

★ 2016 - 2017 Parent Meeting

What's New in 9th and 10th Grade?

★ Profile of a Rosehill Graduate

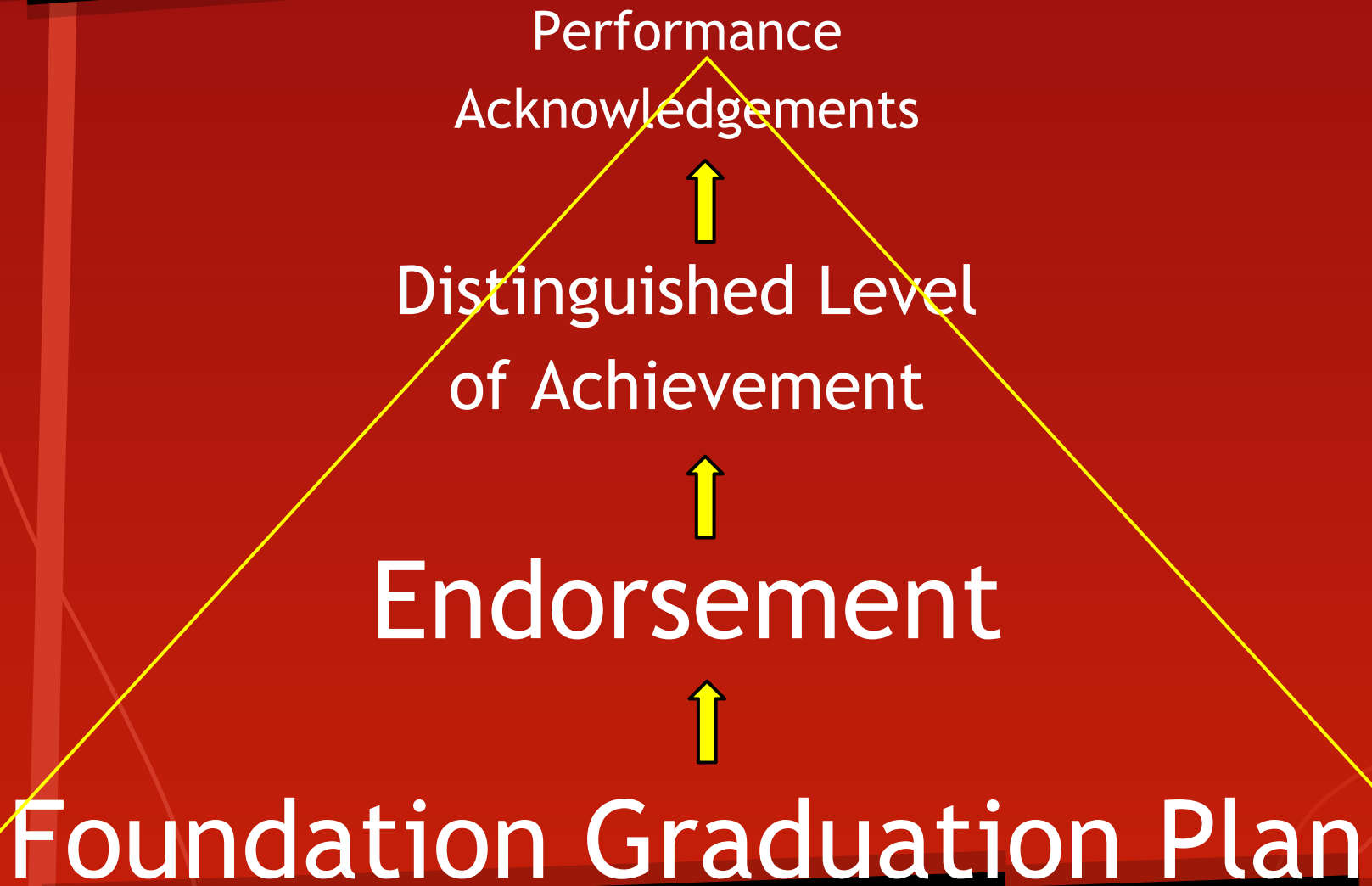
RCS strives to graduate students who:

- excel academically.
- reason and solve problems cooperatively.
- communicate effectively through oral, written and digital mediums.
- recognize their unique talents and use them to bring honor to Jesus Christ.
- consistently show their love to serve others by following the example of Jesus.
- display an understanding of a Christian worldview.

★ Academic Information

- HOUSE BILL 5 & Endorsements
- Honors Courses
- Dual Credit / AP
- GPA / Class Rank
- Schedules & Schedule Changes
- Community Service
- Uniforms
- Technology

★ House Bill 5 - Overview



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- Foundation High School Program
 - 22 credits (minimal state graduation requirements)
 - not college eligible
- Endorsement
 - Math - 1 additional credit = 4 total
 - Science - 1 additional credit = 4 total
 - Endorsement specific credits & electives = 30 total credits

★ HB 5 - Endorsements

Endorsements

- will be declared at scheduling meeting
- can be changed at any time*
- STEM
 - Math
 - Science
- Arts & Humanities
- Public Services
- Multidisciplinary
- Business and Industry
 - Ag
 - Tech Apps*

★ HB 5 - Honors

- Distinguished Level of Achievement
 - 4 credits in Math, including Algebra II
 - 4 credits in Science
 - remaining curriculum requirements
 - at least one endorsement
 - necessary for top 10% admissions to college
- Performance Acknowledgements
 - dual credit
 - bilingualism and biliteracy
 - AP exam
 - PSAT, SAT, ACT

★ HB 5 - Performance Acknowledgements

Performance Acknowledgements for Outstanding Performance in:

- Dual Credit
 - 12 hours of DC
 - B or better
- Bilingualism and Biliteracy
 - Completion of all English courses with an 80 or better
AND
 - Completion of 3 credits in same LOTE with 80 or better
OR
 - Demonstrated proficiency in a LOTE by score of 3 or higher on a College Board AP exam

★ HB 5 - Performance Acknowledgements

Performance Acknowledgements for Outstanding Performance on:

- AP Test
 - a score of 3 or above
- PSAT, SAT, ACT
 - earning a PSAT/NMSQT score that qualifies for recognition as a commended scholar or higher
 - earning a combined Critical Reading and Mathematics score of 1250 on SAT
 - earning a composite score of 28 on ACT

★ Honors Courses

Honors Courses will have the following:

- Emphasis on higher order thinking skills (analysis and synthesis / problem solving)
- An online component
- A project
- Outside reading
- Added essay questions on exams

★ Honors Course Eligibility

Students must meet at least 2 of the following:

- Final average of at least 85% (honors) or 90% (academic), in the previous subject class
- Teacher recommendation
- Score of 85th percentile on the Terra Nova Achievement Test (9th grade)
- Score of 50th percentile on the PSAT (10th -12th)

★ Math Sequences

For students currently in Math 8:

Algebra I (9th Grade)

Sequence 1 (Student earned 85% or better):

Geometry -> Algebra II-> College Math or Pre-College Math

Sequence 2 (Student earned below 85%):

Geometry -> Adv Alg Concepts -> Algebra II

★ Math Sequences

For students taking Algebra IH in 8th grade:

Students must earn a final average of 85% or better in Algebra I to be eligible to take Algebra II in 10th grade.

Sequence 1 (Student earned 85% or better):

Geometry H-> Algebra I IH-> College Math -> Add'l College Math

Sequence 2 (Student earned below 85%):

Geometry -> Adv Alg Concepts -> Algebra II -> College Math

★ Dual Credit

- College courses taken by high school students in which they receive college and high school credit at the same time.
- Courses are taught at RCS by RCS teachers who are also LSC Instructors.
- Placement test (TSI) taken in Spring of 10th grade
 - 10th grade PSAT scores can substitute

★ Dual Credit: Advantages

- Earn college credit without paying college tuition (Parent pays fees and books only.)
- Credit transfers to most colleges and universities in Texas and many nationwide.
- Complete core coursework prior to entering college

★ Dual Credit: Advantages

RCS currently offers 44 hours of college credit, including:

- Biology – 8 hours
- Economics – 3 hours
- Government - 3 hours
- English – 12 hours
- Math – 12 hours
- US History - 6 hours

(State limit of 2-3 courses per semester.)

★ Dual Credit: Cautions

- State of Texas limit of 30 hours over degree program requirement.
- “Dropped” classes may count against total.
- “C” or better required to transfer credit.
- “B” or better required to continue in dual credit.

★ Schedules & Schedule Changes

- Course Selection Sheets
- Conferences to follow
- Schedules available early summer on RenWeb
- Elective schedule changes...summer only
 - e-mail ldyal@rcseagles.org
- Academic schedule changes through August 30 (3 weeks)

★ GPA & Class Rank

	Honors	Acad.		Honors	Acad.
<u>Grade</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>GPA</u>
100	5.00	4.00	84	3.40	2.40
99	4.90	3.90	83	3.30	2.30
98	4.80	3.80	82	3.20	2.20
97	4.70	3.70	81	3.10	2.10
96	4.60	3.60	80	3.00	2.00
95	4.50	3.50	79	2.90	1.90

★ GPA & Class Rank

- GPA determines class rank.
- Class ranks calculated early summer
- RCS does NOT rank...mostly.
 - Internal
 - Val and Sal, Top 10%, Top 25% as needed.

★ Academic Eligibility and Probation

To promote Academic Success...

Eligibility is assessed bi-quarterly.

- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Must be passing all classes... 70 or better

Academic Probation

- 2-D's or 1-F on Report Card
- 2 quarters to earn all C's or better

★ Technology

One-to-One Technology Program

- Every high school student must have Chromebook or Macbook
- Parent purchased and maintained

★ Community Service

High School - Grades 9-12

- 25+ hours per year ...
- Submission of approval online to Mrs. Pearce
- Grades 9 & 10: Hours
- Grades 11 & 12: Project
- May earn 10 hours through school and church volunteer
- 10 hours by Fall Semester end / 25 by Spring Semester
- Students may begin the day after school is out

★ Uniforms

Changes between MS and HS...

Chapel Uniform

- black skirt or slacks - no chinos
 - professional length skirt
- fitted, french-blue button down shirt with black logo (Land's End Only)
- black leather-like shoes
- black belt (gentlemen)

★ Uniforms

Friday Dress

- Jeans
 - skinny jeans - shirt to cover rear end
 - uniform fit - not too...
- Shirt
 - Christian T-Shirt
 - RCS Spirit Wear
 - College T-Shirt / Sweatshirt

Shoes (Standard Dress)

- boat or dress shoes - no socks
- sandals with backs
- sneakers or other sturdy shoe with socks