

Hononegah Community High School
College and Scholarship Application Night
2018

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE

This office houses the School Counselors, School Social Workers, School Psychologists and the SSS Secretary

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES WEBSITE

www.hononegah.org

The Student Support Services link
can be accessed by clicking on the purple circle

Calendar – list of college representatives visiting HCHS (juniors and seniors)

Career Planning

College Planning

Financial Aid/Scholarships – Scholarship List, FAFSA info

Transcripts and Records – electronic form to request transcripts, test scores,
recommendations

WHERE SHOULD A SENIOR BE IN THE COLLEGE SEARCH AT THIS TIME?

- Completing (maybe finished) college visits
- Taken the SAT/ACT Test at least once
- Researched colleges (college fair, online search, campus visits)
- Attended Senior College and Career Planning Presentation during English class on August 28
- Created Senior Resume
- Completed the Information Form in Google, seniors received an email with a link to the form

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Attend Senior Conference with School Counselor 1st quarter
- Finish college visits
- Register to take the SAT/ACT tests again if necessary
- Complete college applications by November 1. Apply online or on paper - check college websites for application
- Questions? Call the Admissions Office at the colleges that you want to apply to
- Do **NOT** change your 2nd semester schedule without written approval from the colleges you have applied to

SUBMITTING COLLEGE APPLICATIONS BY NOVEMBER 1

SUGGESTED DATES

- Complete paper and online applications by October 16
- Request letters of recommendation, Counselor's Signature or completion of the School's Section of the application by October 17 using the 10 Day School Counselor form on the SSS website.
- Request transcripts and unofficial test scores be sent electronically from your Parchment account by October 24 (www.Parchment.com)
- Request official test scores from SAT/ACT in early October, **contact testing site to verify how long it takes** to send or receive electronic test scores

PLAN AHEAD!

2018 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

AFTER NOVEMBER 1

- Students may submit college applications after November 1, however, the later an application is submitted, the longer it takes for the student to receive a reply and the more competitive the application process becomes
- Sometimes housing preference, scholarships and financial aid is determined by the date that the student is admitted or deposits are paid
- Check the college websites for their application deadline

THE WAITING GAME

Student can expect one of three responses from the college

1. Accepted
2. Wait Listed
3. Denied

ACCEPTED

Accepted students will probably receive the following information from the college:

1. Housing
2. Financial Aid
3. Physical
4. Orientation
5. Course Selection

The college may request tuition and housing deposit-verify if deposits are refundable and process for requesting a refund

WAIT LIST OR DENIED

Wait List - Ask the Admissions Office when students who are wait listed will be notified if there are additional openings.

Can the student provide additional documentation to support the application?

Denied - Ask the Admissions Office if the student can provide additional documentation to support the application.

DECISION DAY

MAY 1, 2019

Unless the college has a different date

Students should notify colleges in writing by May 1 if they are or are not attending the college

Students on the Wait List may be notified after May 1 if the college has additional openings in the freshman class

If you have paid a deposit and decided not to attend, request a refund in writing before May 1 (unless the college specifies a different date or does not refund deposits)

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE

Students planning to attend Rock Valley College (RVC) should apply at this time. Call the RVC Admissions Office to schedule a prospective student appointment.

RVC ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- Complete online Enrollment Form
- Submit your transcript and SAT/ACT scores from your Parchment account
- Take Accuplacer Placement Test (RVC will let you know if you need to take the test or not)
- Schedule appointment with RVC Academic Advisor
- Register for a Tech Connect Session (not required, but highly recommended)
- Be prepared to register for classes by April 1

WHO SHOULD APPLY TO RVC?

All Seniors!!!!

Why?

- Student may want to complete a 1 or 2-year program at RVC
- Student may want to attend RVC for 2 years and then transfer to a 4-year school
- Student may not be accepted at their 1st choice school and will decide to attend RVC for one year and then reapply to their 1st choice school the next year
- Student will decide in August that he/she is not ready to attend a 4-year school
- Student does not receive enough financial aid to attend 1st choice school and will attend RVC for two years so that the other school is more affordable
- Student may decide to take classes at RVC during the summer and the application process is completed, allowing the student to register for classes this summer or from college as soon as class registration opens
- Student may decide later in the senior year to explore a career option that requires a 2 or 4-year degree

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- Apply only if you are eligible
- Keep a log or scholarship calendar – record the due date, when you will submit your application, when you requested documents, when you picked documents up
- Keep the following documents on hand – transcripts and test scores from your Parchment account, senior resume, large mailing envelopes, stamps
- Complete the application in full
- Follow directions
- Neatness counts
- Make sure your essay makes a positive impression-no spelling errors, correct grammar
- Save essays to hard drive or flash drive

- Watch all deadlines and take steps to make sure that your application gets where it needs to go on time
- Set aside time every week to work on applications
- Give it a final once-over before submitting or mailing application
- Make a copy of application for your records
- Remember – your scholarship application represents YOU! It should be filled out by the student not the parent
- WATCH THE DUE DATES – Counselors/teachers/coaches are **not** responsible for submitting your applications on time
- When requesting documents or signatures from your School Counselor - allow TEN SCHOOL DAYS for them to be prepared for students to pick up by using the electronic 10 Day Counselor Request Form

WHERE TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship List on the SSS webpage, Financial Aid and Scholarship tab
- Scholarship Drawer in SSS Office-only paper applications in drawer
- Scholarship Bulletin Board lists scholarships that SSS Office received information on
- Financial Aid office of college you will attend
- Department of your major at college you will attend
- Scholarship Search sites such as fastweb.com
- Google searches
- Self/Parents/Grandparents place of employment
- Newspaper
- Library

SSS WEBPAGE ON THE HCHS WEBSITE

[Hononegah's Website](#)

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

September 11, 2018

7:00 PM

Hononegah Performing Arts Center

Information on the FAFSA, grants, loans, and work-study presented by
Rock Valley College's Financial Aid Office staff

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE NIGHT

October 3, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Physical Education Center

Over 100 colleges present – college list on their website

Wear a college shirt to school that day!

Attending College Night counts as a professional workshop for Workplace Readiness certification

ROOM LOCATIONS FOR WORKSHOPS

- Rock Valley College Enrollment Process - PAC
- Transferring from RVC to a 4-Year School - Room 1109
- UW 2-Year Colleges – 1108
- Writing a Winning Application Essay - Library
- CLEP Tests and College Placement Tests - Room 1105
- Frequently Asked Questions About College Admissions - Room 1102
- Student Support Services Office's Resources- SSS Office