

It is time to think about scheduling for next year. Guidance Counselors will be meeting with students during English classes over the next few weeks. When the scheduling sheet comes home, please review it, sign and return. We are trying to have student schedules completed and mailed out with the final report cards. Please note the following when you are reviewing your child's schedule:

A total of $24\frac{3}{4}$ credits are required for graduation from Redbank Valley. These credits must be earned in grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 and in the following curriculum areas:

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Math	4 credits
Physical Education	2 credits ($\frac{1}{2}$ per year)
Ecology	$\frac{1}{2}$ credit (Grade 9)
Microsoft Office	$\frac{1}{2}$ credit (Grade 9)
Driver Theory	$\frac{1}{4}$ credit (Grade 10)
Health	$\frac{1}{2}$ credit (Grade 11)
Arts/Humanities	1 credit selected from Fine Arts (Art or Music), Business, Consumer & Family Science, World Language, English Electives, or Tech. Ed.
Electives:	5 credits
Graduation Project:	1 credit



**SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH TO
MAKE UP OUR SNOW DAY.**

Seniors: Our new days for graduation practice will be March 23rd and 24th.

Upcoming Events

March 4-5

Regional Wrestling Tournament, Sharon PA

March 10-12

State Wrestling Tournament, Hershey, PA
Regional Band, Marion Center, PA

March 15—22

CDT administration

March 17

Search for Work Day—Sr. Class

March 23—28

No School—SPRING Break

March 23-24

Seniors attend for graduation practice

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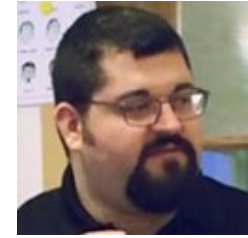
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Welcome to the High School!



Mr. Terwilliger has joined the high school faculty and will be in charge of the junior high and high school band as well as marching band (in the fall.) As your students plan for next year's classes, please consider adding band as an elective!



Mrs. Decker is our newest math teacher. She comes to us with much experience teaching high school math. In addition to math, she is also certified in social studies. We are excited to have her as part of our staff.

Dear Students and Families,

I hope that this correspondence finds you happy and healthy and in anticipation of spring! This is always a tough time of the year for motivation, both in and out of the classroom. We, as a school, have been having pep rallies, contests and celebrations whenever we can.

As we get ready to embark on the last quarter of the school year, I would like to encourage you to celebrate the small things at home as well. The students have all worked hard this year and we, as a team, need to encourage them to finish strong!

I look forward to seeing you all during the final months of the school year. Whether it be at an outdoor sporting event or in my office, I am available to address any feedback that you may have as we continue our partnership at Redbank Valley High School.

Amy Ruffo

In the fall, all students in grades 7-12 took the Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDTs). CDTs are based on content assessed by the Keystone Exams and the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA). Although not a predictor for PSSA and Keystone Exam performance, CDTs provide a snapshot on why and how students may still be struggling or exceeding grade and/or course Eligible Content. The CDT data, along with other data, informs instruction in a timely and efficient manner.

Students will be taking these exams a second time during the week of March 14th. They will take the computerized exam in class in the following areas: English, Math, Science.

Results from these tests can be obtained by reaching out to the high school office beginning April 4th. The results will be used to make scheduling decisions. Please encourage your students to do their best.



May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door