

RHS Senior Meeting

April 2, 2025



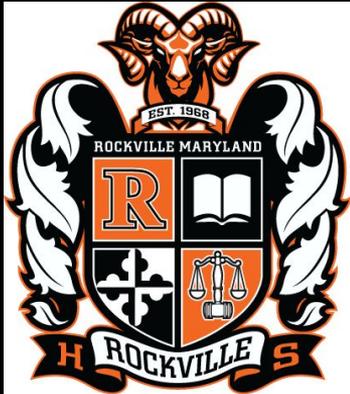
SENIORS: HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS (EARLY)!



- **GRADES and Credit Recovery**
- **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
- **Fees, orders, surveys -- planning now so you can **CELEBRATE!****



Senior Meeting Agenda



Live Q&A Document



Important Dates/Deadlines



SSL Hours/College & Career



Senior Prom



Graduation Rehearsal

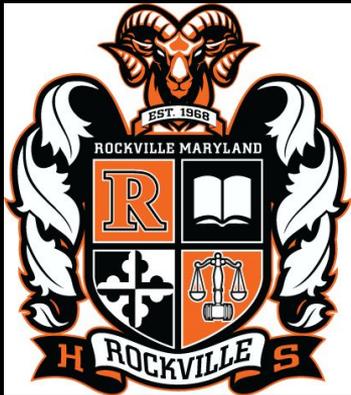


Graduation



<https://bit.ly/SrQA2024>

**Please write your
questions in this Google
Doc. I will respond to
them in <24 hours.**



% 2025 Important Dates



[Click Here to Open!](#)

Please continue checking this document throughout the year as dates may change and NEW information is added weekly.

It is also linked in the [Class of 2025 Information](#) which you can find linked on the RHS homepage.

SGA Officers, Admin & People to know



SGA Officers

Schoolwide President:

Marvin Kongo

Class Officers

Ye-Absira Gebiba

German Diaz Pena

Maha Ezzaki

Emily Aquino

Administration

- **Principal:** Ms. Pyles

Rhoshanda_M_Pyles@mcpsmd.org

- **AP:** Ms. Bado-Aleman

Jennifer_Bado-Aleman@mcpsmd.org

- **Business Admin:**

Mr. Stough

David_Stough@mcpsmd.org

People to Know

- 2025 Sponsor: Mr. Trail
 - Raymond_j_trail@mcpsmdmd.org
- Business Sec.: Mrs. Arata
 - paula_m_arata@mcpsmd.org
- Grad. Coordinators: Ms. Wolk & Mrs. Shevchenko
- CCIC: Ms. Wolk
 - Victoria_A_Wolk@mcpsmd.org
- SSL Coordinator: Ms. Shevchenko
 - Honor_C_Shevchenko@mcpsmd.org



Senior Dues: \$105



- Payment via [School Cash Online](#).

Deadline for payment was February 28, 2025

It is now an OBLIGATION!

The \$105 covers costs related to graduation- cap & gown, UMBC venue, and the end of year senior celebration.

Tickets to graduation are FREE!

Who would you like to read the senior names as they cross the stage at graduation?

Senior?

Interested in public speaking?

Have thoughts you wish to share with your fellow graduates and parents/guardians?

Sign up for auditions to be a student speaker at graduation!!!

Steps

1) Write a speech using the following prompt:

Through shared memories/experiences we ignite our futures.
The speech may not be more than 2 to 3 minutes.

2) Email speech to either Ms. Wolk or Mrs. Shevy by April 22, 2025 at:

Victoria_a_wolk@mcpsmd.org or
Honor_c_shevchenko@mcpsmd.org

3) Auditions to read the speech will be April 24, 2025 at lunch in the career center.



<https://bit.ly/3XHkwcm>

Submit your memories from Rockville High School to appear at an awards ceremony and/or at graduation.



All content must be in compliance with the SR&R Handbook and will be reviewed.



<https://bit.ly/3DXAcBE>



Financial Aid Update:

- Educational Assistance grant given via MHEC has been cancelled for 2025-2026.
 - Double check your MDCAPS account.
- College Promise Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship for any Maryland Community College. Must attend full-time.
- Understand your financial aid package before you sign up for loans.
 - You can reach out to schools to ask for additional scholarships.
 - Set a meeting to review:
calendly.com/mswolk

Update Naviance:

- College Decisions: Accepted, Denied, Waitlisted
 - Didn't apply, let Ms. Wolk know
- College Attending

College & Career Information Coordinator

Ms. Wolk



Decision Day
May 1, 2025



Scholarships Tracking:

\$10,072,290

- Log all offered scholarships.
- Does not need to be scholarships accepting.

SCAN ME!

SCHOLARSHIP TRACKING
FOR CLASS OF 2025



bitty

Let's get to 11 million offered
scholarships!

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/SCHOLARSHIPS25](https://bit.ly/scholarships25)



SENIOR CLOSEOUT PROCESS

Deadline: Friday,
May 23, 2025



1



Library & Finance:

Return all library books,
Chromebook and Chargers

Make sure you have no
obligations with the finance
office.



2



Set your Attending College in Naviance

To have your final
transcript sent in July, this
must be set.



CAREER



3



Scholarship Survey

All Scholarships you
have received. How
much is the class of '25
earning?
bit.ly/Scholarships25



4



Senior Survey

Must be completed by every
Senior!
bit.ly/RHSSeniorSurvey25



5



Decision Day

Wear all your college/career
gear on May 1. We will have
activities and celebrations
throughout the day.
Questions? See Ms. Wolk



6



Save the date:

June 4, 2025
Graduation Rehearsal
(mandatory) with optional
SENIOR celebration (stadium)
following



Deadline: Friday,
May 23, 2025





Deadlines For Paperwork



ALL Senior paperwork in by April 25, 2025!!!!

**Talk to
Mrs. Shevy
if you have
questions**



Systemwide SSL Award Timeline

Award	Documentation Due Date
Documentation that qualifies seniors for Certificate of Meritorious Service - This award, along with a purple tassel for graduation, is given to seniors who earn 240 SSL hours or more.	April 4, 2025*
Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is given to students who meet the 75 hour graduation requirement during middle school and is only awarded once.	April 4, 2025*



Upcoming SSL opportunities



- RHS Mulch Sale
 - Sat 4/5/25



Check out the ssl course
for more opportunities!

A message from your Library Staff...

Please return *all* library books, Chromebook and Chargers.

~Mr. Brammer

Library Book Returns



A message from Ms. McKim....

- We have 50 yearbooks left.
- Don't miss out on our award winning yearbook!
- You can order online here:
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1066594/Rockville-High-School/> or see Ms. McKim in room 2067.
- Yearbook distribution starts Monday, May 20th.



A message from Ms. Waterton...



FINAL TRANSCRIPT ORDER



bit.ly/4gSO12u

'25 FINAL Transcript Order

Congratulations Rockville High School Class of 2025!

Scan Below.



1 Final Transcript Available Mid-July

Use the email your personal email when completing google form.

Contact your admissions staff to inform them of the mid-July availability.

They are usually very understanding.



2 Special Cases

If you have special instructions from the military recruiters, etc., contact registrar or the counseling office.

240-740-6620

5 Set Your Attending College in Naviance

Registrar cannot send transcripts without you setting attending college.

Directions:

1. Select Colleges and then select **Colleges I'm Applying To.**
2. Select a college from the College That I'm Attending list and click Update.



4 CTE Certifications

See your teacher for your **90-hour Child Development Certification** or **IB Diploma** if applicable.

3 Get Your List of Immunizations

Visit the health room before **SENIOR last day of school** to get a copy of your immunization records.

If you anticipate participating in athletics, admissions may request it.



6 Last Minute Changes

Things Change.

If at any time over the summer you have changed your mind about which school you are committing to, please contact the registrar by email or phone.

toni_t_waterton@mcpsmd.org
240-740-6615



PROM TICKETS



- **\$80** Payment via [School Cash Online](#).
- Ticket Sales stop **APRIL 10th!!** Next week!
- **Obligations and Senior dues MUST be paid prior to attending the Prom**
- You can Verify purchase with **Mrs. Arata** in business office

Parking @ Pike & Rose

Options/Suggestions

- Carpool
- Get Dropped Off

Don't park in surrounding neighborhood, or your car may get **towed!**





IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Tickets can not be exchanged, refunded or returned
- RHS reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone
- All guests must bring a Valid Photo ID
- April 25, 2025, from 8pm-11pm at Pinstripes

NO ENTRY AFTER 9:00pm

NO RE-ENTRY



Prom Guests:

- RHS students may bring a guest
 - from another high school
 - under 20 years old
 - Guest **MUST** present valid I.D. at the door!
- Form must be filled out completely
- Must get approval from principal(s).
- Form must be submitted by **Tuesday, April 8th, 2025.**



[Guest form Link](#)

GUESTS W/O SIGNED FORM and ID WILL BE DENIED ENTRY!

Prom Guest Forms...

- GUEST FORMS SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO THE OFFICE TO GET SIGNED *AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE* THEY ARE DUE TO GUARANTEE THEY CAN BE SIGNED AND CHECKED ON TIME.



GUESTS W/O SIGNED FORM and ID WILL BE DENIED ENTRY!



[Guest form Link](#)

Nominations for Prom Royalty 2025



Email names of people you would like to nominate to Mr. Trail right now! You can nominate yourself.

Raymond_j_trail@mcpsmd.org

Voting will be the week of Prom.

Prom Royalty winners will be revealed during Prom on Friday, April 25, 2025



Prom Day Early Dismissal Policy



- You must attend school through 4th period**
- If you need to leave early, your parents have to SEND AN EMAIL to Mrs. Norfolk by Thursday, April 24th at the latest.**
- The email just needs to say that you will be leaving school early after 4th period. NO WRITTEN NOTES -- only emails will be accepted.**
- You will have to go to the attendance office on the morning of the 25th to get a pass from Mrs. Norfolk that you will need to show when you leave the building.**

Rehearsal / Graduation



Rehearsal (Mandatory): Wednesday June 4th, 9am – 12:00pm

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: Main Gym, RHS

Graduation: Monday, June 9th

Location: UMBC

Time: 9:00 am

Graduates Arrival Time: 7:30 am

Tickets: 10 per graduate





Extra Tickets



- If extra tickets are needed, please ask your friends.
- If tickets are still needed, please email Ms. Wolk or Mrs. Shevchenko with the name of the graduate and the number of extra tickets needed. They will do their best to accommodate you.

Victoria_A_Wolk@mcpsmd.org

Honor_C_Shevchenko@mcpsmd.org



MANDATORY Rehearsal & Optional Senior Celebration

Rehearsal: Wednesday, June 4th (**MANDATORY*** for graduates)

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: Main Gym, RHS

Following rehearsal, there will be an optional **senior celebration at the RHS Stadium.** (*Details to be shared in May*)

If you **cannot attend rehearsal due to an extenuating circumstance, contact Ms. Pyles directly*





Meet your 2025 Graduation Speaker



We're thrilled to announce that Judge Zuberi B. Williams, recognized as one of the youngest judges appointed in Maryland history, will deliver this year's commencement address. This exciting news is due to the hard work of our Student Government, which spent months searching for the perfect speaker—interviewing several impressive candidates and even meeting with Judge Williams for several hours before making their unanimous choice.

Judge Zu has become a standout figure in the legal world, honored by the National Bar Association's Top 40 Under 40 and the Maryland Daily Record's VIP List. Yet, it's his genuine passion for pop culture, his engaging teaching at American University and Georgetown Law, and his ability to connect with people of all backgrounds that truly set him apart from any other judge you've met. He brings a fresh, authentic perspective that continues to reshape and inspire the next generation of legal leaders. He was recently re-appointed for another judicial term by Governor Wes Moore.

Judge Zu is ready to deliver a message that will inspire both our graduates and their families. His words about overcoming challenges, the power of education, and making a difference in the world will speak to all of us. You won't want to miss this unforgettable moment—it's the perfect way for our seniors to embark on the next chapter of their lives. All of this is made possible by the hard work and thoughtful selection of our amazing Student Government.



Judge Zuberi B.
Williams

RHS Class '25 will be permitted to decorate their CAPS...

Be
CREATIVE!

CAPS...***

Have **FUN!**

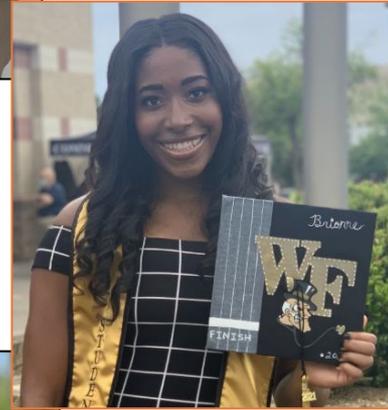
Follow the
RULES!

Expectations...

- Adhere to the **Dress & Grooming** guidelines in the **Student's Rights and Responsibilities' Handbook**. (SR&RH) No display of:
 - Messages of hate or bias, or depict discriminatory symbols or images
 - Association to gangs
 - Lewd, vulgar, obscene, or revealing or of a sexual nature
 - Promotion of drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol
- Graduation Caps **will be checked** by staff PRIOR to the procession @ UMBC
 - RHS staff reserves the right to ensure the graduate switches out their graduation cap IF deemed inappropriate
 - Extra caps will be available for students if their caps are not in alignment with the expectations of the (SR&RH).



College
or
Career



Favorite
Hobby



Sports,
Clubs,
Etc.



Tentative Agenda

TIME	ACTION
6:00 am - 6:15 am <i>This is ONLY for those who have a stage role at the event. (Trail, Weiss, Barion will alert you, if so!)</i>	Graduates who are riding the charter bus arrive at RHS (6:30 am departure -- BE ON TIME).
7:30 am (Graduates are responsible for their own transportation!)	All graduates arrive at UMBC for check-in and line-up.
8:15 am	Parents may enter the venue <i>(approximate time)</i>
8:50 am (SHARP)	Doors close for procession of graduates
9:00 am	Ceremony Begins
11:00 am	Ceremony Ends



Need Accommodations for graduation?

COMPLETE THIS [survey](#)

NOW:

[**https://bit.ly/3RnXdAJ**](https://bit.ly/3RnXdAJ)

Jostens

- Use the link below or QR code to the bottom right to order anything you need for graduation
- 
- Any questions, feel free to contact Jennifer Massey
 - Jennifer.Massey@Jostens.com

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1066594/Rockville-High-School/>



ROCKVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2025

It's time to celebrate your accomplishments!

This is a milestone year so let's remember it forever! Follow the QR code below to order!



Click [HERE](#) to see inside catalog!

Don't wait, order your custom Rockville announcements, accessories, yearbooks & ads



Deadline to order congratulatory ads is **January 31st**



Design your one-of-a-kind class ring today.
FREE GIFT WITH PURCHASE (ADIDAS BACKPACK) WITH QUALIFYING JEWELRY PURCHASE BY 1/15/25.



Deadline to guarantee copy of the yearbook is **January 31st**



Scan the QR code or go to [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com).
PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE AT CHECKOUT



For Questions please contact:
Jennifer Massey | Jennifer.Massey@Jostens.com

% 2025 Important Dates: Last Week for Seniors (schedule)



SAMPLE Schedule: Last Week for Seniors (final schedule to be released in early April)

Monday 5/19		Tuesday 5/20		Wednesday 5/21		Thursday 5/22		Friday 5/23	
1	7:45 – 8:32	1	7:45 – 8:32	1	7:45 - 8:27	1	7:45 – 8:32	1	7:45 – 8:32
2	8:37 – 9:30	2	8:37 – 9:30	2	8:32 - 9:14	2	8:37 – 9:30	2	8:37 – 9:30
3	9:35 – 10:22	3	9:35 – 10:22	WB 8	9:19 - 9:55	3	9:35 – 10:22	**Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal is Wednesday, June 4th @ 9am @RHS	
4	10:27 – 11:14	4	10:27 – 11:14	3	10:00 - 10:42	4	10:27 – 11:14		
LUNCH	11:14 – 11:54	LUNCH	11:14 – 11:54	4	10:47 - 11:29				
6	11:59 – 12:46	6	11:59 – 12:46	LUNCH	11:29 - 12:09				
7	12:51 – 1:38	7	12:51 – 1:38	6	12:14 - 12:56				
8	1:43 – 2:30	8	1:43 – 2:30						

- *IB French and IB Math HL testing on 05/20 and 05/21; AP make-up testing continues this week*
- *Seniors who have NOT met all requirements continue to attend all classes*
- *Partial day schedules continue to be followed*



**THERE IS NO PARENT MEETING
TONIGHT.**

**WE WILL SEND AN EMAIL TO YOUR
PARENTS/GUARDIANS THIS WEEK WITH
ALL OF THE INFORMATION SHARED IN THIS
PRESENTATION.**

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**THANK
YOU!**

