RCAS Academies Course Selection Sheet
(2024-25 School Year) *10th Grade* (Class of 2027)
Students must enroll in a minimum of 6.25 credits.

REQUIRED COURSES

ENGLISH (select one)
_____ English 10 (Eng 10)	1.0 credit
_____ Advanced English 10* (AD E10)	1.0 credit

MATH (select one)
_____ Algebra I (MAAlg1)	1.0 credit
_____ Geometry (MAGEO1)	1.0 credit
_____ Algebra II (MAAlg2)	1.0 credit

SCIENCE (select 1.0 credit)
_____ Physical Science 1 (PhySc1) +If you didn't pass Algebra I or are currently in Bridge Math.	.5 credit
_____ Physical Science 2 (PhySc2) +If you didn't pass Algebra I or are currently in Bridge Math.	.5 credit
_____ Chemistry (Chem) +Passing Grade in Algebra I is Essential for success.	1.0 credit

SOCIAL STUDIES (select 1.0 credit)
_____ U.S. History 1 (USHIS1)	.5 credit
_____ U.S. History 2 (USHIS2)	.5 credit
_____ AP U.S. History* (AP USH)	1.0 credit

OTHER REQUIRED (select .25 credit)
_____ GRADtime 10 (GRAD10)	.25 credit

LUNCH (All students are required to select and register for Lunch
_____ Lunch	0 credit

OTHER OFFERINGS
_____ Advanced Computer Apps. (AdCmAP)	.5 credit
_____ Culinary Arts 1 (CulArt)	.5 credit
_____ Debate (Debate)	.5 credit
_____ Journalistic Design (Yearbook) (JournD)	1.0 credit
_____ Native American Heritage (NaAmH)	.5 credit
_____ Psychology (Psych)	.5 credit
_____ AP Psychology * (AP Psy)	1.0 credit

Items to remember:

1. Turn in your completed & signed course selection sheet to your Computer Applications teacher no later than Feb.26.

2. Photograph both sides of your completed Course Selection Sheet.

3. Photograph your completed 4-Year Plan,

ELECTIVES

FINE ARTS
_____ Advanced Clay (AD Cla)	.5 credit
_____ Basic Drawing & Design 1 (B Draw)	.5 credit
_____ Basic Drawing & Design 2*** (B Dra2)	.5 credit
_____ Beginning Photography (B Phot)	1.0 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
_____ Raider Choir 1-2-3-4 (RaidCh) (Tenor, Baritone, Bass)	1.0 credit
_____ Treble Choir 2-3-4 (TrebC2) (Soprano, Alto)	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
_____ Drama 1 (Intro to Theatre) (Drama1)	.5 credit
_____ Drama 2 (Acting & Theatre History) (Drama2)	.5 credit
_____ Drama 3 (Adv. Acting & Theatre History) (Drama3)	.5 credit
_____ Stagecraft (Theatre Tech. & Design) (Stage)	.5 credit

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
(May take up to 1 credit/year, Limit 1 class/sem.)
_____ Strength & Conditioning Semester 1 (StrCo1)	.5 credit
_____ Strength & Conditioning Semester 2 (StrCo2)	.5 credit
_____ *(Zero Hour – 7:30 am)* Advanced Strength & Conditioning / Raider Power Semester 1 (ZAdSC1)	.5 credit
_____ *(Zero Hour – 7:30 am)* Advanced Strength & Conditioning / Raider Power Semester 2 (ZAdSC2)	.5 credit
_____ Advanced Strength & Conditioning / Raider Power Semester 1 (AdStC1)	.5 credit
_____ Advanced Strength & Conditioning / Raider Power Semester 2 (AdStC2)	.5 credit
_____ Team Activities Semester 1 (Team1)	.5 credit
_____ Team Activities Semester 2 (Team2)	.5 credit
_____ Lifetime Activities Semester 1 (Life 1)	.5 credit
_____ Lifetime Activities Semester 2 (Life 2)	.5 credit

WORLD LANGUAGES (Successful completion of 9th Grade English is recommended)
_____ German 1 (Germ 1)	1.0 credit
_____ German 2 (Germ 2)	1.0 credit
_____ Spanish 1 (Span 1)	1.0 credit
_____ Spanish 2 (Span 2)	1.0 credit

Student Signature _____

Guardian Signature _____

Total Credits: _____
(Minimum of 6.25)
(Max 7.25 unless you register for a 0-hour class)

* This rigorous course has an increased depth of content and expectations.
** Audition required.
***Recommended completion of Basic Drawing & Design 1 prior to Basic Drawing & Design 2.
**** Must also be enrolled in Orchestra 2-3-4 for Chamber Orchestra students, Concert Band for Jazz Band students, OR a concurrent ensemble (Raider/Treble/Concert) for PIM & Singers Choir students.

PATHWAY *ENGAGE* COURSES

(REQUIRED: Choose your Pathway. Select 1.0 credit total. Selected classes MUST be from the same Pathway)

Business, Entrepreneurship, & Hospitality Pathway

_____Intro. to Business, Entrepreneurship, & Hospitality 1 (InBEH1)	.5 credit
_____Intro. to Business, Entrepreneurship, & Hospitality 2 (InBEH2)	.5 credit

Construction Pathway

_____Intro. to Construction & Technical Trades 1 (InCTT1)	.5 credit
_____Intro. to Construction & Technical Trades 2 (InCTT2)	.5 credit

Human Services Pathway

_____Intro. to Human Services & Education 1 (InHSE1)	.5 credit
_____Intro. to Human Services & Education 2 (InHSE2)	.5 credit

Performing Arts Pathway

_____Concert / Symphonic Band 2-3-4 (Band 2)	1.0 credit
_____Jazz Band 2-3-4 (Jazz2)	.5 credit
_____Raider Choir 1-2-3-4 (RaidCh) (Tenor, Baritone, Bass)	1.0 credit
_____Treble Choir 2-3-4 (TrebC2) (Soprano, Alto)	1.0 credit
_____Poetry in Motion 2-3-4 ** **** (PoeNMo)	1.0 credit
_____ Singers 2-3-4 ** **** (Sing2)	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
_____Debate (Debate)	.5 credit
_____Drama 1 (Intro to Theater) (Drama1)	.5 credit
_____Drama 2 (Drama2)	.5 credit
_____Drama 3 (Drama3)	.5 credit
_____Stagecraft (Stage)	.5 credit

Visual Arts Pathway

_____Intro. to Computer Arts (In CAS) REQUIRED	.5 credit
&	
_____Advanced Clay (AD Cla)	.5 credit
_____Basic Drawing & Design 1 (B Draw)	.5 credit
_____Basic Drawing & Design 2*** (B Dra2)	.5 credit
_____Beginning Photography (B Phot)	1.0 credit
_____Clay Construction and Design (Clay)	.5 credit
_____Crafts (Crafts)	.5 credit
_____Graphic Design 1 (GrDes1)	.5 credit
_____Journalistic Design (Yearbook) (JournD)	1.0 credit
_____Native American Arts (NaAmA)	.5 credit
_____Web Development (WebDev)	.5 credit

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources Pathway

_____Intro. to Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources 1 (InAFN1)	.5 credit
_____Intro. to Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources 2 (InAFN2)	.5 credit

Engineering Pathway

_____Intro. to Engineering 1 (InEnMa)	.5 credit
_____Intro. to Engineering 2 (InEnM2)	.5 credit

Healthcare Pathway

_____Intro. to Health Services 1 (In HS1)	.5 credit
_____Intro. to Health Services 2 (In HS2)	.5 credit

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Information Technology Pathway

_____Intro. to Technology (In Tec)	.5 credit
_____Web Development (WebDev)	.5 credit

•Pathway *Engage* courses will not count for electives *and* pathway courses. This is called double dipping. For instance, you can't take Crafts as a pathway credit and also use it for an elective or fine arts credit.

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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 (.5 credit Writing & .5 credit Literature): 1.0 credit; English 10 (.5 credit Speech or Debate & .5 credit Literature): 1.0 credit; English 11 (.5 credit Writing & .5 credit American Literature): 1.0 credit; Language Arts Electives: 1 credit (Must include .5 credits of Writing)	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. Please turn this sheet in with your completed Course Selection Sheet(s).

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.