

## RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### Guidance Profile

2021/2022

School Code 311-295

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Red Bank Catholic High School is accredited by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission. Additionally, as a parochial high school, the Diocese of Trenton directs the Implementation of the educational program.

The college preparatory curriculum of our four-year parochial high school is diverse and student-centered. Strong emphasis is placed upon the importance of basics in a traditional college preparatory program. Approximately 700 students attend Red Bank Catholic with 191 enrolled in the 2021/2022 senior class.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 130 credits is required for graduation and must include the following:

Four years of Religion and English;

Three years of Mathematics and Science;

Two years of United States History, World Language and Physical Education (CPR included in 11<sup>th</sup> grade PE)

One year of World History and Fine/Practical/Performing Arts

One-quarter of Health, one quarter of Leadership, and one quarter of Drivers Education

\*One quarter year Physical Education (requirement grade 9)

### GRADING SYSTEM

A+ = 98 - 100	B+ = 87 - 89	C+ = 78 - 79	
A = 93 - 97	B = 83 - 86	C = 74 - 77	F = Below 70
A- = 90 - 92	B- = 80 - 82	D = 70 - 73	

### GPA/CLASS RANK

Our 4.0 G.P.A. is weighted according to the difficulty level of the course taken. It is therefore possible for a significant number of students in a class to have a G.P.A. which exceeds 4.0. Reporting of class rank on student transcripts is optional.

### GPA & CLASS RANK STATISTICS

Class of 2021			
GPA Range	% of Class	GPA Range	% of Class
4.50+	3.24%		
4.00 – 4.49	16.21%	2.50 – 2.99	16.75%
3.50 – 3.99	27.57%	2.00 – 2.49	8.10%
3.00 – 3.49	25.95%	Below 2.00	2.16%

90.27% of the class of 2021 enrolled in four-year colleges or universities; 5.9% went on to two-year colleges.

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

**Cognitive Abilities Test** – Given in the fall of grade 9. Reports natural ability in verbal, quantitative, and non-verbal area. Used for class placement.

**IOWA** – Given in spring in grades 9 and 10. Reports level of achievement in English Language and Math. Used for class placement and assessment of progress.

**PSAT** – Given in October, grade 10 and 11. Practice SAT. Report gives score, number correct in each area (verbal and math), individual items wrong and correct answers for them. Results should be used to prepare for SAT. National Merit Competition determined by junior PSAT scores.

**SAT** – Required by most colleges for admission or placement. Some colleges require Subject Tests available in 24 subjects (given on the same national test dates except March).

**ACT**- American College Testing Program is an alternative admission test for many colleges.

### ACT/SAT Mean SCORES for the CLASS 2021

SAT scores were EBRW 554 & Mathematics 531 Total 1,085

ACT Composite 23

The Guidance staff provides support and encouragement for students as they learn to adjust to new situations and face both personal and academic challenges. The staff provides opportunities for students to learn about their interests and abilities and to explore spiritual, educational, and career choices. Its overall goal is to help students recognize their own potential, and to teach them to use the resources available to develop a personal plan and carry it out both in the present and future.

#### Grade 9: FOCUS \*\*SMOOTH TRANSITION"

- Freshmen Counselor
- Orientation Program for Freshmen
- Individual appointments to assess each student's progress.
- Parent/Students Group Workshop – Information presented on organizational strategies, study skills, academic expectations, and enhancing student, parent and school communications
- Introduction to Naviance Student
- Small Groups with activities using Naviance including "Learning Styles Inventory", scheduling, and resumes

#### GRADE 10: FOCUS \* "CAREER EXPLORATION"

- Parent/Student Group Workshop-information presented on career and college planning, 11<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling, PSAT's, etc.
- Parent/Student appointment with counselor (discuss individual questions and concerns)
- PSAT administered at RBC
- Students use "Do What You Are" a personality/career inventory on Naviance
- Students are encouraged to research career choices
- Career Interest Profiler in Naviance
- Counseling appointments upon student's request.

#### Grade 11: FOCUS \*\*"ASSESSING FUTURE GOALS"

- Parent/Student Group Workshop to discuss college search process and resources available, scheduling process, SAT's, etc.
- Parent/Student individual appointment with counselor to discuss college/career preparation, appropriateness of 12<sup>th</sup> grade schedule.
- Counseling appointments upon student's request
- Students are encouraged to use college search resources on Naviance Student and [www.redbankcatholic.org](http://www.redbankcatholic.org)
- PSAT, SAT & ACT administered at RBC
- Students encouraged to attend NJ National College Fair or Monmouth County Guidance Director's College Fair held at Monmouth in the Fall and at Brookdale in the Spring
- Scholarship information published on-line and kept on file and available for student use

#### GRADE 12: FOCUS \* "PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR"

- Parent/Student group Workshop to discuss college application process and resources available
- Parent/Student appointment with counselor to discuss progress being made concerning future plans
- Scholarship and open house information published on-line and kept on file and available for student use
- College Representatives arrange visits to meet RBC Students – schedule available on website.
- SAT & ACT administered at Red Bank Catholic
- College search resources readily available on Naviance and [www.redbankcatholic.org](http://www.redbankcatholic.org)
- SAT/ACT utilization