

JUNIOR 101

IGP Family Meeting
Wednesday, October 23rd - 6:00pm
RBHS Performing Arts Center



Tonight's presentation has been posted to the RBHS website if you would like to follow along. Click on → Counseling & Advisement → Juniors → Junior 101 October 2019

WHAT WE'LL DISCUSS TONIGHT

- How to Stay in the Know
- Important Junior Dates
- Graduation Requirements
- Understanding your Transcript
- Selecting your Senior Year Courses
- Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Next Steps

Time for Questions at the end.....



WHO TO KNOW - 11TH GRADE TEAM

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ON THE WEB

- Website - rbhs.lexington1.net



C&A ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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[HTTPS://LEXINGTON1.SCHOOLGY.COM/](https://lexington1.schoology.com/)

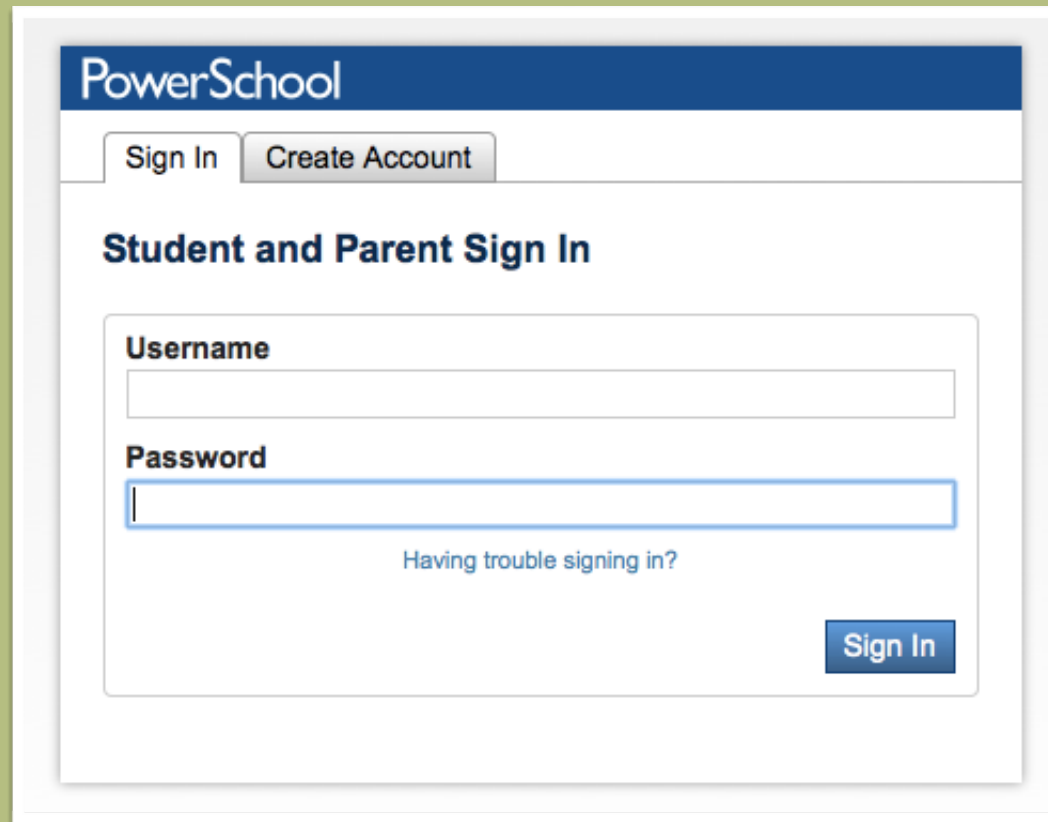


- View course materials, upcoming assignments, events, as well as feedback provided to the student
- Know ahead of time what is upcoming for the student while PowerSchool is a report of things that have already occurred.
- Email Margaret Ann White for your code -mawhite@lexington1.net

A screenshot of the Schoology user interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Courses', and 'Groups'. The user's name 'Alli Gator' is in the top right. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Summary, Grades/Attendance, Mastery, Calendar, and Messages. The main content area is titled 'Student Activity · Enrollments' and shows a table with columns for 'Courses', 'Grade', and 'Attendance'. One course is listed: 'IntegBusApps 1: Section 10'. Below the table, it states 'This user is not a member of any groups'. On the right, there is a 'Recent Graded' section with items like 'Graded assignments', 'Graded tests/quizzes', and 'Graded discussions'. Below that is an 'Upcoming' section with items like 'Yoga and', 'Make It Real', and 'Apply Your Knowledge'. A user profile dropdown menu is open, showing the user's name 'Alli Gator', school 'River Bluff High School', and options for '+ Add Child', 'Notifications', 'Account Settings', and 'Logout'.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

<https://powerschool.lexington1.net/public>



The image shows a screenshot of the PowerSchool Parent Portal login page. At the top, there is a blue header with the "PowerSchool" logo. Below the header, there are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create Account". The main heading is "Student and Parent Sign In". There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the password field, there is a link that says "Having trouble signing in?". At the bottom right, there is a blue "Sign In" button.

PowerSchool

Sign In Create Account

Student and Parent Sign In

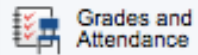
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Sign In

Navigation



Grades and Attendance

Check grades and attendance

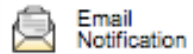


Grade History

See all grades from previous years

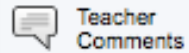


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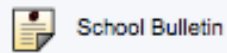
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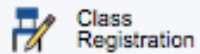


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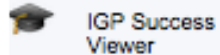
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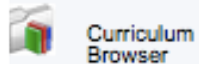
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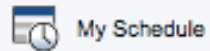
Class Registration



IGP Success Viewer

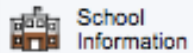


Curriculum Browser

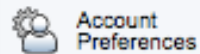


My Schedule

View weekly schedule with class times



School Information



Account Preferences

District Code

QZPR



PowerSchool

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JUNIORS

1st Semester

Junior 101 - Oct 23rd, 6:00pm, PAC

Course Selections made in PowerSchool - beginning week of Nov 4th

Junior IGP's begin - Nov 4th (check email for calendar invite)

AP & Honors Course Fair - Nov 20th, 6pm for juniors (7pm for freshmen and sophomores)

PowerSchool Registration Buckets Close to Students - Dec 2nd

Ring Ceremony - Dec 8th, 4pm, PAC

First Semester Exams - TBD

2nd Semester

VirtualSC Spring Enrollment Period - Jan 3rd - 17th

Junior Student Led Family Conferences - Jan 21st, 4:30-7:30pm

Financial Aid Night Presentation - Jan TBD

ACT school test date - Feb 25th

SAT school test date - March 4th

Last day for course request changes - March 11th

Prom - April 25th, 8pm-midnight, The USC Alumni Center

AP Exams - May 4th - 15th

VirtualSC Summer Enrollment Period - May 13th - 27th

End of Course (EOC) Exams - May 21st - 29th

Student Awards Ceremony - May 20th, 6:30pm, PAC

Underclassmen Final Exams - TBD



ATTENDANCE/PROMOTION POLICIES

Attendance Policy

Refer to RBHS Family & Student Handbook

Students are allowed the following number of absences before losing course credit:

- 180-day course (full year) - 10 lawful/unlawful absences
- 90-day course (semester course) - 5 lawful/unlawful absences

Promotion Policy

To be promoted to 12th grade:

- Must have 16 credits by the start of school in August
- Must include at least 2 English and 2 Math credits
- Must be enrolled in all other courses to complete the 24 credits needed to graduate in June

SC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English 4 Credits
- Math 4 Credits
- Science 3 Credits
- US History 1 Credit
- Economics ½ Credit
- American Government ½ Credit
- Other Social Studies 1 Credit
- World Language OR Career 1 Credit
- PE or ROTC 1 Credit
- Computer Science 1 Credit
- Electives 7 Credits

Total 24 Credits



SC 4-YEAR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FOR ENTERING COLLEGE FRESHMEN BEGINNING IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

All courses should be taken at CP/Theory, Honors, AP or IB level

- **English - 4 credits**
 - Strong grammar and composition; English 1, 2, 3, & 4
- **Math - 4 credits**
 - Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and one higher level math (ex. Algebra 3, Pre-Calculus, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Math)
- **Lab Science - 3 credits**
 - Two units selected from Biology, Chemistry or Physics; the third should have one of those three as a prerequisite
 - Strongly recommended students desiring to pursue careers in science, math, engineering or technology take one course in all four fields: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science
- **PE or ROTC - 1 credit**

SC 4-YEAR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Social Studies - 3 credits**
 - Must include US History, 1/2 credit of Government, and 1/2 credit of Economics
- **World Language - 2 credits (some colleges require 3 credits)**
 - Must be the same language
- **Fine Arts - 1 credit**
 - One unit in appreciation of, history of, or performance in one of the fine arts
- **Academic Elective - 2 credits**
 - May include computer science or an additional course in English, fine arts, world language, social studies, lab science, or math above the level of Algebra 2



www.eligibilitycenter.org

To play Division I sports, you need to qualify academically. To meet the minimum requirements for Division I student-athletes you must:

- Graduate from high school
- Complete 16 Core Courses, including **10 before your seventh semester**
 - For a complete list of our NCAA core courses, visit www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Earn a minimum 2.30 core course GPA
 - See your counselor or coach for information on a program we have for RB students called www.corecoursegpa.com to track your core course GPA
- Earn a combined SAT or ACT score matching your core GPA on the sliding scale

Schedule meetings soon with your coach and your school counselor

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TRANSCRIPT

Confirm your info is correct

State of South Carolina Standard High School Transcript Work In Progress

Graduation Date:
Class Of: 2021
Diploma Type: State of SC Diploma

School Name/Address
River Bluff High School
320 Corley Mill Road
Lexington, SC 29072
Tel: 803-821-0700 Fax: 803-821-0703

District Name/Address
Lexington County School District One
100 Tarrar Springs Road (P.O. Box 1869)
Lexington, SC 29071-1869
Tel: 803-821-1000 Fax: 803-821-1010

Crs ID	Course Title	Term	Grd	Mark	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Term	Grd	Mark	Credit
16-17 Meadow Glen Middle School											
30240BHW	Eng I HN	YR	8	79	1.00						
17-18 River Bluff High School											
30250DHW	English 2 HN	YR	9	93	1.00						
32210DHW	Biology 1 HN	YR	9	92	1.00						
340201CH	Health Wellness	S1	9	96	0.50						
344100CW	PE 1	YR	9	98	1.00						
365100CW	Spanish 1	YR	9	100	1.00						
379901CW	Leader in CREW	YR	9	92	1.00						
41140DHW	Algebra 1 HN	YR	9	92	1.00						
534002CW	Image Editing 1	YR	9	98	1.00						
18-19 River Bluff High School											
30260DHW	English 3 HN	YR	10	86	1.00						
32310DHW	Chemistry 1 HN	YR	10	81	1.00						
336000CW	World Hist	YR	10	93	1.00						
344400CW	PE 4 Fall/Spr	YR	10	100	1.00						
365200CW	Spanish 2	YR	10	95	1.00						
379918CW	CREW 2	YR	10	100	1.00						
41150DHW	Algebra 2 HN	YR	10	70	1.00						
517602CW	Dig Desktop Pub	YR	10	98	1.00						
Work In Progress											
River Bluff High School											
350100CW Art 1											
379918CW CREW 3											
412200HW Geometry HN											
344400CW PE 4 Fall/Spr											
324100HW Physics HN											
365300HW Spanish 3 HN											
332000CW US History											
						SC GPA UGP		SC GPS 4.0			
GPA Summary						4.394		3.636			
Class Rank						131 out of 502					
Date Calculated						October 23, 2019					
Credit Summary											
Total Credit Attempted: 16.50											
Total Credits Earned: 16.50											

All courses you've taken for high school credit

Courses you're taking this year

GPA Based on 4.0 weighted South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy (SC UGP GPA).

Unweighted 4.0 GPA (only reported when specifically asked for)

To determine the course academic level refer to the seventh character in each course ID.
If graduation date is a future date, current year reflects Work In Progress.
Information about the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy can be found by searching for "Uniform Grading Policy" at <https://led.us.gov/>

Official Signature _____
Luis Camp, Principal
Date: October 23, 2019
An official signature and/or seal is required for manually printed transcripts (PDF format).
An official signature (.JPE/G format) is required for electronic transcripts sent via secure transmission.

SC transitioned to a 10-point Grade Scale in 2016-17. Prior year courses were evaluated on a 7-point Grade Scale (see below).

2016-16	2016-17
A 93-100	A 90-100
B 85-92	B 80-89
C 77-84	C 70-79
D 70-76	D 60-69
F 0-69	F 0-59

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TRANSCRIPT

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- GPA will update after FINAL grades are posted in June.
- Official GPA and Rank for SC Lottery-funded scholarships (Palmetto Fellows, LIFE, Hope) are calculated in June.
- Rank and GPAs are re-calculated for the senior class in September for college applications and scholarships.
- You may request a copy of your transcript any time through Parchment. Students have received link in email to create their account.

SELECTING COURSES FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR

- View the District Course Guide online
www.Lexington1.net ---> Academics ---> Course Catalog
- Review District Majors for a more concentrated course of study
- Read course descriptions, especially for electives.
- Come to AP/Honors Course Fair on Nov 20th to speak with teachers about specific courses



SELECTING COURSES FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR

Things to consider:

- Graduation Requirements
- College admission requirements
- District major completion
- Consider boosting the rigor but without overwhelming yourself
- Seniors are expected to take eight (8) credits
 - Required course selections each year:
 - CREW
 - English
 - Math

The collage contains the following course names:

- ENG 101 Comp
- ENG 102 Comp 2
- English 4
- Amer Gov
- Intro to Psychology
- Economics
- PE 4 Fall/Spr
- German 4 HN
- CREW 4
- Calculus
- Marine Science
- Personal Finance
- Marketing
- CREW 4
- Economics
- Amer Gov
- PE 4 Fall/Spr
- English 4
- Discrete Math
- AP Biology
- AP Bio Prep Lab HN
- CREW 4
- AP English Lit
- Orchestra 3 HN
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Psychology

WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Job Shadowing
- Internship Applications
- Service Learning
- Youth Apprenticeship
- Career Showcase



If interested, contact:

Susan Bennett (A-M) or Julie Rojek (N-Z), Career Specialists

sjbennett@lexington1.net or jrojek@lexington1.net

DUAL ENROLLMENT AT RBHS

- Offered through USC Sumter
- FREE tuition when you take two courses in a semester
- Will not replace AP or IB
- Must submit application and meet admission criteria (*watch for email with more information when this is available*)
- Students responsibility to check transferability to private and/or out-of-state colleges (*check in-state transferability at www.sctrac.org*)
- If interested, select ENGL 101/102 in buckets and more information will be sent
- Currently planning to offer:
 - ENGL 101 - Critical Reading and Composition
 - ENGL 102 - Rhetoric and Composition
 - HIST 111 & 112 - US History to 1865/US History 1865 to present
 - SOCY 101 - Sociology
 - POLI 201 - American Government



IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- Course selections made during pre-registration will be reviewed individually with your counselor in your IGP.
- Students may make changes in PowerSchool until **November 21st**. After Nov 21st, you will need to see your school counselor to make any changes.
- The deadline to request a change is **March 11th**.
- Teacher recommendations and master scheduling may impact selections. School counselors will help students edit their selections throughout the spring and summer.



SC SEAL OF BILITERACY



- Certifies students have attained a certain level of proficiency in both English and at least one additional world language by graduation
- Proficiency test will be given in the spring for juniors
- See your World Language or ESOL teacher for more info or to apply
- Deadline to apply junior year is **Nov 1st** (may also apply Senior year)

May also contact:

Sarah Hulls, RBHS World Language Lead Teacher

shulls@lexington1.net



COLLEGE & CAREER TESTING

Military :

- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
 - Helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military
 - Even if not interested in a military career, ASVAB is an excellent career interest inventory

We offer the ASVAB at RBHS in the fall & spring each year; check emails for registration information.



COLLEGE & CAREER TESTING

2-Year Technical College :

- Placement Test
 - ACCUPLACER
 - Contact the college testing center to schedule appointment



4-Year College/University:

- Admissions Tests
 - SAT - Must register online at www.collegeboard.org
 - ACT - Must register online at www.actstudent.org



Scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to your college.

Fee waivers for SAT and/or ACT may be available for students receiving free or reduced price lunch who meet academic criteria. Must bring qualification letter from Food Services to request a waiver.

ACT DATES

TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO WWW.ACT.ORG

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	October 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020*	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020



CURRENT FEES:

ACT (No Writing) \$52 ACT (Plus Writing) \$68

add on fees:

Late Registration add \$30 Standby Testing add \$55

You do not need to register online for the test third year high school students will be given for FREE at RBHS in the spring.

SAT DATES

TO REGISTER ONLINE GO WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019	August 13, 2019
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 24, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019	October 22, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 26, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020

CURRENT FEES:

SAT - \$49.50
 SAT with essay - \$64.50
 Add on fees:
 Late fee - \$30
 Standby - \$53



SAT Subject Test
 Basic Fee (per test date)- \$26
 Language & Listening Tests (per test)- \$26
 All other Subject Tests (per test) - \$22

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FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

- Online search engines are a great place to start - FastWeb.com, Scholarships.com, Cappex.com, SchoolSoup.com, and MANY, MANY more
- Raise.me
- College Board Opportunity Scholarship

- Other Places to Check:
 - Parent/Student Employment
 - Church and Civic Organizations
 - School Clubs
 - Military Commitment



Academic Criteria:

Must meet ALL criteria -

- Score 1200 SAT (Critical Reading & Math) or 27 ACT composite
- Earn a 3.5 minimum GPA at the end of the Junior year*
- Rank in the top 6% of the sophomore, junior or graduating senior class

Alternate Criteria (without regard to rank):

- Score 1400 on SAT* (Critical Reading & Math) or 32 ACT
- Earn a 4.0 GPA at the end of the Junior year*

Award Amount: \$6,700 Freshman year (sophomores, juniors & seniors may earn up to \$7,500/yr)

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO OR FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

**GPA requirement at the end of the Senior year for Late Awards deadline. Late Award is awarded late...usually after the bill is due so arrangements may need to be made.*



Eligible applicants will be notified when information is available.

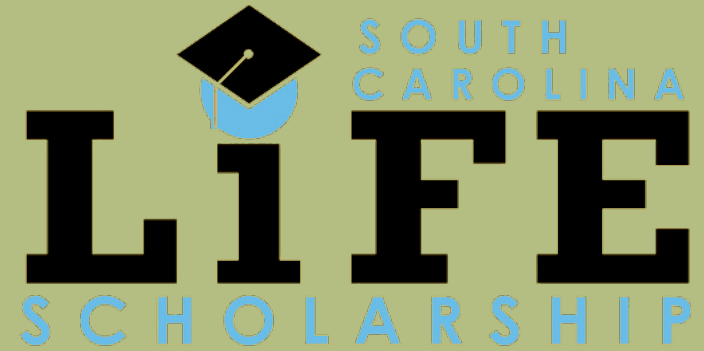
Early Award - April 15th

Late Award - June 30th

Students taking the June SAT/ACT should send scores directly to CHE via SAT 4313; ACT 6326.

This information is accurate as of 10/23/19 and we will notify you immediately if changes occur.

For more information, visit <http://sccango.org/palmetto-fellows-scholarship/>



4-Year College Academic Criteria:

- Must meet 2 of the 3 criteria -
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the end of the senior year
- Rank in the top 30% of the graduating class*
- Score at least 1100 on the SAT (CR & M only) or 24 on the ACT

2-Year College Academic Criteria:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the end of the senior year

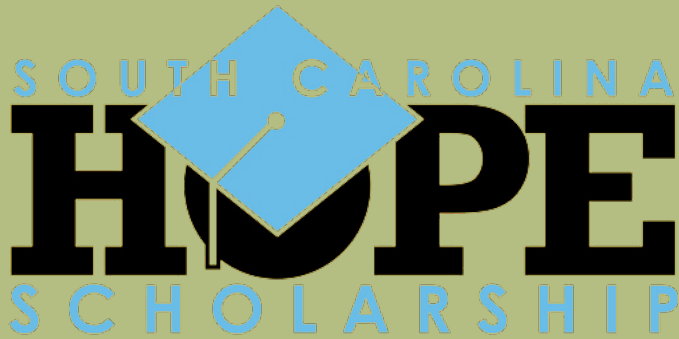
Award Amount: \$5,000 or up to the cost of tuition

**Students graduating Early (Dec) or in Summer School do not get ranked back with their class so can only qualify with the test score and GPA criteria for 4-year institution eligibility*

NO APPLICATION required.

The COLLEGE will notify eligible students after they receive FINAL transcript.

This information is accurate as of 10/23/19 and we will notify you immediately if changes occur. For more information on state scholarships and grants, visit the SC Commission on Higher Education's website: www.che.sc.gov



HOPE Scholarship - 4-year College

- One-year merit-based for 1st time entering freshmen
- Only available at four-year schools
- 3.0 Final GPA (but not eligible to receive LIFE)
- NO APPLICATION required. College will notify eligible students

Award Amount: \$2,800 toward cost of tuition



Lottery Tuition Assistance Program - 2-year College

- Only available at two-year schools
- Must be degree seeking student taking at least six credit hours
- Must complete the FAFSA

Award Amount: Varies by funds available



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NEXT STEPS

- Return the ACT/SAT choice form to your CREW leader before this Friday! You may also write your CREW leader's name on the form and leave it tonight.
- Check your email for a calendar invitation to your son/daughter's IGP over the next few weeks. We will begin meeting individually with students during a mod of their ILT to go over course selections the week of Nov 4th; these may last through February.
- Once course selections are made be sure to review your rising seniors course requests in PowerSchool and assist them in any changes before Dec 2nd.

Thank you for coming!