FRESHMEN PRE-REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS

- 1. Ensure you or your student has access to the appropriate ParentVue or StudentVue account. If either you or your child need help accessing your appropriate accounts, please contact your middle school counselor.
- 2. Parents and students, review the *Freshman Course Selection Sheet* found in the registration packet and the <u>RHS</u> <u>Planning Guide</u> found on the RHS website under *Academics* and then *Curriculum* tabs
- 3. The required classes for freshmen are English, Math, Physics, Wellness, and a ½ year (1 semester) of Freshman House. These courses have been pre-requested for all students, and you will not be able to make changes at this time. Level changes to core classes such as honors and support levels will be made by the high school counselor after placement decisions are made between teachers.
- Select electives that will help you meet your goals after graduation from high school. Gather information from your parents, teachers, counselor, friends, and the "Educational Planning Guide" (see Line 1 to the online link).
 Please notice the *IMPORTANT NOTE* on the front side of the pre-registration form regarding choosing your electives carefully. <u>Schedule changes will be limited to level changes in core classes.</u>
- 5. For students considering a four-year college <u>right after high school</u>, two or more years of the <u>same</u> World Language* <u>are required</u> for college admission. Also, be sure to consider other college pre-requisites and **NOTE** that all high school core courses must be passed with C's or better to meet 4-year college entrance requirements.
- 6. If you are interested in signing up for either a beginning French, Spanish or German language class, please see the letter provided by the RHS World Language department. This will help you make an informed decision about what it takes to be successful in a world language class.
- 7. The Freshman Course Selection Sheet is your outline for completing Online Course Requesting. Use this sheet to help organize yourself prior to searching for classes and requesting your electives online. Written instructions as well as a step-by-step video have been provided to guide you through Online Course Requesting. When completing the elective section, please do the following:
 - a. Refer to the Freshmen Course Selection Sheet for course titles.
 - b. Look up course descriptions in the Educational Planning Guide (<u>RHS Planning Guide</u>).
 - c. List electives in order of preference.
 - d. Be sure to select alternates.
 - e. If a course is a full year course, you will need to select both terms of this course. Semester courses are noted by an (S) next to them on the course selection sheet.
 - f. Pay attention to courses that may have a pre-requisite for you to take them.
- 8. We strongly encourage you to talk with your parents about your course selections for next year. After having that discussion
- 9. <u>Online Course Requesting will be open for all incoming Freshmen from April 30th to May 11th, 2020.</u>

***REMEMBER: A world language is** <u>NOT</u> required for graduation from high school. It is a requirement if you are planning to go to a 4-year university <u>right after</u> high school, you will need 2-3 years of the same world language. 4/28/20