Welcome to RHS
Class of 2025
“Building Futures”
At Rogers High School we educate, inspire & empower students, staff, parents and community through developing positive relationships, pursuing excellence, seeking diversity, and building futures.
Rogers High School Administration

Jason Paurus - Principal
Ryan Johnson - AP (A-Har)
Jill Engquist - AP (Has-O)
Mike Zeman - AP (P-Z)
Dan Ohlgren - Activities Director
Rogers High School Counselors

Jacy Shrestha (Grade 9)
Shannon Macken (Grade 10)
Dawn Morrison (Grade 11)
Anne Bartus (Grade 12)
Lauren Handrick (College/Career)
It’s a great day to be a ROYAL!

Gratitude
Joy
Compassion
Relationships
Continuous Improvement

Mindset
Refinement
Personalized Learning
Equity
Collaboration

*Lean In, FIND JOY and GRATITUDE in ALL Things*
Registration Timeline

Window opens tomorrow, December 9th and closes Wednesday, December 23rd
Things to consider when choosing courses:

- Study habits and work ethic
- Life balance
- Pre-requisites
- Make sure the course is offered at RHS
- Interests
Other Factors:

- World Language is **not** a graduation requirement
- You may not get the electives you request; including DECA, World Language, Clay, Welding, etc. Make sure you choose **5 electives** and **7 alternates**
- Schedule changes are made for the following reasons; Teacher recommendation, Medical reason, or Inappropriate placement
- Students on IEPs will receive direct help from case managers to choose classes
Science 9 vs. Pre-AP Science 9
*(name is being changed - soon to be “Honors” or “Advanced”)*

Mr. Hamilton

**What’s the difference?**
- Teaching methods - Pre-AP is very inquiry based and student-led
- Grading - high emphasis on tests
- Depth of knowledge
- Pace of course
- Textbook reading (outside of class)
- Essay writing - every test
- Group work and discussions
- Preparation for AP Biology

**What type of student should sign up?**
- Interested in science!
- Desire to be challenged
- Very self motivated to learn
- Enjoys working in a group setting
- A or high B in science in 8th grade
- High math and reading skills
- Willing to put in extra time outside of class time
AP Geography vs. Human Geography
Mr. Schulzetenberg

● Year Long vs. Semester
  ○ 2nd semester counts as general elective credits
● Opportunity to earn College Credit!!
● Workload/Depth
● AP is great for:
  ○ Building strong habits that will lead to success in future advanced courses
  ○ Highly motivated students with an interest in the subject matter
# English 9 vs. Honors English 9

**Mr. Fossum**

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Math Pathway
Ms. Sevaldson

- Required to pass all classes up to and including Algebra 2
- Several College Credit classes to choose from after Algebra 2
What to Register for next year

If taking Linear Algebra

Register for Exponential Algebra & Probability & Stats

If taking Algebra 1

Register for Geometry

If taking Geometry

Register for Algebra II
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**Remediation**

- Math Skills Recovery
- Exponential Alg.
World Language
Mrs. Olson

- We offer Spanish 1, 2, 3, & 4 ... By starting in Spanish 1 gives you the opportunity to take 3 & 4 for college credit!

- Foreign Language is not required to graduate, but some universities may require 2 years.

- It is a great course to open doors for you beyond high school!
Plan to get involved

- Check out our [Virtual Activity Fair](#)
Enjoy the Journey!

- RHS Administrators and Ms. Shrestha will be available LIVE on Google Meet from 7:30-8:00 pm on Tuesday, December 8th to answer questions. Please [click this link to join](#).

- Should you have additional questions about registration for the class of 2025, please use [this Google Form](#), and we will do our best to respond within one business day.

- Still have questions? Join Ms. Shrestha on one of these LIVE Google Meet sessions Wednesday, December 9th from 1-2:30 [Link](#) Friday, December 11th from 9-10:30am [Link](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)