

RVCC-Honors College APPLICATION INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all of the information and instructions before completing and submitting the application packet. ***An incomplete application may delay your admissions process.***

Eligibility Criteria: Students applying for admission into the RVCC Honors College should meet three of the following four criteria:

1. An unweighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher; or 87%
2. Rank in the Top 20% of their high school class
3. Proof of college readiness in both Math and English (***Required**). This can be accomplished in one of three ways:
 - A cumulative SAT score of 1100+ (including 550+ in Math & 450+ in Evidence-Based Reading & Writing) **OR**
 - An aggregate ACT score of 26+ (including a 24+ in Reading and a 23+ in Math) **OR**
 - Satisfactory score on the RVCC Math & English Accuplacer Placement Test
4. History of civic engagement, leadership and/or volunteerism, either throughout high school or in your community

***NOTE:** The Honors College is test-optional. For applicants who either did not take the ACT/SAT or choose not to submit their scores, additional emphasis will be placed on the student's co-curricular activities, examples of leadership and/or volunteer participation.

Admission Requirements:

1. Completed RVCC-Honors College Application
2. *500-word TYPED essay
3. *Two letters of recommendation
 - ✓ One from a junior or senior year teacher
 - ✓ One from any of the following: guidance counselor, 2nd current teacher, supervisor/employer, community or religious leader.
4. *Copy of high school transcript (in-progress)
5. * Copy of SAT/ACT test scores (if applicable)

***NOTE:** All supplemental documents (essay, transcripts, letters of recommendation and SAT/ACT scores) can either be submitted to RVCC via Naviance or sent directly to:

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