

UNDERCLASSMEN

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
2026

Start Planning

Freshmen

- **Get Good Grades:** Your GPA will help determine your eligibility for colleges and scholarships in the future.
- **Hang with the RIGHT crowd:** You're transitioning from middle school and growing a lot. Make sure you are hanging out with the right people that will help you make better choices.
- **Get Involved:** Participate in extracurricular activities all four years of high school. Join groups both inside and outside RHS.
- **Meet with your Counselor:** Meeting with your counselor is a great way to talk about what interests you and how you can take classes that relate to those interests.
- **Keep a List:** Start keeping a list of accomplishments, awards, and recognitions to help you with resumes in the future.

Every Year Counts

You are setting the foundation for YOUR future! Start planning by looking at colleges and careers. Whether you choose to go to college, join the military, or enter the workforce you are going to need to have a high school diploma to be successful.

Upcoming Events

- Fall Break: October 5-9
- No School: October 12
- Junior ACT: October 21
- College Tours for Juniors - TBD

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Sophomores

- **Prepare for the ACT/SAT:** You will take the ACT during your Junior year, so don't wait until the last minute to prepare. Start now and focus on getting a high score. Take the National ACT at least once during your sophomore year.
- **Think about Careers that interest you:** Look at fields that allow you to use your talents and passions. Make a list.
- **Think about Majors:** Consider what majors and degrees lend themselves to careers you're considering.

Juniors

- **Take the ACT/SAT:** Take the ACT several times. Remember, the more familiar you are with the test, easier it will be to get your score higher.

What Matters?

Citizenship

Involves high standards of attitude and behavior in and out of the classroom.

Leadership

Motivate each other to act towards achieving a common goal. Lead by example.

Upcoming Events

- Career Fair - November 18
- ASVAB: November 19
- Progress Reports - November 19
- Thanksgiving Holidays - November 23-27

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Juniors (continued)

- **Set up Job Shadowing:** Getting to see what they do on a day-to-day basis can help you decide if that job is for you.
- **Build a Resume:** Time to pull out your list from Freshmen year and compile a Resume.
- **Start Applying:** Yes, there are scholarships for you. Research and talk to your counselor about these scholarships and start applying.

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PLANNING!**

What Matters?

Activities

Being involved in extracurricular activities in and out of school: sports, clubs, and volunteer service.

Scholarship

Revolves around YOUR grades. Remember, your GPA is the average of all your semester grades.

**Stay up-to-date
with the latest
info by joining
your Counselor's
Remind.**

Encouragement

**Don't fear the
future, plan for it.**