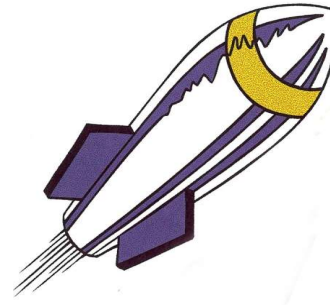


**WELCOME
TO
FRESHMAN ORIENTATION
NIGHT**



Rushville-Industry High School

March 6, 2023

RIHS Graduation Requirements & Freshman Year Course Selection

Mrs. Acheson - School Counselor

RIHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ⦿ 25 total credits are required for graduation and to receive a high school diploma.
- ⦿ Students will take 7 classes per year.
- ⦿ Credits are based on semester grades.
- ⦿ Each passing semester grade is worth a ½ credit.
- ⦿ RIHS Student Planning Guide - Includes information about graduation requirements, course pathways, and other helpful information to help with planning for life after high school.

CALCULATING CREDITS

STUDENT EXAMPLE #1

Freshman Year	1 st Sem. Grade	2 nd Sem. Grade	Credit Earned
⊙ English I	A	A	1 credit
⊙ Algebra I	A	A	1 credit
⊙ Physical Science	B	B	1 credit
⊙ Health		A	½ credit
⊙ Drivers Ed	B		½ credit
⊙ Physical Ed.	A	A	1 credit
⊙ Band/Chorus	A	A	1 credit
⊙ Spanish I	A	A	1 credit
⊙ Total credits for the school year = 7 credits			

CALCULATING CREDITS - STUDENT EXAMPLE #2

Freshman Year	1 st Sem. Grade	2 nd Sem. Grade	Credit Earned
⊙ English I	A	F	½ credit
⊙ Algebra I	A	F	½ credit
⊙ Physical Science	B	F	½ credit
⊙ Health		F	0 credit
⊙ Drivers Ed	B		½ credit
⊙ Physical Ed.	A	F	½ credit
⊙ Band/Chorus	A	F	½ credit
⊙ Spanish I	A	F	½ credit
⊙ Total credits for the school year =			3 ½ credits
⊙ <u>STUDENT IS OFF -TRACK FOR GRADUATION WITH THE CLASS OF 2027!</u>			

ENGLISH

4 TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

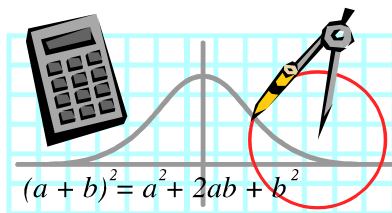
9th grade - English I - 1 credit

10th grade - English II - 1 credit

11th grade - English III or Advanced Placement English -1 credit

12th grade - English IV or Drama or Yearbook or Advanced Placement English or Spoon River College English Composition I /II - 1 credit

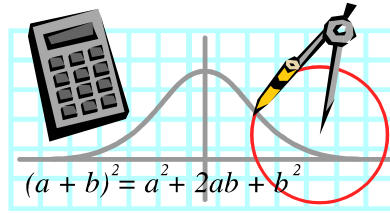
MATH



3 TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

- ⦿ **MUST INCLUDE ALGEBRA I & GEOMETRY**

MATH



⦿ 9th Grade

Introductory Algebra



⦿ 10th Grade

Introductory Geometry

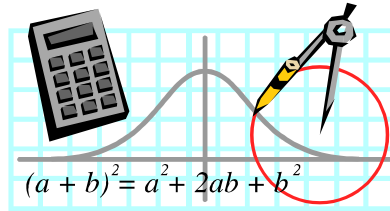


⦿ 11th Grade

Transition Algebra



MATH



○ 9th Grade

Algebra I



○ 10th Grade

Geometry or
Introductory Geometry



○ 11th Grade

Algebra II or Transition Algebra

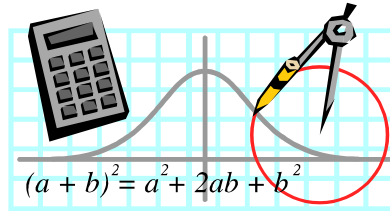


○ 12th Grade

Pre-calculus or Transition Math IV



MATH



⦿ 9th Grade

Geometry



⦿ 10th Grade

Algebra II



⦿ 11th Grade

Pre-calculus



⦿ 12th Grade

Calculus or Transition Math IV



SCIENCE



3 TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

Freshman Year - Physical Science

Sophomore Year - Biology I

Junior Year - Biology II, Chemistry I, Physics, Anatomy

Plant/Animal Science counts as science credit.

SOCIAL STUDIES

2 ½ TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

Sophomore Year - World History

Junior Year - American History

Senior Year - American Government (1/2 credit)



REQUIREMENTS CON'T

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 4 CREDITS (9th -12th grade)

HEALTH EDUCATION - ½ CREDIT (9th grade)

DRIVERS EDUCATION - ½ CREDIT (9th grade)

CONSUMER EDUCATION - ½ CREDIT (12th grade)

MUST HAVE 1 FULL CREDIT IN MUSIC, ART
FOREIGN LANGUAGE, OR A VOCATIONAL CLASS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ⦿ 4 credits - Student must dress and participate daily.
- ⦿ Sports/Marching Band Waiver - Students who participate in an IHSA approved activity may waive PE and take an academic class. The waiver is good for only the semester the student participates in an activity. The student is required to remain in the activity, or he/she will return to PE.

- ⦿ Fitness Option
 1. Limited space
 2. For students who want to improve, maintain, or exceed current fitness levels. Students work on strength and conditioning.
 3. Grade of C or better to remain in Fitness

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

- ⦿ Must pass 8 classes the two previous semesters prior to taking Driver's Ed.
- ⦿ \$125.00 Driver's Education Fee
- ⦿ 2 phases
 1. Classroom - Full Semester (.5 credit)
 2. Behind the Wheel (BTW) - 6 hours
- ⦿ Placement in driver's education is determined by birthdate. Students must have a driver's permit for at least 9 months before obtaining a driver's license. Students with birthday between the dates of 1/1/2008-1/12/2009 will have first semester driver's education.

RIHS VS. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

RIHS	MOST COLLEGES*
4 YEARS ENGLISH	4 YEARS ENGLISH
3 YEARS MATH	3 OR 4 YEARS MATH
2.5 SOCIAL STUDIES	3 YEARS SOCIAL SCIENCE
3 YEARS SCIENCE	3 YEARS OF SCIENCE
4 CREDITS PE/1/2 CREDIT HEALTH/1/2 CREDIT DRIVERS ED	
1 YEAR OF MUSIC, ART, FOREIGN LANGUAGE OR VOCATIONAL CLASS	2 YEARS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL*

*Each college has specific requirements, this is a general overview of a typical 4-year college. Check individual schools for complete requirements.

PLANNING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Freshmen are required to take 7 classes.

English I

Math - Introductory Algebra, Algebra, or Geometry

Physical Science

Physical Education or Fitness

Driver's Education (1 semester)/Health (1 semester)

Elective

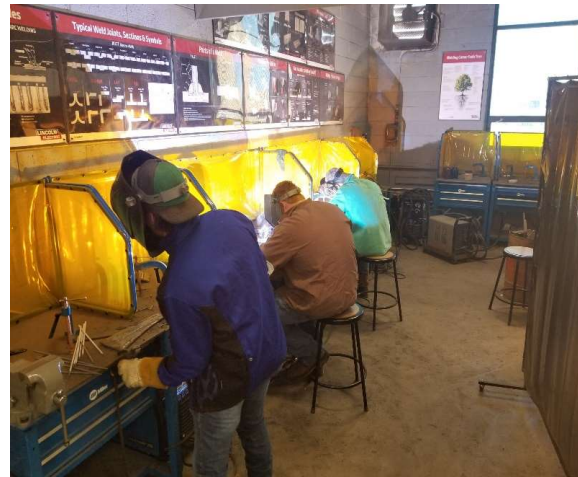
Elective

AGRICULTURE

Ag Orientation - General overview of the agriculture industry and how it is organized. No farming or agriculture background is required. FFA participation is required and is a great opportunity to learn public speaking and career development skills.

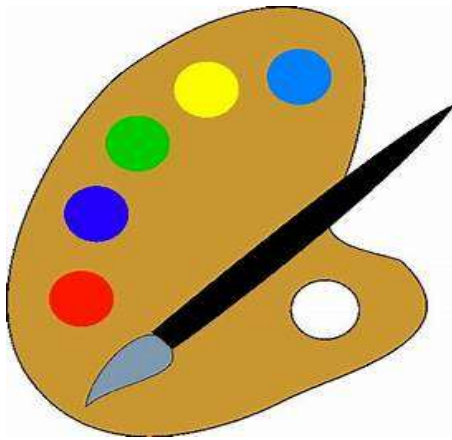
Course Sequence

Plant/Animal Science
Horticulture
Ag. Mechanics
Ag. Business Management



ART I

Basic introductory course that will focus on fundamentals of visual art. Students will focus on sketching, painting and sculpture techniques. Specific artists and artistic periods will be explored.



Course Sequence

Art II

3D Design/Printmaking

Drawing/Painting

BAND AND CHORUS

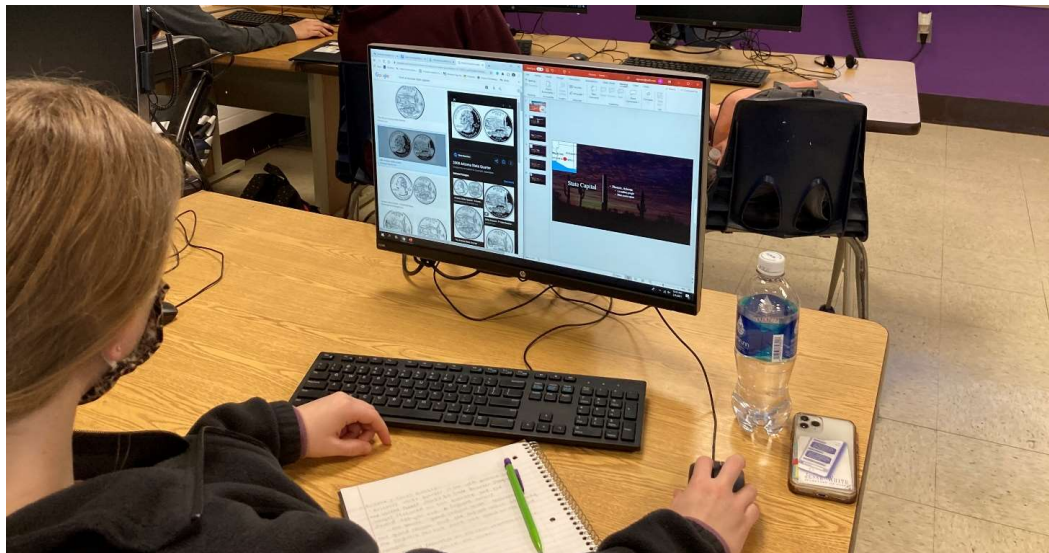
Students need to have prior band or chorus experience. Students who are interested in band and chorus and do not have prior experience will need to schedule a meeting with Mr. Claudius and/or Mrs. Mitchell for permission to enter the desired class.





COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Word documents, Excel spreadsheets, PowerPoints, photo editing and databases will be explored.



Business Courses
Introduction to Business
Accounting
Intro. to Computers

Industrial Technology I

Students learn drafting, shop safety and tool equipment identification, and design and build a wood project.



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Course Sequence

Cabinetmaking

Carpentry

Computer Aided Drafting

Intro. to Engineering

Intro. to Image Editing

Metalworking

Welding (Dual Credit)



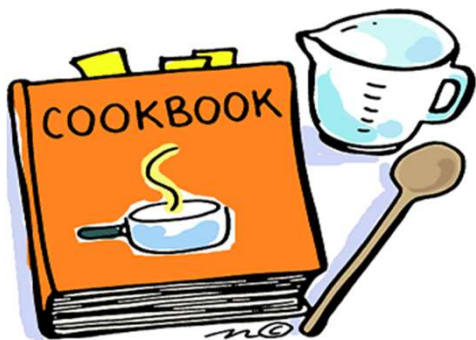
SPANISH I

- Students will learn vocabulary words and study the Spanish culture.



DAILY LIVING SKILLS

- Students must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) to be enrolled in Daily Living Skills. Courses will be recommended by the IEP team.
- Daily Living Skills - This course helps with life skills and decision making. Students will explore food preparation, consumer skills such as budgeting, and other healthy living skills to help the student develop an independent lifestyle.





High School Success!

- ◉ Make school a priority. Have outstanding attendance.
- ◉ Be prepared for each class. Be organized and focused.
- ◉ Adapt to the different teaching styles.
- ◉ Take good notes and be willing to ask for help.
- ◉ Always do your homework and do your best!
- ◉ Participate in class and get involved in extracurricular activities.
- ◉ Follow the rules and most importantly, be kind.

Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

FINAL NOTE

- ⦿ What do you want from high school?
- ⦿ What are you doing to prepare?
- ⦿ Evaluate how it is helping or harming you. How is it working?
- ⦿ What is your plan for meeting your goals in 9th grade?

COURSE REQUESTS

Please complete course request sheets this evening.

Select two electives and one alternate elective class option.

If corrections need to be made to the course request sheet after this evening, please contact Mrs. Acheson by email at hacheson@sid5.com or by phone at 217-322-4311 ext. 612

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