

Ridgefield Park Jr-Sr High School



“Future Freshman”
Curriculum Night

RPJSHS Administration

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- Mrs. Perrone, *English/Language Arts*
- Mr. Reeves, *History*

RPJSHS Mission Statement

Our mission is to offer students educational opportunities that will foster lifelong learning and enable them to function politically, economically, and socially in a democratic society. Students will be assisted in becoming self-respecting individuals who reach their greatest potential. They will learn to act fairly in relationships with others, solve problems using effective methods, and think critically and independently.

Constant improvement of the educational program will focus on all students achieving the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content standards at their respective grade levels. By providing essential resources and working with home and community, we will help students acquire the skills and knowledge they need to enter the work force or pursue higher education, and to become responsible global citizens.

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Required Courses

Students must complete 137.5 credits

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ENGLISH	English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History 2	U.S. History 1	U.S. History 2	
MATH	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	
SCIENCE	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	1 st year foreign language	2 nd year foreign language		
PHYS. ED./ HEALTH	Phys. Ed. 9 / Health	Phys Ed 10/ Driver's Ed.	Phys. Ed. 11/ Health	Phys. Ed. 12/ First Aid
OTHER	HS Inc. / Personal Finance Literacy			

Additional Graduation
Requirements:

1 course in the Arts

1 course in 21st Century Life & Career

1 course in 21st Century Technology

30 Hours of Community Service

Fine, Practical & Performing Arts	21 st Century Technology	21 st Century Life and Career
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art 1 • Art 2 • Art 3 • Honors Art • Sculpture • Fashion 1 • Fashion 2 • Graphic Design 1 • Graphic Design 2 • Graphic Design 3 • Digital Photography • Chorus (full or 1/2 year) • Band (full or 1/2 year) • Intro to Woodworking • Advanced Woodworking • Home Improvement (1/2 year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Business • College Prep Accounting • Marketing • Computer Tech & Literacy • Technical Fabrication & Problem Solving • Intro to Engineering • Intro to Architectural Design • Graphic Design 1 • Graphic Design 2 • Graphic Design 3 • Digital Photography • Computer Programming 1 • Computer Programming 2 • Media Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Business • College Prep Accounting • Marketing • Fashion 1 • Fashion 2 • Intro to Engineering • Intro to Architectural Design • Graphic Design 1 • Graphic Design 2 • Graphic Design 3 • Digital Photography • Psychology • Teachers' Assistant Program • Media Workshop

Additional Electives

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative Writing• 20th Century Cinema• SAT LA (1/2 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Calculus• Calculus• Statistics• Financial Algebra• SAT Math (1/2 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anatomy & Physiology• Forensic Science (1/2 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of Intolerance & Prejudice• Sociology• Psychology• Child Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal Finance (1/2 year)• Law & Citizen (1/2 year)

We offer 13 AP Courses!

The College Board's Advanced Placement program enables students to pursue college-level studies with the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school.

Language Arts	Math	Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Calculus• AP Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Biology• AP Chemistry• AP Physics 1
Social Studies	Foreign Language	Art
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP US History• AP European History• AP Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Italian• AP Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Studio 2-D Design• AP Studio Art Drawing Portfolio

Dual Enrollment Courses

RPHS has a partnership with Bergen Community College and Fairleigh Dickinson University to offer an opportunity for students to receive college credits.

Enrollment in this program is done at the beginning of the school year.

Bergen Community College

- Honors US History 2
- Honors English IV
- Psychology
- Child Development
- Introduction to Business
- Marketing
- Italian 3
- Italian 4

Fairleigh Dickinson University

- Sociology
- College Prep Accounting
- Teachers' Assistant Program