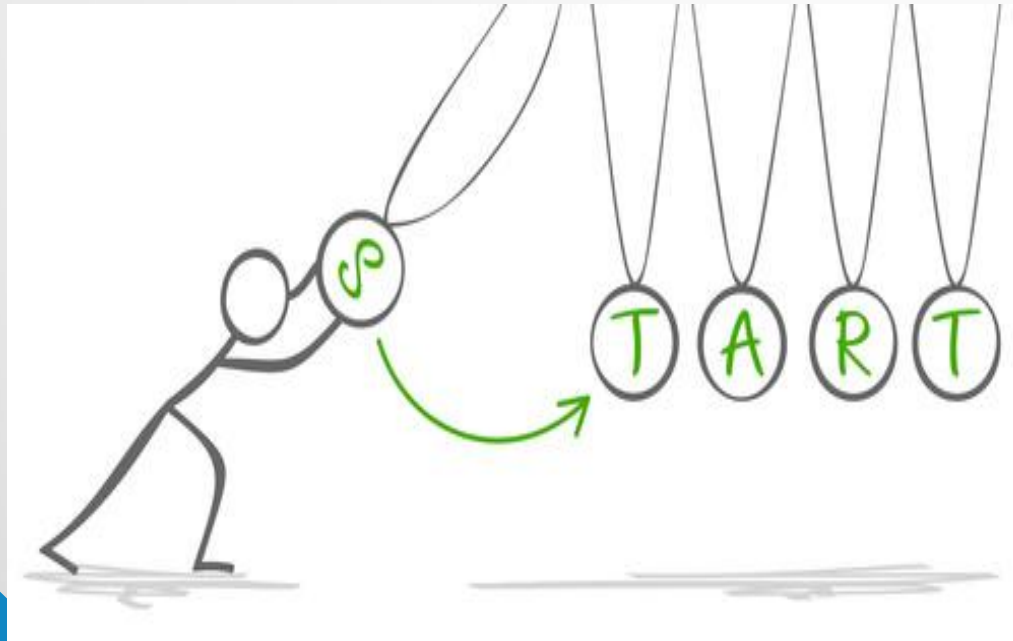


RHS Junior College and Career Kick-Off



Planning Now!

November 18, 2024 7 PM

Next Steps After High School

Post-Secondary Options

Community Colleges

- Offer associate degrees and certificates.
- Transfer options to four-year universities.

Four-Year Universities

- Offer bachelor's degrees in various fields.
- Involves a deeper study of a major.

Technical and Vocational Schools

- Focus on specific trades or skills.
- Programs typically shorter (6 months to 2 years).
- High demand for skilled workers in various industries.
- Apprenticeships: Combine on-the-job training with classroom instruction. Typically last 1-5 years

Additional Post-Secondary Options:

Military Academies: Highly selective schools for those pursuing leadership in the military.

- **United States Military Academy (West Point)** – Army.
- **United States Naval Academy (Annapolis)** – Navy & Marine Corps.
- **United States Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs)** – Air Force.
- **United States Coast Guard Academy** – Coast Guard.
- **United States Merchant Marine Academy** – Merchant Marines.

Military Service: Serve in one of the U.S. military branches (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard).

GAP Year: Taking time off before further education for opportunities to travel, work, or volunteering.

The Transcript

Academic Record - Your high school transcript tells your academic story. Key things to consider:

- Grades
- Rigor
- Trends
- The Right Balance

The College Search Process

- Characteristics to consider:
 - ☐ Size
 - ☐ Location
 - ☐ Academic Programs
 - ☐ Campus Community
 - ☐ Cost
- Be open
- Take advantage of admissions events (virtual, in-person, regional)

Naviance

<https://id.naviance.com/>

- All juniors can access their Naviance account through Single Sign-On
- Parents/Guardians will receive email communication to activate their own accounts
- Features of Naviance:
 - College Search Engine
 - Data comparisons with Roslyn-specific information



NAVIANCE

Standardized Tests

Developing a Testing Plan

- SAT vs ACT
- Identify which test is best for you ([Click Here](#) for a FREE diagnostic opportunity.)
- Plan your testing schedule
- Test optional
- Prep (RHS Test Prep Elective, Methodize, Khan Academy, individual and group tutoring)
- College Testing Night February 4th @ 7:00 PM

Roslyn Standardized Testing Schedule

[ACT Test Date Schedule National 2024-2025](#)

ACT Exams:

September 14, 2024

December 14, 2024

April 5, 2025

June 14, 2025

Registration Deadlines:

August 9, 2024

November 8, 2024

February 28, 2025

May 9, 2025

To register for an ACT exam, the following link can be used: <https://act.org/>

PLEASE NOTE: Roslyn High School will continue to be an “unlisted” test center for Roslyn students ONLY. When registering for these exams be sure to use the following codes:

Roslyn Test Center Code: 204160

Roslyn High School Code: 334920

Standardized Testing Schedule

SAT Exams:

October 7 -11, 2024 Testing Window
March 10 - 14, 2025 Testing Window

Registration Deadlines:

September 5, 2024
February 1, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: You **WILL NOT** be able to register for these exams through the College Board website. **Registration for these exams will take place through the Roslyn High School Counseling Center using this form:** [REGISTRATION GOOGLE FORM](#)

Please use the following link and to register for *ALL OTHER* SAT exams at an available test center: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines>

Distinguish Yourself & Get Involved!

- Maintain your club memberships
- Run for leadership positions
- Summer Opportunities Fair - 11/19 7PM
- Continue community service
- Activities/Resume
 - [Resume Template 1](#)
 - [Resume Template 2](#)

Letters of Recommendation


- The Counselor Letter
- Teacher Letters
 - Core subject areas
 - Grade levels
 - Special area interests
 - Anecdote Form
- When and how to ask

Student Responsibilities

- What can you do NOW?
 - ☐ Build meaningful connections with your teachers
 - ☐ Be involved
 - ☐ Prepare for/start standardized testing
 - ☐ Do the best you can in your classes*

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- RHS Summer Opportunities Fair - November 19th at 7PM
- Junior families will receive information about scheduling junior conference meetings in December.
- College Testing Night - February 4th at 7 PM
- Junior College Night, Part II – March 12th at 7PM-Virtual
- RHS Spring College Expo - April 2, 2025
- Be sure that parent email addresses are up-to-date in PowerSchool.



Thank you for coming!
Know that we're here for you...