

Counseling Corner @raid.ersrise

January Dates to Remember:

- January 6 First Day Back
- January 14th ASVAB Test
- January 15 Elective Day
- January 19 MLK Jr. Day - no school
- January 21 Back to School Night
- January 28 8th Grade Parent Night



Welcome to the Spring Semester! **Be sure to check your schedule in Aeries as adjustments may have occurred over break!** Adjustments made may reflect changes in staffing, class size, or the addition, closure, or movement of a course section. If moved, students are expected to adhere to their assigned schedule.

Remember, once the term has started, Counselors will not be making schedule changes except for mistakes, missing courses, or to balance class size. Changes are based on availability only and **do not include lunch, teacher, period, or elective alterations**. Please refer to the Scheduling guidelines in the Student Information & Course Catalog for more information.

Scheduling for the **2026 - 2027** School Year will begin in January / February.

Check the Course Catalog online for Course Descriptions and prerequisites.

Explore RCHS CTE Pathways and opportunities to earn certification, Internships, and College credits through our programs.

New Course offering for 2026-2027 - **Honors Cybersecurity**: Honors Cybersecurity will be offered under the Cybersecurity, AI & Engineering Pathway.

Year: 10-12 RCHS Graduation Requirement: Elective, third year Science UC/CSU – D

Prerequisite: Computer Game Design and Programming or AP Computer Science Principles.

The design of this Honors Cybersecurity course exposes high school students to the ever-growing and far-reaching field of cybersecurity. Students accomplish this through problem-based learning, where students role-play and train as cybersecurity experts. This Course outline strongly connects to the National Cybersecurity Workforce Framework (also known as the NICE Framework or NCWF). Created by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), this framework identifies standards developed by numerous academic, industry, and government organizations. The framework objectives address topics that span K-12 education and guide learning progressions. The objectives also incorporate many of the big ideas outlined by the College Board and addressed in AP CSP. In addition, the course integrates Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) standards. This Cybersecurity curriculum gives students a broad exposure to the many aspects of digital and information security, while encouraging socially responsible choices and ethical behavior. It inspires algorithmic thinking, computational thinking, and especially, “outside-the-box” thinking. Students will learn about core Cybersecurity concepts like CIA model , System Security, Software, Networking Security ,and Cryptography. Students explore the many educational and career paths available to cybersecurity experts, as well as other careers that comprise the field of information security.

ASVAB - sign up with Mrs. Desmangles in the Library Test will be held Jan. 14 at 2:00pm.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students.

RISE CENTER Counselor of the Day - January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ms. Price	Mrs. Clark	Mrs. Ozeroff	Mrs. Cramer	Ms. Straessler Mrs. Alduenda



8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT

JANUARY 28TH, 2026

6PM-8PM

RCHS GYM

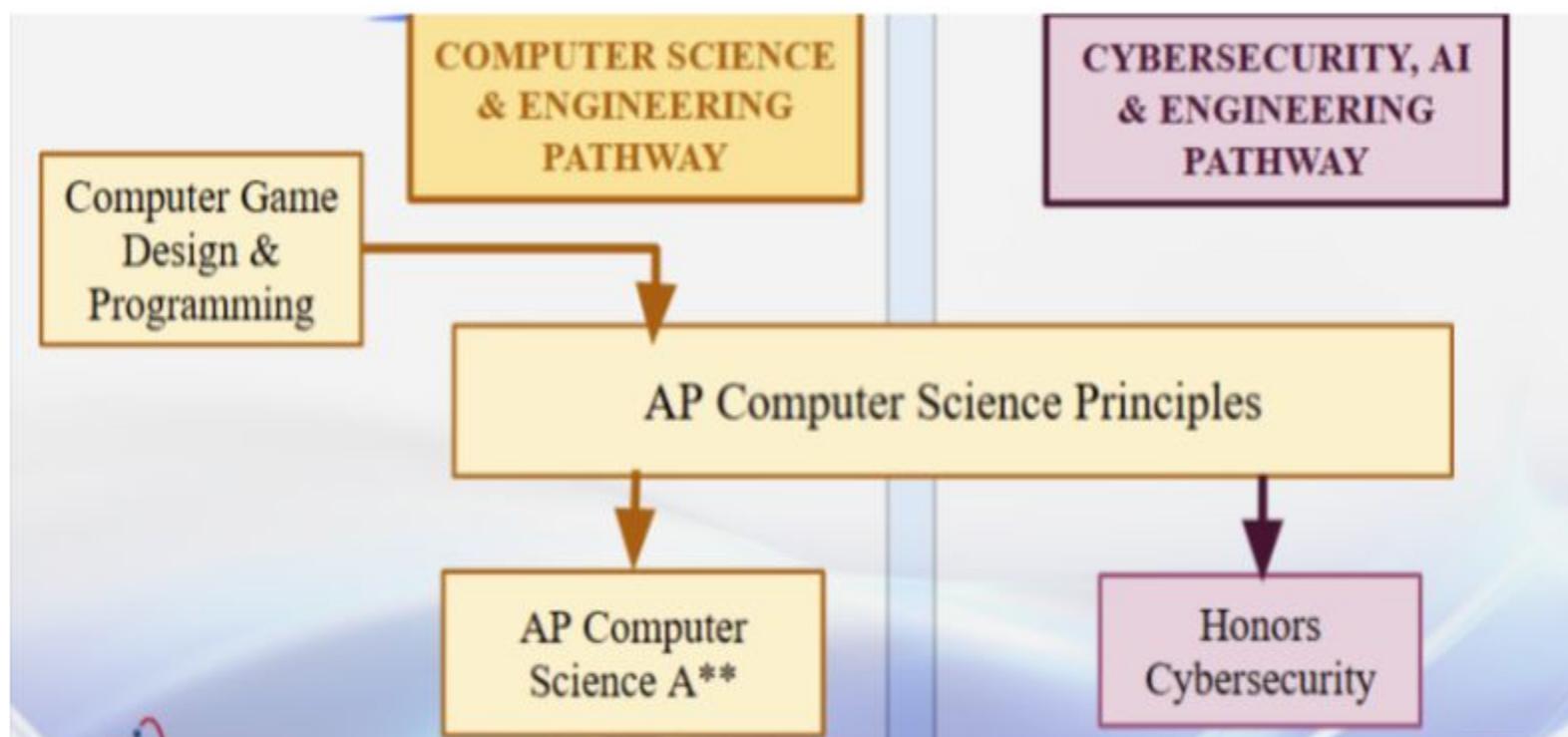
Get an inside look at the exciting programs, electives, athletics, clubs, & resources available at River City High School before 8th grade pre-registration opens in late January!

Visit our informational booths to discover a wide variety of core academic and elective courses, as well as specialized programs like our Career and Technical Education Pathways.

You'll also have the opportunity to meet RCHS teachers, counselors, and administrators who can answer your questions and help guide your transition to high school.

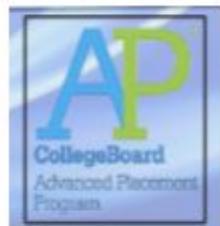
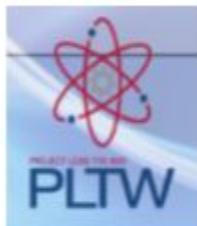


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Saturday
Feb 7, 2026

10:00am - 3:00pm

Oakland Marriott City Center
1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA



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