ROSEMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

Educating our students to reach their full potential

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Dear Rosemount High School Families, December 2025

Greetings from Rosemount High School! We welcome you to our learning community and are excited for what lies ahead as your student begins their high school journey. To begin the registration process, your student will be selecting classes for their 9th grade year during the month of January. This letter is to inform you of specific steps and events that correspond to the registration process. To find all registration resources, please go to the ***RHS Home Page*** (rhs.district196.org) and select the ***RHS Registration Information*** "Click Here" button on the banner at the top of the page, or as a link found under the menu items *Academics* or *Families*.

Significant Registration Dates:

Thursday, January 15, 6:00pm-8:00pm - 8th Grade Parent Registration Workshop at RHS in Performing Arts Center (PAC)
-Topics will include: registration process, course offerings, graduation requirements, course placements, Honors program information, opportunity for questions and to meet RHS counselors and staff

Tuesday January 13 - 8th Grade Student Registration Video at current school (RMS/SHMS) in Advisory
-Topics will include: registration process, meeting RHS counselors and staff, presentations for elective course offerings

Thursday, January 22 - 8th Grade Student Registration Session at current school (RMS/SHMS) during the school day
-Students guided by RHS counselors through registration on Campus to select courses for 9th grade

Thursday, January 15 through Tuesday, January 27 – Online Registration Window through Campus Parent/Student Portal
-Students & families have the opportunity to make changes to registration prior to 9pm deadline on Tuesday, January 28

Monday & Tuesday, February 2 & 3 – 8th Grade Student Registration Confirmation Session at RMS (Feb 3) & SHMS (Feb 2)
-Students meet individually with RHS counselors who confirm and finalize registration choices during Advisory

Thursday, May 14 – 8th Grade Student Tour & Activities Fair Day at RHS
-All incoming students are invited (RMS/SHMS are bussed) to RHS for a welcome, RHS student led small group tour, & arts, athletics and activities fair introducing all the opportunities our future students can join at RHS

The courses your child selects will have a significant impact on their future academic path to success. We strongly encourage you to be closely involved in the course registration process. Please discuss course registration options together prior to completing the registration process. As of February 4th, we will consider all registrations final, as information will be used to hire teachers, build a customized master schedule of classes, assign teaching loads, and make many other decisions that help our school to be one of the very best. Therefore, once these decisions are made, it will be very difficult for students to change their course selections.

Rosemount counselors will also be available to meet individually with families from January 5 through January 30 (by appointment) to answer questions about registration. You can directly schedule a time by visiting the ***RHS Counseling*** page (found under the *RHS Homepage* menu items *Academics* or *Families),* finding your alpha counselor and clicking on "Schedule an Appointment" under their name. Please feel free to contact the RHS Counseling Office directly (651-423-7522) with any questions regarding the registration process. Counselors at RHS are assigned alphabetically by student last name:

Ms. Jennifer Boldus	A – Cl	Ms. Lisa Hansen	Mp – Ri
Mr. Kiel Des Jarlais	Cm – Ham	Ms. Callie Urban	Rj – To
Ms. Lori Martinson	Han – Lem	Mr. Chad Terry	Tp – Z
Ms. Jill Heasley	Len – Mo		

We are looking forward to our partnership with you to create a successful academic and life experience for your student. Please consider the doors to our learning community always open to your entire family as we move through this journey together!

Sincerely,

Drew Storley
Assistant Principal, Scheduling & Operations
Go Irish!



9th GRADE HONORS PROGRAM

Should I register for Honors or Regular courses at Rosemount High School?

Students should register for courses with the greatest amount of academic rigor and where they have the greatest chance of academic success (earning A's and B's) since these are both factors that colleges and universities identify for admission purposes beginning in ninth grade. Honors courses are self-selected, so students may register for as many or as few as they like. Regardless of curriculum level, approximately 90% of all Rosemount graduates attend post-secondary institutions, including an equal percentage that took the regular, college preparatory curriculum and those that took Honors/Advanced Placement/College in the Schools courses. All Rosemount courses are aligned to Minnesota State Standards and ACT standards and will prepare students for college. Ninth grade students who receive strong grades in on-level courses may choose to take Honors/AP courses their tenth grade or subsequent years.

Is Honors Earth Science right for me?

This course is a phenomena-based approach to Earth Science. This course will highlight the importance of connecting content across disciplines and using engineering to solve real-world problems. As an honors class, students will be required to work independently and in cooperative groups, to complete a significant amount of research, along with studying and reviewing the concepts covered. Class assessments are based on utilizing data analysis skills, arguing using evidence and data, connecting content to a problem and communicating ideas through various written formats.

Recommended that students:

- Exceeds targets/standards on the most recent MCA Math Test and MAP Math Test, AND
- Exceeds targets/standards on the most recent MCA Science Test.
- Have strong 8th grade science grades and a passion for using the scientific method
- Exhibit Characteristics of a Successful Honors Student (below)

Is Honors English 9 and/or AP World History right for me?

Honors English 9 is a multi-modal course providing expanded opportunities for students interested in challenging themselves beyond the requirements of regular English courses. Students will have expanded opportunities to read, analyze, write, discuss and speak. Students interested in challenging themselves, who enjoy reading and writing, and want to delve deeper into story analysis and work well in groups may want to sign up for this course. **This course has recommended summer reading work.**

Advanced Placement World History: Modern, is knowing about your world is vital in understanding the people of the past and present. AP World History offers an approach that lets students "do history" by guiding them through the steps a historian would take in analyzing historical events and evidence. Students will engage in field trips, artifact examination, debates, Socratic seminars and simulations. This course offers a global view of history from 1200 to the present that covers civilizations of the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania. AP World History will fulfill the 9th grade history requirement and will help students succeed on the Advanced Placement exam.

Recommended that students:

- Exceed targets/standards on the most recent MCA Reading Test AND
- Exceed targets/standards most recent MAP Reading Test.
- Have strong 8th grade English and Social grades and a passion for reading and writing
- Exhibit Characteristics of a Successful Honors Student (below)

What are characteristics of a successful Honors student at RHS?

- Highly motivated to learn and succeed
- Independent thinker and learner
- Capable of mastering concepts quickly
- Capable of higher-level thinking including ability to synthesize ideas, integrate concepts, analyze data, and grasp abstract concepts
- Driven by a strong work ethic, organization and time-management skills, and ability to complete assignments and projects on-time
- Strong reading and writing skills

Graduation Honors Recognition

Latin Honors Recognition: Students graduating with a grade point average in the 90th percentile will be recognized as *summa cum laude*, those in the 80th percentile will be *magna cum laude* and those in the 70th percentile will be *cum laude*.

Honors Course Recognition: Students who challenge themselves with taking a more challenging and rigorous course load will be recognized *With Honors*. Students must take a minimum of the equivalent of two full year courses all four years from ISD 196 school board approved courses for their four years in ISD 196. Courses must be from the approved Honors, AP & CIS/concurrent enrollment course list and students must achieve the letter grade of C- or above.

English	Math	Science	Social Studies
Honors English 9 ABC Honors Literature ABC In College English 11 ABC AP Language & Composition ABC AP Literature & Composition ABC CIS Introduction to College Fiction (Sem) CIS Introduction to College Composition (Sem) CIS Introduction to Public Speaking	Honors Geometry ABC Honors Algebra II ABC AP Precalculus ABC AP Statistics ABC AP Calculus AB ABC AP Calculus BC ABC Multivariable Calculus ABC Linear Algebra/Differential Equations ABC AP Computer Science ABC AP Computer Science Principles ABC	Honors Earth Science ABC Honors Biology ABC AP College Biology ABC Honors Chemistry ABC Honors Physics ABC AP Physics ABC AP Chemistry ABC CIS Physiology ABC CIS Introduction to Animal Science ABC	AP World History: Modern ABC AP US History ABC AP US Government & Politics with Economics ABC AP Macro & Micro Economics ABC AP Psychology ABC AP European History ABC
World Language	**Performing & Visual Arts**	**Career & Technical Education**	
CIS French IV ABC CIS French V ABC CIS German III ABC CIS German IV ABC CIS Mandarin Chinese V ABC CIS Spanish V ABC	AP Music Theory I & II AP Studio Art: 2D Design ABC	CIS Creative Problem Solving	*CIS = College in the Schools University of Minnesota accredited and transcripted courses.* *AP= Advanced Placement College Board courses eligible for college credit via exam.*

See the **RHS Registration Guide** (https://rhs.district196.org/academics/registration-guides) for more detailed information.
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