

RedHawk Express

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Enrichment Pathways: Raising the Bar

Rothesay High School received some great news this past week – we have been approved to offer the Advanced Placement Capstone Program beginning in September 2021!

It is clear to all the educators working at RHS that we have a student body that is highly motivated to learn and capable of stretching themselves to new heights. AP Capstone offers two specific courses, AP Seminar & AP Research, which are designed to teach skills in research design, examining all sides of an issue, presenting your perspective with evidence, and writing research papers, all at a first-year university level. Students able to complete these two courses alone will be well prepared for any post-secondary pathway they might choose.

To best prepare students to engage in these courses in Grade 11 (AP Seminar) and Grade 12 (AP Research) we will be starting a formal enrichment pathway in our Grade 10 program beginning next year. Current Grade 9 students will be able to choose from the following options in both the French Immersion and our English Prime programs.

Weekly Schedule

Feb 15-19

Monday – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday – A-K

Wednesday – L-Z

Thursday – A-K

Friday – L-Z

Feb 22-26

Monday – A-K

Tuesday – L-Z

Wednesday – A-K

Thursday – L-Z

Friday – A-K

Upcoming Events

Tues Feb 16 = Graduation

Parent Meeting – 6pm

(TEAMS)

Tues Feb 23 = PSSC Meeting

– 6pm (TEAMS)

Course of Studies Grade 10

	English	French Immersion (F.I.)
Full Year Required Course	English 10 OR English 10 (AP Enrichment)	English 10 OR English 10 (AP Enrichment)
Semester Required Courses	Geometry, Measurement and Finance 10 AND Numbers, Relations and Functions 10 OR AP Enrichment Numbers, Relations and Functions 10 AND Foundations of Math 110 Social Studies 10 French 10	F.I. Geometry, Measurement and Finance 10 AND F.I. Numbers, Relations and Functions 10 OR AP Enrichment F.I. Numbers, Relations and Functions 10 AND F.I. Foundations of Math 110 F.I. Social Studies 10 F.I. Language Arts 10

In addition, grade 10 students will be given opportunities to take credit courses in biology, chemistry, trades and wellness-based courses as well as the traditional elective courses in Phys Ed, Music, Art and BBT.

Course Selection presentations will begin after the March Break in English classes and there will be a virtual parent information evening offered via TEAMS on Tuesday March 9 (more details to follow). An AP Capstone summary sheet was attached to this weeks e-mail.



Supporting Your Students @Home

Now that semester 2 is well underway students will be getting their first assignments. Now is a great time to help students manage their own calendar. If someone in your home uses Microsoft products for work and can help your student understand the functions of the Outlook or TEAMS calendar it would be most helpful.

1. **Reminders:** Teaching students how to set reminders 1 week, 1 day, or 1 hour before a deadline could go a long way to help students with organizational deficiencies.
2. **Setting your own calendar events:** If teachers do not set calendar events for the whole class there is no reason that students cannot set them for themselves. When a major project or test is assigned – students should consider creating their own calendar event with a reminder!
3. **Printing the Calendar:** For @Home learning days it may be helpful to print the daily schedule and to physically cross off each event as it happens. (Alternatively students can write their tasks down on sticky notes and crumple them up when they finish each task!)

Reminders and Celebrations

YEARBOOK SALES!

Time is running out... - Orders are due by Friday Feb 26!

Follow the link below to buy yours today ↓

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1113600/Rothesay-High-School/2021-Yearbook/2020082904334827777/CATALOG_SHOP/

Thank you to Ms. Arsenault and her team of student editors & photographers who are making the most out of this COVID year! We will certainly have the most unique yearbook in 2021!

SNOW DAYS → A reminder that should we have a SNOW Day the students who would have attended on that date will come the next day.

Graduation Planning Meeting for Parents – Parents who would like to be added to the graduate parent meeting on Tuesday should e-mail me on christina.barrington@nbed.nb.ca

Grad Theme Days – Our Grad Class Executive has a few theme days coming up at school as well as a sledding event planned. Posters are up all over the school and details have been posted to the Class of 2021 (News & Notices) channel.

1. Saturday, Feb 20 – Sledding!
2. Thursday Feb 25 & Friday Feb 26 – Dress up like your Kindergarten Photo!

77 School Days until Graduation.
The countdown is on...

