

# The RHS Counseling Update

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Wishing you peace, love, and joy this holiday season. Winter Break is quickly approaching. We hope you are planning to complete your college applications before we leave for vacation on December 22nd. Early submissions in some cases can help your acceptance chances. In order for your applications to be sent by the 21st, you must submit **completed** application packets or make transcript requests to RHS Guidance Office **NO LATER than Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. This means that colleges with a Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline need to be in by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please check with the colleges to ensure all documentation has been received. If not, please come to guidance for a follow up.

Junior Interviews will continue to run throughout December, January, and February. We always welcome parents to attend this meeting.

Juniors who have already had their interviews should be scheduling time with Ms. DiLuzio regarding SAT, ACT, Careers, and College Searches.

## Important Dates

**ALL dates can be found on the RHS Guidance Website Calendar located on the homepage.**

**Testing Dates to obtain threshold scores for graduation requirement: It is the student's responsibility to sign up in the guidance office prior to test date.**

**ASVAB- 12/5, and 1/10**

**RCBC ACCUPLACER- January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**SAT and ACT** – Dates provided at the end of this newsletter or Go to RHS Guidance website and click on calendar for various dates.



**Bridging the Gap-January 5, 2018**

**Held in the Auditorium at 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM**

Seniors can network with alumni as a way to build relationships and connections in a purposeful, organized way. Just think how beneficial it would be for you to have someone to discuss getting the most out of senior year, applying to colleges, preparing to be successful at college, and what to look for in freshman year is PRICELESS!!

**Please sign up in the guidance office for all the dates above.**



**Rowan College**  
at  
BURLINGTON COUNTY

Students interested in Rowan College at Burlington County (RCBC) **MUST** apply to the school on-line before taking the

**Accuplacer exam on January 17, 2018**

**MUST register no later than January 3, 2018**  
Students are responsible to sign up for test in the guidance office.



## Riverside High School PBSIS Program

*(Positive Behavior Support In Schools)*

Looks to motivate students in reaching all of their potential

Café Madison and Towne Tavern

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM to 9:00 PM

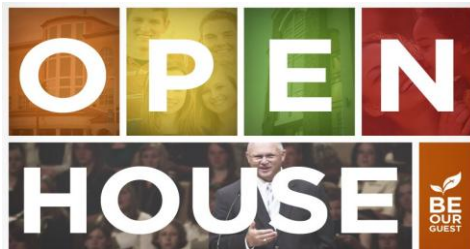
20% of entire bill will benefit PBSIS

MUST bring flyer- Go to Guidance website homepage and click on icon for flyer



Both juniors and seniors should be using their Career Cruising accounts to research careers, colleges, and **scholarships**. Please see Ms. DiLuzio if you need your username and password.

Remember, the seniors who had their interviews over the summer are expected to hand in a hard copy of their resume. If you haven't handed in your resume please do so ASAP.



- **Go to RHS Guidance Website**
- **Click on the College Admissions Tab**
- **Scroll down to number 5- NJSCA College Open Houses for NJ, PA, DE, DC, MD, NY, and VA.**

Please set up a date to attend open houses of the schools you are interested in. Go on the college websites to determine the best school for you.



## Vocational - Technical Schools

### ***Lincoln Technical Institute***

308 W. Route 38

Moorestown, NJ 08057

### ***Empire Beauty Schools***

Plaza Cherry Hill

2100 State Highway 38

Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

### ***Rizzieri Aveda Schools***

8102 Town Center Blvd.

Voorhees, NJ 08043

856-552-2273

RzzieriSchoolofMassage.com

## ***PENNCO TECH (Two Locations)***

### **Blackwood Campus**

99 Erial Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012

856-232-0310

### **Bristol Campus**

2815 Otter Street, Bristol, PA 19007

215-785-0111

Automotive Technology

Auto Body & Paint Technician

Diesel Truck Technology

Electrician

Medical Assistant Administrative

Ari Conditioning Heating & Refrigeration

Plumbing & Heating

Pharmacy Technician



Are you looking for a career, but not quite sure which one? Interested in a career and want to learn what is in demand?

JOIN US as we explore BCIT's career programs on the following career paths:

Advanced Manufacturing                      Cosmetology  
 Animal Care/Veterinary Tech              Healthcare  
 Building Trades Technology                Welding Tech  
 Water/Wastewater Management  
 Automotive Diesel & Small Engine Technology

December 13, 2017                      6 PM (Medford)  
 December 14, 2017                      9 AM (Westampton)  
 January 10, 2018                        6 PM (Westampton)  
 January 11, 2018                        9 AM (Medford)

Visit [www.bcit.cc/AdultEdu](http://www.bcit.cc/AdultEdu) to view the full course catalog & new employer job-posting site.



RHS provides all students with the opportunity to speak with college admissions officers to obtain vital information relating to potential colleges and universities. Most visits occur during lunch A/B with the college representative setting up a table outside the cafeteria. Please make an effort to talk with these very knowledgeable individuals. Here are some upcoming dates:

**January 9<sup>th</sup>- Universal Technical Institute  
 Media Center 12 PM to 1 PM**

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE RHS GUIDANCE OFFICE.**



Please go to the [RHS Guidance website on Tuesday, December 5, 2017](#) and click on the Scholarship Tab for information.

Remember to use **Career Cruising** for Scholarship information as well.

Scholarships are as unique as you are. Explore free access to 3 million scholarships offering up to \$18 billion dollars in free money for college. Learn more at [SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch](http://SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch)

Get in the college-planning game! Fun, interactive tools and challenges take you step-by-step through the process of preparing for college. Available for free download on App and Google Play stores—Search for College Ahead. Learn more at [SallieMae.com/CollegePlanningToolbox](http://SallieMae.com/CollegePlanningToolbox)

Colleges and organizations may help you pay for your college education. Get the free tools, resources, and information you will need on your journey to save, plan, and pay for college. Your path to college starts here: [SallieMae.com/PlanForCollege](http://SallieMae.com/PlanForCollege)

## EDUCATORS FOR FAIR CONSIDERATION (E4FC)

Empowers undocumented young people to achieve education and career goals through personal, institutional and policy transformation.

E4FC envisions an America where all young people can pursue and complete an education with confidence and without constraint. For more information, please go to [www.e4fc.org](http://www.e4fc.org).

Please go to RHS Guidance Home Page for more details.



## Want Help- Writing your College Essay??

To go the RHS Guidance Website  
Click on College Admission Tab  
Click on number 9-Virtual Coaching For College  
Application Essays



To prepare for the SAT and the ACT, you can find free practice questions and sample questions on these websites: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

You can also visit the Riverside High School Guidance Office website to print a copy of an SAT practice test.

You may also register for SAT PREP courses in your high school schedule.

### SAT/ACT Prep

The following companies offer SAT and ACT test prep at a cost. Visit their websites for more information.

Kahn Academy  
[www.kahnacademy.com](http://www.kahnacademy.com)  
Princeton Review  
[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

Sylvan Learning Center  
[www.sylvanlearning.com](http://www.sylvanlearning.com)

Huntington Learning Center  
[www.huntingtonhelps.com](http://www.huntingtonhelps.com)

Kaplan Test Prep  
[www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com)

Princeton Review  
[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

Kahn Academy  
[www.kahnacademy.com](http://www.kahnacademy.com)

### SAT Fee Waiver

Students who are enrolled in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) may also be eligible for SAT Fee Waivers. See your counselor if you believe you may be eligible for a fee waiver.