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significant number of students in a class to have a G.P.A. which exceeds 4.0.

Reporting of class rank on student transcripts is optional.

### GPA & CLASS RANK STATISTICS

#### Class of 2009

GPA Range	% of Class	GPA Range	% of Class
4.00 - 4.49	6%	2.50 - 2.99	23%
3.50 - 3.99	28%	2.00 - 2.49	11%
3.00 - 3.49	29%	Below 2.00	3%

86% of the class of 2009 enrolled in four-year colleges or universities; 14% went on to two-year colleges.

### SAT SCORES For the Class 2009

Percentage of students reporting scores to RBC 95%

Mean scores for Critical Reading and Mathematics = 1077

Mean scores for Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing = 1638

The college preparatory curriculum of our four-year parochial high school is diverse and student-centered. Strong emphasis is placed upon the importance of basics in a traditional college preparatory program. Approximately 1,040 students attend Red Bank Catholic with 240 enrolled in the 2009/2010 senior class.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 130 credits is required for graduation and must include the following:

Four years of Religion and English;  
Three years of Mathematics and Science;  
Two years of United States History, World Language; and Physical Education;  
One year of World History and of Fine/Practical/Performing Arts  
One-half year of Health and of Leadership

### GRADING SYSTEM

Courses are grouped according to level of difficulty. Letter grades are used with the following values assigned:

A+ = 98 - 100	A = 93 - 97
A- = 90 - 92	B = 85 - 89
B- = 82 - 84	C = 77 - 81
C- = 75 - 76	D = 70 - 74
F = 69 and below (Failing)	

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- for RBC Guidance News and Events and links to:
- colleges
- scholarships
- financial aid
- SAT/ACT registration
- Test preps
- Careers/majors
- NCAA Clearinghouse information
- On-line college applications

## RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# Guidance Profile 2009/2010

### SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

Mr. Mark DeVoe	Director of Guidance
Mrs. Melinda Fellingham	Counselor
Mrs. Pat Hendricks	Counselor
Mrs. Kelly O'Keefe-Howlett	Counselor
Mrs. Kathleen Mazza	Counselor
Mrs. MaryEllin Sweeney	Counselor/Learning Consultant
Sister Regina Callahan	Teacher Advisor
Miss Patricia Donegan	Teacher Advisor
Mr. Keith Gissubel	Teacher Advisor
Mr. Gary Gleitz	Teacher Advisor
Mrs. Gerry Green	Teacher Advisor
Miss Carol Jordan	Teacher Advisor
Mr. Michael Sugrue	Teacher Advisor
Miss Brooke Tomovich	Teacher Advisor
Mrs. Angela Walas	Teacher Advisor
Mrs. Patricia Rooney	Associate Registrar
Mrs. Tina Schwartz	Secretary

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and career choices. Its overall goals to help students recognize their own potential, and to teach them to use the resources available to develop a personal plan and carry it out both in the present and future.

### Grade 9:

#### FOCUS \*+SMOOTH TRANSITION+

- Teacher Advisors . Ratio 30:1 (trained teachers meet regularly with students to monitor their progress)
- Orientation Program for Freshmen
- Individual appointments to assess each student's progress.
- Parent/Students Group Workshop . Information presented on the teacher advisor program, organizational strategies, study skills, academic expectations, and enhancing students, parent and school communications
- Introduction to Naviance Family Connection
- Small Groups with activities using Naviance including Learning Styles Inventory+, scheduling, and resumes

### GRADE 10:

#### FOCUS \* %GAREER EXPLORATION+

- Parent/Student Group Workshop-information presented on career and college planning, 11<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling, PSAT, etc.
- Parent/Student appointment with counselor (discuss individual questions and concerns)
- PSAT administered at RBC
- Students use %Do What You Are+a personality/career inventory on Naviance.
- Students are encouraged to research career choices.
- Parents notified of Multiple deficiencies notices.
- Counseling appointments upon student's request.
- College Fairs with over 125 college representatives and individual visits.

### Grade 11:

#### FOCUS \*+ASSESSING FUTURE GOALS+

- Parent/Student Group Workshop to discuss college search process and resources available, scheduling process, SAT, etc.
- Parent/Student individual appointment with counselor to discuss college/career preparation, appropriateness of 12<sup>th</sup> grade schedule.
- Counseling appointments upon student's request
- Students are encouraged to use college search resources on Naviance Family Connection and [www.rbcguidance.com](http://www.rbcguidance.com)
- PSAT & SAT administered at RBC
- College Fairs with over 125 college representatives and individual visits.
- Students encourage to attend National College Fair (held in Edison) or Monmouth County Guidance Director's College Fair (held at Brookdale) in Fall & Spring
- Scholarships and Open House information published on-line and kept on file and available for student use
- SAT prep programs held at RBC

### GRADE 12:

#### FOCUS \* %PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR+

- Parent/Student group Workshop to discuss college application process and resources available
- Parent/Student appointment with counselor to discuss progress being made concerning future plans
- Scholarship and open house information published on-line and kept on file and available for student use
- College Fairs with over 125 colleges representatives and individual visits.
- College Representatives arrange visits to meet RBC Students
- SAT administered at Red Bank Catholic
- College applications kept on file for student use
- College search resources readily available on Naviance and [www.rbcguidance.com](http://www.rbcguidance.com).
- SAT/ACT utilization
- SAT prep programs held at RBC

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

### Cognitive Abilities Test

Given in the fall of grade 9. Reports natural ability in verbal quantitative and non-verbal area. Assists Counselors in proper subject placement.

### TerraNova

(Standardized testing program) given in spring in grades 9 and 10. Reports level of achievement compared with those of similar age and grade. Assists in proper placement.

### PSAT

Given in October, grades 10 and 11. Practice SAT. Report gives score, number correct in each area (verbal and math), individual items wrong and correct answers for them. Results should be used to prepare for SAT. National Merit Competition determined by junior PSAT scores.

### SAT I

Red Bank Catholic is test center in October and March for College Board. SAT I are required by most colleges for admission or placement. Subject Test available in 24 subjects. These tests are given on the same national test dates as SAT 1 (except March).

### ACT

Alternate to SAT by American College Testing Program. Reports scores in English, Math, Reading, and Science reasoning.