

NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL

An Award Winning School



**Overview of the
New Rochelle High School
Freshmen
Guidance and
Counseling Program**

September 19, 2019

JUNE 2023



School Year 2019 – 2020

February/March	Course Selection Requests Made by Student and Parent	School Counselors
April	Department Recommendations for Honors and/or Advanced Placement Courses	Department Chairpersons
May	Master Schedule Completed	Administration
May/June	Resolve Schedule Conflicts with Students	School Counselors

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM CURRICULUM

New Rochelle High School offers its students an extensive variety of courses. Its curriculum reflects expanding fields of knowledge, shifting concerns and needs within society and the changing needs and interests of its students. The courses provide a sequence of study for students continuing their formal education beyond high school, pursuing a trade or technical career, or entering the business world.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	REGENTS DIPLOMA	REGENTS DIPLOMA with ADVANCED DESIGNATION	REQUIRED REGENTS EXAMINATIONS ^{A,B,C}	
			REGENTS DIPLOMA ^D	ADVANCED DESIGNATION ^{D,E}
English	4 credits	4 credits	English ^{G,H}	English ^{G,H}
Social Studies	4 credits ^I	4 credits ^I	Global History and U.S. History	Global History and U.S. History
Mathematics	3 credits	3 credits	Integrated Algebra ^J	Integrated Algebra ^J , Geometry ^J , and Algebra 2/Trigonometry ^J
Science	3 credits ^K	3 credits ^K	One Regents Exam in Science ^L	One Exam in Life Science ^L One Exam in Physical Science ^L
Language other than English (LOTE)	1 credit ^{M,N}	3 credits ^O		Comprehensive Exam at Checkpoint B ^P
Art or Music	1 credit	1 credit		
Health	.5 credit	.5 credit		
Electives	3.5 credits	1.5 credits		
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits		
TOTAL	22 credits	22 credits		

ENGLISH

4 CREDITS

REGENTS IN 11TH GRADE (65 Pass 75 College Ready)

PLACEMENT TEST FOR HONORS/AP

12TH GRADE ENGLISH ELECTIVES

SOCIAL STUDIES

9TH GRADE – GLOBAL 1

10TH GRADE – GLOBAL 2/AP WORLD –
GLOBAL REGENTS

11TH GRADE – US HISTORY/AP US HIST REGENTS

12TH GRADE – ECONOMICS/GOVERNMENT

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

BUSINESS

BUSINESS CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES

COMPUTER COURSES

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA – ALGEBRA REGENTS (65/80)

GEOMETRY – GEOMETRY REGENTS

ALGEBRA 2 – ALGEBRA 2 REGENTS

COLLEGE PRECALCULUS

COLLEGE ALGEBRA

CALCULUS/AP

ELECTIVES: COMPUTER SCIENCE,
STATISTICS,WCC

ARCHITECTURE/ENGINEERING

5 CREDIT SEQUENCE OF CLASSES

4 DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

TECHNICAL ENDORSEMENT SEAL ON
DIPLOMA

SCIENCE

LIVING ENVIRONMENT – REGENTS

EARTH SCIENCE/ADVANCED ES – REGENTS

CHEMISTRY/ADVANCED - CHEM REGENTS

PHYSICS/AP PHYSICS – REGENTS

ELECTIVE COURSES IN SCIENCE – NO LAB

AP COURSES – WITH LAB

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

PACKET/PREREQUISITES

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

ONE CREDIT TO GRADUATE

TWO CREDITS FOR COLLEGE (IN HIGH SCHOOL)

THREE CREDITS FOR REGENTS WITH
ADVANCED DIPLOMA – CHECKPOINT B EXAM

PRE-AP

AP

EXAMS FOR HONORS/AP

ART/MUSIC

ONE CREDIT TO GRADUATE

PAVE – 5 CREDITS PAVE SEAL

ELECTIVES

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

2 CREDITS OF PE TO GRADUATE (ONE CLASS EACH YEAR)

HEALTH – 11TH/12TH GRADE

Honors Procedures For Students



If you wish to take an honors class next year, you must follow the procedures set by each department, as described below:

English 10 Honors: All students must fill out an application and provide 2 graded assignments. The application and work samples **must be returned by 2/15/19**. You will also be required to sit for a placement exam; which is **scheduled for March 6, 2019**. The time and place will be announced in class. The application also requires students to submit a number of graded assignments that they have done in class this year.

Honors Math (Geometry & Algebra 2 Honors): Students who are presently in an honors level math course and are maintaining an 80% can automatically take an honors level math course next school year. They must select this on their course selection sheet when doing course requests. The Math Chairperson will evaluate students **who are not in an honors math class currently**, at the end of the school year. Placements will be made based on your final course average and regents grade.

Science: Any student who wishes to take an honors level or AP level course next year must fill out an application and hand it into the science department by 3/15/19. Applications are on-line on the Science Department webpage.

Advanced Earth Science: Have a final average of at least 85% in Living Environment and have 80% on the Living Environments Regents & Teacher recommendation.

Advanced Chemistry: Final average of 90% in Living environment and Advanced Earth Science plus a 90% on the NYS Regents exam & Teacher recommendation.

AP Physics 1: 85% average in Living environment and Chemistry or Advanced Earth Science and 85 on the NYS Regents exams. **(Strong math skills)**

World History AP: Student must have an **88% average in Global 1 for the 1st semester**. Students must **email their teacher by 2/15/19** and request that the teacher fill out a teacher evaluation form for AP World History. Students must also complete an **on-line assignment by 3/7/19** on Google Classroom (**ruukyfyfby**). Completed application and enduring essay (graded) must be submitted between 2/28-3/15/19.

Foreign Language: students must have a 90% in level 2 and **sit for a qualifying exam on 4/10/19**. The time and place will be announced in class.

CREDITS/REGENTS

22 CREDITS TO GRADUATE

REGENTS DIPLOMA:

1 SCIENCE, 1 MATH, ENGLISH, GLOBAL, US
HISTORY – PASSING GRADE IS 65

REGENTS WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION: 2

SCIENCE, 3 MATH, ENGLISH, GLOBAL, US HISTORY,
CHECKPOINT B EXAM

TRANSCRIPTS

FINAL GRADE IN COURSE GOES ON TRANSCRIPT

REGENTS GRADES ON TRANSCRIPT

UNWEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

I'm an A Student

Apt. 525
97 Mockingbird Lane
New Rochelle, NY 10801

285 Clove Rd
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Student: I'm an A Student

Birth Date: 7/1/1995

Student Id#: 123456789

Phone: (914) 555-5555

Grade: 12

Counselor: 14708

Graduation Year: 2012

Year: 2007-2008

Grade: 08

Building: Isaac E Young Middle School

Course	Reg	Final	Credit
ITALIAN 1B		99	1
ALGEBRA	91	86	1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT	89	92	1
		Credit: 3.00	0

Year: 2008-09

Grade: 09

Building: New Rochelle High School

Course	Reg	Final	Credit
STUDIO IN ART		100	1
ENG 1 REG		88	1
ITALIAN 2		92	1
GLOBAL HISTORY 1 REG		96	1
GEOMETRY HONORS	92	84	1
CHEMISTRY HON	89	90	1
9-10 GR PE		PH	0.5
		Credit: 6.50	0

Year: 2009-10

Grade: 10

Building: New Rochelle High School

Course	Reg	Final	Credit
STUDIO DR/PT 1		98	1
9-10 GR PE		P	0.5
PHYSICS ACAD	92	92	1
ITALIAN 3 HON	100	96	1
GLOB HIS 2 HON	98	93	1
ENG 2 REG		92	1
ALGEBRA 2/TRIG HONORS	93	92	1
		Credit: 6.50	0

Year: 2010-11

Grade: 11

Building: New Rochelle High School

Course	Reg	Final	Credit
AP UNITED STATES HISTORY	99	86	1
ITALIAN 4 HON		96	1
AP BIOLOGY		87	1
SPANISH REGS	100		3
PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING		96	1
11-12 PE ELEC		98	0.5
ENG 3 REG	92	93	1
PRE CALCULUS HON		89	1
		Credit: 9.50	0

Year: 2011-12

Grade: 12

Building: New Rochelle High School

Course	Reg	Final	Credit
AP GOV & POL US (W/ECO)		86	1
AP CHEMISTRY		86	1
LITERATURE & PSYCH		100	0.5
COLLEGE WRITING		95	0.5
AP CALCULUS AB		75	1
BUS LAW	99		1
HEALTH EDUCATION	100		0.5
YOGA AND PILATES		95	0.5
		Credit: 6.00	0

Type	GPA
Unweighted GPA	91.9412
Weighted GPA	98.35

Total Earned Credits: 31.500

Class Size = 670

Rank is _____

Accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Passing grade is 85. Class rank is calculated based on a weighted average of subjects taken and grades earned through grade 11. Numerical grades are weighted by the following factor to reflect academic rigor: Honors & AP Courses (1.1); Regents Courses (1.05); all others (1.0). Grade "E"=Excessive Absence

ANATOMY OF A COLLEGE APPLICATION

APPLICATION – usually completed online, basic information, essay, activities

TRANSCRIPT – sent by counselor

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION – two teachers, counselor, outside recommender

RESUME – clubs, activities, volunteer work, employment

STANDARDIZED TESTS – sent to the colleges by the testing company

KEYS TO SUCCESS

STAY UP ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM

ATTENDANCE

EXTRA HELP/TUTORING

CLASS PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHER (STUDENT)

REACH OUT FOR HELP WHEN NEEDED (STUDENT)

PARTICIPATE IN AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

VOLUNTEER

HOUSE OFFICE

HOUSE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

PSYCHOLOGIST

SOCIAL WORKER

ATTENDANCE TEACHER

SPECIAL EDUCATION FACILITATOR

HOUSE SECRETARY

SUPPORTS

STUDENT ASSISTANCE COUNSELOR

HUGUENOT CENTER - 1310

GREAT POTENTIAL TUTORS: TUESDAYS 1109

PASS PROGRAM: THURSDAYS HOUSE 4

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

TIPS FOR PARENTS

JOIN HOME ACCESS TO MONITOR
ATTENDANCE AND GRADES

CHECK GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO MAKE
SURE ASSIGNMENTS ARE DONE

COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHERS/
COUNSELOR IF CONCERNED ABOUT A
CLASS(ES)

MAKE SURE STUDENT GETS ENOUGH SLEEP

MONITOR SOCIAL MEDIA

FUTURE DATES

OCTOBER 3RD MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

NOVEMBER 7TH FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

JANUARY 21-24 MIDTERMS

APRIL 1ST COLLEGE NIGHT

APRIL 2ND COLLEGE FAIR

JUNE 17 LIVING ENVIRONMENT REGENTS

JUNE 18 ALGEBRA REGENTS

JUNE 19 EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS

JUNE 22 CHECKPOINT B (YEAR 3 OF LANGUAGE)

JUNE 23 ALGEBRA 2

JUNE 24 GEOMETRY REGENTS

JUNE 25 CHEMISTRY REGENTS

FINAL THOUGHTS

BALANCE HARD WORK WITH FUN

DON'T STRESS THE SMALL STUFF

BREATHE

THANK YOU!!!