

Welcome Class of 2014

**Mr. Howlett
Principal of RHS**

Guidance Services

- Sean Siet, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
 - Ms. Shadis
 - Ms. Cahill
 - Ms. Dein
 - Ms. Treanor
 - Ms. Muraview
 - Ms. Riccobono
 - ┌ Ms. Sweet
 - ┌ Ms. VanDerStad
 - ┌ Ms. Wu

RHS Guidance Services

- Self-awareness, self-discovery, and self-advocacy
- Understanding the scheduling process
- “Safety net” of support services

Who Is Here to Help You

- Building Administrators:
 - Mr. Howlett, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Thorp, Ms. Dusebout and Ms. Tenga
- Guidance Counselors
- Student Assistance Counselor:
 - Mr. Gillikin, Ms. Hoffman
- Members of the Child Study Team:
 - Ms. Coto, Ms. Preston, Ms. Suter, Ms. Mensinger, and Ms. Jordan
- Curriculum Supervisors and the Teachers

Support Services

- A Culture of Drive
- Adolescent Obstacles
 - Depression and Anxiety
 - Substance Abuse
- Model Composure
- Get Distance to Gain Perspective
- Allow for Personal Culpability

Before School Begins in September

- Freshman Orientation
 - Conducted by administrators and guidance counselors
- Schedules available online via Home Access Center in August

Curriculum Overview

Sean Siet, Director of Curriculum
and Instruction

Curriculum Supervisors

- Mathematics
- Science
- Language Arts
- World Languages
- Social Studies
- Phys Ed/Health
- Fine & Practical Arts
- Special Education
- Dr. Palumbo
- Mr. Heineman
- Dr. Ankiel
- Ms. Asfendis
- Ms. Fox
- Mr. Shello
- Mr. Fackelman
- Ms. O'Connell

Middle School to High School

- **Team Approach**
 - Teachers have students in common
 - Heterogeneous groupings
 - Teachers meet daily to:
 - **Coordinate Homework**
 - **Coordinate Testing**
 - **Address student needs**
 - **Plan interdisciplinary connections**
- **Departmental Structure**
 - Teachers do not have students in common
 - Homogeneous groupings
 - 9th Grade Core Teams
 - Teachers meet monthly to:
 - **Plan interdisciplinary connections**
 - **Collaborate on literacy across the curriculum**

Graduation Requirements

- Four years of language arts/English
- Three years of science
- Three years of social studies
- Three years of mathematics
- Two years of world languages
- Four years of physical education/health
- One year of fine arts
- One year of practical arts

Criteria for Honors Classes

- For Students Entering Grade 9
 - A final grade of A- or better in currently enrolled class
 - A final grade of B or better for students in geometry
- For Students Entering Grades 10, 11, 12
 - ▮ A final grade of B- or better for students currently enrolled in honors level
 - ▮ A final grade of A- or better for students moving from college prep to honors

Balance your schedule

- How many honors courses to take?
- Elective selections
- New Economic Literacy requirement for class of 2014-Personal Finance

A Sample Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	Math	→	→	→	→
2	Biology	→	→	→	→
3	Science lab	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall
4	Lang Arts	→	→	→	→
5	Phys Ed	→	→	→	→
6	Lunch	→	→	→	→
7	World Lang	→	→	→	→
8	Elective	→	→	→	→
9	World History	→	→	→	→

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- REQUIRED FOR 4 YEARS – N.J.
- SEMI ELECTIVE FORMAT
- Lifetime Activity, Adventure Education, Fitness, Team Sports
- Project Adventure

Health Education

- Grade 9
 - Wellness, Stress, Fitness
 - Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco
- Grade 10
 - Auto Safety
- Grade 11
 - First Aid and Safety
 - └ CPR Certification
- Grade 12
 - └ Family Living
 - └ Human Sexuality

Scheduling Timeline

- Meeting with RHS staff from 1/21-127 at WAMS
- Letter confirming appointment this week
- Selection of electives
- Only four alternate electives needed
- Course selection can be checked on HAC on 2/16
- Honors Criteria confirmed on HAC on 2/16

Tonight's Plan

- Open House Phase I (Blue)
 - Follow your schedule and visit with supervisors in Fine Arts, Science and Language Arts (move twice)
- Open House Phase I (Green)
 - Follow your schedule and visit with supervisors in Math, World Languages, Social Studies and Practical Arts (move twice)
 - ▮ Each phase contains 2 fifteen minute sessions

Room Assignments

Language Arts	Lecture A
Math	Lecture B
Science	Room 725
Social Studies	Room 726
World Languages	Room 214
Fine Arts	Room 222
Practical Arts	Room 223
Special Education	Room 721