

RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNSELING

CHECKLIST FOR
FRESHMEN &
SOPHOMORES

RyeNeckSchools

2026-2027

(914) 777-4872

CHECKLIST
FOR GRADES 9 & 10

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.
- ♦ Check student schedule for correct course selections. Any confusion, email your counselor—name is on the top of the schedule.

SEPTEMBER

- ♦ September 3rd - Attend High School Open House at 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ 1st semester First Year Seminar begins.
- ♦ September 15th - Attend Financial Aid Information Session 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Parents and students welcome.

OCTOBER

- ♦ October 1st— Last day to add a class.
- ♦ Encourage sign-up for extra-curricular activities/clubs.
- ♦ October 9th - Review first quarter progress report. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ♦ October 14th—Sophomores take the Pre-ACT exam in the morning.
- ♦ October 14th - Making the Most of High School **9th & 10th Grade Parents** Attend at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC.

NOVEMBER

- ♦ November 6th—Last day to add a class.
- ♦ November 13th—SWBOCES Career Fair—all Sophomores will attend.
- ♦ November 13rd - Check first quarter report card. Any concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ♦ Sign up for winter sports.

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

- ♦ Students should attend review sessions for midterm exams offered by teachers.
- ♦ January 26th-29th - Regents/Mid-term exams.
- ♦ Apply for college summer programs.

FEBRUARY

- ♦ 2nd semester First Year Seminar begins.
- ♦ February 5th- Review second quarter report card. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ♦ Course selection begins. Parents are encouraged to call the School Counseling Office to schedule a course selection meeting with you, your child and their school counselor.
- ♦ Apply for college summer programs.

MARCH

- ♦ March 19th - Review third quarter progress report. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.

MARCH (cont.)

- ♦ Sign-up for spring sports.

APRIL

- ♦ April 23rd - Review third quarter report card. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.

MAY

- ♦ Mid-May - AP exams.
- ♦ Urge student to begin reviewing for Regents/Finals.
- ♦ May 28th - Review final progress report. Any questions or concerns, call teachers/counselor.
- ♦ Sophomores participate in Career Exploration with the counselors (six week course).

JUNE

- ♦ Students should attend review sessions offered by teachers.
- ♦ June 15-17 and 21-25 - Regents/Final exams.
- ♦ Sign up for summer school or August Regents, if needed.
- ♦ Review final report card and check for accuracy.
- ♦ Apply for summer jobs or internships.

JULY

- ♦ Begin summer reading.
- ♦ Seek out community service opportunities.
- ♦ 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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