



Junior & Senior Class Meetings

We are the ROCORI WAY!



Kindness, Respect, Responsibility

What do these look like at ROCORI?

Appointments

- We are here to help :)
- Request an appointment
 - Stop in and see Roz
 - School Counselor Form
- You will use this form to sign in when you come to the office for your appt

School Counselor Form

Use this form to schedule a meeting with a school counselor or to sign in for your scheduled appointment.

* Indicates required question

Do you want to set up a meeting with your school counselor or are you here to sign in for your scheduled appointment? *

- ☐ Sign In
- ☐ Set up a future appointment

Next

Clear form

Future Planning

✓ Know yourself (values, abilities, interests)

✓ Counselors are here to help :)

workWorkforce

Begin your professional journey directly after high school. Focus on practical skill-building and immediate career pathways.

Key Objective:

Understand & explore job opportunities.

schoolHigher Education

College and/or school beyond high school

- Consider college characteristics
- List, compare, and visit campuses
- Apply for admission (Fall Senior Yr)
*** October Free Application Opportunities**
- Financial Aid opening Oct 1

MCIS

vpn_key Your Account

CLEVER Login

Use your school information to get into Clever, choosing the MCIS Icon to access the Portal.

What is this?

MCIS is a School and Careers Information System that will allow you to access and find information for your future college, career, or military choices.

Admissions Criteria

What do colleges use to determine acceptance?

01

GPA

Grade Point Average is typically the foundational academic metric evaluated by admissions offices.

02

Class Rank

Measures your academic standing and performance relative to peers in your graduating class.

03

Course Selection

Evaluating the completion of a rigorous, college-preparatory high school curriculum.

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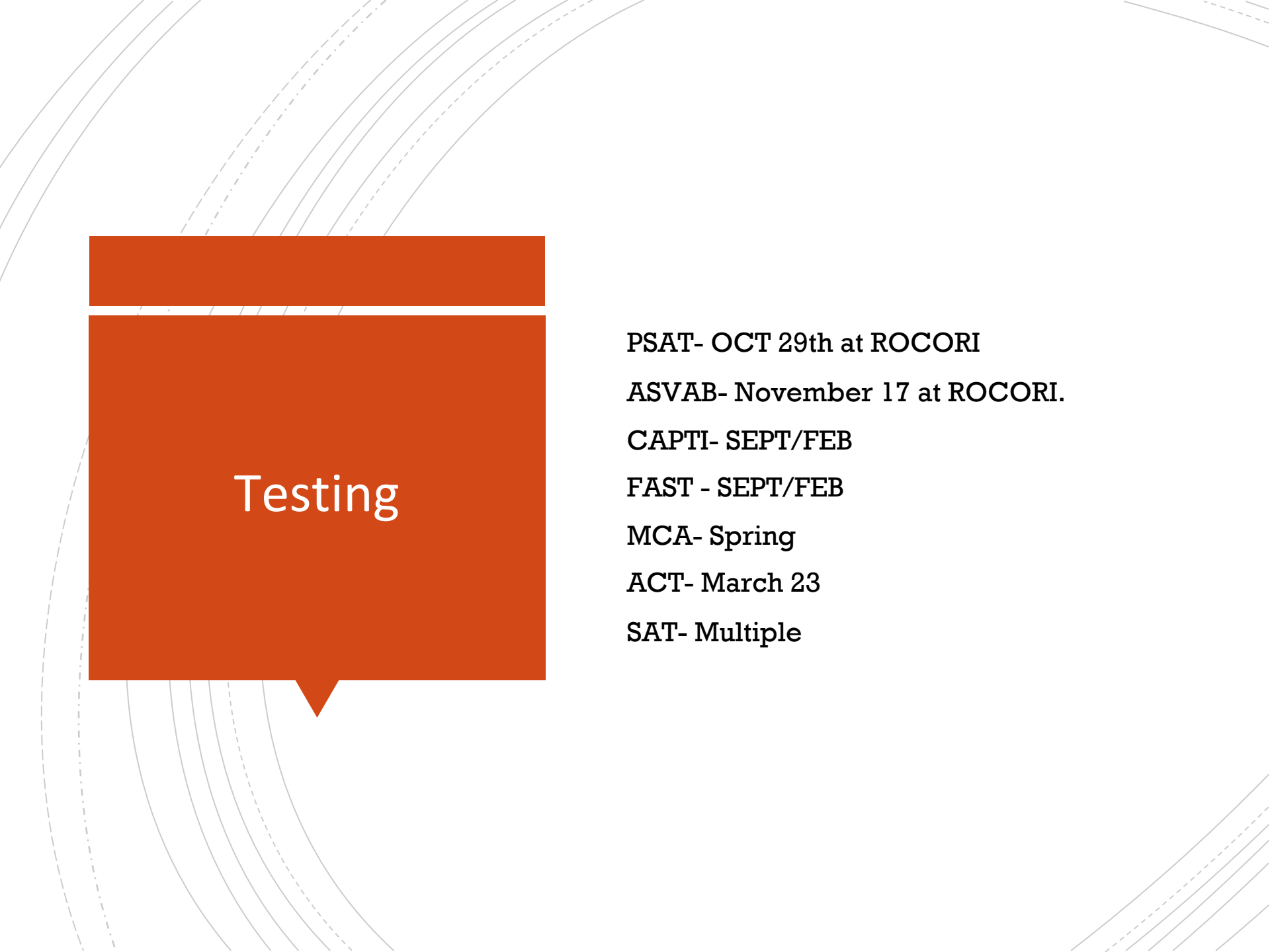
Letters of Rec

Personal recommendations from teachers or counselors, typically provided if requested.

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Standardized Exams

Scores from established assessments, such as the ACT, SAT, and ACCUPLACER.

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Testing

PSAT- OCT 29th at ROCORI

ASVAB- November 17 at ROCORI.

CAPTI- SEPT/FEB

FAST - SEPT/FEB

MCA- Spring

ACT- March 23

SAT- Multiple

2026-2027 Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline (Late fee applies after this date)	Late Deadline
September 19, 2026	August 14	September 1
October 17, 2026	September 11	September 29
December 12, 2026	November 6	November 29
February 27, 2027	January 22	February 9
April 10, 2027	March 5	March 23
June 12, 2027	May 7	May 25
July 10, 2027	June 4	June 22

Timed test sections include: reading, math, English, Science (optional) and writing (optional)

Assessment that can be used for admissions and/or scholarships.

Fee waivers – see School Counselors

College Board Portal

SAT Standardized Testing

www.collegeboard.com

01

Testing Site

ROCORI is **not** a host site for the SAT. Students must locate an alternative official testing center.

02

Exam Content

The assessment is rigorous and consists of comprehensive, timed tests covering **reading, writing, and math**.

03

Requirements

SAT specific subject tests may be required. **Students are responsible** for verifying individual college admissions criteria!

The Application Process

01 / APPLICATIONS

Completing Online Applications

Submit applications online. Create accounts early to save progress and return later.

02 / HS TRANSCRIPTS

Parchment Transcript Delivery

Send transcripts via Parchment on the guidance site. Use a personal email to register.

03 / TEST SCORES

Official ACT Scores

Request official ACT scores to be sent directly to your colleges of interest, if required.

04 / FEES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Fees & Recommendation Letters

Pay application fees and request teacher letters of recommendation well in advance.

05 / COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

FDLTCC, SMSU, CLC, SCTCC, U of M

Request official transcripts from college-level courses to be sent to admissions.

06 / TIMELINES

Deadlines & Submission

Stay aware of early application policies and standard admission deadlines.

Application Checklist

Completing Your Online Application

01 / Portal Registration

Create Online Account

Set up your application account early. This allows you to save your progress securely and return to complete it later.

02 / Academic Records

Send Official Transcripts

Submit your high school transcripts through Parchment or Common App to ensure official delivery directly to admissions.

03 / Requirement Review

Verify Completeness

Applications are only reviewed when all parts are complete. Thoroughly check for transcripts, college-level courses, and test reports.

04 / Finalization

Submit Application Fee

Be sure to pay the required application fee upon submission to prevent any processing delays with your file.

Online MN State Applications

Minnesota State applications (ex. SCSU, SCTCC, Bemidji State, Alex. Tech)

To begin your Online Application :

Login with existing StarID -If you have taken CITHS courses at RHS you already have a StarID! If you didn't save paperwork, you will need to reset your password and/or contact the college.

Create your StarID – if you have not taken a college course

The StarID is a username with the goal of replacing your many login IDs with one ID, one password, everywhere. Once you activate it, you can use your StarID and password anywhere that accepts StarID. It is unique across the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, so you can use it at more than one school. This does not include private schools or the University of MN system.

Welcome to the Online Application

To begin your Online Application please log in using your StarID.
New to StarID? Continue by selecting the "Create StarID" button below.

Login with existing StarID

Login

Create your StarID

Create StarID

Supporting Materials

Letters of Recommendation

01 / Request Forms

Teacher Request Forms

Blue Teacher Requests forms are available in the guidance office. Pick one up to initiate your request.

02 / Digital Backup

Save Electronically

Ask teachers to save an electronic copy for future use! This makes submitting to multiple colleges much easier.

03 / Request Timing

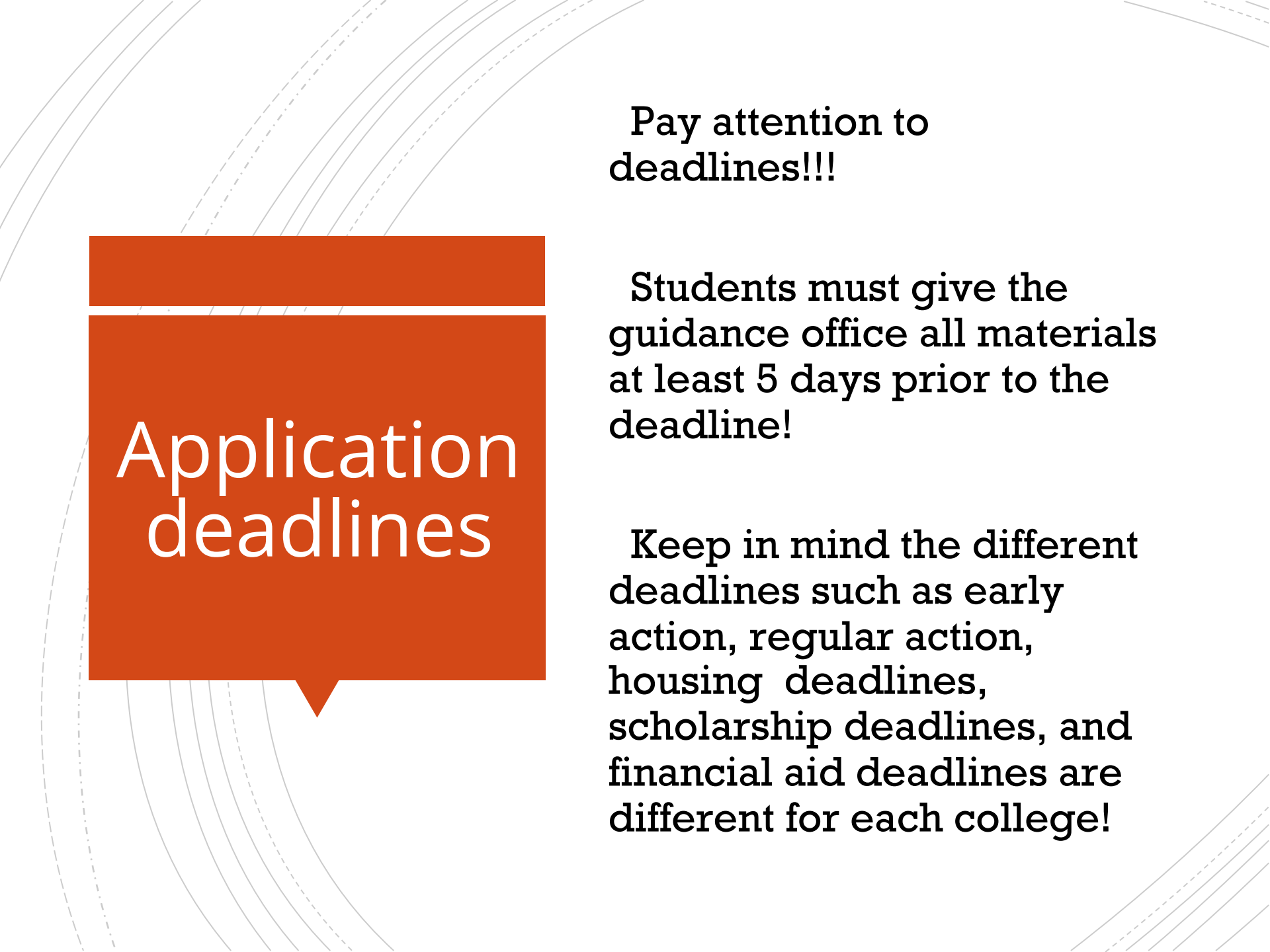
Provide Advance Notice

Give recommenders at least a week to write the letter. Plan ahead to respect their busy schedules.

04 / Requirement

Verify College Needs

Only send letters of recommendation if it is requested by the college to avoid sending unnecessary documents.

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Application deadlines

Pay attention to deadlines!!!

Students must give the guidance office all materials at least 5 days prior to the deadline!

Keep in mind the different deadlines such as early action, regular action, housing deadlines, scholarship deadlines, and financial aid deadlines are different for each college!

Requesting CIS transcripts

*To obtain your transcript from any CIS college (you must request it yourself to be sent to the college you plan to attend). Log into the **National Student Clearinghouse** at:*

https://secure.studentclearinghouse.org/tsorder/faces/TOBridge?_afLoop=1754713865466494&_afWindowMode=0&_adf.ctrl-state=n0116zpe9_4

ROCORI offers credits from Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College, SMSU, SCTCC, and Central Lakes College, Brainerd and UofM, Twin Cities.

If you are attending a **Minnesota State** school (i.e. SCSU, Mankato State, SCTCC etc), you do not need to request the transcript, you just need to let the registrars/admissions office at the school you plan to attend that you have earned Minnesota State School credits and they should be able to obtain them electronically.

Be aware of Application requirements. Official transcripts cost \$8.

Transferring Credits

1

Check Course Numbers

Visit the guidance office website for CIS specific course numbers.

2

Create a Transferology Account

Set up a FREE account to research how your courses will transfer.

<https://www.transferology.com/login.htm>

3

Consult a Transfer Specialist

Visit with the specialist at your college for more information or to appeal for college credit.

Financial Aid

FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov for more information

Attend Financial Aid night – date TBD

Visit financial aid office at your college for scholarship info

Specifically check if eligibility based on GPA and ACT scores

Check if a scholarship application is required and pay attention to deadlines.

Reciprocity-agreement between North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Iowa for in-state tuition fees

RHS area scholarships-check the RHS scholarship link each week for applications and updates. Dollars for Scholars---Typically in March. <https://www.rocori.k12.mn.us/rocori-high-school-home/guidance-office/scholarships>

Office Updates

Watch Schoology for information and dates:)

Sept
24

Senior Class Picture

During Extended Homeroom 11:25am in high school gym

Nov
4

Graduation Product Review

RHS Auditorium- With grad rep in homeroom (Seniors late to 2nd hour)

Nov
18

Senior Graduation Ordering

Available from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the commons

Nov
30

Senior Baby Ads Due

Final deadline for submitting baby advertisements

Nov
30

Senior Pictures Due

Final deadline for submitting senior portraits

**Work smarter, not
harder 😊**

**Utilize resources:
Counselors, teachers,
etc.**