

2024-2025

Rapid City Alternative Academy

<u>Advisory</u>

RCAS Policies/Procedures:

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click handbook.

Course Description:

Required every year of high school at RCAA. Advisory teaches students specific skills to improve their self-regulation, habits of success, self-efficacy, and college/career readiness.

Textbook:

None

Required Resources:

"Limited Choice" Resources: (students will be asked to choose at least one title from this list)

Student Choice:

Will student be asked to choose additional reading material from the classroom or school library?

No

Essential Questions:

• How can learners effectively apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to link their academic performance with future career goals and

personal development?

- In what ways can learners utilize time management, self-directed learning, and decision-making skills to create and achieve meaningful academic and career plans?
- What strategies can learners employ to enhance their mental and physical well-being while developing interpersonal skills and adaptability to navigate challenges and achieve personal growth?

Essential Learning Intentions:

- Academic Development: Learners will apply critical thinking, time-management, and communication skills to achieve academic success and develop personal learning plans. They will demonstrate readiness for college, career, and life by linking academic performance to future goals and engaging in self-directed learning and regular progress monitoring.
- Career Development: Learners will evaluate and apply self-knowledge, decision-making, and goal-setting skills to create academic and career plans. They will connect their personal abilities to career clusters, explore postsecondary options, and demonstrate essential soft skills and qualities for success in diverse work environments.
- Personal/Social Development: Learners will develop and apply strategies for mental and physical well-being, enhance positive interpersonal and communication skills, and utilize adaptability and resilience. They will apply goal-setting and problem-solving skills to foster personal growth and navigate a dynamic, ever-changing world.