**
- **June 6, 2026 – Registration Deadline May 22**

WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

SAT Preparation & College Planning

- Khan Academy Preparation
 - [Khan Academy](#)
- CollegeBoard Big Future Scholarship
 - [Pay for College – BigFuture](#)
 - College Search and Planning Support



FREE PSAT/SAT PREP FOR STUDENTS WITH KHAN ACADEMY

College Search

- State School/Private School
- Community College/Four-Year College or University
- HBCU
- Location (Urban/Rural/Suburban)
- Academic Programs
- Competitiveness
- www.collegeboard.org
- **SchoolLinks** - Login through ROConnect Dashboard [Loading your login page...](#)

Application Process

- Timeline
 - Spring – take SAT & research/visit colleges
 - Summer – visit Colleges & plan college applications (start college essay)
 - Fall – retake SAT & start college applications with your counselor
 - Financial Aid - Start to apply for FAFSA October 1, 2026

Applications...

- Application
 - Common Application
 - SUNY Application
 - Institutional Applications
- Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- Portfolios/Audition
- College Essays



Overview

Commencement Academy —

Overview

Commencement Academy Newsletter

College and Post-Secondary Recruiting Calendar

Scholarship File Cabinet

Important Web Links

Presentations and Downloads

SchoolLinks & College Application Process

SOTA Graduation Requirements

Foundation Academy +

Course Change/Withdrawal

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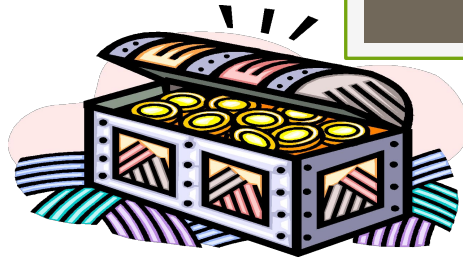
Welcome to the Commencement Academy
Counseling Website!

Grades 10 -12



Counselor Newsletter-

<https://sota.rcsdk12.org/counselor-corner/commencement-academy>



Counseling Newsletter!

Get information about...

- **Programs**
 - St. John Fisher College Bound Program, RGH Youth Apprentice Program, U of R Experiencing Civic Life, Teen Police Academy, Photon Camp & more...
- **Scholarships**
 - Questbridge
 - Big Future Scholarship
- **College Visits-** check SchoolLinks to register
- **SAT Dates**
- **Summer of Opportunity Program-** application opened 2/9

<https://rocyouthemployment.com/>

Field Trips & Events

- **National College Fair** -
March 15 & 16, 2026
- **Spring College &
Career Fair** - April 14,
2026
- **RIT Field Trip** - TBD
- **SUNY College Fair** -
April 29, 2026



March 15 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm EDT

NACAC National College Fair Rochester – Session 1 of 2

Rochester Riverside Convention Center 123 E Main
St, Rochester, NY, United States

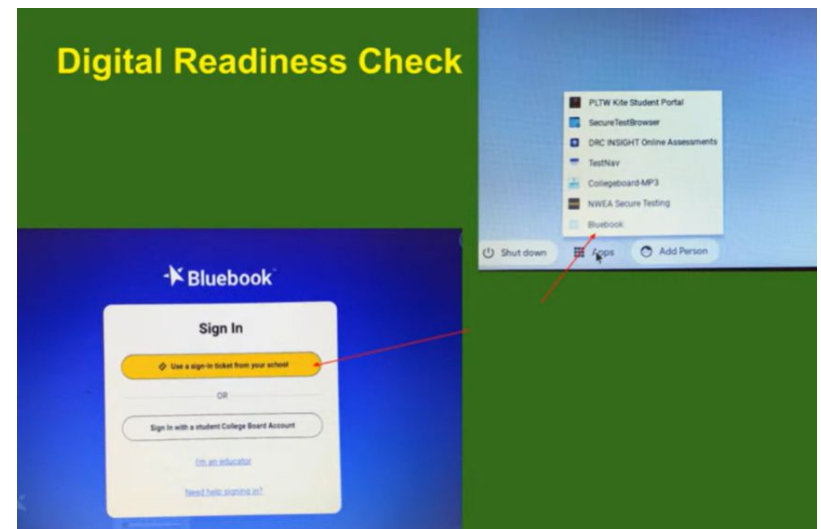
March 16 @ 9:00 am - 11:30 am EDT

NACAC National College Fair Rochester – Session 2 of 2

Rochester Riverside Convention Center 123 E Main
St, Rochester, NY, United States

SAT Digital Readiness Check Steps

1. Distribute Sign-In Tickets
2. Open Bluebook App
 - Select from apps on sign-on page
3. Sign-In with information from ticket
4. Exam Setup
5. Test Preview





This Device Meets the Requirements

We recommend running this check as close to test day as possible.

- ✓ Memory
- ✓ Operating System
- ✓ Disk Space

Done

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How to Access School Links

- 1) Login ROConnect DashBoard - [Link](#)
- 2) Click on SchoolLinks Icon



Steps

- 1 Plan
- 2 Personalized Plan
- 3 Annual Individual Progress Review 2025-2026 - "Start Plan"
- 4 Complete Form

PLAN
Personalized Plans

Exit Student Demo X Mack Brown

Plan for your Future

Your plans provide a chance to reflect on your previous accomplishments, and to look ahead at what steps still need to be taken to find success.

Complete Your Next Plan

Annual Individual Progress Review 2025 - 2026 [Start Plan →](#)

Due date: No due date

STUDENT	COUNSELOR	GUARDIAN
Mack Brown		
Pending Completion	Can review once student submits	Can review once counselor approves



**Look for invitations in your RCSD
Gmail account to meet with your
School Counselor to review
survey and graduation
requirements**