

School of the Arts Counseling Department (Grades 10-12)

NEWSLETTER- April 2026

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

College Research Websites:

- **SchoolLinks- Access through your RoConnect Dashboard**
- **College Board Big Future:** <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- **State University of New York (SUNY):** www.suny.edu

College Application Process:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13Z0C4yALRY406AijqMEV7bhdcqx4JpDfjNkizh7Oq8/edit?usp=sharing>

- ❖ **Create a Common Application account:** www.commonapp.org and remember to write down your username and password to access in the fall
- ❖ **Please add ALL colleges you are applying to in your SchoolLinks account..** This is how we will send transcripts, school reports, and letters of recommendation. You can access SchoolLinks through your ROConnect dashboard on your Chromebook. Please see our **College Application Process** document for more information-
<https://www.rcsdk12.org/cms/lib/NY01001156/Centricity/Domain/5271/College%20Application%20Process%20for%20Seniors.pdf> .

Rochester Education Foundation: <http://rochestercan.org/>. For help with college/ financial aid related questions and FAFSA Fest information.

RCSD College Ready Resource Page: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/55421>

NEW YORK STATE HESC (Higher Education Services Corporation):

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/>

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)- Online form available October 2025-

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

SUNY (State University of New York) UPDATES: www.suny.edu

SAT/ ACT UPDATES

Weekend Test Administrations:





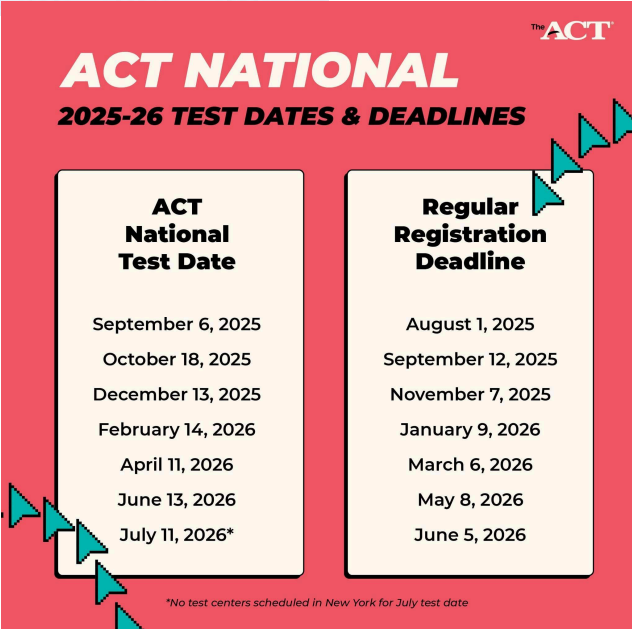
SAT Dates and Deadlines

Fall 2025

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 23	August 8	August 12
NEW September 13	August 29	September 2
October 4	September 19	September 23
November 8	October 24	October 28
December 6	November 21	November 25

Fee Waivers- Please see your counselor if you think you may qualify for an SAT or ACT fee waiver.

SAT Test Day Reminders- Arrive at your testing site on time, bring your Admission Ticket, photo ID, a calculator, #2 pencils, and any drink/snack you would like. You will not be admitted without your Admission Ticket and Photo ID.



The ACT

ACT NATIONAL

2025-26 TEST DATES & DEADLINES

ACT National Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline
September 6, 2025	August 1, 2025
October 18, 2025	September 12, 2025
December 13, 2025	November 7, 2025
February 14, 2026	January 9, 2026
April 11, 2026	March 6, 2026
June 13, 2026	May 8, 2026
July 11, 2026*	June 5, 2026

*No test centers scheduled in New York for July test date

COLLEGE VISITS @ SOTA

- ❖ **SOTA will host visits with College Admissions Representatives on Tuesdays and Thursdays.** We have College Admissions Representatives from the schools list below coming to SOTA. If you are interested in meeting with any of these colleges, please register through your **SchoolLinks** account, which can be found on your RoConnect dashboard. Once you are on your SchoolLinks account, go to the tabs on the left side of the screen, click on "**School**", then "**Events**". Here you will find a list of all the colleges signed up to visit SOTA and you can register to attend. All visits will be in the Ensemble Theatre unless otherwise noted.

→ 4/30 University at Buffalo, 8th period, Ensemble Theatre

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES/ COLLEGE FAIRS

- ❖ **SUNY Campus Visit Opportunities-** suny.edu/visit
- ❖ **SUNY Virtual Events/ Information Sessions-** suny.edu/studentevents
- ❖ **SUNY Fredonia Open House Events-** April 25-
<https://www.fredonia.edu/admissions-aid/visit-tour>
- ❖ **SUNY Canton Open House-** April 25- www.canton.edu/admissions/open_house.html
- ❖ **SUNY Oswego Open House-** April 25- www.oswego.edu/visit
- ❖ **Nazareth University Open House-** April 25
<https://apply.naz.edu/register/?id=3c257f2c-a6e3-4997-95a9-2d973fd1159b>
- ❖ **Keuka College Open House-** May 3.
https://apply.keuka.edu/register/?id=6cd2c4ea-def6-4284-b432-d8dbd4626be6&utm_campaign=comm_flow&utm_medium=email&utm_source=April.2026

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Go to SchoolLinks through RoConnect to access more scholarships. Scholarship can be found on your home page under “Here’s What’s Happening” or under the College- Scholarship Matching tab.**
- **MANY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SOTA WEBSITE. Go to Counselor’s Corner and click “Scholarship File Cabinet”.**
- **Go to www.studentscholarships.org, www.fastweb.com, <https://www.goingmerry.com/> or www.racf.org/Scholarships/How-to-Apply-or-Renew, <https://rochestereducation.scholarships360.org/> to find more private scholarships you may be eligible for.**
- ❖ **University of Rochester- Rochester Promise Program-** For any senior accepted to the U of R under regular admission, planning to enroll full-time. You are NOT eligible for the scholarship if your parent qualifies for any U of R employer tuition waivers or if your household income is more than twice the Monroe County average (approximately \$150,000). Full tuition scholarship (does not include room and board).
<https://admissions.rochester.edu/national-and-international-partners/>

- ❖ **Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester Destler/Johnson City Scholars Program-** For any senior interested in attending RIT and is accepted under regular admission, meets the requirements, and has a household income under \$75,000/ year. Full tuition scholarship (does not include room and board). Must apply to RIT and submit FAFSA by January 15. <https://www.rit.edu/aes/destlerjohnson-rochester-city-scholars>



The Destler/Johnson Rochester City Scholars Program was created in 2010. This unique program offers full-tuition scholarships for full-time first-year students from public, including select charter, high schools within the Rochester City School District, and the Urban-Suburban Interdistrict Transfer Program.

Admitted students are eligible for full tuition covered through a combination of RIT scholarships and state and federal need-based grants.

Scholarship Program Requirements:

- Students must live in the city and attend an approved high school within the district, or Urban Suburban school, for the last three years of high school.
- **Students should apply for admission by January 15** to ensure full consideration. **The \$65 application fee is waived.** (Applications received after January 15 will be considered as long as space and funds remain available.)
- Must be accepted through RIT's regular admission standards and **enroll full-time** at RIT in the fall semester after graduation.
- The high school counselor, or Urban Suburban Program Director, must submit RIT's electronic Student Eligibility Certification form.
- Must file a valid FAFSA and be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen to be reviewed by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. The student's total annual family income (including taxed and untaxed income) must not exceed \$75,000.
- **Once the offer of admission is accepted, the \$500 enrollment deposit will be waived.**

DDI Summer Experience

Students admitted to the Destler/Johnson Rochester City Scholars program are required to participate in the **Division of Diversity and Inclusion's Summer Experience**, which is a fully funded residential summer program providing personalized one-on-one academic coaching, academic skills enhancement, a strong support network, and the opportunity to **earn up to six RIT college credits.**

First-year, Lah May Paw, was asked: How did the DDI Summer Experience help her prepare for her first semester, academically and socially:

"The DDI SE program helped prepare me for my first semester by showing me how I can stay on track with my classes and spend time with my friends. I need to make a weekly or monthly planner in order to succeed academically and socially. The program also opened a connection for me. With my peer advisor and my academic coach, I now know where to get help, make new friends, join clubs, and receive information that might interest me."



- ❖ **Excelsior Scholarship**- For any senior interested in attending a SUNY or CUNY school and is accepted under regular admission, meets the requirements, and has a household income under \$100,000/ year. Full tuition scholarship (does not include room and board). Go to <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excelsior-scholarship.html> for more information and to apply.
- ❖ **St. John Fisher College- Fisher Urban Scholar Award**- \$40,000 over 4 years for first-year undergraduates from the RCSD that are accepted to St. John Fisher College. Students will also be eligible to receive additional merit aid and scholarships, including the Service Scholarship and First Generation Scholarship.
- ❖ **Nazareth University/ RCSD Direct Admission Program**- Any senior with a B average (80) or higher will be eligible for Direct Admissions to Nazareth and offered \$23,000/ annually. Seniors must apply to Nazareth through the Common Application. <https://www2.naz.edu/admissions/rochester-city-school-district-naz>
- ❖ **College Board BIG FUTURE Scholarships**- This is a scholarship program for **JUNIORS** and **SENIORS**. Monthly scholarship winners are drawn when you complete steps. Go to <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships?excmpid=vt-00248> for more information and to get started.
- ❖ **Nazareth University Visit Grant**- Visit the Nazareth campus during the fall semester for a \$1,000 (non-renewable) grant.
- ❖ **Niagara University Full Flight Scholarship**- For students that are admitted to Niagara and whose family income is \$80,000 or less per year. This is a full tuition grant (\$37,000/ year). Applicants must file their FAFSA form to qualify. <https://www.niagara.edu/tuition-aid/scholarships-grants/full-flight-scholarship/>
- ❖ **BigSun Athletic Scholarship**- All senior student-athletes are eligible to apply. \$500 award. Go to <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> for more information and to apply. Deadline- June 19.
- ❖ **TMCF/McDonald's Black and Positively Golden Scholarship**- For any senior planning to attend a HBCU next fall, 80 GPA, demonstrate leadership, demonstrate financial need. Go to <https://tmcf.org/open-scholarships/2026-2027-tmcf-mcdonalds-black-and-positively-golden-scholarship/> for more information and to apply. Deadline to apply- April 24.
- ❖ **Utica University Pioneer Passport Scholarship**- Students who are accepted to Utica University, are a NY state resident, and annual family income of \$65,000 or less will be granted free tuition. Go to <https://www.utica.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/pioneer-passport> for more information.
- ❖ **Charlotte Community Association (CCA) Edward Watson Memorial Scholarship**- For any senior that resides in the Charlotte neighborhood of the city and plans to attend college, trade school, or vocational/technical program in the fall. \$1000 award. Go to the scholarship file cabinet for application. Deadline to apply- June 30.
- ❖ **Corn Hill Neighbors Association Tysean Williams Memorial Scholarship**- For any senior planning to attend 2 or 4 year college in the fall, 75 GPA. **\$4,000 award for a SOTA student.** Essay required-"Describe what you are most proud of in your personal journey, the experiences or people who have most influenced your values, how you hope to positively

impact your community and what you hope to gain from your college experience as you work toward those goals.” Go to the scholarship file cabinet for application. Deadline to apply- April 30.

- ❖ **Stephen A. Segar Epilepsy Scholarship**- For any senior with epilepsy planning to attend college in the fall. \$3,500 award. Go to scholarship file cabinet for application. Deadline to apply- May 22.
- ❖ **Rochester Teachers Association Scholarships**- 5 scholarships available (see below). All scholarship applications due by April 24. Go to the scholarship file cabinet or see your counselor for an application.
 - **General Scholarship**- For any senior planning to attend college in the fall, 3.0 unweighted GPA, demonstrates financial need, \$1000 award.
 - **Scott Spino Teaching Scholarship**- For any senior planning to attend college in the fall to pursue teaching, 3.0 GPA, demonstrates financial need, \$1000 award.
 - **Gordon Dorway Science Award**- For any senior planning to attend college in the fall to pursue a degree in science, 3.0 GPA, demonstrates financial need, \$1000 award.
 - **Ken Silvio Technology Scholarship**- For any senior planning to attend college in the fall to pursue technology or technology in teaching, 3.0 GPA, \$1000 award.
 - **Scholarship for the child of an RTA member** in good standing (can also be a deceased parent)- \$1000 award. Must call RTA office (546-2681) for application.
- ❖ **Timothy Wagner Memorial Scholarship**- For any RCSD senior. Two awards (one for a RCSD senior and one for a graduating senior who is the child of a current ASAR member). \$500 each. Must demonstrate academic achievement, community citizenship, strong work ethic, excellent interpersonal skills, strong leadership and commitment to serving others. Go to the scholarship file cabinet for application. Application due- May 8.
- ❖ **ASAR (Association of Supervisors and Administrators of Rochester)/SAANYS Scholar’s Awards**- For any RCSD senior. There are 10 awards- \$500 each. Go to the scholarship file cabinet for application. Deadline to apply- May 1.
- ❖ **IAFF Local 1071 Elvis Reyes Memorial Scholarship**- Two scholarships- One for RCSD students and one for children of Local 1071 members. For seniors planning to attend college, technical or trade school, or other advancement program, 75+ GPA, demonstrate a diverse range of extracurricular activity participation, a compelling personal essay, and letters of recommendation indicating success from individuals who has seen first hand the positive affect the applicant has had on the people around them and the community. Go to <https://www.iaff1071.org/1071-scholarship/> for more information and to apply. Deadline to apply- May 15.
- ❖ **Student Council First Generation Scholarship**- Student Council's annual scholarship application is now available to a graduating senior who will be the first in their family to attend college in the fall. Details and application are available on the google form link below. Application deadline- May 16th. The winner will be announced at the annual awards ceremony on June 8th. <https://forms.gle/nkpwCj3oHKLkmA8r7>
- ❖ **Daniel S. DiClemente BENTE (Board of Education Non- Teaching Employees) Scholarship**- For any senior planning to attend college. \$500 award. Go to the scholarship file cabinet or see your counselor for application. Deadline to apply- May 1.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

- Male from the greater Rochester community.
- Current 2026 candidate for graduation from an accredited public, private, or charter high school.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75.
- Have applied to, and/or been accepted into, a degree program at an accredited two-year or four-year college/university.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT US**

- 🌐 www.rochesteralphas.org
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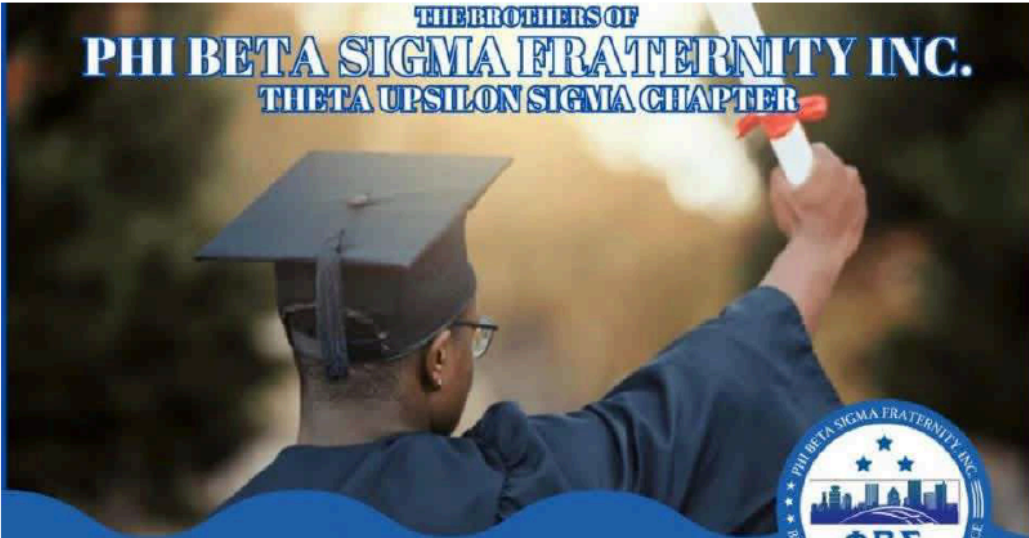
APPLICATION DEADLINE
SATURDAY MAY 2ND 2026

- *High School Senior*
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For more information or to submit an application, go to:
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The Pat Hynes Memorial Scholarship awards multiple scholarships (of at least \$2,500) annually in recognition of individual scholastic achievement, leadership, and goal setting in construction education & training programs.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2026

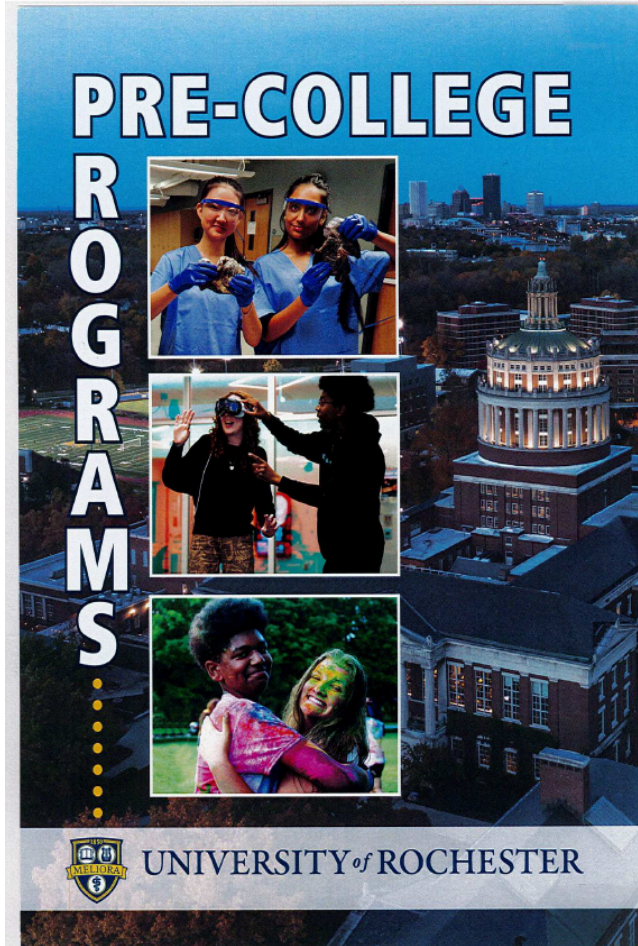
PROGRAMS/ EVENTS/ SUMMER PROGRAMS/EMPLOYMENT

NEW! SchoolLinks Opportunity Board for Employment Opportunities, Community Events, and Programs! On SchoolLinks, go to “ENGAGE” and then “OPPORTUNITY BOARD”.

- ❖ **University of Rochester Pre-College Programs-** New program for students ages 13+ to explore subjects they may wish to pursue in college, taught by professors, supported by mentors. Currently offering courses in Biomedical Engineering, U.S. Healthcare, and Personalized Medicine. Go to <https://rochesteronline.precollegeprograms.org/> for more information and to apply.
- ❖ **Guided Pathway Support Program for Juniors and Seniors-** The program is a part of the Ron Brown Scholar Program. It is a free, online, African American college advising community-advising services, mentorship, accepts students all year. Go to <https://rbsgps.com/> for more information and to apply.
- ❖ **Project Level the Field-** A non-profit organization with one mission: make sure everybody has access to FREE high-quality college application resources regardless of their race, ethnicity, or financial background. They provide college application support, SAT test prep and tutoring. <https://projectlevelthefield.com/>
- ❖ **Rhode Island School of Design Pre-College Summer Programs-** www.precollege.risd.edu
- ❖ **SUNY Geneseo Summer Academy-** This is a one-week (July 12-18) residential program for high school students who want to prepare for college, explore academic interests, and gain real college experience. For more information and to apply- <https://www.geneseo.edu/admissions/geneseo-summer-academy-live-and-learn-campus>
- ❖ **Fordham Summer Leaders Academy-** <https://www.fordham.edu/summer-session/pre-college-programs/summer-leaders-academy/>
- ❖ **SUNY New Paltz Summer Honors Program-** https://www.newpaltz.edu/summer-honors/?utm_campaign=honors&utm_content=honors&utm_medium=email&utm_source=slate&utm_term=25_summer
- ❖ **Stanford Pre-College Summer Program-** <https://summerinstitutes.spcs.stanford.edu/>
- ❖ **New York University Pre-College Program-** nyu.edu/precollege
- ❖ **University of Chicago Summer Session Program-** summer.uchicago.edu .
- ❖ **Roberts Wesleyan Academic Summer Camp-** <https://www.roberts.edu/summer-at-roberts/academic-summer-camps>
- ❖ **SUNY ESF (College of Environmental Science & Forestry) FREE Engineering Program-** August 2-7, current 10th and 11th graders interested in STEM, problem solving, and environmental challenges. <https://www.esf.edu/go/explore-engineering/>
- ❖ **Park Point University Summer Camps and Intensives-** <https://www.pointpark.edu/about/aboutpittsburgh/livingandlearninginpittsburgh/community-and-summer-programs/youth-and-high-school-students/index>
- ❖ **Rochester Regional Youth Apprenticeship Program-** For current 10th and 11th graders interested in careers in Healthcare. Paid apprenticeship through Rochester Regional Health that certifies you to work as an apprentice in certain healthcare positions at the hospital. See your counselor if interested and go to <https://www.rochesterregional.org/healthcare-professionals/clinical-training-programs/youth-apprentice-program> for more information and to apply.

- ❖ **St. John Fisher University Summer Academic Camps-** Cardinal Nurse Camp (7/6-7/10, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm), Business Camp (7/20-7/23, 9:00 am- 1:00 pm), Pharmacy Camp (8/3-8/6, 8:45 am- 3:30 pm). Go to <https://www.sjf.edu/news-and-events/news-archive/spring-2026/summer-academic-camps-at-fisher-registration-open/> for more information and to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS:
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GEWEP



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Credit is given based on how many hours you work. (example: 150 hrs. = .5 credit / 300 hrs. = 1 credit, etc.)



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Or type in the URL: <https://forms.gle/1zZRLgi8Lh11fd4g6>

This is a Virtual Course!

Your teacher: Ms. Richardson, RCSD Work Based Learning Coordinator

Assignments: all in Google Classroom

Offered: first and/or second semester

Q&A's

Q-When can I sign up? A- As soon as you are employed and earning a paycheck

Q-How old do I have to be? A- 14 or older and employed

Q- If I don't have a job, but get one later this school year, can I join in the middle of the year? A - Yes, join at any time

Q- I work for my family, can I join GEWEP? A - You must be paid "on the books" and earn a paycheck (you can't be paid "under the table") and the business must provide Workers Compensation

Further Questions: Contact Ms. Richardson, RCSD Work Based Learning Coordinator at donna.richardson@rcsdk12.org or see your school counselor

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ABC's Youth Services Department will provide year-round college and trade school exposure through guided workshops and campus tours throughout New York State. Exposing ABC youth participants to college will allow students to feel a sense of belonging and learn what college entails, while increasing their likelihood of attending a post-secondary educational institute.



Shamira McClain- Director

Our Focus Areas

College Awareness
 Students will get college exposure by hearing from College Admissions and College Tours.

Application Process
 Students will learn how to apply to college, search for scholarships, and utilize the FAFSA

College Experience
 Students will participate in interactive workshops that cover dorm life, sports, class, Greek life, and more

The Basics

- ✓ Monthly Workshop (Capacity of 35)
- ✓ Quarterly Tours (Capacity of 12)
- ✓ After School 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- ✓ Prizes and Takeaways for Participation

Requirements

- 1 Students must be willing to learn and respectful of staff, peers, and visitors
- 3 Open to 7th-12th grade students to increase student understanding by senior year.
- 5 Students must attend 3 workshops to be eligible to attend a tour.

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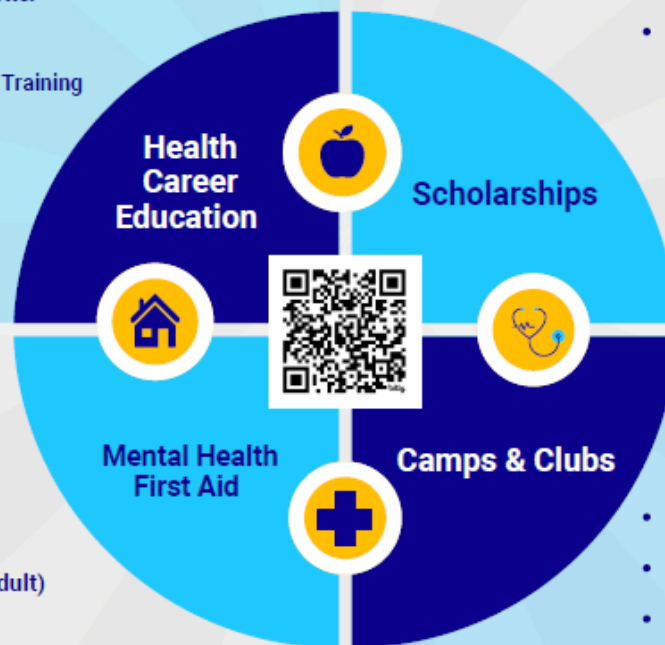
WNY R-AHEC SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES



Improving the quality of healthcare in our region through workforce development, education, and resources.

- Career & Behavioral Health Presentations
- Monthly Career Newsletter
- Career Guide
- Career Fairs
- Career Shadowing
- Virtual Reality Medical Training
- Other Events & Presentations
- Discover Wellness Program

- Annual scholarships available to seniors pursuing a career in health care



- Teen MHFA
- Youth MHFA
- QPR (Youth & Adult)
- Resiliency

- In School & After School Clubs
- Summer & School Break Camps
- HCOP (Health Careers Opportunity Program)



For more information contact info@r-ahec.org | 585-786-6275

"Thank you for believing in me and giving me the confidence to soar beyond just a job, allowing me to find a career."
-Amanda, Graduate

"My interest and decisions about college increased through college tours and presentations. As a result, I applied to more than 10 colleges and I have already been accepted into 5... It makes me so happy to think about how I came to Future Ready so far behind and that now I only need to finish two classes to graduate."
-Liniaha, High School Senior

Are you Future Ready?

Quick, Online Application:
bit.ly/futureready-app





Contact Us

EnCompass: Resources for Learning
Future Ready Program
16 Lake View Park
Rochester, NY 14613
585-505-3936
futureready@e-success.org
Learn More: www.bit.ly/enc-FR



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**Academic Success
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Job Training & Job Placement**



Learn More & Apply Today!
Enrolling Teens Grades 6-12



About Future Ready

Future Ready prepares middle and high school students for lifelong success in school, college, and career. Students in Future Ready receive year-round academic and navigation support as they develop job and life skills. Students work 1:1 with a Navigator to chart the college and career pathways that will make them Future Ready!



Academic Success

Bright futures start with the foundations students need to succeed in school and graduate from high school:

- Academic Tutoring
- Regents Exam Prep
- Other Test Prep
- Experiential Learning
- Summer Learning & Enrichment




Career & College Ready

Preparing for post-graduation success starts with the skills training, navigation support, and interactive experiences students need to be college and/or career-ready:

- Career Spotlights & Enrichments
- Networking Opportunities
- Future Ready Employment Education (FREE) Academy
- College Tours & Readiness Academy
- College Application and FAFSA planning



How Students Benefit



Navigation Support

Navigators are mentors and guides who meet with students regularly to:

- Develop & Implement Personal College & Career Plans
- Identify & Assess Academic Needs
- Coordinate Wraparound Services and Hands-On Career Exposures
- Arrange Work-Readiness Training and Job Placement

What's New?

Future Ready is focused on providing unique and life-changing experiences:

- Cross-Community Activities as Part of "The Hive"
- Mystery Trips
- Student-Designed Spaces
- Local & Out-of-State College Tours
- Summer Career Immersions



WILDLIFE ACTION CREW

Wildlife Action Crew is for teenagers interested in animals and conservation. Crews conduct a conservation case study, select an action that addresses the conservation issue, and create a campaign to promote their message. This is a six-week program that is offered multiple times throughout the school year.



WHO
13- to 18-year-olds

WHERE
Seneca Park Zoo

WHEN
Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.,
for six weeks

COST
\$57 for Zoo members
\$62 for non-members

 Seneca Park Zoo



LEARN MORE



ZooTeens

The ZooTeen program gives young adults the opportunity to work together with like-minded peers from around the region, as well as with the Seneca Park Zoo education team, to help educate the public about the animals in conservation care and the importance of saving animals from extinction.

 Seneca Park Zoo



LEARN MORE

WHO

Any teen currently in grades 7-12

WHERE

Seneca Park Zoo

WHEN

Teens sign up for a minimum of 12 shifts over the six-week summer program in July & August. Shifts run 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The program runs seven days a week and teens select the shifts that work for their schedule.

REQUIREMENTS

Submit an online application: senecaparkzoo.org/zooteens

- Group interview for new ZooTeens
- Participation in training

COST

There is a fee of \$125, due after acceptance into the program. Need-based scholarships are available upon request.

Questions?

585.336.7208

zooteen@senecazoo.org

FUTURE ACCOUNTANTS START HERE

Explore college life and the accounting profession with NYSSCPA.

CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES
APPROACHES
PROFESSION

COAP is a FREE program to introduce high school students to accounting and finance careers. You will meet successful business leaders and get need-to-know college tips right now.

COAP helps you explore what you can do in the accounting field. Plot your future as a chief financial officer, forensics investigator, data analyst, cybersecurity consultant, entertainment and sports agent, auditor or entrepreneur.

Location:
**Rochester Institute
of Technology**

Date:
**May 29th - May 31st,
2026**

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The Moynihan Scholarship Fund (MSF) sponsors the COAP program on college campuses across New York State. It is open to all regardless of race, color, national origin or sex.

INTERESTED? SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM.



LEARN MORE @ [NYSSCPA.ORG/COAP](https://nysscpa.org/coap)



ST. ANN'S
COMMUNITY

C.A.R.E.S

Career Awareness and Real world
Experiences in Senior care
Internship Program

Summer Dates:
July 14-August 21



Summer
Application
Deadline
May 27th



EXPLORE CAREER PATHWAYS

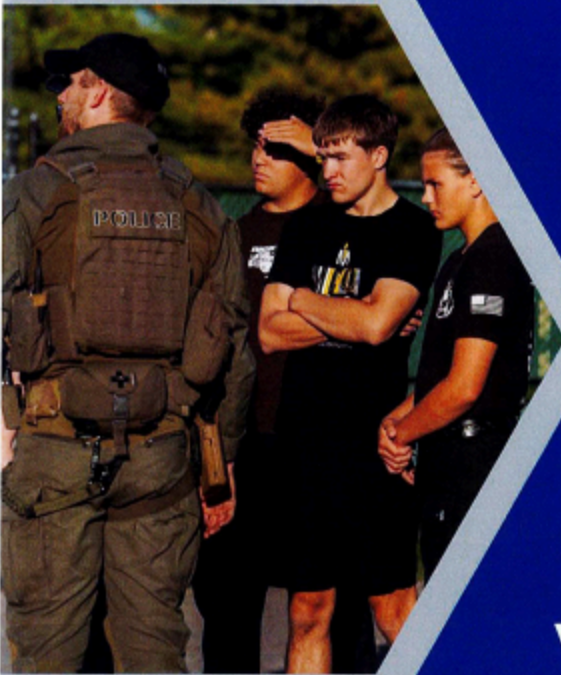
- Nursing
- Rehabilitation
- Dining Services
- Social Work
- Volunteer Services
- Adult Day Services
- Health Information Management Systems
- Life Enrichment

REQUIREMENTS:

- Current juniors or seniors from RCSD or Rochester based schools
- 2.5 GPA
- 90% or higher attendance rate
- Interest in elder care or career exposure



For more information, contact Natalie Fabretti, Internship Coordinator
nfabretti@mystanns.com



Exploring

Post 655

The Rochester Police Explorers program is a volunteer opportunity for youth ages 14-18



Visit JointheRPD.com to sign up today!

LEARN ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH

- ✓ Hands-on training
- ✓ Engagement with officers
- ✓ Community service opportunities

This program helps young people build leadership skills, strengthens community connections, and gain real-world insight into careers with the Rochester Police Department.



We meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month 5-7 p.m.
at the Public Safety Training Facility, 1190 Scottsville Rd.

Nex+Gen of Surgery INTERNSHIP



Are you 16-18 and interested in a healthcare career?

Join our six-week summer program starting July 13, 2026 at URM Strong Memorial Hospital.

Benefits:

- Paid Internship
- Earn Lifesaving Skills Certifications
- Personal Branding and Networking
- College Prep and Job Placement
- Shadowing in Surgical Divisions



Ready to Learn More!?

RSVP and attend 1 Info Session:



- **In Person**-Tuesday March 3 @ 5pm
EnCompass | 16 Lakeview Park
(Refreshments provided)



- **Zoom**-Tuesday March 10 @ 5:30pm



Scan Above to RSVP
Parents are welcome!

Questions? Email:
ceho_surgery@urmc.rochester.edu



The Hive

AGES 15-30

Pathways to Peace FRIDAY NIGHT CAREERS

(Story of a Side Hustle)

Take 2

Come for one night or all four — it's free, fun, and full of opportunities to explore what you love.

This four-part series is all about pulling back the curtain on some seriously cool careers—think coaching, robotics and automation, culinary, and nursing. Invest in yourself. Take a chance and do something unfamiliar and unplanned.

FREE Snacks and Transportation



FEBRUARY
20
5-7 P.M.

Story of a Chef

with Master Lee's of Iron Chef Grill



WHERE: Iron Chef Grill, 250 E. Main St., Rochester, NY 14604 (The Commissary)



FEBRUARY
27
5-7 P.M.

Story of a Nurse

with Tinisha Baxter BS, RN

WHERE: 57 Saint Paul Rochester, NY 14604 (Room 341)

Potential opportunity to get certified in CPR and First Aid



MAY
8
5-7 P.M.

Story of a Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Developer

(speaker to be announced)

WHERE: (TBD).



MAY
15
5-7 P.M.

Story of a Coach

with Terrell Cunningham and staff

WHERE: 164 Alexander St., Rochester, NY 14607 (James Monroe High School)

FEATURING A
3-on-3
basketball
tournament



RSVP HERE:
forms.office.com/r/jchPK9daeU

Questions? Contact:
Anthony.Dixon@CityofRochester.Gov



CITY of ROCHESTER
Malik D. Evans, Mayor

**VIOLENCE
PREVENTION**

We Are

HIRING



**FOR
SUMMER
POSITIONS**
(SEASONAL)



MONROE COUNTY

- CAROUSEL OPERATOR**
- GOLF PROFESSIONAL**
- GOLF PRO SHOP/OUTSIDE OPERATIONS**
- GOLF SERVICES COORDINATOR**
- LABORER**
- LIFEGUARD**
- SNACK BAR ATTENDANT &
BEVERAGE CART DRIVER**
- ZOO SERVICE ATTENDANT**



APPLY NOW!

monroecountyjobs.org

Looking for a job? Check out the RCSD Job Board for information on local businesses that are hiring:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11oLGRPW1XDrdtSbLSR7bvEnGNy_1al-6ZLtdDoUKpmk/edit#gid=0

HOW TO APPLY FOR A WORK PERMIT at SOTA:

<https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/13307>

You will need three documents to apply for a work permit.

- **Application- Part I only completed and signed by parent or guardian**
- **Proof of Age- birth certificate, learner's permit, license**
- **Medical Form- must be completed by your doctor's office (or the school nurse if she has your physical on file at school), you can also use a copy of your most recent physical**
- **The application and medical form can be accessed through the link above or there are copies in the counselor's offices and house offices.**

When you have those three documents complete, you can bring them to the house office and the clerical staff can issue you a work permit. They usually have specific days and times they process work permits, so check with your house office clerical staff.

Resources for Social & Emotional Support

WHO CAN HELP AT SOTA:



School Counselors

Mr. Murphy - A179
Mrs. Sirianni - A249
Mrs. Rossette - A349
Mrs. Kelly - A432
Ms. Adams - A249
Mrs. Everts - A423



Social Workers/ School Psychologists

Mrs. Lindsey - A179
Mrs. Gordon - A349
Mrs. Johnson - A432
Mr. Blumkin - M325
Mr. Dingman - M332



Community Organization Support

Caroline Cuyler - M151
Ms. Nicki - 4th Fl House
CFY Help Zone - M138
Pathways to Peace - 4th Fl House
Hillside - 2nd Fl House

*Feel free to reach out to any staff member and they can help connect you to one of us!

24/7 HOTLINES FOR SUPPORT:

Suicide & Crisis Support Lifeline: Call or text 988

The Trevor Project Hotline: Call 1-866-488-7386 or text 'START' to 678-678 (LGBTQ+ safe hotline)

The Center for Youth: Call 585-271-7670

Resource Services Hotline: Call 211

For life threatening crises or emergencies please call 911

Mental Health Crisis Hotlines

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis these resources are available 24/7 to provide immediate help!

❖ 211 Lifeline:

If you need assistance locating long-term mental health resources, talking through a problem, or exploring mental health treatment options, call 211 to speak with a live person who can help.

- 211 conversations are confidential, can be made anonymously, and are available in 180 languages upon request.
- If you prefer to text, use web chat, or search for resources online, click here to find more ways to contact [your local 211](#).

❖ 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:

Dial 988 or 1-800-273-8255 for the <https://988lifeline.org/> . 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (now known as the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline). When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

❖ URM C Brighter Days Pediatric Mental Health Urgent Care Center-
300 Crittenden Blvd., (585) 275-8686
<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/locations/mental-health-wellness-brighter-days-pediatric-urgent-care-center>

Responding to the SNAP crisis

SNAP benefits are in jeopardy for thousands of our neighbors.
Here are key resources you need to know.

Need help?

Find Food

If you are in need of food assistance, find a local food pantry or meal program by visiting [FoodlinkNY.org/FindFood](https://www.foodlinkny.org/FindFood)



SNAP changes

Look for notifications from your County DHS/DSS about any changes to your SNAP eligibility. If you have questions, call Foodlink's SNAP Line at 585.413.5091, or email SNAP@foodlinkny.org



Check eligibility

TogetherNow developed a new screening tool to help SNAP recipients navigate changes to their eligibility. Visit [My-WayFinder.org](https://www.mywayfinder.org)



Take action

Donate funds

A monetary donation to our Crisis Response Fund is the fastest and most efficient way to support the emergency food system and help us address the needs of our partners and neighbors.



Donate food

If you have food to donate, visit our Find Food page to look up a food pantry in your area that could use additional support, or visit our website to learn more about hosting a food drive.

