



Rockville HS Class of 2026 Senior PARENT Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 4, 2026





Rockville HS MANDATORY Senior Meeting CLASS OF 2026!

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
Period 2

Parents:
Please encourage
your students to
attend next week's
assembly!



Agenda: Senior Meeting

- 1) People to Know
- 2) Graduation Information
- 3) SSL Information
- 4) Counseling/College & Career Information
- 5) Senior Events and Engagement
- 6) PTSA Announcements
- 7) Important Dates
- 8) Student Meeting
- 9) Questions & Answers

Class of 2026

MEETINGS

Prom • Senior Celebration • Hershey Park •
Graduation

Auditorium

Parent Meeting: Wednesday, February 4th 2026 @ 7pm
Student Meeting: Wednesday, February 11th 2026 during school

- Class Sponsor: Connor_D_Leidl@mcpsmd.org Class Administrator:
Monica_Kellison@mcpsmd.org



1. People to Know



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SGA Officers, Admin & People to know

SGA Officers

Schoolwide President:

Paige Henry

Class Officers

Ryder Adel

Genevieve Molnar

Maya Shamloo

Rekik Soloman

Administration

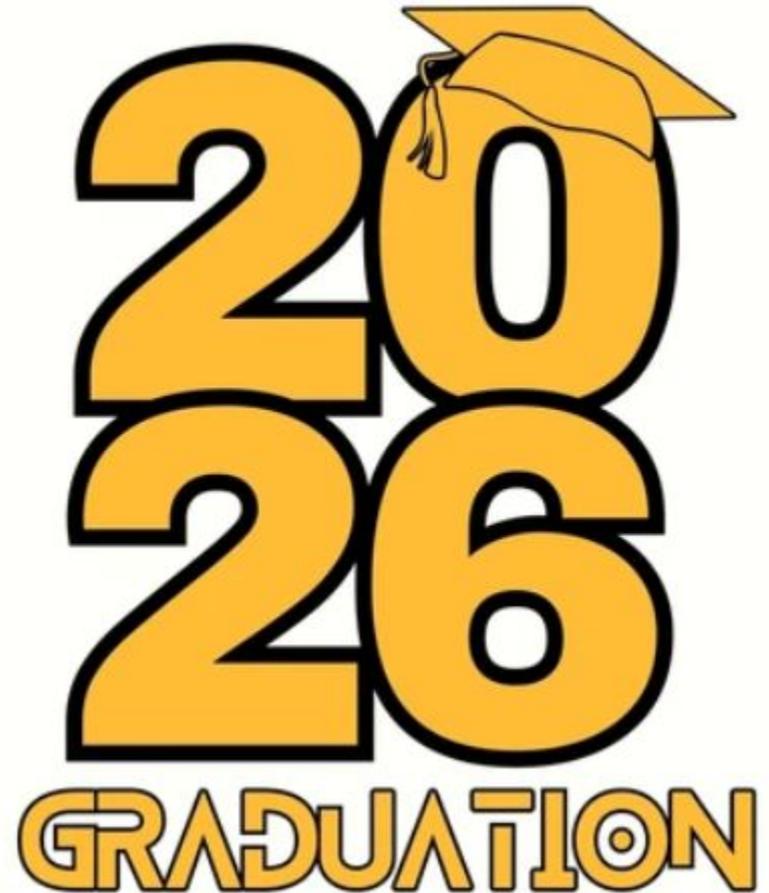
- **Principal:** Ms. Pyles
- **AP:** Ms. Kellison

People to Know

- **2026 Sponsor: Mr. Leidl**
 - Connor_D_Leidl@mcpsmd.org
- **SGA Sponsor: Ms. Hill**
 - elizabeth_hill@mcpsmd.org
- **Grad. Coordinator:**
 - Ms. Wolk & Ms. Shevchenko
- **CCN: Ms. Wolk**
 - Victoria_a_wolk@mcpsmd.org
- **SSL Coordinator: Ms. Shevchenko**
 - Honor_C_Shevchenko@mcpsmd.org



2. Graduation Information



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***MANDATORY* Rehearsal**

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Location: Main Gym, RHS

Time: 8:15am-12:00pm

Following rehearsal, students will be dismissed and should depart campus.

If you **cannot** attend rehearsal due to an extenuating circumstance, contact Ms. Pyles directly



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Graduation Details:



Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026

Location: University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Graduate Arrival Time: 4:30 PM

Guests Arrival Time: 5:15 PM

Estimated Tickets: 10 per graduate

graduates do not need a ticket to enter

Graduates are responsible for their own transportation to/from UMBC for graduation!



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Student Transportation to UMBC

- Parents and caretakers are responsible for transporting their graduates to and from the graduation ceremony*.
- Graduates must arrive on time
(*no later than 4:30 PM*)



*For graduates who need transportation due to extenuating circumstances, please contact Mr. David Stough no later than April 15, 2026. Email: david_stough@mcpsmd.org

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Senior Dues

Senior Dues: \$65*

Payment via [School Cash Online](#).

Deadline for payment: April 10, 2026

The \$65 covers costs related to graduation-cap & gown, venue fees, etc.



Tickets for Graduation are Free (10 tickets/student)

if experiencing a hardship, contact **Mr. David Stough, business administrator. david_stough@mcpsmd.org*

REMINDERS ABOUT OBLIGATIONS

Seniors must pay obligations prior to graduation rehearsal.

- Ex: any current or prior yearbooks, Chromebook charges, other instructional materials, and ANY unpaid balances
- Caps and gowns, graduation tickets, and ceremony programs will NOT be distributed to seniors at graduation rehearsal for seniors who have not CLEARED all obligations.

Please review School Cash Online Accounts for obligation details and pay these before June 9th!



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How to make payments for senior-related fees or obligations:

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Reminder:
Students MUST use their parent/guardian's School Cash Online accounts.

Website mcpsmd.schoolcashonline.com

Please settle accounts and pay all fees or obligations well in advance activities to be able to participate in events on time!

The screenshot shows the SchoolCash Online website. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the text "SchoolCash Online" on the left and "SIGN IN | ITEMS | CA" on the right. Below this is a white header area with the "Montgomery County Public Schools" logo and name. A yellow banner below the header contains the text: "Note that prices include processing fees to cover transactional costs. Prices are all-inclusive-the price shown is the price you pay." Below the banner is a pink section with the text: "Visit MCPS Department of Food and Nutritional Services Website to pay negative meal balances or add funds to a student meal account." The main content area features a promotional message: "Paying for school items just got easier! Sign up to get started today." To the right of this text is an image of a school backpack filled with supplies like a notebook, pencil case, and water bottle. Below the promotional text is a dark grey box titled "What is SchoolCash Online?" with the text: "SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees." and a "Learn more" link. At the bottom of this box are two buttons: "Register" and "Sign in".

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Calling for the 2026 graduation student speaker!

- Prepare a MAX 4 minute speech to be given at graduation with the following prompt.
- Speeches due by Feb. 20.
- Auditions will occur before spring break.





3. SSL Information



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Student Service Learning (SSL)

Class of 2026 SSL Updates:

- Only **76** seniors still **NEED** SSL hours
- **62** seniors have **240 or more SSL hours** and have earned the certificate of meritorious service
- **27** seniors need just **5 to 20 more SSL hours** to earn the certificate!

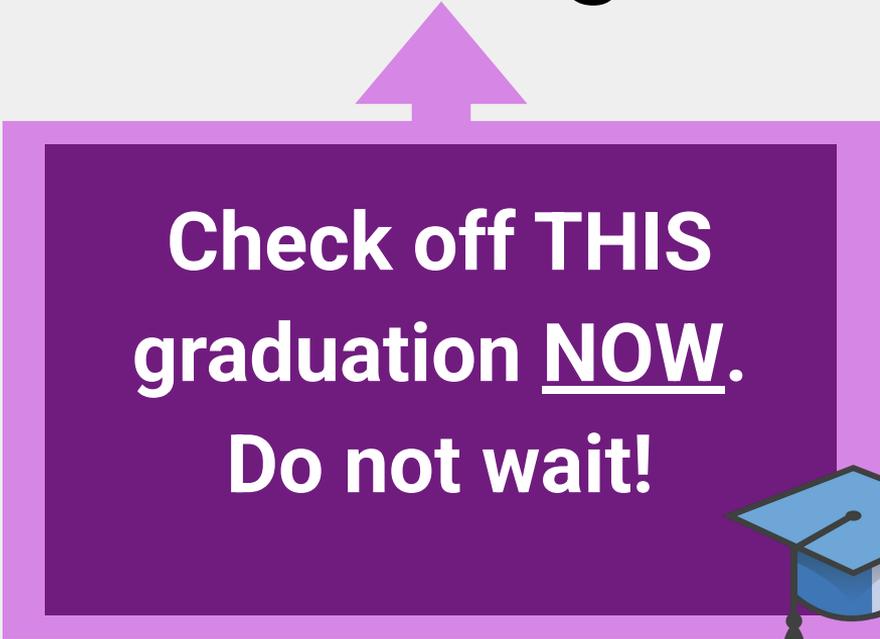


SSL Coordinator: Mrs. Shevchenko
Honor_C_Shevchenko@mcpsmd.org

Join Ms. Shevchenko's SSL Canvas Course and be the first to know about SSL opportunities not only at RHS, but throughout MCPS!



What is the goal? 75 Hours



Check off **THIS**
graduation NOW.
Do not wait!



Earn
Superintendent's
SSL Award in
Middle School



You can also earn the Certificate of Meritorious Service if you earn 240 SSL hours or more by the end of your HS senior year!

MCPS Form 560-51: SSL Activity Verification Form

- ❑ Students MUST completely fill out sections 1 and 3 (answering all the questions in complete sentences)
- ❑ Forms may be turned in the media center basket or counseling office basket.
- ❑ Please see Mrs. Shevchenko in the math office room 2098 if you have any questions.



MCPS
CLEAR FORM

Student Service Learning Activity Verification

Office of Student and Family Support and Engagement
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland 20850

MCPS Form 560-51
August 2018

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III of this form legibly in blue or black ink. The nonprofit tax exempt organization completes Section II. Documentation of all service is due to the school-based SSL coordinator according to specific timelines. In order to be reflected on the student's report card each semester, students must submit MCPS Form 560-51, Student Service Learning Activity Verification form, to the school SSL coordinator by the following recommended dates:

Service completed during the summer—**Recommended by Last Friday in September**
 Service completed during the summer and 1st semester—**Recommended by First Friday in January**
 Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester to be recognized for the Certificate of Meritorious Service (high school seniors) or the Superintendent's SSL Award (middle school)—**Recommended by First Friday in April**
 Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester—**REQUIRED by First Friday in June**

ALL SSL Forms for services completed any time during the current school year, including the summer before the current school year, are REQUIRED to be submitted to the school SSL coordinator no later than the first Friday in June.

SECTION I. STUDENT INFORMATION—To be completed by the student prior to review from the nonprofit tax exempt organization.

Student's Name _____ MCPS ID _____ Grade _____
 School — Chloose Cua — First Period Teacher _____
 E-mail _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone: Home or Cell _____ Other _____

SECTION II. NONPROFIT, TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION INFORMATION—To be completed by the supervisor after the phase of preparation and action have occurred.

Organization _____ Federal Employer Identification # _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ E-mail _____
 Describe Activity (performed) _____

Date From	Date To	# Days of Service	# Hours Per Day (8 in a 24 hour period maximum)	Total # Hours Completed (oward 1 SSL hour for every hour of service)

Supervisor Name (print) _____ Title _____
 Supervisor Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

SECTION III. STUDENT REFLECTION—Think about your SSL activity. Review the Maryland Seven Best Practices of Service-Learning www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/sal/pages/bestpractices.aspx and respond to the following questions in a written paragraph below.

- What did you do?
- What need did your service address?
- Who benefited from your service?
- What did you learn about yourself?
- How was this experience connected to something you learned in a class at school? (For example, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Arts, Physical Education, Health, Foreign Language, etc.)

Note: This reflection will be reviewed by the MCPS SSL coordinator and returned to the student if not complete.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____
 Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

MCPS SSL COORDINATOR USE ONLY

Check if automatic hours are attached to this activity as a result of course instruction.
 Verification form submitted to coordinator Date ____/____/____
 Hours earned previously _____ + Hours for this activity _____ = Total hours including activity _____ Date ____/____/____

Finding Opportunities

Find a volunteer opportunity

SEARCH BY



Calendar



All Opportunities



All Organizations



Court Ordered



MCPS SSL Opportunities



MCPS SSL Organizations

The website which has all the approved opportunities for SSL

RHS Mulch Sale

Save the Date!

Saturday, April 11th

All day event. Come support RHS!

- Biggest fundraiser of the year!
- Students can earn up to 8 SSL Hours
- Tune in to the morning announcements for more information
- Sign up to volunteer on the RHS website

Deadlines

All senior paperwork is due by **Friday, April 17th, 2026.**

Systemwide Student Documentation Timeline	
Time Frame of Service	Documentation Due Date
Service completed during the summer	September 26, 2025
Service completed during the summer and 1st semester	January 9, 2026
Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester	May 29, 2026*

All SSL Forms for service completed after **June 1, 2025, through the end of the 2025-2026 school year, are **REQUIRED** to be submitted to the school SSL Coordinator **no later than May 29, 2026**

Systemwide SSL Award Timeline	
Award	Documentation Due Date
Documentation that qualifies seniors for Certificate of Meritorious Service – This award, along with a purple tassel for graduation, is given to seniors who earn 240 SSL hours or more.	March 27, 2026*
Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent’s SSL Award. This award is given to students who meet the 75 hour graduation requirement during middle school and is only awarded once.	March 27, 2026*

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4. Counseling/ College and Career Information



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FINAL GRADE CALCULATION



WHAT'S
CHANGING?

A new final grade calculation will be implemented for **all** students in grades 6-12. Teachers will no longer use grade calculation charts to determine the final letter grade.

Semester: $(MP1 + MP2) \div 2$

Full Year: $(MP1 + MP2 + MP3 + MP4) \div 4$

***HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS TO
GRADUATE ON TIME!***

Counseling Information for *SENIORS*



Diploma Card Preference



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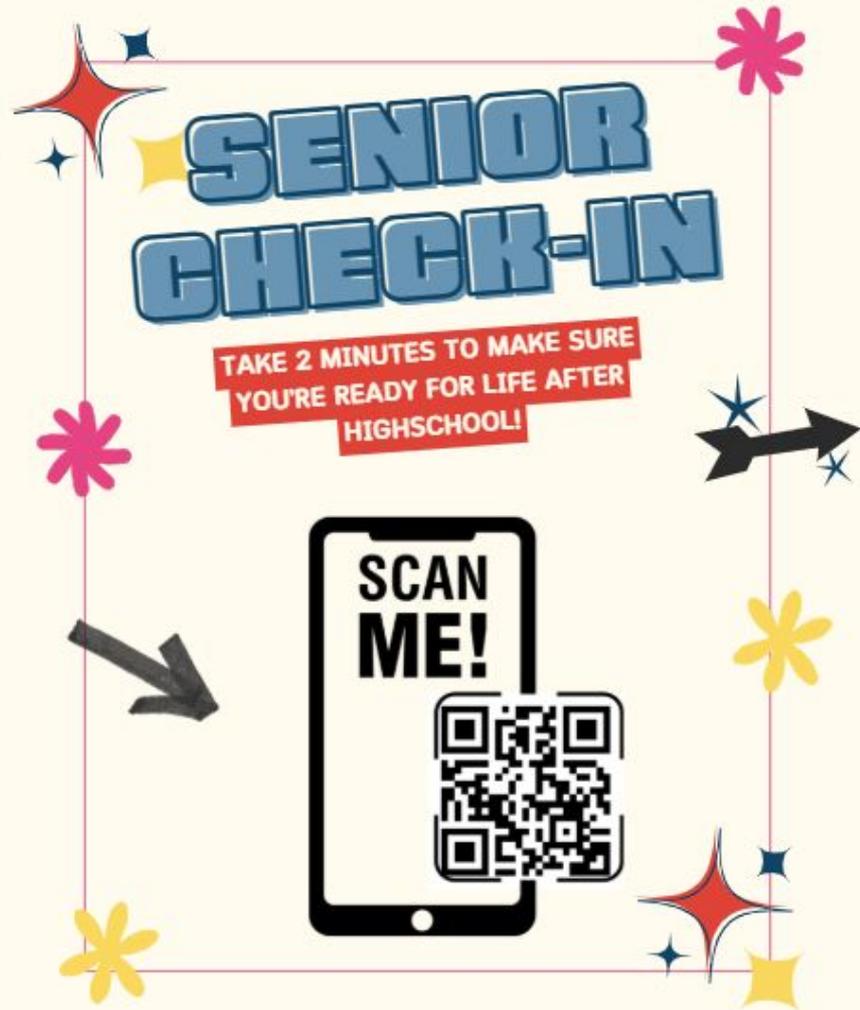
- Review semester 1 grades
 - Credit Recovery
 - OPTG
- Common App: Mid-Year Reports will be sent mid-February
- Senior Graduation Status Letters will be mailed at the end of February
- Deadline for Diploma Preference Form: bit.ly/4sL6nJh

Deadline is Friday, February
27th

Important Updates From College & Career Center

Must be completed by
all seniors.

Due: by February 13,
2026



College & Career Center (continued)

- Financial Aid Deadline **March 1**
 - Reasons to complete FAFSA:
 - Receive financial aid including loans, grants, and work study.
 - Become eligible for scholarships requiring a FAFSA on file/FAFSA data.

Current Scholarship Total: \$2,764,344

SENIORS - LOG YOUR
OFFERED
SCHOLARSHIPS



» **GOAL: 15MIL** «

<https://bit.ly/RHSScholarships2026>

FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Details

Date: February 5, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: On Zoom

Be able to fully understand your financial aid packages and locate scholarships!

[Register Here!](#)



Montgomery County Public Schools

HBCU FAIR

Students and families of students in grades 8-12

Come join us and learn about
HBCUs and Scholarship Opportunities!

Free Admission • Giveaways

Scholarship Opportunities for current 12th grade students

Workshops on: financing college, the HBCU experience,
panel discussions, college life and more!

*Over 40 HBCUs and
20 scholarship organizations
attending!*



Please use the QR code or link to register to attend the HBCU Fair events
www.eventbrite.com/e/mcps-18th-annual-hbcu-fair-tickets-1968203097447?aff=oddtcreator

Friday, February 13, 2026

6:00-8:30PM In Person

UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE

9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

Registration will begin on Friday, December 12, 2025.

For updates on Colleges and Universities attending the event, visit our website at:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/familysupport/hbcu/



College & Career Center Website



The [college & career center website](#) is a useful tool for navigating the post-secondary process.

It includes resources for:

- Apprenticeships, Internships, Jobs
- All the survey links!

For more information, contact

[Ms. Wolk](#).

[IG:](#) @RHSCollege_and_Career

Upcoming Montgomery College Visits

October 6 3rd Period	January 8 6th Period	April 27 3rd Period
November 17 3rd Period Financial Aid Info	February 23 3rd Period Financial Aid Info	April 29 MC Placement Testing More Info to come
December 8 4th Period MC Scholar Info	March 9 3rd Period	

<https://bit.ly/4m9PK5g>

Register Here To Attend A College Visit!

Diploma Card Preference



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SENIORS!!!!



MIDYEAR TRANSCRIPT



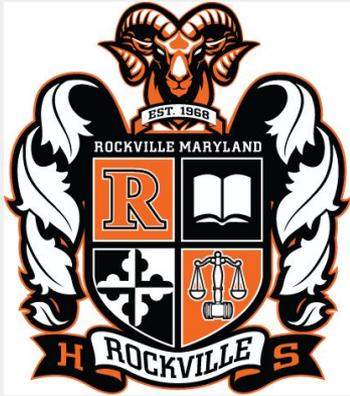
FEBRUARY

For colleges requesting
MID YEAR TRANSCRIPT,
please see Ms. Waterton during the
second week of February.



toni_t_waterton@mcpsmd.org

5. Senior Events and Engagement



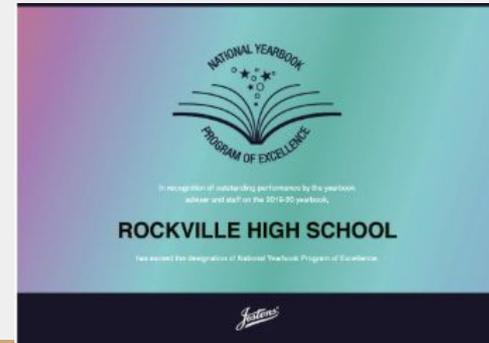
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Yearbooks!

Rockville High School was named a National Yearbook Program of Excellence for their 2020 yearbook. We sold out of that yearbook. We also sold out of the 2025 yearbook! Don't miss out on this year's yearbook!

Yearbook Cost - \$105

The 2026 yearbook is available for purchase right now. [Order online](#). **The cost is \$105 for the yearbook.** If you need to pay cash or check, please see Ms. McKim in room 2067.



Prom

Location: Pinstripes in Pike & Rose

Date: Friday, April 17, 2026

Time: 8pm-11pm

(doors close at 9pm!)

Appetizers, desserts bars, soda & water
will be provided

Tickets cost: \$85

Ticket sales begin Monday,
February 23rd and close Friday,
April 3rd



Prom Guests

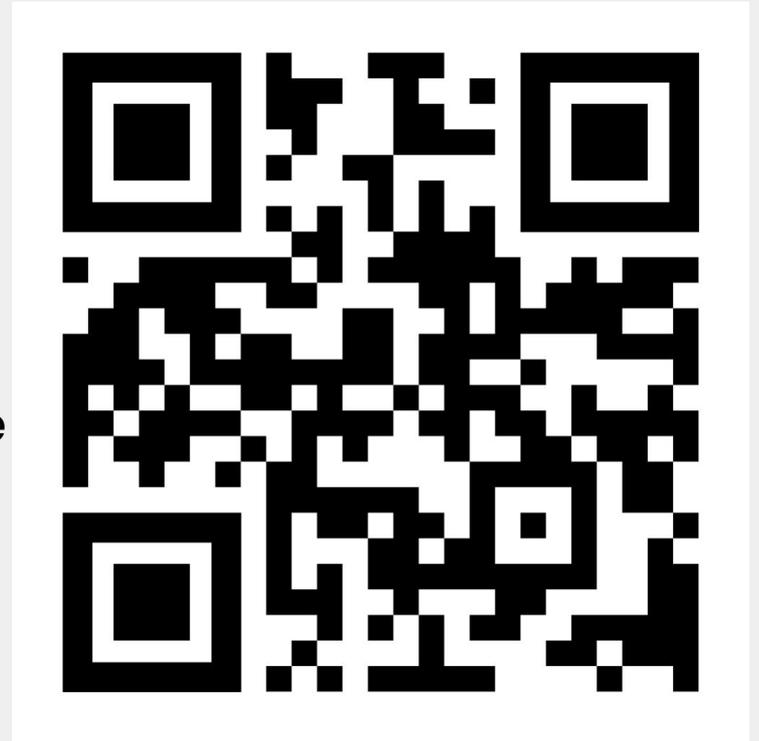
RHS students may bring a guest:

- **UNDER 20 years old (at a minimum, in HS)**
- Must present valid ID

Guest forms must be filled out and receive approval from principal(s).

Form must be submitted by:

Friday, April 3rd



[Guest Form Link*](#)

***Hard copies available in Room 2099**

Early Dismissal for Prom

If you want to be dismissed early from school to prepare for prom, please have your parent or guardian **email** (**no phone calls**) Ms. Norfolk by the end of the school day on **Thursday, April 16th.**



Email Address: **mary_e_norfolk@mcpsmd.org**

Subject: Early Dismissal (Prom)

Email: Please excuse [insert child's name & student ID #] after 4th period.



Prom Checklist & Questions & Guest Forms

Prom 2026 Checklist



Rockville-Related Tasks*

- Pay all financial obligations and senior dues [online](#) by **Friday, February 20th**.
- Buy prom tickets [online](#). The window opens on **Monday, February 23rd**, and closes on **Friday, April 3rd**.
- If you are bringing a guest, submit [your guest form](#) by **Friday, April 3rd**.
- If you plan to leave school early (after 4th period) to prepare for prom, please have your parents [email Ms. Norfolk](#). You can do this starting, **Monday, February 23rd** until the end of the school day on **Thursday, April 16th**.
Email Address: mary_e_norfolk@mcpsmd.org
Subject: Early Dismissal (Prom)
Email: Please excuse [insert child's name & (student ID #)] after 4th period.
- Submit any final SSL paperwork by **Friday, April 17th** (prom day).

Prepping for Prom Timeline

A few months before prom (February-March)

- Shop for your prom outfit
- Book makeup, hairstylist, and nail artist appointments
- Determine a place to take pre-prom photos
- Book your transportation (ex. limo)
- Make dinner reservations
- Pay all financial obligations and senior dues (see above*)

A month before prom (March)

- Plan your pre-prom activities
- Plan your post-prom activities
- Make sure your prom outfit fits you perfectly
- Practice wearing your heels to have a pain-free prom night
- Plan your accessories and jewelry
- Buy your prom tickets (see above*)
- Have your parent or guardian email to notify the school of an early dismissal for Friday, April 17th (see above*)
- Submit your guest form (see above*)

Two weeks before prom (Early April)

- Confirm all your reservations and appointments
- Do a trial outfit, makeup, and hairstyle run
- Order a corsage or boutonniere
- Shop for all necessities. This includes random things you might need (socks, heel pads, stain removers, etc...)

If you haven't already,

- buy prom tickets (see above*)
- complete guest forms (see above*)
- have your parents/guardians send an e-mail to Ms. Norfolk for early dismissal on Friday, April 17th (see above*)

On the day of prom (Friday, April 17th)

- Before you leave school, make sure you've submitted all your SSL paperwork (see above*)
- Pick up the corsage or boutonniere to give to your date
- Head to your appointments
- Pack your purse or bag
- Get your overnight bag ready for post-prom sleepovers
- Have a safe, wonderful, and memorable prom

Questions?: E-mail Mr. Leidl (Connor_D_Leidl@mcpsmd.org)



SCAN ME

Room 2099

Connor_D_Leidl@mcpsmd.org

Senior Awards Nights

Senior Awards Night

- Tuesday, May 19, 2026
- 6:30pm
- RHS Auditorium



Varsity Sports Awards Night

- Thursday, May 21, 2026
- 5:30-6:30pm (banquet in cafeteria)
- 6:30-8:30pm (awards ceremony in auditorium)



Stay Connected

Instagram:

Class: rhs2026_sga

Boosters: @rhs_booster

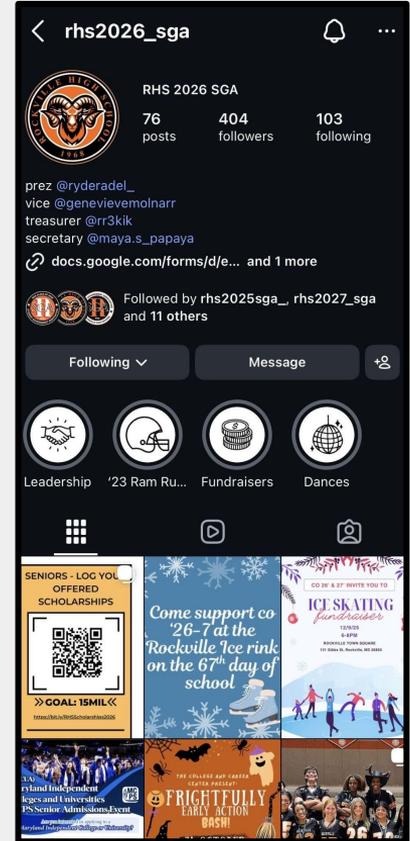
School:@RockvilleHS

College and Career:@RHSCollege_and_career

Twitter:

Principal Pyles: @PrincipalRHS

MCPS: @MCPS





6. PTSA: Senior Trip Fundraisers



PTSA Announcements

- 2 Major fundraiser events - Trivia Night March 20th & Silent Auction date TBD (need help)
- Last Call for Senior Yard Signs - For sale Tonight PayPal and Cash \$15
- Staff Appreciation Donations

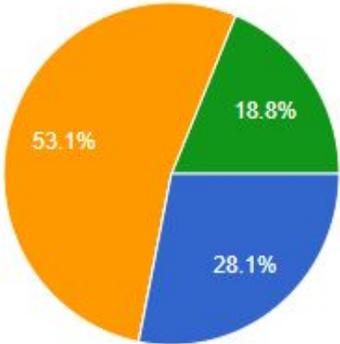


- PTSA Meeting February 17th at 7pm - School Improvement Plan

Senior Surveys and End of Year Activities

Do you want an After Prom Party?

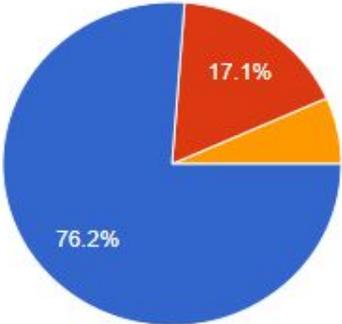
64 responses



- Yes
- No
- I would prefer a Senior Class Trip Instead
- Undecided

Seniors! Which one of these activities would interest you most for an end of year senior activity?

106 responses



- Amusement Park (Kings Dominion, Hershey Park, etc.)
- RHS Stadium Hangout with Food and Games
- Adventure Park (Go Ape, Sandy Spring Rope Course, Etc.)

SENIOR TRIP: HERSHEY PARK!

WHEN: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Optional for seniors



Cost: \$115
(with no fundraising)

Payment Due by Friday, April
24th 2026 via School Cash
Online

Price includes transportation,
park ticket, and a meal



7. Important Dates



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2026 Important Dates

Please continue checking [this document](#) throughout the year as dates may change and new information is added weekly.



SCAN ME



IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Senior Class Sponsor: Mr. Leidl
Senior Class Administrator: Mrs. Kallison
Graduation Coordinators: [Ms. Shevchenko](#) & [Ms. Wolk](#)
Business Administrator: [Mr. Stough](#)

Month: [January](#), [February](#), [March](#), [April](#), [May](#), [June](#)

Note: This document will continue to be updated on our website as important dates and events are finalized.

January	
Thursday, January 15th	Winter Financial Aid & MC Application 5:30-7:30pm
Friday, January 16th	Cap and Gown Order Form Deadline
Ongoing	The latest information on SSL Opportunities See SSL course announcements on canvas Email: honor_c_shevchenko@mcpsmd.org with any questions
Friday, January 30th	Rockville High School was named a National Yearbook Program of Excellence for their 2020 yearbook. We sold out of that yearbook. We also sold out of the 2025 yearbook! Don't miss out on this year's yearbook. Yearbook Cost - \$105 The 2026 yearbook is available for purchase right now. Order online . The cost is \$105 for the yearbook. If you need to pay cash or check, please see Ms. McKim in room 2067. Purchase a Personalized Ad for your Student! You can take advantage of Josten's payment plan if desired. Final Deadline to order is January 30, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1/2 Page \$265• 1/4 Page \$185• 1/8 Page \$100

Last Week For Seniors (*Sample Schedule*) – FOR SENIORS WHO HAVE MET ALL REQUIREMENTS

SAMPLE Schedule: Last Week for Seniors (final schedule to be released in early April)

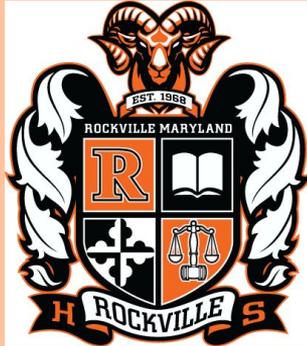
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2	8:37 – 9:30	2	8:37 – 9:30	2	8:32 - 9:14	2	8:37 – 9:30	2	8:37 – 9:30
3	9:35 – 10:22	3	9:35 – 10:22	WB 8	9:19 - 9:55	3	9:35 – 10:22		
4	10:27 – 11:14	4	10:27 – 11:14	3	10:00 - 10:42	4	10:27 – 11:14		
LUNCH	11:14 – 11:54	LUNCH	11:14 – 11:54	4	10:47 - 11:29				
6	11:59 – 12:46	6	11:59 – 12:46	LUNCH	11:29 - 12:09				
7	12:51 – 1:38	7	12:51 – 1:38	6	12:14 - 12:56				
8	1:43 – 2:30	8	1:43 – 2:30						

Graduation: Thursday, June 11th @ UMBC

- *IB French and IB Math HL testing on 05/20 and 05/21*
- *Seniors who have NOT met all requirements continue to attend all classes*
- *Partial day schedules continue to be followed*

Next Senior Meetings:

- Senior Student Meeting on *April 29, 2026*
during Wellness Block



- Senior Parent Meeting on *May 6, 2026 @ 7pm* in
the auditorium

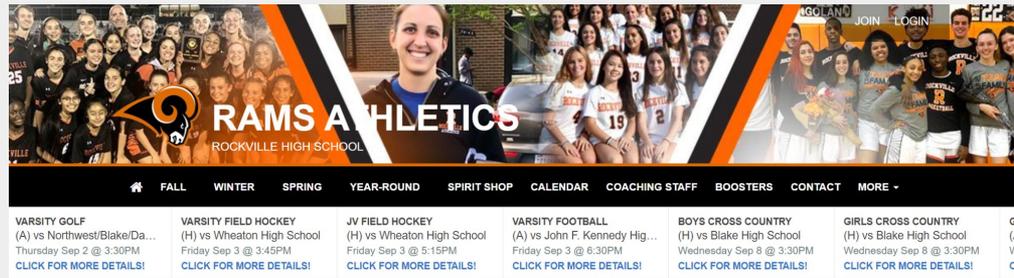
SAT Day

- Wednesday, March 11, 2026
- All 11th graders (First Year 9th grade was 2023-24) will test for FREE -- details coming in mid-February
- Select 12th graders -- opportunities for SSL hours and credit recovery support, as well as AP/IB test practice
- PSAT Note:
9th, 10th, 11th graders who took the PSAT/NMSQT -- scores available in your College Board accounts (online)



Rockville Athletics

- Spring Sports registration is open on Parent Vue - tryouts begin **February 28th**
- Academic Eligibility - 1st year 9th graders eligible all year
- Academic Eligibility - all others must have a 2.0 GPA and no more than 1 E
- Attendance policy - must attend every class in order to participate that day
 - Working on a new attendance policy
 - Athletes need to be in class on time. Unexcused tardies will have consequences
 - Note/email with an approved absence or tardy 24 hrs in advance in order to participate that day
- Sportsmanship - follow the R.A.I.S.E core values as athletes and spectators
- Tickets on “Go Fan” - download app - purchase online
- No Backpacks or Re-Entry at athletic events
- Varsity Sports Banquet May 21st. More info to come.





8. Questions & Answers



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