

H.S. Senior Send-Off



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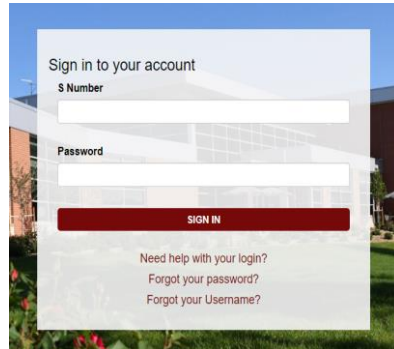
Important Next Steps

1. Get familiar with The Rock Portal
2. Complete Online Orientation
3. Submit scores and transcripts
4. Visit with an academic advisor
 - Continuing your education at RRCC
 - Transfer to a 4-year university
5. Declare a correct major
6. Apply for financial aid & Scholarships
7. Tap into RRCC Resources



<https://www.rccc.edu/get-started>

- Go to the Red Rocks Community College website at www.rrcc.edu.
- Select the **the rock** icon found at the top of the webpage.
- Enter your student number (S00000000) as your username
- Enter your password
 - The first time you access this account you will use StudentMMDDYYYY – (with MMDDYYYY being your date of birth). You will then be directed to create a security question and change your password.



Sign in to your account

S Number

Password

SIGN IN

Need help with your login?
Forgot your password?
Forgot your Username?

Log Into “The Rock” Student Portal

Example Password:
RRCCStudent2023!



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)



My Student Stuff

[Registration by Permission Form](#) New!

[Apply for Completed Degrees and Certificates](#)

[Change my Declared Degree Program](#)

[My Class Schedule](#)

[My Week at a Glance](#)

[My Textbooks \(Bookstore\)](#)

[Permission to Release Educational Records](#)

(FERPA)

[View Unofficial Transcript](#)

[Request Official Transcript](#)

[View Holds](#)

[My 1098T \(Tax Form\)](#)

[Student Opinion of Instruction \(SOI\)](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[Waitlist FAQs](#)

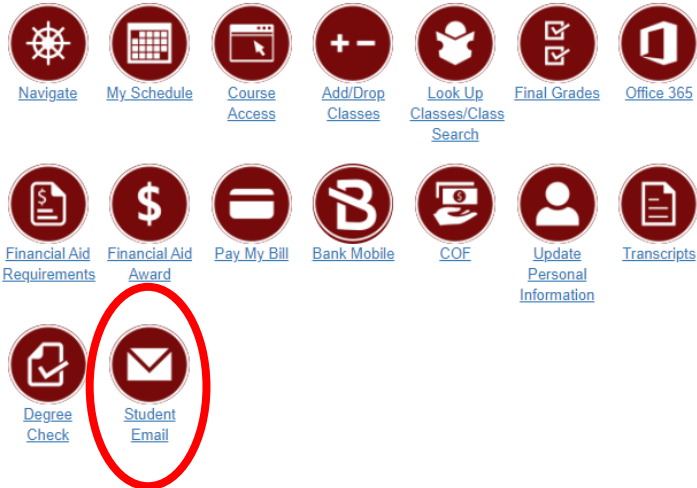
[Waitlist Status](#)

- FERPA affords students certain rights with respect to their education records.
- FERPA rights are afforded to the students at the time of admission.
- If you would like to give permission to a family member or another third party access to your information, you can complete the form (Go to “The Rock” > Student Tab on left > My Student Stuff)

- Click the student email icon under “Student Tools” located on the Dashboard tab.
- Follow the prompts to set-up your account.
- **RRCC faculty and staff will *only* communicate through your RRCC student email account.**
 - You may choose to forward your emails to a personal email address.



Student Tools



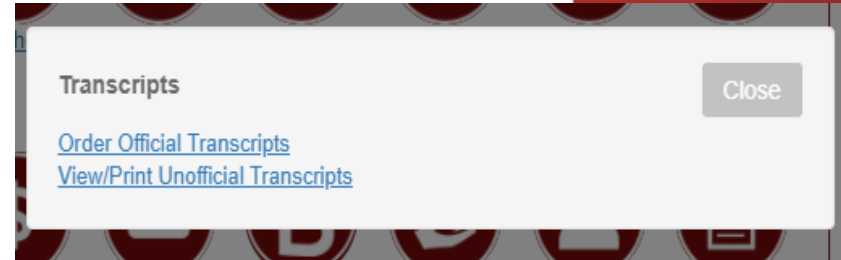
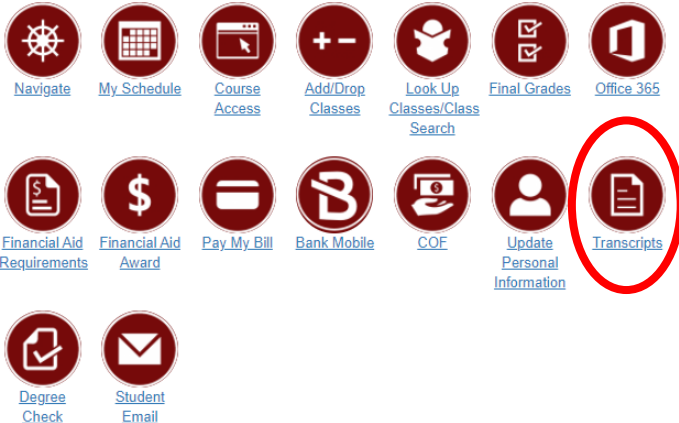
Activate RRCC Student Email

Tip: Use it for student discounts! 😊

Accessing Transcripts

- Official transcripts - Processing Fee
 - To be sent to other colleges/universities to transfer credit
 - Some employers may ask for them
- Unofficial transcripts – Free
 - Can be used for your own reference to track credits and GPA

Student Tools



- You are already considered a student at RRCC - No need to complete the RRCC application
- Use the same RRCC student ID number (S#)
- Work off the transcript you already started
- Academic Test scores may have been recorded on your account



Continuing on at RRCC?





Advising

Advising Services

- Semester/Degree Planning
- Transfer assistance & guidance
- Degree Evaluations
- Help with declaring a major

Advisor Ready

1. Submit your H.S. transcripts
2. Submit your SAT/ACT scores
3. Submit college transcripts (if applicable)
4. Complete online orientation

www.rcc.edu/advising



Advising Appointments on Navigate

- Schedule an appointment with an **academic adviser** using Navigate
 - Click “**Appointments**” on the left hand menu
 - “**Schedule an Appointment**”
 - Select “**Academic Advising**” for your reason
 - Select “**Degree Planning**” for purpose
 - Select preferred **location**
 - Select adviser ***use link below to determine**
 - Select **day and time** and confirm appointment



Go to <https://www.rccc.edu/advising/appointment> to find a list of which degree pathways belong to which adviser

GUIDED PATHWAYS



Business

Creative & Performing Arts

Health Sciences

Computer Information Technology

Humanities, Social Sciences, & Education

Outdoor Leadership & Emergency Services

Manufacturing & Technical Trades

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

Guided Pathways



Associate of Arts (AA)

Built for transferability to 4-year colleges and universities

Examples: Education, business, fine arts, political science, counseling, communications, etc.

Associate of Science (AS)

Built for transferability to 4-year colleges and universities

Examples: math, medicine, science, engineering, etc.



Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Prepares students for entry-level employment through a career-oriented program of study

Firefighting, HVAC, Graphic Design, Culinary Arts, etc.

Certificates

Usually <30 credits
Sometimes “stackable” and may fit into an AAS degree

Ex: Nurse Aid, Real Estate, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Lutherie Artisan, etc.

Types of Degrees at RRCC



Financial Aid

1. Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: <https://studentaid.gov/>

- We offer FAFSA Help!
- Review your financial aid status on “The Rock” by clicking on the “Financial Aid Requirements”
- Verification
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

www.rccc.edu/financial-aid

ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY

FORGET TO FILE A FAFSA


RED ROCKS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Foundation Scholarship

- Open yearly from mid-November through early March for the following academic year
- Only good at RRCC
- <https://rrcc.academicworks.com/>



www.rrcc.edu/foundation/scholarship-programs

- Student ID cards are issued at the student life desk
- Present a copy of your class schedule and a photo ID (Required)
- IDs are required to access on campus amenities & resources
- Your first RRCC ID is **free**, replacements are \$10
- Sign up for a tour at www.rrcc.edu/campus-tours

Get Your Student ID Card & Tour Campus



Campus Resources

- First Year Experience (FYE)
- Walk-in & Online Writing Center
- Tutoring
- Communication Lab
- Library
- Computer access
- Accessibility Services
- Student Rec. Center
- Counseling and health clinic
- Clubs/organizations
- Campus events and activities



Career Services

- Exploration
 - Career assessments
- Experiential Learning
 - Internships and Apprenticeship
 - Job Shadowing
- Employment Services
 - Handshake
 - Resume Writing
 - Mock Interviews
- Contact Information
 - Rccc.careerconnect@rccc.edu or visit The Hub on the RRCC Lakewood Campus!



College Knowledge

TERM	Definition
Apply	Completing a application for admission to establish an account.
Enroll/Register	Enrolling or registering in college courses.
Census	The last day to add or drop college courses. Also the payment deadline.
Drop	The last day a student can remove him/herself from a class without having to pay for the class and without the class showing on his/her permanent student record.
Withdraw	The last day a student can remove him/herself from a class and receive a "W" for the class instead of a grade. The student is responsible for payment.
Syllabi	Your guide to a course and what will be expected of you over the course of the semester. Includes course policies, rules, requirements and a schedule of assignments.
Desire2Learn (D2L)	Online learning platform for college courses- virtual classroom. Assignments, calendar, discussions, course progress.
OER	Open Educational Resources are low or no cost textbooks/course materials available online.

www.rccc.edu/student-life/handbook





Need help getting started?
Schedule an appointment with an
Admissions Counselor here:
www.rrcc.edu/get-started