Riverhead High School
9th Grade Curriculum Night

NYS Graduation Requirements

Regents Diploma		Regents Advanced Diploma	
Required Courses		Required Courses	
English	4 Credits	English	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits(a)	Social Studies	4 Credits(a)
Math	3 Credit	Math	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits	Science	3 Credits
World Language	1 Credit(d)	World Language	3 Credits(c)
Art/Music	1 Credit(b)	Art/Music	1 Credit(b)
Health	.5 Credit	Health	.5 Credit
Physical Education	2 Credit	Physical Education	2 Credits
Electives	3.5 Credits	Electives	1.5 Credits
Total	22 Credits	Total	22 Credits
Required Exams *(Passing score of 65 and above)*		Required Exams *(Passing score of 65 and above)*	
Comprehensive English Regents Mathematics(e) Regents Global History and Geography Regents U.S. History and Government Regents Science		Comprehensive English Three Regents Mathematics Exams Regents Global History and Geography Regents U.S. History and Government Two Regents Science Exams – 1 Life Science & 1 Physical Science Foreign Language Checkpoint B Exam	

2026 – 2027
RHS Bell Schedule

Extended 1st Period	RHS News and Announcements
Period 1	7:15 – 8:01 am
Period 2	8:05 – 8:46 am
Period 3	8:50 – 9:31 am
Period 4	9:35 – 10:16 am
Period 5	10:20 – 11:01 am
Period 6	11:05 – 11:46 am
Period 7	11:50 – 12:31 pm
Period 8	12:35 – 1:16 pm
Period 9	1:20 – 2:01 pm

Riverhead High School Guidance Counselors

Mrs. Cobis	A – Cha
Mrs. Gigante	Che – Garcia
Mr. Korobow	Gard – La
Mrs. Loizos	Le – Orte
Mrs. Maurino	Orti – Sc
Mrs. Salerno	Se – Z
Ms. Rodriguez	(ENL) A – Ll
Ms. Ramos	(ENL) Lo – Z

9th Grade Core Classes

- English
- Social Studies
- Science
- Math
- Physical Education
- Freshman Seminar

MP1 HS Orientation, MP2 Financial Literacy,

MP3 Public Search Initiative, MP4 Research Project

Social Studies

Mr. Victor Guadagnino
Social Studies, Coordinator

- Global 9R
- Global 9R Honors
- Advanced Program World I (Pre-AP)

English Language Arts

Ms. Laural Olsen
English Language Arts, Coordinator

- English 9R
- English 9 Honors

Science

Mr. Brian Cunningham
Science, Coordinator

- Life Science: Biology 9
- Earth & Space Sciences 9
- Earth & Space Sciences 9H
- Smart Physics

Mathematics

Mr. Robert Brandi
Mathematics, Coordinator

- Algebra I 9R
- Geometry 9R

World Language

Andrea Hernandez-Gallegos
World Languages, Coordinator

- French II
- Spanish II
- Spanish Language Arts I

Art, Music & Technology Elective

Mr. Jason Rottkamp, Director of Fine Arts

Art

Studio in Art

Creative Crafts I

Music

9th/10th Grade Concert Band

9th/10th Concert Orchestra

9th/12th Symphonic Choir

Technology

Design and Drawing

Additional 9th Grade Course Offerings

- NJROTC 9 (in place of Freshman Seminar)
- Music Theory (in addition to being scheduled in a performing group)

Class of 2030

Sample 9th Grade Student Schedule

Period 1	English 9 / 9 Honors
Period 2	Global 9 / Global 9 Honors / Pre-AP World
Period 3	Freshman Seminar / NJROTC
Period 4	Life Science: Biology / Earth and Space Sciences 9
	or 9 Honors / Smart Physics
Period 5	Science Lab / Phys ed
Period 6	Lunch
Period 7	Spanish / French
Period 8	Algebra I / Geometry
Period 9	Studio Art / Creative Crafts I
	Design & Drawing/Band/Orchestra
	Chorus / Music Theory

Grade Promotion Requirements

- **To be promoted to Grade 10** (Sophomore) you must have earned at least ***6*** Credits
- **To be promoted to Grade 11** (Junior) you must have earned at least ***12*** Credits
  - Good standing members of the junior class are extended the privileges of leaving campus for lunch and attending BOCES occupational education programs if accepted.
- **To be promoted to Grade 12** (Senior) you must have earned at least ***18*** Credits and must be in line to graduate.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)

Art Club

Athletes Helping Athletes

Bible Club

Blue Masques

Ceramics Club

Chess Club

Cooking Club

DECA

Math Club

French Club

Fishing Club

Spanish Club

Mentathletes

Video Game

Future Physicians Club

Key Club

Leader's Club

Student Council

Set Design Club

HeathYoUniversity

Hispanic Youth Leadership

Interact Club

Literary Magazine

Yearbook Club

Science Olympiad

Sewing Club

School Store

Kick Line

Class activities for each grade level

Musical ensembles

Mock Trial Club

National Honor Society

Robotics

Women's Empowerment leadership Club

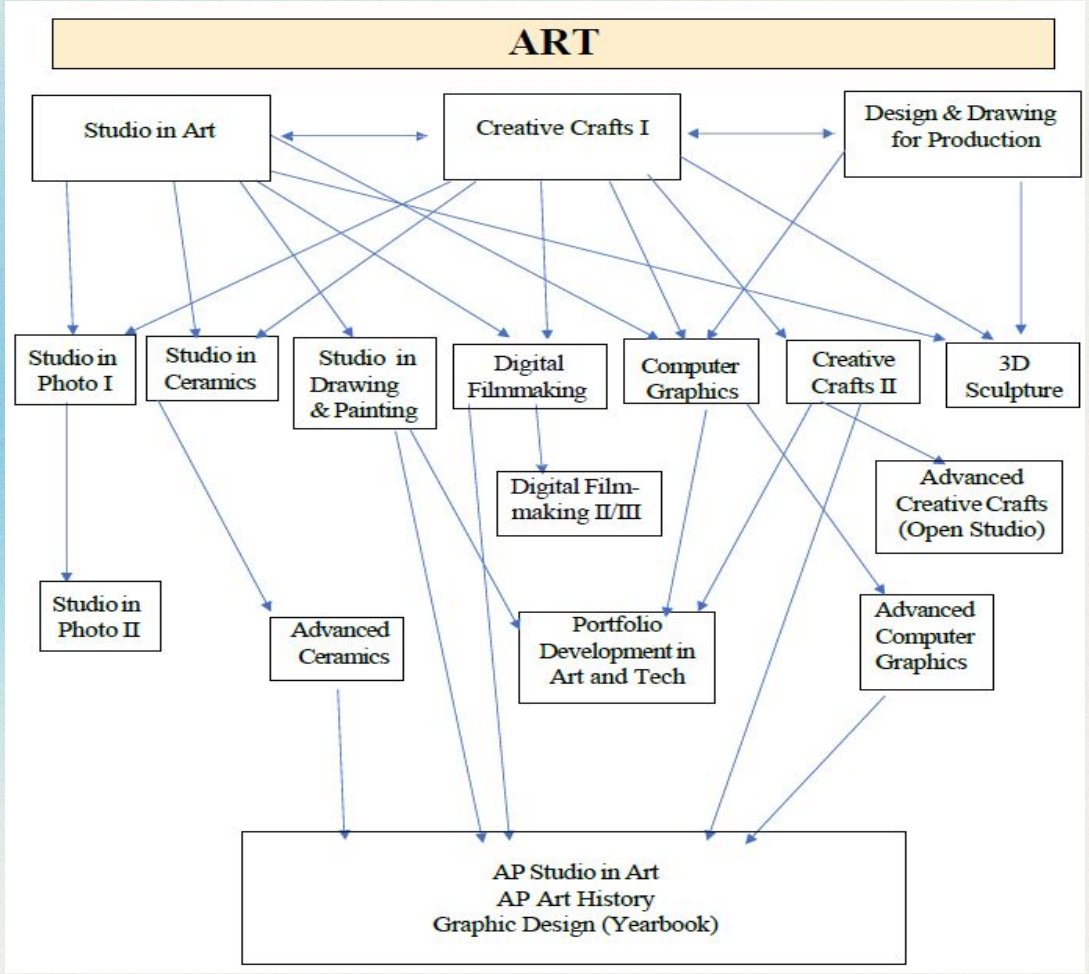
Athletic Opportunities

- ***Fall Sports***
  - Football, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys Golf, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball
- ***Winter Sports***
  - Wrestling, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Winter Track, Boys Bowling, Cheerleading
- ***Spring Sports***
  - Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Boys and Girls Track, Boys Tennis, Girls Golf

Important Resources for Parents

SAMPLE

Art Department Flow Chart



RHS Course Offering Book

(Click the link above to view all the available courses RHS offers)

Questions?