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**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 88%
2. Graduate in the top 20% of their high school class
3. **\*\*** Combined SAT score of 1100+ (with a minimum score of **550** in Math *or* **450** in Evidence-Based Reading & Writing)**;** **an aggregate ACT score of 26+ (including a 24+ in Reading and a 23+ in Math). For students who fail to achieve** a minimum score of **550** in Math and/or **450** in Evidence-Based Reading & Writing, Accuplacer testing for that subject area is required.

\*\* **NOTE:** For the Fall 2021 application cycle, the Honors College will be *test-optional*. Applicants who either did not test or choose not submit ACT/SAT scores, additional emphasis will be placed on the student’s co-curricular activities 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 current teacher (\*for new high school graduates)
* One from any of the following: guidance counselor, 2nd current teacher, supervisor/employer, community or religious leader.

1. **\***Copy of in-progress high school transcript
2. **\*** Copy of SAT/ACT test scores (if applicable). Screenshot (w/name included) is fine.

**\*NOTE:** The high school transcripts & letters of recommendation can either be submitted via Naviance, scanned & emailed, or sent via paper mail. The SAT/ACT scores & 500-word essay can either be scanned & emailed or sent via paper mail.

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