

Greetings!

We hope this 2018-2019 Richmond R-16 school year has taken off with a smooth start for your senior! The counseling department at RHS is sending you this email in order to share important information that should be helpful throughout this school year. All of the following resources will be presented to seniors during a meeting that will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd. **Please take time to open the attached Scholarship List and the September Senior Spotlight Newsletter.**

1. **Current Scholarship List:** As we receive scholarships, we will be updating this list each month with information and deadlines. The first Scholarship List for this year can also be found on the school district website (under High School and then Counseling Department) and in the RHS office (copies can be taken any time by parents and students). We encourage all college-bound seniors and their parents to check the Scholarship List routinely throughout the school year, it will continuously grow.
2. **Senior Spotlight Newsletter:** This is a monthly newsletter highlighting information specific to seniors throughout the year. The September edition will be given to each senior and future editions will be found in the RHS front office to be picked up any time and under the High School section of the district website. ACT test dates and dates colleges are visiting RHS during lunch are just some of the useful information found throughout the year in the newsletter.
3. **Other information and resources that will be shared with seniors:** College visit day procedures (2 days excused for seniors), college applications, the A+ Program, how to send official transcripts, the "We've Been Accepted" picture board, and dates for upcoming college fairs in our area.
4. **Please Join Us!** The evening of **Oct. 18th** we will be hosting a **Senior Parents Informational Meeting at 6:30 PM** for the parents of **college-bound students**. Your student is welcome to attend with you, but not necessary. The same information was presented to all seniors at the **Oct. 3rd meeting**. This annual informational session will be held during the evening of our **Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences**.

Seniors will also be signing up for individual meetings with their counselor during October, discussing college and career plans, graduation requirements, and current credit status.

Please take time to visit our school district website at www.richmond.k12.mo.us and check out our new links including: Scholarship List, Senior Spotlight, and ACT Testing. If you haven't had a chance to check out the high school's new activities website, visit www.spartanactivities.org

Please contact us if you have questions at 816-776-2226 or by email.

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