



Rising 9th Grade
Pre-Registration
2020-2021

Registration information

▶ See RRHS Website>Student Services tab>Link titled “2020-2021 Registration information.”

▶ Linked [HERE](#)



**Georgia High School
Graduation Requirements
for the
Class of 2024**



Areas of Study:

	<u>Units Required</u>
English/Language Arts *	4
Mathematics*	4
Science*	4
Social Studies*	3
CTAE and/or Fine Arts and/or Modern Lang.	3
Health and Physical Education*	1
Electives	4
Total Units (Minimum)	23

•Required Courses and/or Core Courses



What will 9th Grade Schedule look like?

Fall Semester

9th Grade Lit/Comp A

GSE Algebra 1 A

Biology A or Earth
Systems A

Health/Personal Fitness

Pathway Elective – *Career
Pathway, Fine Arts, or Foreign
Language*

General Elective

Spring Semester

9th Grade Lit/Comp B

GSE Algebra 1 B

Biology B or Earth
Systems B

Personal Fitness/Health

Pathway Elective – *Career
Pathway, Fine Arts, or Foreign
Language*

General Elective

NOTE:

Some 9th graders will enter at a higher level of math or have honors level courses; this is a typical schedule that can vary a bit.



Personal Fitness/Health

- ▶ Required for Graduation
- ▶ 3 years of ROTC can replace the Personal Fitness/Health requirement.



Pathway Electives

- ▶ Three units required (any combination but you are encouraged to complete one pathway):
 - ▶ Career/Tech Pathway or
 - ▶ Modern Language Pathway and/or
 - ▶ Fine Arts Pathway
- ▶ Students are encouraged to select courses in a focused area of interest and to build upon the career interest inventories that they have completed this school year with the counselors.



CTAE

(Career Technical and Agriculture Education) Pathways

Students may earn three units of credit in a sequence of CTAE courses through a self-selected pathway leading to college readiness and a career readiness certificate endorsed by related industries.

These courses are designed to help ALL students, whether students plan to attend college or not.



Career Pathways at River Ridge High School*

- **Arts, Audio-Video Technology & Communications**
- **Engineering & Technology**
- **Business & Technology**
- **Information Technology: Computer Science**
- **Law Enforcement Services/Forensic Science**
- **Therapeutic Services/ Patient Care**
- **Air Force ROTC**
- **Marketing, Communications and Promotions**
- **Food & Nutrition**

▶ Information from the State Department of Education on the various courses: [HERE](#)



***Info on each of these pathways available TONIGHT, after this meeting in the 1300 hall.**

World Languages Pathway

- ▶ World language **is not** a graduation requirement, but students are required to have two years to enter a *four year university (KSU, UGA, Ga Tech, Ga Southern)*.
- ▶ Students who wish to begin a foreign language need to have strong grades and test scores to be placed. *Not all 9th graders will be placed in World Language.*
- ▶ RRHS Offers:
 - ▶ Spanish, French, and Latin
- ▶ *RRHS also offer the International Skills Diploma Seal for students who excel in language study. Ask your counselor about the requirements if you wish to pursue this seal.*



Fine Arts Pathway

- ▶ Students who are in Band, Chorus, Drama, or pursuing a career in visual arts will be encouraged to take these courses all 4 years.
- ▶ Counselors will work with students to set up individual plans to meet all graduation requirements and to stay within their fine arts curriculum.
- ▶ RRHS also offer the Fine Arts Diploma Seal for students who excel in the arts and wish to study creative fields. Ask your counselor about the requirements if you wish to pursue this seal.



General Electives

- ▶ 4 additional units of electives required
- ▶ These electives can be Journalism, Physical Education, Leadership, Academic, Career/Tech, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language.
- ▶ Can also include any classes from a Career Pathway, Fine Art, or Foreign Language beyond the requirement of 3 units.



Strength and Conditioning for RRHS Athletes

- ▶ Students who compete interscholastically are encouraged to take Strength and Conditioning for River Ridge Athletes.
- ▶ General Physical Education is the course title in the system. General Phys Ed 1 for 9th graders, General Phys Ed 2 for 10th graders, General Phys Ed 3 for 11th graders, General Phys Ed 4 for 12th graders.
- ▶ Students who do not compete in sports can take Weight Training, Body Sculpting, and any other PE elective.
- ▶ Athletes who do not have room in their schedule for Strength and Conditioning for RRHS Athletes need to work with their coaches to be sure they participate in strength and conditioning programs in some other way.



Registration for CORE classes

Students will be placed in core courses using student information based on a number of factors including current 8th grade placement, grades, test scores etc.

Students will receive a copy of the courses they've been scheduled for in March. If you want to change level (move up to Honors etc.) there will be an online link to ask for a change in course requests. **Students do NOT receive a schedule at this time.** Schedules are released in Late July prior to the start of school.

Potential AP Biology and/or AP Human Geography students will be contacted by RRHS. Look for contact in the next few weeks.



Registration – Elective Offerings

Students received elective sheets today.

See RRHS website>Student Services tab for course descriptions.

Visit the elective fair in the *Media Center* to get more information about various courses. (**This will be held 1-16-20 at 7:15 pm; after this meeting).**

Students choose **top 5 electives** (2 “first choice” electives, 3 alternates)



Students will turn in elective sheets to RRHS counselors who will visit MCMS on Jan. 30.

Students will sign up for two electives and will list 3 alternates.

Be sure to list alternates that you want. No alternates means you might end up with a class you don't have any interest in.



Registration Timeline at a Glance (RISING 9th GRADE)

Students receive elective sheets and info from counselors/Parent Info meeting and Elective Fair:

1/16/20

Elective registration and counselor meeting with each student at MCMS:

1/30/20.

Core class Placement:

January and February. Students placed by RRHS.

Parents receive course request verification:

March

Don't miss the ELECTIVE FAIR Wed 1/16/19 in Media Center for Parents and Students!



Course request verifications sent to students and parents in March.

QUESTIONS?

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Useful Resources:

[2020-2021 Registration Information](#)

[RRHS Student Services Website](#)

[GA Futures Website](#)

[Explore AP \(info on AP programs\)](#)

[Career Tech \(CTAE\) Info from Ga DOE](#)



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