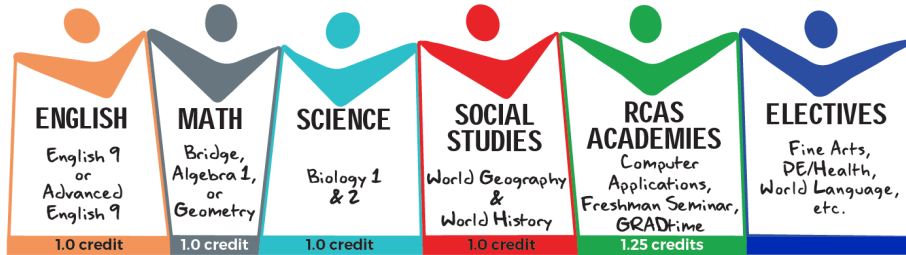




RCAS Academies Course Selection Sheet (2023-24 School Year)

9th Grade (Freshman Academy) (Class of 2027)

Students must enroll in a minimum of 6 credits.



REQUIRED COURSES

ENGLISH (select one)

- English 9 (Eng 9) 1.0 credit
- Advanced English 9* (AdvEng) 1.0 credit

MATH (select one)

- Bridge Math (Bridge) 1.0 credit
- Algebra I (MAAlg1) 1.0 credit
- Geometry (MAGEO1) 1.0 credit

SCIENCE (select both)

- Biology 1 (Biol 1) .5 credit
- Biology 2 (Biol 2) .5 credit

SOCIAL STUDIES (select both)

- World Geography (WGeo) .5 credit
- World History (W Hist) .5 credit

RCAS ACADEMIES EXPLORE (select all)

- 9th Grade Computer Applications (FrCmAp) .5 credit
- Freshman Seminar (FreshS) .5 credit
- GRADtime 9 (GRADog) .25 credit

LUNCH (All students are required to select and register for Lunch 9)

- Lunch 9 0 credit

Items to remember:

- West Middle School students turn in your completed & signed course selection sheet to your 4th block teacher no later than March 6.
- Southwest MS students turn in your completed & signed course selection sheet to your enrichment teacher no later than March 6.

Student Signature _____

Guardian Signature _____

ELECTIVES

FINE ARTS

- Art 9 (2D) (Artg2D) .5 credit
- Art 9 (3D) (Artg3D) .5 credit
- Band 1 (Band1) 1.0 credit
- Jazz Band 1 (Jazz1) 1.0 credit
- Chamber Orchestra 1-2-3-4 ** *** (Ch Orc) 1.0 credit
- Blue and Silver Express 1 ** *** (BlueEx) 1.0 credit
- Bass Choir 1-2-3-4 (BassCh)(Men's Chorus) 1.0 credit
- Orchestra 1 (Orch1) 1.0 credit
- Treble Choir 1 (TrebCh) 1.0 credit
- Drama I (Drama1) .5 credit
- Stagecraft (Stage) .5 credit

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(May take up to 1 credit each year, Limit 1 class per semester)

- Cardio - Fitness and Wellness Semester 1 (Cardi1) .5 credit
- Cardio - Fitness and Wellness Semester 2 (Cardi2) .5 credit
- Team Activities & Healthy Choices Semester 1 (Team1) .5 credit
- Team Activities & Healthy Choices Semester 2 (Team2) .5 credit
- Weight Training & Personal Health Semester 1 (Weigh1) .5 credit
- Weight Training & Personal Health Semester 2 (Weigh2) .5 credit

WORLD LANGUAGES (Successful completion of 8th Grade English is recommended)

- German I (Germ 1) 1.0 credit
- Spanish I (Span 1) 1.0 credit

OTHER OFFERINGS

- Ag Leadership and Service (AGLEAD) .5 credit
- Debate (Debate) .5 credit
- Native American Heritage (NaAmH) .5 credit

Total Credits: _____

(Minimum of 6)

* This rigorous course has an increased depth of content and expectations. (Max 7.25 unless you register for Fine Arts 0-hour)

** Audition required.

*** Must also be enrolled in Orchestra I 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)	GRADtime 10 (.25)	GRADtime 11 (.25)	GRADtime 12 (.25)
		Explore Course Freshman Seminar (.5)	Engage Course (1.0)	Experience Course (1.0)	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.