



Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
**RCAS Academies Course Selection Sheet**  
**(2024-25 School Year) 10<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Class of 2027)



Students must enroll in a minimum of 6.25 credits.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	
<b>ENGLISH (select one)</b>	
----- English 10 (Eng 10)	1.0 credit
----- Advanced English 10* (AD E10)	1.0 credit
<b>MATH (select one)</b>	
----- Algebra I (MAAlg1)	1.0 credit
----- Geometry (MAGEO1)	1.0 credit
----- Algebra II (MAAlg2)	1.0 credit
<b>SCIENCE (select 1.0 credit)</b>	
----- 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
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES (select 1.0 credit)</b>	
----- U.S. History 1 (USHIS1)	.5 credit
----- U.S. History 2 (USHIS2)	.5 credit
----- AP U.S. History* (AP USH)	1.0 credit
<b>OTHER REQUIRED (select .25 credit)</b>	
----- GRADtime 10 (GRAD10)	.25 credit
<b>LUNCH (All students are required to select and register for Lunch)</b>	
----- Lunch	0 credit

<b>OTHER OFFERINGS</b>	
----- Advanced Computer Apps. (AsCmAp)	.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 * (APPsyE)	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.

<b>ELECTIVES</b>	
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	
----- 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 (TrebCh) (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
<b>HEALTH &amp; PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	
<b>(May take up to 1 credit/year, Limit 1 class/sem.)</b>	
----- 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
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES (Successful completion of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade English is recommended)</b>	
----- 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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Credits:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

(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 (TrebCh) (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
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>4.0 credits</b> 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. <b>OR</b> .5 Lit or Dual Credit Speech. & .5 Writing, or Dual Credit Composition
<b>MATH</b>	<b>3.0 credits</b> 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
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>3.0 credits</b> 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
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>3.0 credits</b> 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
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<b>1.0 credit</b>				
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>.5 credit</b> Computer Applications	Computer Applications (.5)			
<b>PE/HEALTH</b>	<b>1.0 credit</b>				
<b>ECONOMICS or PERSONAL FINANCE</b>	<b>0.5 credit</b>				
<b>RCAS ACADEMIES CREDITS</b>	<b>3.5 credits</b>	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
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>2.5 credits</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.0 credits</b>				

\* 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.