

## **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 will delay the 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. Graduate in the top 20% of their high school class
3. Combined SAT score of 1100+ (or ACT score of 26+\*) **OR** Accuplacer test score placement of English 1 and Pre-calculus/Statistics

(\***NOTE:** If either a minimum score of **550** in Math or **450** in Evidence-Based Reading & Writing is not achieved as part of the overall SAT/ACT score, Accuplacer testing for that subject area is required.)

### **Admission Requirements:**

1. Completed RVCC-Honors College Application
2. \*500-word TYPED essay
3. \*Two letters of recommendation
  - ✓ One from a current teacher (\*for new high school graduates)
  - ✓ 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:

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