



**2018 RIHS PARENT UNIVERSITY**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5:00PM – 7:15PM**

This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to attend different informational sessions at Rock Island High School. The schedule for the Parent University is listed below, while the description for each presentation is on the back of this page.

<b>TIME/LOCATION</b>	<b>5:00 – 5:30</b>	<b>5:35 – 6:05</b>	<b>6:10 – 6:40</b>	<b>6:45 – 7:15</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>	COLLEGE BOARD RESOURCES	FINANCIAL AID FAFSA	FINANCIAL AID FAFSA	COLLEGE BOARD RESOURCES
<b>AUDITORIUM</b>	SENIOR YEAR PRESENTATION	HELPING FRESHMEN TRANSITION TO H.S.	HELPING FRESHMEN TRANSITION TO H.S.	COLLEGE ATHLETIC REQUIREMENTS & RECRUITING
<b>LITTLE THEATER</b>	AP & DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS	CAREER EDUCATION PATHWAYS	AP & DUAL CREDIT	CAREER EDUCATION PATHWAYS

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**2018 RIHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

**Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM – 8:00PM**

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM – 1:00PM**

On Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> teachers will be in their classrooms waiting for you to come visit to talk about your student. There will not be scheduled appointments. We encourage parents to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with your student's teachers in order to monitor progress.

**FINANCIAL AID / FAFSA:** A financial aid representative from Augustana College will provide information to 12<sup>th</sup> grade parents about the different types of financial aid available. Topics will include grants, scholarships, and loans. Parents will also have the opportunity to set up initial accounts which is the first step in completing the FAFSA.

**SENIOR YEAR PRESENTATION:** This is a repeat of the power point presented to 12<sup>th</sup> grade parents on the night of Open House. Information includes graduation requirements, navigating college selection & admissions and financial aid.

**AP & DUAL CREDIT INFORMATION:** This session is for grades 9 – 12 to provide parents and students information on the Advanced Placement and dual credit offerings at RIHS. It details the difference between the two, potential cost savings, and which one is right for your student.

**HELPING FRESHMEN TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL:** This session is intended to give the parents of current freshman information to help them navigate with their student through the transition to high school and what it will take to meet graduation requirements and be a successful student.

**COLLEGE ATHLETIC REQUIREMENTS & RECRUITING:** This session is for grades 9 – 12 and this presentation will cover the academic requirements in order to receive athletic scholarship. In addition, some aspects of the recruiting process will be outlined in order to help parents and students understand some of the potential pitfalls.

**COLLEGE BOARD RESOURCES:** This session is for grades 9 – 12 to become familiar with the many resources that College Board offers, since Illinois now requires 11<sup>th</sup> graders to take the SAT. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to create their College Board and Khan Academy accounts.

**CAREER EDUCATION PATHWAYS:** This session will include information for grades 10 - 11 about the elective technical/ vocational classes and programs specifically tailored to provide experience in career education. Topics will include the RIHS work program, Area Career Center programs, and career education courses.

## **Session Descriptions:**