

Meet the Counselor Night

**Roslyn High School
September 18, 2017**



Diploma Types / Graduation Requirements

- ▶ **Diploma Types: Regents vs. Regents with Advanced Designation**
 - Mastery in Math or Science (85)
- ▶ **NYS credit requirements (22 credits) including:**
 - Total of 4.0 credits of English
 - Total of 4.0 credits of Social Studies
 - Minimum of 3.0 credits of Science
 - Minimum of 3.0 credits of Mathematics
 - Minimum of 1.0 credit of Foreign Language
 - Minimum of 1.0 credit of Fine Arts
 - Minimum of 2.0 credits of Physical Education
 - Health (0.5)

Roslyn Graduation Requirements

- ▶ Graduation requirements specific to Roslyn:
 - Writing Enrichment
 - Living Environment
 - Community Service (40 Hours)
- ▶ Cumulative averages will be reported to colleges/universities:
 - Both a cumulative **unweighted** GPA and a cumulative **weighted** GPA. Please refer to the student planner for weight values (p. 6)

Academics

- ▶ Setting goals as a family with your child
- ▶ Importance of developing good study habits and a homework routine

The High School's Assessment Schedule is outlined in the student planner, as well as, Standardized Test Dates. (pp. 7-11)

- ▶ Electronic devices in school and classrooms—resource vs. distraction
- ▶ Regents exams and transcripts

Grades

- ▶ **Final Average** computation guidelines for half, full and AP courses are enumerated in the student planner (pp. 5 – 6)
- ▶ **Freshmen Forgiveness:** Marking period one is not used in your final average if the grade for marking period two is higher for full year courses only (p. 4)

Important Dates

Academic Dates:

- ▶ 9/27 – Last Day to add semester 1 or full year course
- ▶ 10/6 – Interim Reports available on HS portal
- ▶ 10/13 – Last Day to withdraw from a Semester 1 or make a level change in a full year course – **grades do not follow**
- ▶ 10/27 – Last day to drop a full year course without penalty
- ▶ 10/27 – Last day to make a level change for a full year course – **grades will follow**
- ▶ 11/9 – First Quarter Ends

A letter has been sent via email regarding the above dates.

Other Dates:

- ▶ 10/20 Pep Rally
- ▶ 10/21 Homecoming
- ▶ 10/3 – 10/6 Club Fair (lunch periods)
<http://www.roslynschools.org/domain/123>
- ▶ 11/16 Report Cards available on HS portal

Attendance

- ▶ In order to be academically prepared, involved in co-curriculars and proactive...it is important to be here
- ▶ Tardiness and absences are reported on interim reports and report cards as well as on the Parent Portal
- ▶ Guidelines for attendance requirements are outlined in detail in the student planner (pp. 13–15) including the general rule:
 - **For a full-year course:** Exceeding 20 absences/cuts from class for the year will result in no credit
 - **For a semester course:** Exceeding 10 absences/cuts for a semester will result in no credit
 - **For Physical Education courses:** Exceeding 5 absences/cuts will result in no credit


Information and Communication

- ▶ Roslyn High School utilizes an online Parent Portal with live course grades
<http://www.roslynschools.org/Page/170>
- ▶ Students and parents have access to all assessment grades and attendance in each course
- ▶ Assignment grades are posted within 5 days of the assignment due date
- ▶ Questions regarding grades should be directed to the teacher
- ▶ All e-mail addresses for school personnel are first initial + last name@roslynschools.org (i.e. ctotillo@roslynschools.org)

Co-Curriculars

- ▶ Community Service
 - Total of 40 hours required for graduation
 - Online recording by student
 - If you have any questions please contact:
Jay Pilnick , Assistant Principal

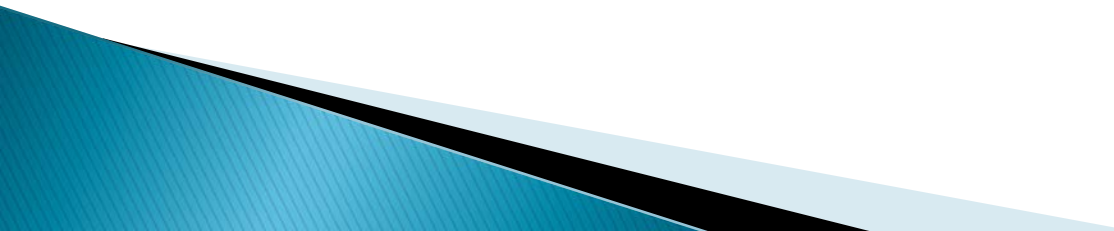
 - ▶ Multitude of opportunities:
 - Clubs: Club Fair
 - When: October 3rd – October 6th
 - Where: HS Cafeteria
 - When: Periods 4 through 8

 - ▶ Sports: Please visit the RHS Athletic webpage
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National Honor Society

- Qualified juniors and seniors will receive a written invitation to apply
- Students must exemplify multiple factors:
 - Minimum 92.0 cumulative, unrounded and unweighted GPA
 - Leadership
 - Service
 - Character
- Service requirement includes completion of 40 hours of service by the end of the sophomore year (20 hours must be outside of school)
- All requirements are outlined in the student handbook (pp. 8–9)

Be Proactive

- ▶ These are important years to foster self-awareness, accountability independence
 - ▶ Students may request counselor appointments during their lunch period, during extra help periods (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday), or during free periods
 - ▶ The Guidance Department will be meeting with all freshmen in groups and individually to discuss course selections, postsecondary planning, career and college readiness and social-emotional development
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Freshman Information Summary

- ▶ Students and parents are encouraged to contact teachers directly to foster open communication
 - ▶ For any student absence please provide written communication with the Attendance Office and/or Health Office (i.e., medical notes, parent note)
 - ▶ Check the high school and counseling websites for the most up-to-date information and sign up for constant contact
 - ▶ All schedules, interim reports, report cards and assignment grades will be posted on the portal
 - ▶ All freshmen will be given a Naviance account, which is an informative database used in postsecondary planning and offers a wealth of college and career information
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Thank you for coming!

