

Welcome Rampart High School

Senior Information Night 2019-2020



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Senior Agenda!

- Application & Admissions Process
- College Essays and Recommendation Letters
- Choosing a College
- Financing College
- Naviance
- NCAA Clearinghouse
- ACT & SAT
- College & Military Visits
- Class Rank
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- Senior Credit Requirements
- Upcoming College Fairs



- Web-based resource for students to use in college & career planning.
- Go to the Rampart HS homepage, under “logins”, click on Naviance.
- Log onto Naviance using same credentials for the computer, IC, etc.

Some important ways Naviance Student can help YOU:

- Interest and Personality Inventories
- College Searches & College Major Exploration
- College Applications
- Scholarships & Financial Aid Info
- Resume Building
- College & Military Visits
- Academic Course Planning
- Career Goal Planning
- **Request for ALL transcripts & Letters of Recommendation**



Welcome, Demo Lucero!

Search for Colleges



Type a college name

SEARCH

Welcome to Naviance, Rams!

Naviance is a comprehensive web-based program that offers innovative, easy-to-use web applications to help guide high school students in their search for careers, colleges, and scholarships.

The programs in Naviance link students to useful websites, surveys, and other relevant college and career topics. With Naviance, students are able to keep track of their progress with college applications. Naviance also allows the school to submit

[Read more](#)

My Favorites



COLLEGES

I'm thinking about



COLLEGES

I'm applying to



COURSES

I'm thinking about



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS



✓ Your Common App account has been matched.

Your FERPA status is not waived. You're ready to apply to colleges using Common App.



Manage Transcripts

Application Milestones







Compare Me



* = extended profile available

+ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS

REMOVE

College	Type	Deadline	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
 Colorado State University	RD	N/A		Pending	 	Unknown   EDIT  MORE

College that I'm attending:

Manage Transcripts

 Search for colleges

 College Applications

Transcript Requests

No Transcript Requests Found



College Application Transcript

Other Transcript

Recommendation Letters

- Give each teacher a resume or recommendation form filled out by the student.
- Include extracurricular activities (ex: sports, clubs), awards, community service, employment, and career goals.
- Remember to give teachers at least 4 to 6 weeks to complete your recommendation letters.
- Be sure to get at least 3 recommendation letters!
- Students must request recommendation letters from teachers on ***Naviance Student***

Writing an Effective College Application Essay

- Be sure to understand the purpose of the essay and answer the question, consider your audience.
- Be honest, tell a true story, in your own words.
- Think about what makes you unique and SHOW them in your essay.
- Share your strengths and weaknesses alike.
- Spell correctly!
- Have a teacher/counselor review your essay and ask for feedback.

Choosing A College

- Programs/Majors offered
- Size of School
- Cost
- Location
- Faculty to Student Ratio
- Scholarships
- Extra curricular Activities

Financing College Tuition

- What is the FAFSA?
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To complete a FAFSA, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov (not until after October 1, 2019)
- Uses household income, assets, # in family, etc. to determine Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- The FAFSA is required to determine eligibility for most Federal and State Financial Aid. Types of financial aid include: grants, loans, scholarships and work-study programs.
- **District 20 Financial Aid Night for senior parents for the Class of 2019: October 2nd, 2019, 6:30 pm Liberty High School Gym.**

NCAA

- NCAA stands for National Collegiate Athletic Association. If you are an athlete and plan to participate in a sport in college, you **MUST** complete a NCAA Clearinghouse form. To register go to www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Please check NCAA requirements (Specific Cores and GPA) for Division I and Division II schools.
- **District 20 NCAA Information Night for potential college athletes and their parents: October 24, 2019 6:00 p.m., Pine Creek High School Auditorium.**

ACT/SAT

- If you wish to take or retake either the ACT and/or SAT, please sign up online at:
- www.actstudent.org (ACT)
- www.collegeboard.org (SAT)
- Fee waivers may be available for those who qualify.



College & Military Visits

- Please go to Naviance Student for a list of all upcoming college visits, military visits and college and career fairs.
- Also school announcements, RHS website, posters and emails (from Naviance Student).
- All branches of the military will be visiting RHS throughout the school year.
- **The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be: September 27th and April 10th 8:00am, Rampart High School library.**
- Please sign up in the counseling center if you wish to take the ASVAB.

College Fairs

Colorado Christian College Fair: September 23, 2019 6-8pm:
Colorado Springs Christian School

**National Association for College Admission Counseling NACAC
National College Fair:** September 29, 2019 11-2pm Denver Mart

Out of State College Fair: September 30, 2019 5:30-7:30pm:
Coronado High School.

Denver Performing and Visual Arts College Fair: October 15, 2019
7-9pm Denver Center for the Performing Arts-Seawell Ballroom

Colorado Council/ASD20 College Fair: October 15, 2019, 5:30pm-
7:30pm Chapel Hills Mall

Reminders

Class Rank

- Class rank is calculated on weighted GPA which is computed from final semester grades. Final class rank is based on eight semesters.
- IB students are ranked within the context of the entire graduating class. The balance of the graduating class is then ranked exclusive of the IB students.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

- Rampart High School has a Valedictorian and Salutatorian for both IB and College Preparatory students. The Valedictorian(s) will be the student(s) with the highest grade point average in the graduation class within the above groups. Salutatorians have the second highest GPA in each group.

Valedictorian(s) will speak at graduation.

- If a student moves out of the The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), during his/her junior or senior year, he/she is not eligible for Valedictorian or Salutatorian.

Senior Credit Requirements

- **A student must complete all 50 graduation requirements, in the required categories, in order to participate in the Rampart High School graduation ceremony.**
- Please see your counselor if credit recovery is needed!

Graduation

- Rampart High School graduation is scheduled for **May 13, 2020** at Clune Arena on the United States Air Force Academy. **RHS graduation is a traditional ceremony that will include speeches by our IB valedictorian and College Preparatory valedictorian, along with a speaker at large from the senior class.** Students will be able to audition for the graduation speech in April 2020.



Other important dates

Fall 2019

- September 20th -Senior Walk
- December 13th -Transcript request deadline

Spring 2020

- March 11, 12, 18th - Mandatory Senior parent meeting
- April 3rd - Senior Lunch
- April 23rd-Torch Assembly
- May 11th-Senior Awards Night
- May 12th -Graduation practice 3:30
- May 13th -Graduation 6:00pm



Balfour

- Balfour will be here to talk to the seniors on the morning of the senior walk on September 20th. They will return to collect orders on **Tuesday October 8th , and November 12th during lunch.**
- Please make sure to order on time so you can mark this off your list and get to the other important items around graduation. You will be able to order Senior Class Rings at this time as well.

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