

Guidance Department Calendar Overview

June • July • August			
Incoming Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check Boylan Website for sports camps and tryouts Attend Boylan summer classes Plan to attend various Freshmen activities in August Freshman Orientation Days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make up failed classes via correspondence courses (meet with counselor during June registration) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make up failed classes via correspondence courses (meet with counselor during June registration) Continue career/college search on Career Dimensions website Begin college visits – call admission offices or go online to schedule appt. in advance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make up failed classes via correspondence courses (meet with counselor during June registration) Compile activities record including in school and out of school extracurricular involvement to give for faculty who will be writing letters of recommendation Continue college visits / college search through Career Dimensions & Parchment websites. Take June ACT Exam Athletes applying to NCAA Division I or II universities should register with NCAA eligibility center @ www.eligibilitycenter.org Athletes applying to NAIA schools should register with NAIA eligibility center @ www.playnaia.org Reminder: Register for September ACT @ www.actstudent.org if needed

- Students are always encouraged to request to see their individual counselor as needed throughout the school year (fill out a Request for Guidance Appointment form in Room 212A).

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September			
Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin small group presentations (girls) - "Introduction to Career Dimensions" • Class Presentations –EXPLORE exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Presentations - PLAN exam • Begin small group presentations – Career Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Presentations – PSAT exam • Check with Guidance Center (212A) for college admission representatives visiting Boylan. Sign up at least 1 day prior to visit • Focus on grades to strengthen transcript 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Presentations – "College Application Process" • Senior Parent Night – "College Application Process" • Begin individual counseling appointments/Request to meet with college coordinator • Check with Guidance Center (212A) for college admission representatives visiting Boylan. Sign up at least 1 day prior to visit • Complete college applications on websites • Request Letters of Recommendation if needed – print attached form, complete and give to recommender. • Request transcripts via Parchment @ www.parchment.com • Check Boylan website and/or homerooms for scholarship postings each month • Reminder: Register for October ACT @ www.actstudent.org if needed

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October			
Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue small group presentations (girls) - "Introduction to Career Dimensions" • Begin individual counseling appointments • EXPLORE Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLAN Test • Continue small group presentations – Career Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up to see college admission representatives visiting Boylan • Attend College Fair @ RVC and/or Navy Pier • PSAT Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue individual appointments / Request to meet with college coordinator • Sign up to see college admission representatives visiting Boylan • Attend College Fair @ RVC and/or Navy Pier • Send applications for priority deadlines, early decision, early action, etc. • Request ACT/SAT to send official test scores to colleges @ www.actstudent.org or @ www.collegeboard.org • Request transcripts via Parchment @ www.parchment.com • Check Boylan website and/or homerooms for scholarship postings

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November			
Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue small group meetings (girls) – “Introduction to Career Dimensions” • Continue individual appointments • Class presentation – EXPLORE Test Results and Interpretation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class presentation – PLAN Test Results and Interpretation • Continue small group presentations – Career Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up to see college admission representatives visiting Boylan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue application process & scholarship search • Be aware of college application deadlines • Sign up to see college admission representatives visiting Boylan • Request to see college coordinator for additional college advisement • Reminder: Register for December ACT @ www.actstudent.org if needed

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December			
Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue small group meetings (girls) – “Introduction to Career Dimensions”• Continue individual appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue small group presentations – Career Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class presentations – PSAT exam & Career/College planning• Consider ACT/SAT prep options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Aid - register for your PIN through FAFSA website @ www.fafsa.ed.gov• Request to see college coordinator for additional college advisement

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January			
Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin small group meetings (boys) – “Introduction to Career Dimensions” • Meet with students who failed 1st semester course(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with students who failed 1st semester course(s) • Continue small group presentations – Career Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to attend Boylan – Financial Aid Night (FAN) • Begin individual counseling appointments • Meet with students who failed 1st semester course(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to attend Boylan – Financial Aid Night (FAN) • Financial Aid - register for your PIN through FAFSA website @ www.fafsa.ed.gov • Plan to attend a RVC FAFSA Completion Night – see RVC website for information @ www.rockvalleycollege.edu • Meeting with students who failed 1st semester course(s) • If you submitted any Common Applications, be sure to submit your Mid-Year Report to the College Coordinator • Request 7th semester transcript via www.parchment.com if needed

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February			
Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class presentations – Sophomore Registration • Continue small group meetings (boys) – “Introduction to Career Dimensions” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class presentations – Junior Registration • Career Day – Speaker Survey • Continue small group presentations – Career Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class presentations – Senior Registration • Continue individual appointments • Request to see college coordinator as needed • Sign up to see college admission representatives visiting Boylan • Sign up for Career/Major Session(s) • Reminder: Register for April ACT @ www.actstudent.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete FAFSA online as close to February 1st as possible • Continue scholarship search and applications • Make up failed classes via correspondence courses to meet graduation requirements • Request to see counselor or college coordinator as needed

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March			
Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue small group meetings (boys) – “Introduction to Career Dimensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Career Speaker Day Presentations • Continue small group presentations – Career Exploration • Begin individual counseling appointments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career/College Planning Month (classroom presentations) • Attend Junior & Parent College Info. Night • Attend Career/Major Session(s) • Sign up to see college admission representatives visiting Boylan • Continue individual appointments • Request to see college coordinator as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applying for financial aid, follow up with college financial aid office as soon as you receive your SAR (student aid report) • Attend Rock Valley College Info. Session for students attending RVC in fall • Request to see counselor or college coordinator as needed

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Small group meetings (boys) – “Introduction to Career Dimensions” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue individual appointments • Continue small group presentations – Career Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Individual Career/Major Session(s) • Sign up to see college admission representatives visiting Boylan • Take April ACT Exam • Request to see college coordinator as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with students as needed for grades & graduation requirements • Request to see counselor or college coordinator as needed

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May			
Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for correspondence courses – 1st semester failures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue individual appointments • Sign up for correspondence courses – 1st semester failures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Advanced Placement Exams for AP level classes • Reminder: Register for June ACT Exam @ www.actstudent.org • Attend Boylan’s College Panel (all juniors during 5th period) • Request to see college coordinator as needed • Sign up for correspondence courses – 1st semester failures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Advanced Placement Exams for AP level classes • Request to see counselor or college coordinator as needed • Send 8th Semester Transcripts to Colleges / NCAA / NAIA through www.parchment.com