

# Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School Early College Academy Application



I am interested in:

**Early College Academy (to begin Junior year)**

Students may earn an Associate Degree at the conclusion of senior year in high school.

***Notice:** Early identification of interest in the Associate Degree Program is necessary to ensure that students are taking the appropriate coursework to be eligible when they become juniors.*

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To be considered for admission to either program, please review the attached requirements and submit this application to your School Counselor.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year Algebra 1 was/will be taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

***I understand that by submitting this form, I will work closely with my School Counselor to make sure that I am on track for these programs throughout my time at RPJSHS.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## RIDGEFIELD PARK JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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### Early College Academy Requirements\*

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

The following criteria must be attained before the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade:

- Participate and receive a valid score on:
  - PARCC ELA 8
  - PARCC Math 8 or PARCC Algebra I
- Maintain Clean Disciplinary Record aligned to Student Code of Conduct
- Adhere to Attendance Policy

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

The following criteria must be attained before the end of 9<sup>th</sup> grade:

- Participate and receive a valid score on:
  - PARCC ELA 9
  - PARCC Algebra I or PARCC Geometry
- Maintain Clean Disciplinary Record aligned to Student Code of Conduct
- Adhere to Attendance Policy

#### 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Graders

The following criteria must be attained before the end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade:

- Participate and receive a valid score on:
    - PARCC ELA 10\*\*
    - PARCC Geometry and/or Algebra II\*\*, if applicable
  - Maintain G.P.A. of 90+
  - Maintain Clean Disciplinary Record aligned to Student Code of Conduct
  - Adhere to Attendance Policy
  - Reach the age of 16 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of year enrolled
- AND**
- SAT Math: 500+
  - SAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing: 450+
- OR**
- Accuplacer Arithmetic: 77
  - Accuplacer Elementary Algebra: 76
  - Accuplacer Reading Comprehension + Sentence Skills + Writeplacer (15x): 250+

*It is recommended that students take the Accuplacer before sitting for the SAT. Students will only have two opportunities to take the Accuplacer to meet the criteria above.*

*\*Requirements are subject to change*