

Checklist for Course Selection Process 2017-2018
Current Juniors– YOG 2018

- 1) Teachers will make course recommendations online using PowerSchool.
- 2) Students will select courses online through the PowerSchool Parent Portal (<https://rockyhill.powerschool.com/public/>) for the 2017-2018 school year by **February 9, 2017**.
- 3) **IMPORTANT!!!!** ALL STUDENTS MUST SELECT COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR SINCE THE MASTER SCHEDULE IS GENERATED BY THESE REQUESTS. OTHERWISE, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT COURSES WILL BE OFFERED.
- 4) Review the **2017-2018 Course # Reference Sheet**. Please note the following new courses being offered:
 - Italian IV(FY)
 - UCONN Fundamentals of Horticulture (S2)
 - *To take Journalism as an elective, your current English teacher must add the recommendation.*
 - *To take AP Psychology as an elective, your current Social Studies teacher must add the recommendation.*
- 5) Review the **Class of 2018 Graduation Requirements and Typical 12th Grade Schedule** (other side).
- 6) If you are unsure of what classes you need for graduation, speak with your counselor to ensure you are **selecting** the appropriate courses.
- 7) You can view descriptions and prerequisites in the *Program of Studies* which can be found online at the RHHS website (<http://rockyhillhigh.ct.rdh.schoolinsites.com/>) then click the **Program of Studies** on the right-hand side.
- 8) Deadline is **February 9, 2017**. Any student who has **not** completed the course selection process through PowerSchool by the deadline may **not** be enrolled in their preferred electives or classes.
- 9) Teachers will have made recommendations for levels in PowerSchool. Students are strongly encouraged to follow the teacher recommendations. However, if students want to request a different level, they should speak to the current teacher.
 - If teachers agree with the higher level, they can change their recommendation in PowerSchool.
 - If teachers do **not** agree, students should see their School Counselor to discuss and complete the "Request for Change in Level" form and return to Guidance by February 9, 2017. "Request for Change in Level" forms returned after the deadline will not be accepted.
- 10) Once you have finalized your requests, **PRINT OUT A PAGE THAT SHOWS YOUR COURSE REQUESTS, HAVE YOUR PARENT SIGN IT, AND RETURN IT TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER BY 2/9/17.**
- 11) Individual meetings to verify schedules for next year with Counselors will be scheduled late spring. Students may not make any changes to their schedule after the last day of school, without administrative approval.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Consider taking the SAT and/or ACT in the next few months. Information on registering, cost and deadlines is available on the *2016-2017 SAT and ACT Dates* handout.
- You will information from Guidance to learn how to do a College Search through Naviance.
- Parents and students are encouraged to attend Junior Planning Night scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. A panel of college admissions representatives will be presenting.

Attendance reminder:

- For semester classes, students are allowed up 8 absences in half-year classes (TL (Tardy Long) is counted as an absence.)
- For full-year classes, students are allowed up to 16 absences in full-year classes.
- Keep track of your absences. Credit Recovery is only offered for a limited time, and students can only attend Credit Recovery for a maximum of 5 sessions per class.

Summer School:

- If students fail a class with at least a 50 or if they lose credit due to attendance, they will be notified at the end of the year about summer school options.

Class of 2018 Graduation Requirements

English:	4.0 credits
Math:	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Science:	2.0 credits
Physical Education:	1.0 credit
Health:	.50 credit
World Language:	2.0-3.0 credits recommended
Advanced Credit	1.0 credit
Computer Literacy:	.50 credit
Electives:	3.0 credits
<i>Total credits required for graduation: 22.0 credits</i>	

Typical 12th Grade Schedule

*** Starting 2017-2018 school-year, there is a 9 period schedule ***

1. English (select a Semester 1 and a Semester 2 class based on teacher level recommendation)
2. Math
3. Science
4. Social Studies
5. World Language (or elective)
6. Elective (semester or full year)
7. Elective (semester or full year)
8. Elective / Study Hall
9. Lunch

***12th graders must request a minimum of 7.0 credits. Although you may have met some of your graduation requirements, we encourage you to take a fourth year in your academic subject areas. Colleges are looking for a rigorous course load on transcripts. Print final requests and return to your Homeroom teacher with parent signature by the February 9, 2017 deadline**

*Remember to refer to the RHHS Program of Studies (found online) for specific course descriptions and pre-requisites.

2017-2018 COURSE # REFERENCE SHEET

English

Freshmen English Options

100 Short Stry-Comp (H)
102 Exploring Lit Gen (A)
104 Int Comp & Lit (G)

Sophomore English Options

110 Adv Genre Sty&Co (H)
112 Expl Lit Forms (A)
114 Lit Frms Gr-Es (G)

Honors and AP 11th & 12th Grade English

120 Brit Lit (H) S1 (NOT 17-18)
121 Fict Masters (H) S2 (NOT 17-18)
122 Amer. Lit (H) S2 (17-18)
123 Devel Drama (H) S1 (17-18)
126 AP Lang & Comp FY

Academic 11th Grade English

130 Amer Writers (A) S1
131 Adv Comp (A) S2

General 11th Grade English

140 Rdngs in Am Lit (G) S1
141 Gen Comp (G) S2

Academic 12th Grade English

132 Shakespeare (A) S1
133 Mod Poetry-Dr (A) S2
134 Read Phil (A) S1

135 Mod Fiction (A) S2

136 Journalism (A) S1

137 Journalism (A) S2

138 Authors I (A) S1

139 Authors II (A) S2

General 12th Grade English

142 Cult Hertge (G) S1
143 Wrld Lit (G) S2
145 Comm-Media Explor (G) S2
146 Lit-Ref Life (G) S1

Other English

3820 SD English S1
3821 SD English S2

Social Studies

300 Western Civilization I (H)
302 Western Civilization I (A)
304 Western Civilization I (G)
312 Western Civilization II (H) S1
314 Western Civilization II (A) S1
316 Western Civilization II (G) S1
313 Civics (H) S2
315 Civics (A) S2
317 Civics (G) S2
320 AP US History FY
322 Sur USH FY (H)
324 Sur USH FY (A)
326 Sur USH FY (G)
3520 Current Issues FY (G)/(A)
332 American & World Politics FY (A)
3400 AP Mod Eur Hist FY
343 AP U.S. Gov. & Pol. FY
180 Psychology (A) S1
181 Psychology (A) S2
182 AP Psychology (FY)

Mathematics

414 Algebra I FY (G)
416 Algebra I FY (A)
420 Geometry FY (H)
422 Geometry FY (A)
424 Geometry FY (G)
430 Algebra II FY (H)
432 Algebra II FY (A)
436 Algebra II FY Part I (G) – MUST ENROLL IN:
• 402 Math Problem Solving II (G) S1
• 403 Math Problem Solving II (G) S2
437 Algebra II FY Part II (G)
440 Pre-Calculus FY (H)
442 Pre-Calculus FY (A)
446 Intro to Calc FY (A)
450 AP Calculus AB FY
456 Prob & Stat FY (A)
460 AP Statistics FY
410 Applied Math (G)
400 Math Problem Solving (G) S1
401 Math Problem Solving (G) S2
3822 SD Math S1
3823 SD Math S2

Science

501 9th Grade Science (H)
503 9th Grade Science (A)
505 9th Grade Science (G)
510 Biology FY (H)
512 Biology FY (A)
515 Biology FY (G)
523 Biology FY (G) and Art **NEW!!**
520 Chemistry FY (H)
522 Chemistry FY (A)
524 Concepts Chem FY (G)
530 Physics FY (H)
532 Physics FY (A)
534 Conceptual Physics FY (G)
540 Botany FY (A)
544 Hum A&P FY (A)
552 CT River Source to Sound (A) S1
560 Forensic Science (A) S1
561 Forensic Science (A) S2
570 AP-UConn Chemistry FY
572 AP-UConn Biology FY
575 UConn Fund of Hort. S2

World Language

200 Spanish I FY (A)
202 Spanish II FY (A)
204 Spanish III FY (A)
206 Spanish IV FY (A)
210 AP Spanish Language V
212 UCONN Spanish V
220 French I FY (A)
222 French II FY (A)
224 French III FY (A)
227 UCONN French IV
230 UCONN French V FY
234 AP French V FY
240 Latin I FY (A)
242 Latin II FY (A)
254 UCONN Latin III/IV FY – Ovid
260 Italian I FY (A)
262 Italian II FY (A)
264 Italian III FY (A)
265 Italian IV FY (A) **NEW!!**

Health

950 Health (G) S1
951 Health (G) S2

PE

983 PE 9
986 PE-Fitness S1
985 PE-Fitness S2
988 PE-Adventure S1
987 PE-Adventure S2
990 PE-Group Games S1
989 PE-Group Games S2

PE Electives

970 Athl Ldrsp (A) S1
971 Athl Ldrsp (A) S2
974 Athl Leadership II (A) S1
975 Athl Leadership II (A) S2
972 Lifeguard Certification (A) S1
2902 Unified PE S1
2903 Unified PE S2

OTHER ELECTIVES

190 SAT Preparation S1
191 SAT Preparation S2
194 Freshman Seminar FY
172 Reading Across Content I S1
173 Reading Across Content I S2
176 Reading Across Content II S1
177 Reading Across Content II S2

- Students must earn three elective credits prior to graduation with at least one credit in Arts/Music/Humanities AND one credit in Business/Vocational/Technology. The remaining one credit can be earned in either category.

ARTS/MUSIC/HUMANITIES ELECTIVES

Arts

705 Art and Biology (A) FY **NEW!!**
 706 Drawing I (A) S1
 707 Drawing I (A) S2
 708 Digital Design I (A) S1**
 709 Digital Design I (A) S2**
 715 Digital Design II (A) S2**
 743 Sculpture (A) S2
 750 Ceramics I (A) S1
 749 Ceramics I (A) S2
 751 Ceramics II (A) S2
 752 Crafts I (A) S1
 753 Crafts II (A) S2
 761 Painting I (A) S1
 765 Painting II (A) S2
 767 Video & Animation (A) FY **
 772 Photography I (A) FY **
 774 Photography II (A) FY **
 773 Advanced Studio Art FY (A)/(H)
 775 AP Studio Art FY

Music

802 Symphonic Band (A) S1
 803 Symphonic Band (A) S2
 806 Marching Band S1
 809 Marching Band S2
 812 Concert Choir (A) S1
 813 Concert Choir (A) S2
 816 Choir/Orchestra (A)
 820 Chorale (A) FY
 826 Chamber Choir FY (A)
 829 Bnd/Concert Choir (A) S1
 831 Bnd/Concert Choir (A) S2
 835 Symphonic Bnd/Orchestra (A)
 850 Jazz Ensemble FY (A)
 880 Adv. String Orch (A) FY

Humanities

136 Journalism (A) S1
 137 Journalism (A) S2
 163 Hu-Film (A) S2
 170 Creative Writing (A) S1
 174 Public Speaking (A) S1
 179 Public Speaking (A) S2
 180 Psychology (A) S1
 181 Psychology (A) S2
 182 Psychology (FY)
 186 UCONN Classical Mythology (FY)

BUSINESS/VOCATIONAL/TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

Business

604 Desktop Publish (A) S1**
 605 Desktop Publish (A) S2**
 606 Pers Finance Tech (A) S1**
 607 Pers Finance Tech (A) S2**
 610 Marketing (A) S1 **
 615 Business Law (A) S2 **
 620 Accounting (A) FY**
 624 Adv Accounting (A) FY**
 630 International Business (A) S1**
 633 International Business (A) S2**
 640 Intro to Business (A) S1**
 641 Intro to Business (A) S2**
 644 Entrepreneurship (A) S1 **
 645 Entrepreneurship (A) S2 **

Family & Consumer Science

9020 Culinary I (A) FY
 9040 Culinary II (A) FY
 912 Independent Living (A) FY
 915 Interior Design (A) S2
 917 Marriage & Family Life (A) S1
 926 Child & Adolescent Dev (A) FY
 928 Early Childhood Education (A) FY
 934 Fashion Design I (A) FY
 935 Fashion Design II (A) FY
 942 Fashion Merchandising(A) S1
 943 Fashion Merchandising (A) S2
 940 UCONN Indiv & Family Development

Technology Education

6531 Intro to Robotics Engineering (A) S1**
 6532 Intro to Robotics Engineering (A) S2**
 6533 Adv Robotics Engineering (A) S1**
 6534 Adv Robotics Engineering (A) S2**
 654 Materials Proc (A) FY
 658 Adv Materials FY (A)
 670 Computer Tech (A) S1**
 671 Computer Tech (A) S2**
 6062 Home & Auto Maintenance (A) S1
 6063 Home & Auto Maintenance (A) S2

Project Lead the Way

682 Intro Engineer Design FY (A)**
 688 Principles of Engineering FY (H)**
 690 Cvl Engineer-Arch FY (A)**
 698 Engineer Design & Dev FY (H)**

PE Electives

970 Athl Ldrsp (A) S1
 971 Athl Ldrsp (A) S2
 974 Athl Leadership II (A) S1
 975 Athl Leadership II (A) S2
 972 Lifeguard Certification (A) S1
 2902 Unified PE S1
 2093 Unified PE S2

** Meets Computer Literacy Requirement

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Rocky Hill High School

STUDENT NAME: _____
 CT STATE ID: _____
 GRADE: 12 BIRTH DATE: _____

50 Chapin Avenue
 Rocky Hill, CT 06067
 Phone: 860-258-7721 Fax: 860-258-7735
 C.E.E.B Code: 070648

	Final Grade / Earned Credit		Final Grade / Earned Credit	
16-17 Rocky Hill High School				
American and World Politics (A) FY				
Athl Ldrsp (A) S1				
Authors I (A) S1				
Bus Law (A) S2				
Intro. to Business (A) S2				
Mod Fiction (A) S2				
PE-Group Games S1				
Physics FY (A)				
Pre-Calculus FY(A)				
15-16 Rocky Hill High School				
Adv Comp (A) S2	78	0.5		
Algebra II FY (A)	84	1.0		
Amer Writers (A) S1	78	0.5		
Ceramics II (A) S2	86	0.5		
Chemistry FY (A)	74	1.0		
Culinary I (A) S1	84	1.0		
PE-Fitness S2	99	0.5		
SAT Preparation S1	92	0.5		
Sur USH FY(A)	90	1.0		
14-15 Rocky Hill High School				
Biology FY (A)	76	1.0		
Civics (A) S2	85	0.5		
Desktop Publish (A) S1	85	0.5		
Expl Lit Forms FY (A)	81	1.0		
Geometry FY (A)	81	1.0		
Health (A) S2	93	0.5		
PE-Group Games S2	90	0.5		
Spanish III FY (A)	77	1.0		
Western Civilization II (A) S1	82	0.5		
13-14 Rocky Hill High School				
Algebra I FY (A)	65	1.0		
Ceramics I (A) S1	86	0.5		
Earth and Its Environment (A)	78	1.0		
Exploring Lit Gen FY(A)	77	1.0		
Freshmen Transition FY	94	0.5		
P.E. 9 (G) FY	88	0.5		
Spanish II FY (A)	73	1.0		
Western Civilization I FY(A)	74	1.0		
			GPA 9th grade:	2.4545
			GPA 10th grade:	2.8750
			GPA 11th grade:	2.9583

Total Earned Credits: 19.500

Cumulative Weighted GPA: 2.77143

Rank: 104 of 158

Expected Graduation Date: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

2016 – 2017 SAT and ACT Dates
Rocky Hill High School (CEEB) Code: 070648

Register at www.collegeboard.org

2016-17 Test Dates	Regular Deadline	Online Late Registration Deadline
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016	September 20, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016	October 25, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016	November 22, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016	January 10, 2017
March 11, 2017*	February 10, 2017	February 28, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	April 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 24, 2017

* Subject tests are not offered during March SAT administration date.

SAT w/Essay: \$57

SAT: \$45

Other Fees: +\$28 Late Registration +\$46 Waitlist Fee (charged only if admitted test day)

Subject Tests: \$26 basic registration fee / + \$20 per test / + \$26 for each language test w/listening

ACT TEST DATES

Register at www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 10, 2016	August 7, 2016	August 19, 2016
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	September 30, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 18, 2016
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017	January 20, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017

\$42.50 ACT No Writing

\$58.50 ACT Plus Writing

\$27.50 Late Fee

\$51 Standby Fee

SAMPLE RESUME

Rocky Hill Student
156 Chapin Avenue
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
860-258-1234
Email: student@yahoo.com

Academic Activities and Honors

National Honors Society	11, 12
Spanish International Honors Society	11, 12
Chorus	9, 10, 11, 12
National Competition – Maryland	10
Alto Section Leader	11
Social Studies Student of the Month Award	9
Harvard Book Award	11
Hugh O’Brian Leadership Program	10
Skidmore Summer College Writing Program	11
Honor Roll	9, 10, 11

Athletic Activities and Honors

Tennis	9, 10, 11, 12
Junior Varsity	9
Varsity	10, 11, 12
Captain	12
Coach’s Award	11

Community Activities and Honors:

Walk for Hunger	10, 11
Developed Environmental Film for Westbrook Zone Control	10
Lend-a-Paw	10

Work Experience:

Sales Associate: Walmart, CT. 15 hours/week. June 2009 through present
Waitress: Water’s Edge, Westbrook, CT. 40 hours/week. June 2010 (summer)

Special Interests or Talents:

Singing, Guitar and Reading

NAVIANCE FOR JUNIORS

Log into Naviance by going to <http://connection.naviance.com/rockyhill>

- Log in with your RHHS Gmail account
- If you forgot your password or have not logged into Naviance yet, please see your counselor.
- Naviance is arranged in tabs: **COLLEGES / CAREERS / ABOUT ME / MY PLANNER**

COLLEGES

COLLEGE SEARCH

- **COLLEGE >>>>> College Search**
- Select specific criteria, but try to keep selections broad for your first search by choosing only the following criteria: **Location / Majors / Type** (2 or 4-year). Click **NEXT** after each section.
- Next to **Number of Matches**, select **Save Search** and enter a name that will allow you to identify the search in the future. This also opens a new window where you will see your saved searches.
- Click **View Matches** at any time to see the final list of potential colleges
- Click on the link to the college name to view information about the college
- If you are interested in a specific college, click **Pick** to add it to your personal list.
- Click **Compare** to compare your statistics with previous RHHS students' data for these specific colleges.
- Revise your search by selecting the link under **Search Criteria**.
- You can also add the college to "Colleges I'm Thinking About" to refer to at a later date.

MY COLLEGES

Colleges I'm thinking about

- Add colleges you are considering

Colleges I'm applying to

- Colleges you apply to will be listed here.

Letters of Recommendation

- Request letters of recommendation from teachers for the college application process

Upcoming College Events

- Displays a list of schools with dates and times college representatives will be visiting RHHS. Students should obtain a pass from guidance to attend the college visit in Guidance.

COLLEGE RESEARCH

SuperMatch College Search

- Customize search using Locations, Majors, Scores, etc.

College Match

- Uses data to match students with colleges that have test score / GPA averages within a certain range of that student.
- Click **Adjust Matches** to adjust the risk level to get safety and reach schools by inputting GPA, SAT or ACT scores.

College Compare

- Click **College Picker** to compare colleges using average test scores and GPA for past RHHS students acceptances.
- Click **Compare** to view details.

College Lookup:

- Lookup colleges by name, alphabet, state or country

College Search

- Narrow down college search by using specific criteria.

College Resources

- Shows a list of links and resources for:college

College Maps

- Locate a college on a map.

Scattergrams

- Select a scattergram from the list of colleges with application data from RHHS.

Acceptance History

- Lists colleges previous Rocky Hill graduates have **been** accepted.

Enrichment Programs

- Lists summer programs and camps that are available.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND MONEY

Scholarship Match

- Lists available scholarships for which student may be eligible

Scholarship List

- Lists available scholarships with deadlines. Click on the scholarship link for more information.

Scholarship Applications

- Lists scholarships student has added.

National Scholarship Search

- Links to national scholarship database (outside of Naviance)

MY PLANNER

- **My Planner** is where Student Success Plans are maintained. Students are assigned specific tasks to complete.
- Click **Tasks Assigned to Me** to see a list of grade-specific tasks to be completed.
- To create and update individual goals, click on **Goals** to add academic and/or career goals. You can add as many goals as you wish. Follow instructions as noted.

CAREERS

CAREER INTEREST PROFILER:

- **CAREERS >>>> CAREER INTEREST PROFILER**, and follow instructions.
- Read results carefully. Scores will indicate in which of six career clusters your interests are the highest.
- Click on **View Matching Occupations** to learn more information about the specific career.. Occupations are listed according to how much education and training they require, so work your way down the list.
- If you find specific careers or occupations you are interested in, select **Add to List** and this specific career/occupation will be saved under *Favorite Careers and Clusters* to reference at a later time.

PERSONALITY TYPE:

- **CAREERS >>>> DO WHAT YOU ARE**, and follow instructions. If you see "Human eSources Do What you Are will connect to your Family Connection Account..." Click **CONTINUE**.
- *Do What You Are*: Students will read a about different scenarios and determine which fits best. Upon completion, the Personality Type will be displayed as 4 letters.

How we interact with others:		
E = Extravert (More outgoing)	OR	I = Introvert (More reserved)
Information we naturally notice and remember:		
S = Sensors (More concrete)	OR	N = iNtuitives (More imaginative)
Decision-making:		
T = Thinkers (More logical)	OR	F = Feelers (More emotional)
How we live our lives or spend our time:		
J = Judgers (More structured)	OR	P = Perceivers (More spontaneous)

- Click **VIEW FULL REPORT** to read a description of the personality, strengths and blind spots, college and career satisfiers, preferred learning style and interpersonal negotiation style.
- Click on **SEE RELATED CAREERS** for information on specific careers and majors.

CLUSTER FINDER:

- The *Cluster Finder* will help you learn which career clusters may be a good match for you based on activities that interest you, personal qualities that you have and subjects that you enjoy studying in school.
- Click **Let's Begin** to get started. Upon completion, you will receive a list showing your top career clusters. Click **Add this cluster to your list** for future reference under *Favorite Careers and Clusters*. Click on the cluster itself for more information of what it entails.

EXPLORE CAREERS

Favorite Careers & Clusters

- As assessments are completed, there is the option of saving favorite careers and clusters from the assessments. Clicking **Favorite Careers & Clusters** brings students to this saved information.

Explore Careers and Clusters:

- Explore career options and get detailed information about possible career choices.
- Search careers by keyword, category or Holland Code (based on results from *Do What You Are*)
- Search careers by cluster or pathway

ABOUT ME

SUCCESS PLAN

- Goals / Tasks: Links to **GOALS / TASKS** you have created under My Planner.

MY ASSESSMENTS

- Assessments already taken or to be taken including: **Do What You Are, Career Interest Profiler, Career Clusters.**

INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT ME

Portfolio: Information on your demographics, scores, careers, colleges, etc.

Favorite Colleges: Links to *Colleges I'm Thinking About*

Favorite Careers and Clusters: Links to *My Favorite Careers and Clusters*

Resume: Guides students in building a Resume

Documents: Any documents students have uploaded

Journal: Students can add journal entries to keep track of information which can be viewed by counselor.

Checklist: Tracks milestones completed (Do What You Are, Career Cluster, Interest Profiler, College Search, etc.).

Completed Surveys: Surveys completed due through SSP tasks.

OFFICIAL THINGS

Profile: Personal information and update Naviance password by clicking on *Manage my Account* to

Account: Update Naviance password. Click on *Manage my Profile* to view personal information and update email address

Test Scores: Displays test scores that have been entered into Naviance.

Naviance Student Mobile App- can download app.