

School Counselor Updates & Supports

School of the Arts

April 9, 2020



Education Resources:

- **RCSD Learns** - Educational resources are now available at RCSD Learns, including links to Brain Pop, Zearn and online reading. If you do not know your student ID or password, please call our support hotline at 585-262-8700.
 - <https://sites.google.com/rcsd121.org/rcsdlearns/rcsd-learns>
- **School of the Arts Learning @ Home Information for Families** -
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSS_wwCvp9N3jt5ax3_TXr9RTzBY1m-mRXtT_WXkglScshFMC0Prup2Az2M-qqFZ6zl92TNnO9ZjLAPo/pub
- **Khan Academy - Online learning options**
 - SAT Preparation Classes - Students can use CollegeBoard account and District Google account to link for individualized preparation
 - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- **SOTA Counselor Website** - Links and information many different resources
 - <https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/13094>
- **Online Credit Recovery (OCR)** - Take advantage of OCR courses during school closure to recover credits.

College/Post-Secondary Planning Supports:

Seniors

- **Friends of SOTA Scholarship** - Please check your email for updates. Application has changed to online format; deadline now May 1, 2020: <http://friendsofsota.org/scholarships/>
- **Lynaya Griffin Scholarship** - For seniors planning to attend 2 or 4 year college for music, dance, theatre, visual arts, fashion, or cosmetology. Must have a "B" average, community service, and submit an essay. Go to scholarship file cabinet for application. Deadline to apply- May 13.
- **FLCC Scholarships**- Farash Family First in Family scholarship and other scholarships available for seniors planning to attend FLCC in the fall. For more FLCC scholarship information, go to <https://flcc.academicworks.com/>.
- **Financial Aid Comparison Tool** - Link to support tool from NYS Higher Education Services Corporation to compare financial aid packages
 - <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/prepare-for-college/applying-to-college/comparing-college-award-letters/financial-aid-comparison-tool.html>

All Grade Levels - Please continue to work on Naviance accounts and complete assigned tasks:

<https://student.naviance.com/sotarts> - Use the "Login with Clever" box to access account and use district Google Account

Summer of Opportunity & Work Permits:

- **Summer of Opportunity (SOOP)** - Please refer directly to SOOP website for updates, changes in deadlines and options to submit documentation. - <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/soop/>

Student and Family Support Information:

- **Monroe County Services:**
 - <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/mh-emergency-resources> -Please call numbers first; many services have been impacted by shutdowns related to COVID-19
 - COVID-19 Updates - <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-COVID-19>
 - Meal Distribution Sites - <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/youth-index.php>
- **Rochester Community Mobile Crisis Team through Strong Behavioral Health:** Call 529-3721, Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program that offers on-site services for children, adolescents, and adults in Monroe County.
- **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE:** 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- **Local:** 2-1-1 Crisis Live Chat ([click here](#)) 8am-11pm, 7 days a week
- **Crisis Intervention** (Thoughts of Suicide, Anxiety, Depression): Text HOME to 741741
- **The Trevor Project** (Crisis Intervention, Support for LGBTQ youth): 1-866-488-7386 or text START to 678678
- **National Drug Helpline** (Drug and Alcohol Education, Treatment, Referral): 1-844-289-0879



MONROE COUNTY DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Foodlink is partnering with six sites across Monroe County to distribute emergency food supply boxes in response to the COVID-19 public health crisis. These will be drive thru, no touch distributions.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
No walk-ups or unregistered individuals will be served.

ROCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET 280 Union St N – Rochester 14609 Wednesday, April 8 – 2pm to 6pm	IRONDEQUOIT DPW 2629 E. Ridge Rd, Rochester 14622 Tuesday, April 14 – 10am to 2pm	GATES TOWN HALL 1605 Buffalo Rd, Rochester 14624 Thursday, April 16 – 2pm to 6pm
BROCKPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL 40 Allen St, Brockport 14420 Friday, April 10 – 10am to 2pm	BULLS HEAD PLAZA 855 W. Main St, Rochester 14611 Wed., April 15 – 10am to 2pm	FOODLINK HEADQUARTERS 1999 Mt Read Blvd, Rochester – 14615 Saturday, April 18 – 10am to 2pm

**TO PRE-REGISTER FOR AN EMERGENCY FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION
PLEASE CALL 2-1-1 TODAY OR TEXT 898-211 TODAY.**

First to call, first to be served.

More distributions will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

Special thanks to Monroe County, City of Rochester, Town of Irondequoit, Town of Gates, Village of Brockport, Rochester Police Department, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, United Way of Greater Rochester and 211 Lifeline.

Advanced Placement Exams:

- Please check the school website and stay in contact with your AP teacher for most up to date information on AP Exams
 - <https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/13163>

Exam Start Times: Local times may vary depending on a student's geographic location.	Hawaii Time: 6:00am Alaska Time: 8:00am Pacific Time: 9:00am Mountain Time: 10:00am Central Time: 11:00am Eastern Time: 12:00pm Greenwich Mean Time: 4:00pm	Hawaii Time: 8:00am Alaska Time: 10:00am Pacific Time: 11:00am Mountain Time: 12:00pm Central Time: 1:00pm Eastern Time: 2:00pm Greenwich Mean Time: 6:00pm	Hawaii Time: 10:00am Alaska Time: 12:00pm Pacific Time: 1:00pm Mountain Time: 2:00pm Central Time: 3:00pm Eastern Time: 4:00pm Greenwich Mean Time: 8:00pm
11-May	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	United States Government and Politics
12-May	Latin	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Human Geography
13-May	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	English Literature and Composition	European History
14-May	Spanish Literature and Culture	Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
15-May	Art History	United States History	Computer Science A
18-May	Chinese Language and Culture	Biology	Environmental Science
19-May	Music Theory	Psychology	Japanese Language and Culture Italian Language and Culture
20-May	German Language and Culture	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics
21-May	French Language and Culture	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
22-May	Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics	Spanish Language and Culture

- **SOTA Stream News - Please continue to check the SOTA Stream News for updates and to stay connected with SOTA.**
- **Join the SOTA Community Google Classroom page with the code: kfoad43.**