

Randolph Early College High School

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Information Sheet

- ❖ School Mascot: Raven
 - ❖ School Colors: Red, Black, and Silver
 - ❖ School calendar aligned with RCC calendar
 - ❖ Non-Traditional Public High School
 - ❖ Our School Profile is located on the front of our website and provides additional information about RECHS.
- School Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Enrollment: 296
Grades: 9-13

❖ **High School Course Description**

All high school classes are honors level (exception-Algebra I and House/Seminar)

All RECHS students follow the University Prep pathway

All students begin taking community college courses their first semester

College tuition is without cost to parents during the regular school year

Ninth Grade Year: Algebra I or Geometry; Earth and Environmental

English I; World History

Tenth Grade Year: Geometry or Algebra II; Biology

English II; Civics and Economics

Eleventh Grade Year: Algebra II or College level math; Chemistry

English III; U.S. History

Twelfth Grade Year: English IV- Graduation Project

❖ **College Course Description**

Students may take one or more college courses during each semester

College courses are chosen on an individual basis

Ninth grade students are able to take up to five college courses

Tenth grade students are able to choose from more than 20 college courses

Approximately 14 college classes are required to earn a high school diploma.

84% of all attempted classes resulted in a "C" or higher.

❖ **Accomplishments**

RECHS was designated as an Honor School of Excellence during the 2010-11 school year.

Visit <http://www.ncpublicschools.org> to review our school report card.

❖ **Transportation**

If a student needs bus transportation, a bus will leave the five high school sites (SWRHS, RHS, THS, ERHS, and PGHS) between 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. each morning and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. each evening. Students may choose any mode of transportation to arrive at the high school or hub site (individual, parent, or established bus route). However, students and/or parents must provide transportation home once they arrive at the assigned hub site in the evening. Transportation from the hub site will travel only direct roadways to the RCC campus. It is possible to request that these buses make passenger stops during the morning or evening

schedules at designated landmarks located along these direct routes. The bus transportation system will not allow for passenger stops other than the ones noted above. Requests for such stops will be considered and the final decision will be the responsibility of the RCS Director of Transportation.

❖ **Meals**

Students will have the option of bringing their lunch, participating in the federal school lunch program (purchasing lunch from SWRHS) or purchasing lunch from the Armadillo Café.

❖ **Additional Opportunities**

Each student is required to participate in community service. The number of service hours is specific to their grade level.

House/Teen Leadership Class, academic labs, after-school tutoring, RCC writing lab, Campus Cruiser email accounts, SmartThinking online tutoring, RCC writing lab, and cultural events.

❖ **Expectations**

Randolph Early College High School has a relentless academic focus.

We are primarily an academic school and our goal is to help each student become college ready.

Students should expect between 2.5 and 3 hours of homework per night.

❖ **Who Should Apply?**

Students who are eager for an academically challenging program of study.

Students who are highly responsible.

Students who possess the maturity to handle extended independence.

Students with a strong desire to succeed.

❖ **Personal Maturity and Responsibility**

Students are accepted into RECHS with the understanding that they will adopt and exhibit a serious attitude toward their classes, their learning, and their academic preparation for college and the workplace. For that reason, RECHS students must assume a much greater level of personal responsibility for themselves, their safety, and the results of their decisions. Parents must support and encourage this as well.

❖ **Campus Movement: Monitoring and Supervision**

The RCC campus is a very busy college campus with people coming and going all day at all times. Likewise, RECHS students must move around the campus from class to class and elsewhere as needed. During the scheduled breaks, meal times, and the occasional cancelled class, there are opportunities for students to be without direct supervision. The RECHS Team will exercise reasonable levels of supervision and oversight, but specific continuous monitoring and supervision of all students, as found on typical high school campuses, is impossible.

❖ **Awards**

Honor School of Excellence	2010-2011
Innovator Award Finalist	2010
NC Honor School of Excellence	2009-2010
Recognized as a Honor School of Excellence	2008-2009
Recipient of the NC ASCD Lighthouse Award	2007
Recipient of the Piedmont Triad Educational Consortium Signature School Award.	2007

❖ **Recruiting Process**

The recruiting process has traditionally started in February with parent meetings offered throughout the county and concludes around April with student/parent interviews on the RECHS campus. Students have traditionally been notified of acceptance status by mid-late April.

If you have further questions after reading the information provided here, please contact the school using the information above. Thank you for your interest in Randolph Early College High School.