

Do You Meet the Graduation Requirements??



ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS 4.0 Credits

- Language Arts 9 (1 credit)
- Language Arts 10 (1 credit)
- Language Arts 11 (Comp/Lit) (1 credit)
- Language Arts 12 (Comp/Lit) (1 credit)

SOCIAL STUDIES 3.0 Credits

- World History (1 credit)
- US History (1 credit)
- Government (.5 credit)
- Economics (.5 credit)

SCIENCE 3.0 Credits

- Physical Science (1 credit)
- Biology (1 credit)
- Chem, Phys, or a 3rd Science (1 credit)

MATH 4.0 Credits

- Algebra 1 (1 credit)
- Geometry (1 credit)
- Algebra 2 (1 credit)
- Senior yr math (1 credit)

WORLD LANGUAGES 2.0 Credits

- WL Year 1 (1 credit)
- WL Year 2 (1 credit)

PE/HEALTH 1.0 Credit

- PE/Health (1 credit)
- or
- Wellness I/Wellness II (1 credit)

VISUAL, PERFORMING, APPLIED ARTS COURSES 1.0 Credit

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2D Art Exploration | Chorale | Graphic Design | Sculpture |
| 3D Art Exploration | Computer Ops in Business | Guitar | Small Business Management |
| Advanced Drawing/Painting | Concert Band | Independent Living | Student Council |
| Advanced Multimedia | Concert Choir | Interior Design | Summer Music Theatre |
| Advanced Photography | Cuisines of the World | International Business | Symphony Band |
| Advanced Video Production | Drawing/Painting | Jewelry/Metals | Theater 1 |
| Advanced Woodworking | Engineering Design 1 | Marching Band | Theater 2 |
| AP Studio Art | Engineering Design 2 | Marketing & Advertising | Treble Choir |
| CAD 3D | Engineering Design 3 | Men's Choir | Video Production |
| Architecture 1 | Engineering Design 4 | Merch Lab/School Store | Web Design & Social Media |
| Architecture 2 | Engineering Design 5 | Multimedia Communications | Wind Ensemble |
| Architecture 3 | Engineering Design 6 | Music Theory | Woodworking Fundamentals |
| Architecture 4 | Exploring Music | Oral Communications | Yearbook |
| Ceramics | Fashion Design | OTEC Clusters | |
| Chamber Choir | Fit for Life | Photography | |
| Child Development | Foods and Nutrition | Printmaking | |

TOTAL CREDITS: 22

ADAMS SENIOR INFORMATION

Class of 2019

Applying to College

Think about schools to which you would like to apply, and narrow your choices down to three or four. If you choose to apply to a selective school (such as U of M or MSU), have a backup school to apply to as well. Applications should be submitted online directly to the colleges. Transcripts and ACT/SAT scores are also sent online at your request. Check application deadlines carefully and get your application in early. We hope to see all of your applications completed, processed, and sent to schools before **November**.

Transcript Requests

All transcript requests are now done ONLINE through PARCHMENT (www.parchment.com).

*Please note, you can check the status of your transcripts (requests, delivery, cancellations, etc.) directly through your Parchment account.

**See page 8 for additional tips.

- **7th Semester Transcript Requests** – You must request your 7th semester transcripts online through your Parchment account. They will not be sent out until 1st semester grades have been released (Feb 2019).
- **Common Application** – If you are applying to a school using the Common Application you will need to request that your transcripts be **sent to the Common Application** rather than sending them directly to the school to which you are applying. You will need your Common Application ID number and you will also need to invite your counselor before your transcript can be requested. If you do not send your transcripts to the Common Application, your counselor will not be able to complete your secondary school report and your application will be incomplete.
- **NCAA** – The NCAA Eligibility Center requires that transcripts be sent directly to them through Parchment.

Test Scores

Make sure you send your test scores directly from the testing agency to the colleges you are applying to. They are only considered official if they are sent directly from the testing agency. You can get information about sending your test scores at www.actstudent.org or www.collegeboard.com.

Resumés

Your counselor or teacher needs a resumé from you if you are requesting a letter of recommendation. The Career Cruising program has a terrific Resumé Builder tool that's easy to use. Make sure that you include your name, address, phone, career/education goal, academic record, skills, athletic experiences, activities, interests, etc.

Please visit the Adams Counseling Webpage for a sample resume:
<http://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/adams-high-school/pages/2519/counseling>

Senioritis

Many schools are known for holding off admitting you until they see your first semester grades. They also look at your second semester grades and attendance. Counselors will not make semester 2 changes without the student getting approval from the admission's office.

Every year we have a few students whose college admission gets revoked at the end of their senior year because of poor grades. Even though you've been accepted to a university, you must continue to keep up your grades.

College Visits

- Don't forget we have college reps coming in for visits! Watch for dates and sign up for visits in the counseling office. You must sign up at least 1 day ahead of the visit (no "last minute" sign-ups) and remember to pick up your own pass on the morning of the visit. Please see the back of this packet for a list of currently scheduled college rep visits. Keep in mind that colleges continue to schedule visits, so check the list posted outside the counseling office regularly.
- **College Night** will be held at **Adams High School** on **Tuesday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m.** There will be many in-state and out-state college reps there waiting to meet you!

NCAA

- If you are an athlete and plan to play a sport in college, apply to the NCAA Eligibility Center now (www.eligibilitycenter.org).
- Sign up for our free academic eligibility tool through Core Course GPA
 1. Go to www.corecoursegpa.com
 2. Click "FREE New Member Account"
 3. Enter School ID (233194) and School Code (782400722)



COMMON APPLICATION USER TIPS!

1. Create an account at www.commonapp.org and record your Common Application ID. It is important to maintain this information for use at a later time.
2. You must identify, then invite, your counselor in order for us to complete your secondary school report.
 - a. First, use the “Education” section to identify your counselor.
 - b. Next, *invite* your counselor through the individual colleges you are applying to.
 - i. Within the “My Colleges” section, use the “Recommenders and FERPA” tab to *invite* your counselor which will generate an email and allow us to begin your Secondary School Report.
3. Request a transcript to be sent to the Common App after you have completed step 2.
4. If required, invite teacher(s) to complete a letter of recommendation and evaluation. You will do this by selecting the “My Colleges” tab on the homepage. You will need to do this for each school that you are applying to (this will allow you to choose a different teacher for different schools, if you would like). Do this step before you submit your Common Application.

Helpful Common Application Data

- Number of Students in class: 448
- We DO NOT rank
- Grades are WEIGHTED, on a 4.0 scale
- Graduation Date: June 5, 2019
- School Code: 233-194

Counselor Email Addresses and Phone Numbers:

A-Dom	Mrs. Janice King	jking@rochester.k12.mi.us	248-726-5229
Don-Jon	Mrs. Sarah Falkowski	sfalkowski@rochester.k12.mi.us	248-726-5228
Joo-Ni	Mrs. Jessica Bellomo	jbello@rochester.k12.mi.us	248-726-5326
Nj-Su	Mrs. Christy Clement	cclement@rochester.k12.mi.us	248-726-5231
Sv-Z	Mrs. Allison Parliament	aparliament@rochester.k12.mi.us	248-726-5230

Rochester Adams High School Address:

3200 W. Tienken Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

Paying for College

Students will be able to submit a 2019-2020 FAFSA as early as October 1, 2018. Students will report income and tax information from the 2017 tax year. Visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov> to start your application.

Rochester Community Schools will be hosting 2 Financial Aid seminars. These will be held at the RCS Administration Building at 501 W. University. The dates and times are:

- Thursday, September 27th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Harrison Room

Here are some websites that are helpful in calculating costs of attending college:

- <http://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/compare-financial-aid-and-college-cost/>
- <https://professionals.collegeboard.org/higher-ed/financial-aid/netprice/participating-schools>
- <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college>



Scholarships



Scholarship searches are up to you. You will need to fill out applications and possibly write an essay or two. There are a number of scholarship opportunities out there based simply on your interests, activities, community involvement, or financial need, etc.

Please check the following link as it is updated regularly with new scholarship opportunities as we become aware of them: <http://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/adams-high-school/pages/6996/scholarship-bulletin>

**Career Cruising and our scholarship bulletin board located in the senior area are also great resources for scholarship information

Letters of Recommendation

First, determine if a recommendation letter is required to go with your application. **Not all schools require or want these letters.** Therefore, not every student will need to secure a letter of recommendation from a teacher. The purpose of letters is to help colleges to obtain information about you that does not appear on the transcripts or anywhere else in your application. Keep this in mind when putting together your resume.

Some general guidelines on whom to ask:

- Ask no more than 1 or 2 teachers for a letter.
- Ask a teacher you had your junior year, or have currently (one that already knows you well).
- Ask a math or science teacher if you are planning on majoring in pre-med, engineering, science, math, etc. Business majors may want to consider asking a math teacher also.
- For all other majors, including undecided, ask a teacher who knows you well academically and who can answer the following questions:
 - What distinguishes you from other students?
 - What kind of learner are you?
 - Did you do any special projects that were noteworthy?
 - Were you prepared and did you actively participate in class?
 - Did you go above and beyond what was required of you?
 - What did you add to the classroom on a day-to-day basis?

After the teacher agrees, give him or her a thoroughly completed “**Letter of Recommendation Request**” form (found in this packet), a copy of your resume, an envelope (if applicable) and any other information he or she needs from you.

Remember:

- Most letters of recommendation will be done electronically. Please provide the teacher with all the pertinent information needed to access the correct website and submit the letter.
- Allow teachers and counselors at least **two weeks** to write the letter for you!



Letter of Recommendation Request

My Name _____ Date _____

You will remember me from _____
(Course name and semester taken)

I will be sending this Letter of Recommendation to _____
(Name of university/college/scholarship)

In college, I am planning to major in _____

My favorite assignment/project that I completed for your class was

The greatest thing that I learned in your class was

I will need this Letter of Recommendation submitted online or mailed by _____

I have attached a copy of my resumé to show you what I have done outside of class.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. **Completed application:** Please make sure to include any additional information such as essays, letters of recommendation, etc. Be sure to proofread before you submit your application.
2. **Completed Educational Development Plan (EDP):**
 1. Go to <https://sso.careercruising.com/page/openidconnect>
 2. Sign in using your RCS Google Username and Password.
 3. Update your EDP to 100% completion.
3. **Transcript request through your Parchment account:**
 - Website: www.parchment.com
4. **Request Test Scores through College Board or ACT.**
5. **Please sign up for the Senior Class of 2019 and the AHS Counseling remind.**
 - Text @adamshs19 to 81010
 - Text @ahscouns19 to 81010

Watch your deadlines and plan accordingly!



***DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!***

College Application Checklist

College Name	Application Deadline	Required Tests	Letter? If yes, name of teacher writing it

Don't forget, you will also need to request your **transcript. To do so, please visit www.parchment.com and do the following:


- Create an account. Once you verify your email address, continue on to "Dashboard."
- Search for Rochester Adams High School. Do this by **clicking on the plus sign** in the large box.
- Select "order" from the next screen, and you will now have the option to search for the destination where you want your transcript to be sent.
- Once you have selected the destination, you will have the option to add additional destinations or process your order.

Order Details

Your order has NOT been placed yet.

Item(s) being ordered:

FROM
Rochester Adams High School
Rochester Hills, MI



Transcript
Delivery Method
Electronic

TO
Michigan State University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
East Lansing, MI, 48824-2604

When do you want this sent?
Send Now

Application Tracking Number (optional)

+ Add Another Destination

Delete this item

Credential Fee	\$0.00
Shipping / Handling	\$0.00
Item Total	\$0.00

Total Credential Fees	\$0.00
Total Shipping / Handling	\$0.00
Order Total	\$0.00

Save & Continue