RCAS Academies Course Selection Sheet
(2023-24 School Year) _12th Grade_ (Class of 2024)

REQUIRED COURSES

ENGLISH (select 1.0 credit total)

Writing & Literature

_____ English 12 (Eng12)	1.0 credit
_____ AP English Literature and Composition * (AP E12)	1.0 credit

OR

Language Arts Elective (select 1.0 credit total from two of the following options)

_____ Technical Writing (BTecWr) **OR**	.5 credit
_____ WDT ENGL 101T: Composition I *** (ColCm1)	.5 credit
_____ Literature (Fiction/Nonfiction) (Lit FN)	.5 credit
_____ WDT SPCM 101T: Fund. of Speech *** (ColSpc)	.5 credit

MATH (select 1.0 credit, Follow teacher recommendation)

_____ Geometry (MAGEO1)	1.0 credit
_____ Algebra II (MAAlg2)	1.0 credit
_____ Probability and Statistics (ProbSt)	.5 credit
_____ Transition to College Mathematics (TrCoMa)	.5 credit
_____ Trigonometry (Trig)	.5 credit
_____ WDT Math 114: College Algebra *** (ColAlg)	.5 credit
_____ AP Pre-Calculus * (APPreC)	1.0 credit
_____ AP Calculus AB * (AP Cal)	1.0 credit
_____ AP Statistics EBG * (APStaE)	1.0 credit
_____ Financial Algebra (FINALG)	1.0 credit

SCIENCE (select a minimum of 1.0 credit, Follow teacher recommendation)

_____ Chemistry (Chem)	1.0 credit
_____ Anatomy and Physiology 1 (AnPhy1)	.5 credit
_____ Anatomy and Physiology 2 (AnPhy2)	.5 credit
_____ Introduction to Organic Chemistry (IntOrg)	.5 credit
_____ Microbiology (Microb)	.5 credit
_____ Environmental Science 1 (ENSCI1)	.5 credit
_____ Environmental Science 2 (ENSCl2)	.5 credit
_____ Physics (Physic)	1.0 credit
_____ AP Chemistry * (AP Che)	1.0 credit
_____ AP Physics 1 * (AP Ph1)	1.0 credit
_____ AP Physics 2 * (AP Ph2)	1.0 credit
_____ AP Physics C * (AP PhC)	1.0 credit

SOCIAL STUDIES (Complete Government Requirement & US History if necessary)

_____ U.S. History 1 (USHIS1)	.5 credit
_____ U.S. History 2 (USHIS2)	.5 credit
_____ U.S. History 3 (USHIS3)	.5 credit
_____ AP U.S. History * (AP USH)	1.0 credit
_____ U.S. Government (US Gov)	.5 credit
_____ AP U.S. Govt. & Politics EBG * (APUSGE)	1.0 credit

ECONOMICS/PERSONAL FINANCE (select .5 credit)

_____ Business Economics (BUECON)	.5 credit
_____ Personal Finance (PerFin)	.5 credit

OTHER REQUIRED (select .25 credit)

_____ GRADtime 12 (GRAD12)	.25 credit

LUNCH (All students are required to select and register for Lunch

_____ Lunch	0 credit

FINE ARTS

_____ Advanced Photography (Ad Pho)	1.0 credit
_____ Beginning Photography (B Phot)	1.0 credit
_____ Advanced Art (Ad Art)	.5 credit
_____ Advanced Clay (AD Cla)	.5 credit
_____ Basic Drawing & Design 1 (B Draw)	.5 credit
_____ Basic Drawing & Design 2 (B Dra2)	.5 credit
_____ Clay Construction and Design (Clay)	.5 credit
_____ Crafts (Crafts)	.5 credit
_____ Native American Arts (NaAmA)	.5 credit
_____ Concert/Symphonic Band 2-3-4 (Band 2)	1.0 credit
_____ Jazz Band 2-3-4 (Jazz2)	.5 credit
_____ Orchestra 2-3-4 (Orch 2)	1.0 credit
_____ Chamber Orchestra 1-2-3-4 ** (Ch Orc)	1.0 credit
_____ Bass Choir 1-2-3-4 (BassCh)	1.0 credit
_____ Treble Choir 2-3-4 (TrebCh)	1.0 credit
_____ Concert Choir 2-3-4 ** (Concer)	1.0 credit
_____ Poetry in Motion 2-3-4 ** (PoeNMo)	1.0 credit
_____ Singers 2-3-4 ** (Sing 2)	1.0 credit
_____ Drama 1 (Drama1)	.5 credit
_____ Drama 2 (Drama2)	.5 credit
_____ Drama 3 (Drama3)	.5 credit
_____ Drama 4 (Ad The)	1.0 credit
_____ Stagecraft (Stage)	.5 credit

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
(May take up to 1 credit/year, Limit 1 class/sem.)

_____ Adv Weight Training & Personal Health Semester 1 (AD Wt1)	.5 credit
_____ Adv Weight Training & Personal Health Semester 2 (Ad Wt2)	.5 credit
_____ (Zero Hour – 7:30 am) Adv Weight Training & Personal Health Semester 1 (ZAdWt1)	.5 credit
_____ (Zero Hour – 7:30 am) Adv Weight Training & Personal Health Semester 2 (ZAdWt2)	.5 credit
_____ Cardio – Fitness and Wellness Semester 1 (Cardi1)	.5 credit
_____ Cardio – Fitness and Wellness Semester 2 (Cardi2)	.5 credit
_____ Lifetime Activities and Life Choices Semester 1 (Life 1)	.5 credit
_____ Lifetime Activities and Life Choices Semester 2 (Life 2)	.5 credit
_____ Team Activities and Healthy Choices Semester 1 (Team1)	.5 credit
_____ Team Activities and Healthy Choices Semester 2 (Team2)	.5 credit
_____ Weight Training and Personal Health Semester 1 (Weigh1)	.5 credit
_____ Weight Training and Personal Health Semester 2 (Weigh2)	.5 credit

WORLD LANGUAGES (Successful completion of 11th Grade English is recommended)

_____ German 1	1.0 credit
_____ German 2	1.0 credit
_____ German 3	1.0 credit
_____ Spanish 1	1.0 credit
_____ Spanish 2	1.0 credit
_____ Spanish 3	1.0 credit
_____ Spanish 4	1.0 credit

OTHER OFFERINGS

_____ Debate (Debate)	.5 credit
_____ Native American Heritage (NaAmH)	.5 credit
_____ Psychology (Psych)	.5 credit
_____ AP Psychology EBG * (APPsyE)	1.0 credit
_____ WDT SOC 100T: Intro. to Sociology *** (ColSoc)	.5 credit

Total Credits: _____

* This rigorous course has an increased depth of content and expectations.
** Audition required. Must also be enrolled in Orchestra 2-3-4 for Orchestra students OR a concurrent ensemble for PIM & Singers Choir students.
*** A Dual Enrollment Admissions Application is required for this course. Any student wishing to participate must meet WDT's enrollment procedures and deadlines. The options listed on this sheet are offered through WDT on the Stevens campus. Additional dual enrollment classes are offered online or on college campuses. See counselor for more information.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES TO CHOOSE FROM

Business, Entrepreneurship, & Hospitality Pathway

_____ Advanced Computer Applications (AdCmAp) — .5 credit
_____ Advanced Photography (Ad Pho) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Calculus AB * (AP Cal) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Statistics * (AP Sta) — 1.0 credit
_____ Beginning Photography (B Phot) — 1.0 credit
_____ Business Economics (BUECON) — .5 credit
_____ Business Law (BusLaw) — .5 credit
_____ Capstone Experience (See Guidebook p75) (Cap) — .5 credit
_____ Culinary Arts 1 (CulArt) — .5 credit
_____ Graphic Design 1 (GrDes1) — .5 credit
_____ Graphic Design 2 (GrDes2) — .5 credit
_____ Marketing Principles (MarPri) — .5 credit
_____ Media Production (MediaP) — .5 credit
_____ Personal Finance (PerFin) — .5 credit
_____ AP Pre-Calculus * (APPreC) — 1.0 credit
_____ Probability and Statistics (ProbSt) — .5 credit
_____ Transition to College Mathematics — .5 credit

Construction Pathway

_____ AP Calculus AB * (AP Cal) — 1.0 credit
_____ Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CADDes) — 1.0 credit
_____ Capstone Experience (See Guidebook p75) (Cap) — .5 credit
_____ AP Pre-Calculus * (APPreC) — .5 credit
_____ Stagecraft (Stage) — .5 credit

Human Services Pathway (Select 1.0 credit total)

_____ AP Psychology EBG * (APPsyE) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Statistics * (AP Sta) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP U.S. Government and Politics * (AP USG) — 1.0 credit
_____ Business Law (BusLaw) — .5 credit
_____ Capstone Experience (See Guidebook p75) (Cap) — .5 credit
_____ Debate (Debate) — .5 credit
_____ Education as a Profession (EdProf) — .5 credit
_____ German 2 (Germ 2) — 1.0 credit
_____ German 3 (Germ 3) — 1.0 credit
_____ Human Development: Prenatal to Toddlers (HuDev1) — .5 credit
_____ Human Development: Preschool to School-Age (HuDev2) — .5 credit
_____ Native American Heritage (NaAmH) — .5 credit
_____ Probability and Statistics (ProbSt) — .5 credit
_____ Psychology (Psych) — .5 credit
_____ Spanish 2 (Span 2) — 1.0 credit
_____ Spanish 3 (Span 3) — 1.0 credit
_____ Spanish 4 (Span 4) — 1.0 credit
_____ Transition to College Mathematics (TrCoMa) — .5 credit

Performing Arts Pathway (Select 1.0 credit total)

_____ Concert / Symphonic Band 2-3-4 (Band 2) — 1.0 credit
_____ Jazz Band 2-3-4 (Jazz2) — .5 credit
_____ Bass Choir 1-2-3-4 (BassCh) — 1.0 credit
_____ Treble Choir 2-3-4 (TrebCh) — 1.0 credit
_____ Poetry in Motion 2-3-4 ** **** (PoeNMo) — 1.0 credit
_____ Singers 2-3-4 ** **** (Sing 2) — 1.0 credit
_____ Concert Choir 2-3-4 (Concer) — 1.0 credit
_____ Chamber Orchestra 1-2-3-4 ** **** (Ch Orc) — 1.0 credit
_____ Orchestra 2-3-4 (Orch 2) — 1.0 credit
_____ Capstone Experience (See Guidebook p75) (Cap) — .5 credit
_____ Debate (Debate) — .5 credit
_____ Drama 1 (Drama1) — .5 credit
_____ Drama 2 (Drama2) — .5 credit
_____ Drama 3 (Drama3) — .5 credit
_____ Drama 4 (Drama4) — .5 credit
_____ Media Production (MediaP) — .5 credit
_____ Stagecraft (Stage) — .5 credit

Visual Arts Pathway

_____ Advanced Art (Ad Art) — .5 credit
_____ Advanced Clay (AD Cla) — .5 credit
_____ Advanced Photography (Ad Pho) — 1.0 credit
_____ Basic Drawing & Design 1 (B Draw) — .5 credit
_____ Basic Drawing & Design 2*** (B Dra2) — .5 credit
_____ Beginning Photography (B Phot) — 1.0 credit
_____ Capstone Experience (See Guidebook p75) (Cap) — .5 credit
_____ Clay Construction and Design (Clay) — .5 credit
_____ Crafts (Crafts) — .5 credit
_____ Graphic Design I (GrDes1) — .5 credit
_____ Graphic Design 2 (GrDes2) — .5 credit
_____ Journalistic Design (Yearbook) (JournD) — 1.0 credit
_____ Media Production (MediaP) — .5 credit
_____ Native American Arts (NaAmA) — .5 credit
_____ Web Development (WebDev) — .5 credit

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources Pathway

_____ Adv. Animal Science (Veterinary) (AdvAns) — 1.0 credit
_____ Animal Science (FundAS) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Chemistry * (AP Che) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Statistics * (AP Sta) — 1.0 credit
_____ Capstone Experience (See Guidebook p75) (Cap) — .5 credit
_____ Environmental Science 1 (ENSCI1) — .5 credit
_____ Environmental Science 2 (ENSCI2) — .5 credit
_____ Marketing Principles (MarPri) — .5 credit
_____ Microbiology (Microb) — .5 credit
_____ Introduction to Organic Chemistry (IntOrg) — .5 credit
_____ Probability and Statistics (ProbSt) — .5 credit
_____ Transition to College Math. (TrCoMa) — .5 credit
_____ Natural Resources (NatRes) — 1.0 credit

Engineering Pathway

_____ AP Calculus AB * (AP Cal) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Chemistry * (AP Che) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Computer Science A (Java) * (APComA) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Physics 1 * (AP Ph1) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Physics 2 * (AP Ph2) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Physics C * (AP PhC) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Statistics * (AP Sta) — 1.0 credit
_____ Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CADDes) — 1.0 credit
_____ Capstone Experience (See Guidebook p75) (Cap) — .5 credit
_____ Computer Science (Python) (CompSC) — 1.0 credit
_____ Environmental Science 1 (ENSCI1) — .5 credit
_____ Environmental Science 2 (ENSCI2) — .5 credit
_____ Physics (Physic) — 1.0 credit
_____ Probability and Statistics (ProbSt) — .5 credit

Healthcare Pathway

_____ Adv. Animal Science (Veterinary) (AdvAns) — 1.0 credit
_____ Anatomy and Physiology 1 (AnPhy1) — .5 credit
_____ Anatomy and Physiology 2 (AnPhy2) — .5 credit
_____ AP Calculus AB * (AP Cal) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Chemistry * (AP Che) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Physics 1 * (AP Ph1) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Physics 2 * (AP Ph2) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Physics C * (AP PhC) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Psychology * (AP Psy) — 1.0 credit
_____ AP Statistics * (AP Sta) — 1.0 credit
_____ Princ. of Biomedical Sci. 1 & 2 (BioMed) — 1.0 credit
_____ Capstone Experience (See Guidebook p75) (Cap) — .5 credit
_____ Introduction to Organic Chemistry (IntOrg) — .5 credit
_____ Microbiology (Microb) — .5 credit
_____ Physics (Physic) — 1.0 credit
_____ Probability and Statistics (ProbSt) — .5 credit
_____ Psychology (Psych) — .5 credit

Information Technology Pathway

_____ Advanced Computer Applications (AdCmAp) — .5 credit
_____ AP Computer Science A (Java) * (APComA) — 1.0 credit
_____ Capstone Experience (See Guidebook p75) (Cap) — .5 credit
_____ Computer Science (Python) (CompSC) — 1.0 credit

Items to remember:
1. Turn in your completed & signed course selection sheet to your English 11 teacher no later than Feb.28.
2. Photograph both sides of your completed Course Selection Sheet.
3. When you have filled in and completed your 4-Year Plan, photograph it.

Student Signature _____

Guardian Signature _____

•Pathway courses will not count for both required courses/electives *and* pathway courses. This is called double dipping. For instance, you can't take Advanced Art as a pathway credit and also use it for an elective or fine arts credit. You can't take Physics as a pathway credit and also use it for a science credit.

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***Recommended completion of Basic Drawing & Design 1 prior to Basic Drawing & Design 2.
****Must also be enrolled in Orchestra 2-3-4 for Orchestra students OR a concurrent ensemble for Choir students.

4 Year Course Planner

Student Name (print) _____ Class of_____ Date:_____

Required Areas	Graduation Requirements*	9th Grade	10th Grade	11 Grade	12th Grade
ENGLISH	**4.0 credits** English 9 (Includes Writing): 1.0 credit English 10 (Includes .5 credit Speech or Debate): 1.0 credit English 11 (Includes .5 Credit American Literature): 1.0 credit Language Arts Electives: 1.0 credit	English 9 or Advanced English 9	English 10 or Advanced English 10	English 11 or AP English Language and Composition	English 12 or AP Eng. **OR** .5 Lit or Dual Credit Speech. & .5 Writing, or Dual Credit Composition
MATH	**3.0 credits** Algebra 1: 1.0 credit Geometry: 1.0 credit Math Elective: 1.0 credit	Bridge Math or Algebra 1	Algebra 1, Algebra II or Geometry	Geometry, Algebra II, Math Elective, AP, or Dual Credit	Geometry, Algebra II, Math Elective, AP, or Dual Credit
SCIENCE	**3.0 credits** Biology: 1.0 credit Physical Science or Chemistry: 1.0 credit Science Elective: 1.0 credit	Biology 1 and Biology 2	Chemistry or Physical Science 1 & 2	Science Elective, AP, or Dual Credit	Science Elective, AP, or Dual Credit
SOCIAL STUDIES	**3.0 credits** World Geography: .5 credit World History: .5 credit U.S. History 1, 2, and 3: 1.5 credits U.S. Government: .5 credit	World History and World Geography	U.S. History 1 & 2 or AP U.S. History	U.S. History 3, U.S. Government, AP, or Dual Credit	U.S. History 3, U.S. Government, AP, or Dual Credit
FINE ARTS	**1.0 credit**				
TECHNOLOGY	**.5 credit** Computer Applications	Computer Applications (.5)			
PE/HEALTH	**1.0 credit**				
ECONOMICS or PERSONAL FINANCE	**0.5 credit**				
RCAS ACADEMIES CREDITS	**3.5 credits**	GRADtime 9 (.25) Explore Course Freshman Seminar (.5)	GRADtime 10 (.25) Engage Course (1.0)	GRADtime 11 (.25) Experience Course (1.0)	GRADtime 12 (.25) Optional Experience Course, AP, or Dual Credit
ELECTIVES	**2.5 credits**				
Total	**22.0 credits**				

* Graduation Requirements for the Rapid City Area School District Base Diploma are based on the successful completion of a minimum of twenty-two (22) units of credit per RCAS District Policy IKF for the graduating class of 2024 and beyond. The South Dakota Department of Education requires students to complete a personal learning plan documenting a minimum of 22 units of credit. The completion of this course planner is a mandatory state requirement for graduation and this document should be saved. A submitted photograph of this document is also a GRADtime requirement.

Coursework listed in green are suggestions for students to complete during the specified grade level. Students on an accelerated path or students seeking additional academic support may select alternative coursework to complete this plan.