

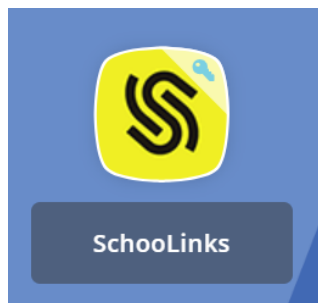
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NEWSLETTER- May 2026

**SENIOR GRADUATION SURVEY
& AP SCORE REPORTS**

**Senior Information Form, College Selection & FAFSA
Verification**

ROConnect Website: <https://launchpad.classlink.com/rcsdk12>

Login Instructions: Sign in with Google & Select SchoolLinks Icon



Please complete the following:

- From the “Home Dashboard” Page
- Look under → “To Do List”
- Click on → “Due within 4 weeks”
- Click on → “Senior Year End Activity” answer all questions
- After completed
- Click on → “FAFSA Completion” and update FAFSA status



Nice work!

You may be done with high school, but not with SchoolLinks! Your account will transition into an alumni account where you can find job postings, request transcripts, and more.

- Final Transcript will be sent to the college listed on your Graduation Survey
- Upload image of FAFSA completion page
- Transcripts will be processed the week of July 7, 2026



How to send AP scores to colleges

- **June 20th** Deadline to submit request
 - [Sending AP Scores – AP Students | College Board](#)
 - Each student can send AP scores to 1 college for free through
 - their CollegeBoard account.

Students have until **June 20** to send one free score report to the college, university, or scholarship organization of their choice. When they sign in to [My AP](#), they'll see a pop-up window with instructions for making their selection. Students' official score report will be sent in July, and it will include scores for the AP Exams that they took this year as well as any past AP Exam scores. More information about the free score send is available on the [AP Students website](#).

- [Google Classroom Class of 2026- complete Senior Slide for Graduation](#)

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/13Z0C4yALRY406AijoqMEV7bhdqcx4JpDfjNkizh7Qq8/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® TEST DATES & DEADLINES 2026		
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 3, 2026
May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 21, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026
August 22, 2026	Registration deadlines have not yet been published by College Board.	
September 12, 2026		
October 3, 2026		
November 7, 2026		

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.

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.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES/ COLLEGE FAIRS

- ❖ **SUNY Campus Visit Opportunities-** suny.edu/visit
- ❖ **SUNY Virtual Events/ Information Sessions-** suny.edu/studentevents
- ❖ **Nazareth University Summer Open House-** July 24. https://apply.naz.edu/register/?id=01452644-dd31-40ef-8da6-f8eb98bb877f&utm_campaign=hs-counselors&utm_content=news&utm_medium=email&utm_source=slate

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>



Destler/Johnson 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."

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- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **New York State STEM Incentive Program**- For seniors planning to attend a SUNY or CUNY college in the fall and plan to pursue a degree in a STEM field. Must be top 10% of high school class and commit to living and working in New York state for 5 years after college graduation

working in the STEM field. This award covers your tuition at the SUNY or CUNY college. Go to <https://hesc.ny.gov/find-aid/nys-grants-scholarships/nys-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-stem-incentive> for more information and to apply. Deadline to apply- August 15.

- ❖ **Pittsford Musicals Performing Arts Scholarship-** For any senior involved in the performing or musical arts (theatre performance, dance, vocal/instrumental music, or theatre technology) in their community, who plan to continue their involvement after graduation. Please see your counselor for an application. Deadline to apply- June 5.
- ❖ **Genesee Valley Chapter of the New York Water Environment Association, Inc. Scholarship-** For any senior planning to attend a 2 or 4- year college or university to study an environmentally related program. \$1,000 award. See your counselor for application. Deadline to apply- June 30.



<https://www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream/>

2026 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Deadline
May 31st, 2026
NO FEE

one time, non-renewable

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING

A CHANCE TO WIN! EASY AS 1, 2, 3

How to Apply

Step 1 QR CODE PRE REGISTRATION



Step 2 ATTEND DRAWING

In- Person Drawing
to be held on
June 27th, 2026
invitation only

Step 3 BEGIN COLLEGE

Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church
351 Joseph Avenue
Rochester, New York 14605
Pastor Reverend Cedric L. Cooper, M.Div.



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”.

- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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>
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program for JUNIORS-** Juniors eligible for this program must be academically outstanding **and** low-income to qualify. The program equips qualified students to gain admission and full four-year scholarships to 55 top colleges. Go to <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars> for more information and to apply.
- ❖ **Planet Fitness FREE Summer Pass for Teens- Ages 14-19-** From June 1-August 31. Additional Information: [Planet Fitness Summer Pass: Free Summer Program for Teens](#)
Registration: [Gyms Near Me | Free Summer Membership Registration | Planet Fitness](#)

Summer 2026:

PHARMACY SUMMER CAMP

WEGMANS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AT ST. JOHN FISHER UNIVERSITY

Fisher's Pharmacy Camp is for rising juniors, seniors in high school, and recent high school grads interested in a career in the pharmacy profession. **Join us this summer!**

(Limited spots available)

August 3-6, 2026
8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION:
Wegmans School of Pharmacy
and Strong Memorial Hospital

COST: \$300
Cost includes lunch, snacks, and beverages

REGISTRATION:
Registration opens March 9, 2026.
Register online by July 31 or until capacity is reached by visiting go.sjf.edu/pharmacy-camp.

CAMP ACTIVITIES:

- Strong Memorial Hospital pharmacy tour
- CPR and Narcan Training
- Experience pharmacy through simulation and workshops (i.e. antibiotic plating, compounding, glow germ)
- Clinical skills activities (blood pressure)
- Meet Fisher pharmacists and student pharmacists
- Learn more about becoming a Fisher pharmacist
- Information session on how to apply to college
- Campus tour

QUESTIONS:

Call (585) 385-7203 or email gcpiriano@sjf.edu.



HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Through grant scholarship, the Wegmans School of Pharmacy will award up to five students with 70% coverage for the cost of the program. Applicants are asked to submit a one page essay describing current financial hardships and why you are interested in attending the program. Submissions should be sent to gcpiriano@sjf.edu no later than July 10. Please contact Dr. Gabriela Cipriano at gcpiriano@sjf.edu or (585) 385-7203 for more information.



RIT

Virtual Summer Experiences for High School Juniors and Seniors



Introducing RIT June 16

Tuesday, June 16 7:00-8:00 p.m. EDT
Admission Presentation 7:00 | Academic 7:15-8:00

Introducing RIT lets you discover how RIT blends hands-on learning, creativity, and bold ideas so you can turn what you love into what you do.

Explore what sets RIT apart:

- > Majors designed for the future
- > Hands-on learning, creativity, and innovation
- > Real-world experience through co-ops and internships
- > Save time with an accelerated bachelor's/master's degree
- > Insights from students and faculty

Virtual Event Schedule

7:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Admissions Presentation

Our admissions team will share an overview of RIT, what we look for in prospective students, and the ways we can help make your education here affordable.

7:15 - 8:00 p.m.

Academic Sessions

Break out to academic sessions where you'll meet faculty and students, and learn about the majors that interest you most.



Save your spot at
rit.edu/introducingRIT
or scan to register.

photography film
engineering humanities
design art and
business computing
health communications
science and math

College & Careers July 28-29

Tuesday, July 28 and Wednesday, July 29
Daily Workshops: 11:00 a.m. EDT and 1:00 p.m. EDT

College & Careers at RIT is an opportunity to test drive your future. Spend time identifying college majors, exploring career paths, interacting with RIT faculty, and learning something new about yourself.

Similar to a conference, students can choose up to four interactive workshops that showcase future-focused careers. This summer's program is **fully virtual and free**.

Here's just a sampling of the 60+ topics offered:

- > AI, Edge Computing, and Wireless Technology
- > Biomedical Engineering
- > Business Analytics and Management Information Systems
- > Careers in American Sign Language Interpretation
- > Game Design: Understanding Level Design in Video Games
- > Machine Learning for Image Recognition
- > New Media Design
- > Psychology: Can your favorite cat meme really reveal your personality?
- > Ultrasound: Solving Medical Mysteries



For details and to register visit:
rit.edu/college-and-careers

For questions contact us at
admissions@rit.edu
call (585) 475-6631

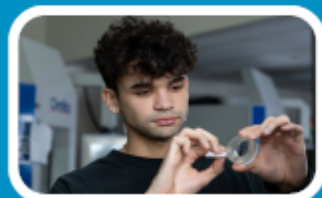
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- Employer connections
- State-of-the-art lab facilities
- Industry experienced faculty
- Supported by state and federal grants



Optics Summer Information Sessions

When: Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 PM

- May 14, 2026
- June 11, 2026
- July 9, 2026
- August 13, 2026

Where: Building 9, Room 9-132
Monroe Community College
1000 East Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623

Parking: Lot J Parking Permit & Map
on the back of this flyer

Questions: www.monroecc.edu/go/optics
optics@monroecc.edu
(585) 292-2677

Information to be covered:

- Optics Industry & Careers
- MCC Optics Programs
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Application Process
- Lab Tours

Register for a session:



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JULY 6-10

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- **Cutting-Edge Technology:** Work with the latest tools in advanced manufacturing.
- **CNC Machining in Action:** Program and operate high-precision machines.
- **Precision Manufacturing:** Craft components using mills and lathes.
- **CAD/CAM Engineering:** Design and develop projects using industry-level software.
- **Fusion 360 Design:** Use a powerful tool trusted by engineers and manufacturers.
- **Exclusive Industry Tours:** Step inside top local companies and see manufacturing careers in action

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

- High school students who have successfully completed Algebra 1

EXPERIENCE DETAILS



July 6-10, 2026

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m..



WEMOCO CTE Center

3589 Big Ridge Road
Spencerport, NY 14559



Participants must provide their own transportation and lunch

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY

WWW.MONROE2BOCES.ORG/SAME

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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026



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Summer Dates:
July 14-August 21

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Experiences in Senior care
Internship Program



Summer
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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

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



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Join Our Youth Advisory Board!

Responsibilities:

- Discuss topics related to health equity research.
- Give feedback on research projects.
- Attend four meetings a year with Office of Health Equity Research (OHER) staff.
- Review study materials for how accessible they are to youth audiences.

Youth ages **14 - 17** can apply

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Questions? [Click Here](#) or email:

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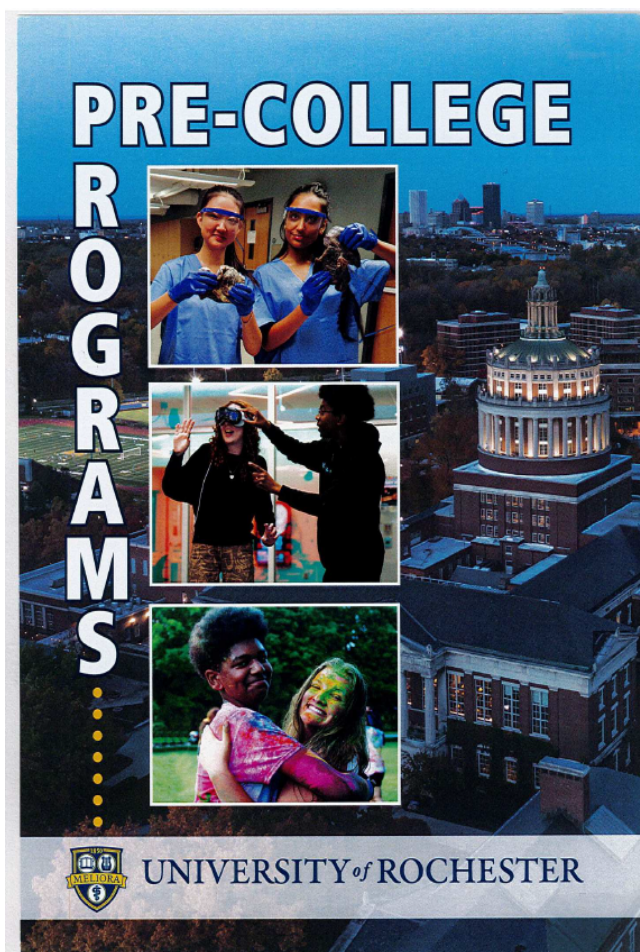
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UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Scholarships available for RCSD students!

<https://admissions.rochester.edu/pre-college/>

The graphic features a large, bold title 'PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS' on the left side, with 'PROGRAMS' written vertically. To the right of the title are three small inset photos: the top one shows two students in lab coats and gloves holding a small animal; the middle one shows a student wearing a VR headset while another person looks on; the bottom one shows two students smiling. The background of the graphic is a night-time aerial view of the University of Rochester campus, with the iconic Rotunda building illuminated. At the bottom left is the University of Rochester crest, and at the bottom right is the text 'UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER' in a serif font.

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER

EXPLORE THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER DURING THE SUMMER

BROADEN YOUR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE, SHARPEN
ACADEMIC SKILLS, AND ACCELERATE YOUR FUTURE

University of Rochester's summer Pre-College Programs provide an immersive academic experience with renowned professors from our faculty. We offer online options year-round and on-campus opportunities during the summer. You'll gain insights into your academic potential and experience our unique curriculum and collaborative learning.

STUDY WHAT YOU LOVE

We invite students like you to deepen your academic and college preparation through our programs for high school students. The University of Rochester offers summer pre-college courses to explore subjects that fascinate them - before going to college. This is a great way to see if an interest could turn into a major or even a future career, and demonstrates your academic abilities when they apply to colleges.

BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN

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BE EVER BETTER

Students can choose courses ranging from one week to three weeks in a variety of disciplines, including:

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- Engineering
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GEWEP- General Education Work Experience Program



GEWEP



General Education Work Experience Program

- Have a job?
- Earn HS Elective Credit!

Sign up for the GEWEP Class!

Sign up ASAP to start counting your hours worked for elective credit!

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



SIGN UP: Scan the above QR code to fill out the GEWEP Interest Form

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

WE ARE YOUR DOL



A DIFFERENT KIND OF HIGHER EDUCATION

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS



Benefits Include:

- **EARN \$\$ WHILE YOU LEARN** in a full-time job from day one
- Hands-on learning from experts
- Supplemental classroom instruction
- A nationally recognized credential upon completion
- Often no cost or debt!

Find Your Career Pathway
dol.ny.gov/apprenticeship





ACTION for a **BETTER** COMMUNITY

ABC's Of College

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.

Launching February 2026



Call Us For More Info
585-325-5116



Register for Workshop
Information Here →



START YOUR FUTURE TODAY AT THE CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



TRANSPORTATION

BUS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

18 weeks \ 118 hours

Work on steering, suspension, brake systems, engines, & electrical components

CDL CLASS-B

7 weeks \ 53 hours

Prepare for the Class-B road test in an entry-level driver training program



CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

18 weeks \ 118 hours

Learn basic plumbing and electrical to drywall repair and HVAC maintenance

ELECTRICAL FOR CONSTRUCTION

18 weeks \ 121 hours

Gain skills to begin a career in residential or commercial electrical

HVAC/R

18 weeks \ 118 hours

Discover the basics of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration

HEALTHCARE

DENTAL OFFICE ASSISTING

18 weeks \ 180 hours

Learn a variety of skills to prepare for dental office work and patient care

NURSE ASSISTING

18 weeks \ 138 hours

Gain essential experience and skills to provide safe, compassionate patient care as a nursing assistant.

PHLEBOTOMY

18 weeks \ 126 hours

Understand the theory and practice of safe and proper blood draws

REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTING

Online \ Self-Paced

A NYS approved Dental Assisting program for individuals working in the field and seeking licensure.



SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!



MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL

18 weeks \ 118 hours

Discover the basics of industrial and mechanical power distribution

MACHINING FUNDAMENTALS

18 weeks \ 133 hours

Gain skills in manual machining and related instruction for apprenticeships

MANUFACTURING PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

18 weeks \ 118 hours

Learn all about the process technology industry, an in-demand, growing field

WELDING

18 weeks \ 118 hours

Explore and practice the most common processes of joining metal to metal



ADULT EDUCATION

FREE

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY/GED

No-cost individualized instruction in preparation to earn a GED

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Learn and improve your English for work, school and life at no cost

ESOL COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S (CDL) PERMIT

Learn the information and skills to pass the CDL permit test

ESOL PARAPROFESSIONAL/SCHOOL AIDE

Learn about the public school system and prepare to assist in the classroom

YOUR FUTURE AWAITS AT THE CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES
Center for Workforce Development

WEMOCO CTE Center
3589 Big Ridge Road,
Spencerport, NY 14559

(585) 349-9000

CWDinfo@monroe2boces.org

The CWD Advantage

- Earn while you learn with a schedule that allows for work and class
- Be supported from enrollment to employment
- Work on employability skills such as building resumes and interviewing
- Network and connect with potential employers for in-demand jobs

Get started
today!



www.monroe2boces.org/cwd



@BOCES2CWD

ROC Your Job

Youth Employment Event

**Why wait until the summer to
get a job?**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

October 18, 2025

- * Learn about exciting career opportunities
- * Sign up for afterschool jobs on site
- * Bring birth certificate, Social Security card, work permit, most recent physical papers and report card
- * Community vendors present to help

**MCC Downtown Campus
High Falls Room
321 State Street**

**Apply Today at
RocYourJob.com**

Call the Youth Bureau
for more information
753-6280



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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Summer Youth
Employment Program

**Rochester Works!
for Youth!**



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

Health Career Education



Scholarships

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



Mental Health First Aid



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

Camps & Clubs



- 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

ENCOMPASS Ready To Start *YOUR* Success Story?

Future Ready

Supported by Education Success Foundation

**Academic Success
College & Career Preparedness
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.

 Seneca Park Zoo



LEARN MORE



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



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
APPROACH
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

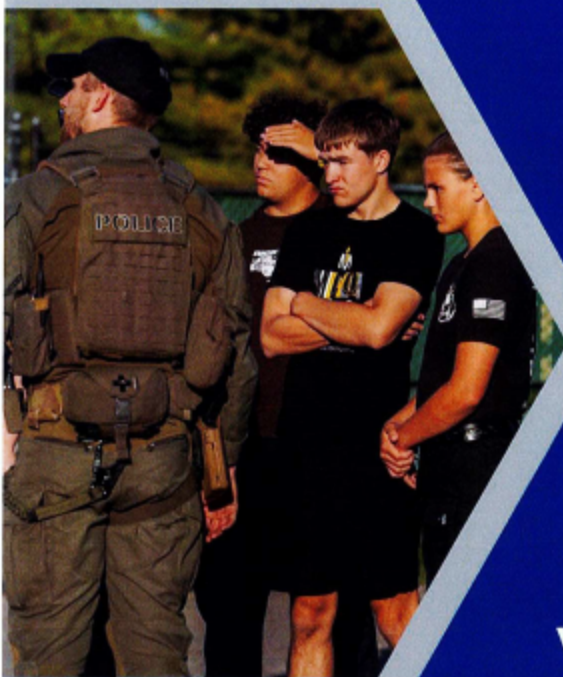
- Nursing
- Rehabilitation
- Dining Services
- Social Work
- Volunteer Services
- Adult Day Services
- Health Information Management Systems
- Life Enrichment

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



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Resources for Learning

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We Are

HIRING



**FOR
SUMMER
POSITIONS**
(SEASONAL)



MONROE COUNTY

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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



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**



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.

