



RINCON HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIOR JUMP START
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RHS College & Career Readiness Center News



Join the Counseling
Department TEAMS page
for Student Updates and
information

Follow the College & Career
Readiness Center on Instagram Too!
This is where you can connect with
your Americorps Peer Coaches about
the FAFSA \$!

Scan the QR Code below to find the
RHSCollegeCareer Instagram page



Team code

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RHS Students 23-24



*We have some GREAT Events, Information, Activities, Field Trips & Tours,
College/Career Rep Visits & Fairs planned this year!*

***Join your new grade level REMIND group to
stay in the know all year long!***



Seniors

RHS Class of '24 A – M: [@RHS24AtoM](#)

RHS Class of '24 N – Z: [@RHS24NtoZ](#)



Juniors

RHS Class of '25 A – M: [@RHS25AtoM](#)

RHS Class of '25 N – Z: [@RHS25NtoZ](#)

Text your group code to 81010



Sophomores

RHS Class of '26 A – M: [@RHS26AtoM](#)

RHS Class of '26 N – Z: [@RHS26NtoZ](#)



Freshmen

RHS Class of '27 A – M: [@RHS27AtoM](#)

RHS Class of '27 N – Z: [@RHS27NtoZ](#)

Or for direct click links to join these REMIND Groups, See your RHS Students [MSTeams](#) page.

**Welcome to your
Junior Year!**



Congratulations!

Ranger Class of 2025!

...Now What?!?

Rincon High School College & Career Readiness Center

What's Your E?





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Your CCR Team

***RHS College & Career Readiness Counselor
Mrs. Vasquez***

Americorps FAFSA Peer Coaches

Arleth Acosta, Faith Garcia, Diego Fuentes & Lilia Sandoval

Arizona Board of Regents Peer Coaches

Cornelius Antibas, Nhu Lam, Luis Padilla & Chris Varela

***Earn To Learn – Next Steps Near Peer Advisor
TBD, UA Class of 2026***

Are you on Track to Graduate?

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



English or English as a Second Language

4 credits



Mathematics

4 credits

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2 - requirement may also be met by similar courses
- 4th year of math
- Personal curriculum also allowed



Science

3 credits in preparation for proficiency at the high school level on statewide assessments



History and Social Science

3 credits

- one credit of American history, including Arizona history
- one credit of world history/geography
- one-half credit of government
- one-half credit of economics



Fine Arts or CTE

1 credit



Locally Prescribed Courses or Electives

7 credits



Civics

Students must take and pass a civics test with a score of at least 60/100



Are you headed to a State University?

The Sweet 16
Core Course Requirements for College in Arizona



4 years of Math



4 years of English



3 years of Lab Science



2 years of Social Science



2 years of Second Language



1 year of Fine Arts

Are you on Track to Graduate?

Check Your Transcripts on your Course History



Do you know what your interests and aptitudes are?

- ▶ [Free personality test, type descriptions, relationship and career advice | 16Personalities](#)
- ▶ [Free Career Test for Students Online: High School, College, Teens, Adults \(yourfreecareertest.com\)](#)

What are your plans so far?

RHS CCR Student Interest Form



Tell us where you're at and we'll help get you where you want to go!

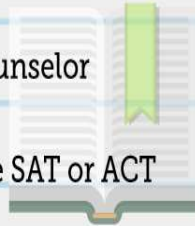


JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST FOR COLLEGE



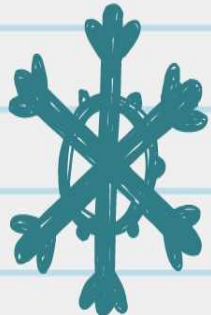
Before Junior Year Starts

- Meet up with your guidance counselor
- Start creating your resume
- Start getting ready for either the SAT or ACT



Fall Tasks

- Get ready for the PSAT in October
- Keep your grades up in classes and stay on track
- Come up with an initial list of potential colleges



Winter Tasks

- Keep studying for the ACT/SAT
- Start narrowing down college choices
- Shadow career fields you're interested in
- Start looking into financial aid options



Spring Tasks

- Keep applying for scholarships
- Start requesting letters of recommendation
- Apply for a summer job or internship
- Start setting up campus tours



Summer Tasks

- Start visiting college campuses
- Organize your financial aid info and applications
- Work on college application essay drafts
- Retake the SAT or ACT to get higher scores



But there's more to consider...

- ▶ Will my applications need an essay?
- ▶ How many recommendation letters will I need?
- ▶ Will I need to use the Common Application?
- ▶ What's a supplemental application?
- ▶ Do I send all my test scores
- ▶ When do I send my test scores?
- ▶ How do I send transcripts?

Get Ready Now...

Top three factors that “open the door”:

Grades

Test Scores

Strength of Curriculum

Next three factors that can help make the final decision:

Essay/Personal Statement

Letters of recommendation Extracurricular activities/leadership

Pointers for Students

- Take charge of your future planning process!
 - Stay organized: forms, deadlines, requirements. Major Clarity can HELP!
 - Communicate with your parents, counselor, and recommending-teachers throughout the process.
- Don't panic!
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Poiners for Families...

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What is most important in college admissions?

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Student Athletes: NCAA Eligibility



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LOGIN NEW ACCOUNT
Username (e-mail)
Password or PIN
Forgot password GO



Welcome to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
Your student-athlete experience begins here.
At this site, you'll find the tools and information you need to begin your college experience.
Explore this site to learn more about the NCAA, its athletics divisions, its sports and other information.
Click on the phone or use the login box in the top right corner to complete your registration for eligibility.

Checklist:

- Create account
- Complete registration

CLASS OF 2016 AND BEYOND...
Initial-eligibility standards are changing.
CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

Follow the Eligibility Center on Twitter
NCAA Division II on Facebook



So...
How do we Pay for it All?

Stay Calm,
The FAFSA is coming!

New and Streamlined!



So...

What's the FAFSA?





Federal Student Aid

Creating and Using the FSA ID

What's an FSA ID?

The FSA ID is a username and password combination you use to log in to U.S. Department of Education (ED) online systems. The FSA ID is your legal signature and shouldn't be created or used by anyone other than you—not even your parent, your child, a school official, or a loan company representative. You'll use your FSA ID every year you fill out a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form and for the lifetime of your federal student loans.

Let's Get Started!

Go to the website

- **Follow the steps and *write down* your information on this form.**
- **Be patient, don't click too many times.**
- **Take this form home & keep it safe! *You will need it for your entire post-secondary education career***

FSA ID Checklist - Create an FSA ID at Studentaid.gov

The FSA ID is a username and password used by students, parents, and borrowers to log into some U.S. Department of Education online systems and to electronically sign documents like the FAFSA.

A parent of a dependent student must create their own FSA ID in order to sign a student's FAFSA. You and your parent must have different FSA IDs and use different email addresses and mobile phone numbers when creating an FSA ID.



Username, Password

First, Middle Initial, Last Name (As it appears on your SSN card)

Birth Date

Social Security Number

Email Address

Mailing Address

Mobile Phone Number

City, State, Zip Code

Challenge Question 1
Answer: _____

Challenge Question 2
Answer: _____

Challenge Question 3
Answer: _____

Challenge Question 4
Answer: _____

Challenge Question 5 (Optional)
Answer: _____

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in postsecondary education for Arizonans



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Resources

- ▶ [15 Ways to Have A Successful Junior Year of High School](#)

**YOU GOT INTO
WHERE?**

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You Got This Class of 2025!



**KEEP
CALM
AND
SURVIVE
JUNIOR YEAR**