



**Raymore-Peculiar High School  
2020 – 2021  
Course Planning Night January 28th 5-8pm  
Schedule of Events**

**SESSIONS**

***Core Department Fair – Freshman Commons - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. – runs continuously***

Visit with teachers from the English, Math, Science, and Social Studies departments to learn about curriculum and courses offered. Discuss which course path is appropriate for your student based on career interest and achievement level.

***Electives Department Fair – Library Media Center - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. – runs continuously***

Visit with teachers from the following elective departments to learn about curriculum and courses offered: Business, Family & Consumer Science, Industrial Technology, Journalism, Modern Languages, Music, P.E, Theatre, and Visual Arts.

***Military – Room 919 - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. – runs continuously***

A brief overview of what options are available for a career in the military and how they can pay for your college education. Representatives from various branches of the military will be available for questions.

***Special Education – Room 916 - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. – runs continuously***

Teachers will be available for students on Individual Education Plans to discuss course planning and individual needs for the coming school year.

***Incoming Freshman Orientation Meeting – Auditorium***

**Session 1**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**6:30 p.m.**

Information regarding high school graduation credit requirements, grading procedure, daily schedule, and resources available.

***A+ Program – Auditorium***

**Session 1**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**7:00 p.m.**

Information will be presented on the Missouri A+ program. This will include how to sign up, requirements, and the scholarship benefit to students.

**NCAA - Room 604 Lecture Hall**

**Session 1**

**7:30 p.m.**

Information for students that are interested in playing sports in college. Important reminders about registering for the clearinghouse.

**ACT & ACT Prep Course– Room 935**

**Session 1**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**6:30 p.m.**

The ACT is an important college entrance exam we hear a lot about. Find out how a student's score affects their college pathway. We will learn the 5 main uses for the ACT in the college pathway. Also learn about the ACT Review, the course available for ACT preparation.

**International Baccalaureate (IB)– Room 935**

**Session 1**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**7:30 p.m.**

Information will be presented on the International Baccalaureate program. Learn about the IB curriculum, testing, certificates, and diploma.

**Advanced Placement (AP) – Room 911**

**Session 1**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**6:00 p.m.**

What AP courses are offered at Ray-Pec, and which ones should your student take? How can the credit you get for a class here turn into college credit? What's changing for the coming school year? There will be time for a discussion, so bring your questions!

**CORE 42 - Room 933**

**Session 1**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**7:00 p.m.**

CORE 42 is a framework for general education that all Missouri public two-and four-year institutions of higher education have recently adopted with the goal of providing a seamless transfer of academic college credit. The completion of the CORE 42 through any public institution of higher education will transfer to every other public institution of higher education within the state. In conjunction with CORE 42, math requirements for colleges and universities have drastically changed and this change has been reflected in the CORE 42 Math Offerings. This session will focus on the new dual credit math offerings that are available to RPHS students during the 20-21 school year through CORE 42 and explain which dual credit math courses are the appropriate fit for each individual student.

**Dual Credit & Early College Program – Room 604 Lecture Hall**

**Session 1**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**6:30 p.m.**

Accelerate the time it takes to earn a college degree while taking classes at Raymore-Peculiar High School. Learn about a partnership between Raymore-Peculiar High School and Metropolitan Community College to earn credit towards your associate degree while in high school.

***LAUNCH Online Learning – Room 604 Lecture Hall***

**Session 1**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**7:00 p.m.**

Attend this session to learn about LAUNCH, Ray-Pec's online learning platform. Currently, LAUNCH offers courses for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students can take courses from any Internet-connected computer, available 24-hours a day, and seven days a week.

***College/University Search and Application Process – Room 907***

**Session 1**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**7:30 p.m.**

Hear from representatives from local universities about preparing for and applying to college. Have questions answered regarding admission requirements, deadlines, and how to best prepare your student. Beneficial for incoming 11-12 grade students.

***Community College Information – Room 909***

**Session 1**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**7:30 p.m.**

Discussion on the advantages of attending Community College, transferring to larger universities, cost of tuition, using the A+ program and more. A representative from Metropolitan Community College (MCC-Longview) will be presenting. Beneficial to all grades (9-12).

***College Financial Aid – Room 910***

**Session 1**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**7:00 p.m.**

Learn about information regarding the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), deadlines for applying for financial aid, and understanding student financial aid packages. Representatives from The Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel will be presenting.

***Scholarship Resources and Information - Room 915***

**Session 1**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Session 3**

**7:00 p.m.**

Brief overview of resources and websites available including Government, College and Local opportunities. Helpful for all grades especially 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade next year.

***Cass Career Center – Room 913***

**Session 1**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Session 3**

**7:30 p.m.**

Cass Career Center (CCC) is one of Missouri's foremost public technical schools serving secondary and adult students. Come and hear about the nationally accredited career & technical programs Ray-Pec students can attend while still in high school. Information is helpful for students in grades 9-10 looking to plan ahead; only students entering grades 11-12 may apply.

***Southland CAPS – Room 914***

**Session 1**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Session 3**

**7:30 p.m.**

Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) programs are nationally recognized, innovative high school programs. Students fast forward into their future and are fully immersed in a professional culture, solving real world problems, using industry standard tools and are mentored by actual employers, all while receiving high school and college credit. Come here about the programs available to Ray-Pec students and how they can access them. Information is helpful for students in grades 9-10 looking to plan ahead; only students entering grades 11-12 may apply.

***Summit Technology Academy – Room 939***

**Session 1**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Session 3**

**7:00 p.m.**

Come and explore the programs available to Ray-Pec students at Summit Technology Academy (STA). STA is a career-focused academy designed to prepare students for tomorrow's professional workforce. STA shares their facility with the University of Central Missouri–Lee's Summit, creating a professional collegiate atmosphere for students from 30 public and private high schools. Students who are driven, focused, and passionate about discovering their future career field will thrive at STA. Information is helpful for students in grades 9-10 looking to plan ahead; only students entering grades 11-12 may apply.

***Builders Association – Room 918***

**Session 1**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**7:00 p.m.**

Representatives from the Builder's Association and various trades & unions, as available, will provide information on apprenticeship programs and the benefits of working in a trade/union.

***Explorers Career Learning Program – Room 937***

**Session 1**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Session 2**

**7:30 p.m.**

"Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are least 14 and have completed the eighth grade and who are not yet 21 years old. Annually, roughly 1,000 Explorers receive real world career experiences in more than 30 Exploring Posts in Kansas City." Great opportunity for students in all grades (9-12).



**Thank you for your continued partnership with Administration, Teachers, and Counselors regarding your student's academic achievement.**