

RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNSELING

CHECKLIST
FOR
JUNIORS

RyeNeck Schools

2026-2027

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CHECKLIST
FOR GRADE 11

AUGUST:

- ♦ August 22nd (Football) & August 24th—Tryouts begin for the 2026 fall sports season for all Varsity and JV sports (9-12th grades). Register on line with Family ID.
- ♦ August 28th - **Deadline** to register for the September 12th SAT.
- ♦ Check student schedule for correct course selections. Any confusion, email your School Counselor.

SEPTEMBER

- ♦ September 3rd- Attend High School Open House at 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ September 14th—Attend Financial Aid Information Session 6:00 pm in the MS/HS Performing Arts Center. Parents/guardians and students welcome.
- ♦ September 12th –SAT.
- ♦ Remind student this year is critical for college admissions.
- ♦ College bus tour—date TBD.
- ♦ September 18th - **Deadline** to register for the October 3rd SAT.

OCTOBER

- ♦ October 1st—Last day to add a class.
- ♦ Sign-up for extra-curricular activities.
- ♦ October 3rd - SAT.
- ♦ October 9th—Watch for first quarter progress report. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ♦ October 14th—Juniors take PSAT during the school day in the morning.
- ♦ October 23rd—**Deadline** to register for the November 7th SAT.

NOVEMBER

- ♦ November 6th - **Deadline** to register for the December 12th ACT.
- ♦ November 6th –Last day to drop a class.
- ♦ November 7th—SAT.
- ♦ College bus tour—date TBD.
- ♦ November 9th - College and Career Prep class starts.
- ♦ November 13th - Check first quarter report card. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ♦ November 20th - **Deadline** to register for the December 5th SAT.
- ♦ Sign up for winter sports.

DECEMBER

- ♦ December 5th - SAT.
- ♦ December 12th—ACT.
- ♦ December 18th—Review second quarter progress report. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.

JANUARY

- ♦ January 7th –**Deadline** to register for the February 27th ACT.
- ♦ January 14th—Guiding students with IEPs/504s through the college process meeting 6:30 p.m. in the MS/HS Community Room.
- ♦ January 14th -**Attend Mandatory College Planning Night** in the PAC at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ Students should attend review sessions for mid-term/Regents exams offered by teachers.
- ♦ January 26th - 29th - Mid-term/Regents exams.
- ♦ Apply for college summer programs.

FEBRUARY

- ♦ February 5th -Review second quarter report card. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ♦ Decide which standardized test you might take and how to prepare for it.
- ♦ February 27th –ACT.
- ♦ February 19th - **Deadline** to register for the March 6th SAT.
- ♦ Mandatory: Schedule an appointment for an individual family Post High School Planning conference with your counselor.
- ♦ Select courses for senior year.
- ♦ Apply for college summer programs.
- ♦ Visit colleges during the break.

MARCH

- ♦ March 5th—**Deadline** to register for April 10th ACT.
- ♦ March 6th - SAT.
- ♦ March 19th - Review third quarter progress report. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ♦ Sign-up for spring sports.
- ♦ Apply for college summer programs.
- ♦ Attend college fairs and open houses.

APRIL

- ♦ April 10th - ACT.
- ♦ April 16th- **Deadline** to register for May 1st SAT.

APRIL (cont.)

- ◆ April 23rd - Review third quarter report card. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ◆ Visit colleges during spring break.
- ◆ Attend college fairs and open houses.

MAY

- ◆ May 1st SAT.
- ◆ May 7th – **Deadline** to register for June 12th ACT.
- ◆ Mid-May—AP exams for those students taking AP courses.
- ◆ May 21st - **Deadline** to register for June 5th SAT.
- ◆ May 28th - Review final progress report. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ◆ Urge student to begin reviewing for finals/ Regents.
- ◆ Apply for summer jobs or internships.

JUNE

- ◆ June 5th - SAT.
- ◆ June 12th—ACT.
- ◆ Students should attend review sessions for finals/Regents exams offered by teachers.
- June 15-17 and 21-25 –Regents/final exams.
- ◆ June 16th—College Countdown: Junior to Senior Year—virtual meeting at noon for students and parents/guardians.
- ◆ Review final report card and check for accuracy.

JUNE (cont.)

- ◆ Sign-up for summer school or August Regents, if available/needed.
- ◆ Ask two academic teachers to write you a college recommendation letter.
- ◆ Continue researching colleges or other post high school options.
- ◆ Work on college essay(s).
- ◆ Athletes planning on playing at the collegiate level should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

JULY

- ◆ July 10th ACT not offered in NYS.
- ◆ Visit college campuses.
- ◆ Attend College Boot Camp.
- ◆ Research other post high school options.
- ◆ Continue working on college essay(s).
- ◆ Begin summer reading.
- ◆ Try to complete your community service hours.
- ◆ **Enjoy your summer!**

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HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

1. Get to know your counselor.
2. Meet new people.
3. Always do your best.
4. Experience new things.
5. Be yourself.
6. Figure out the type of student you are.

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