

## RVCC-Honors College APPLICATION INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all of the information and instruction before completing and submitting the application packet. You must answer all the required questions. ***An incomplete application may delay your admissions process.***

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

1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher; or 90%
2. Rank in the Top 20% of their high school class
3. Combined SAT score of 1100+ (including a 550+ in Math & 450+ in Evidence-Based Reading & Writing) **or** ACT score of 26+ (if applicable)

**\*NOTE:** Since the Honors College is test-optional, students who do not submit standardized test scores should plan to take the RVCC Accuplacer placement exam to show college readiness at the English 1 and Pre-calculus/Statistics-level.

### **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

**Greg DeSanctis**  
**Director of Honors Programs & Alumni Outreach**  
**Raritan Valley Community College**  
**PO Box 3300**  
**Somerville, NJ 08876-1265**  
[Greg.DeSanctis@raritanval.edu](mailto:Greg.DeSanctis@raritanval.edu)