# Rockport High School

## COURSE SELECTION QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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| **Wednesday, January 22, 2020:** | ● RHS 2020-2021 Program of Studies  
● MIDAS Reference Video  
● Course Selection “Quick Reference Guide” Sheet |
| ● Grade 8 student meetings w/RHS staff | *All materials are located on the RHS website under the Students tab, Course Selection and on the Principal’s Page.* |
| **Tuesday, January 28th, 2020:** |  |
| ● HS student (9-11) meetings with RHS staff |  |
| **Monday, February 3rd-Thursday, February 6th:** |  |
| ● Student Conversations with Teachers  
● Teachers make recommendations in MIDAS |  |
| **Thursday, February 6th @ 7pm in the AUD:** |  |
| ● RHS Course Selection Night |  |
| **Friday, February 7th - Monday, February 24th:** |  |
| ● Students have time to review recommendations and make requests for elective classes. |  |

## Sample Schedule

Student Schedules may vary, but typically students will need to make sure they request the following:

- 1 English course
- 1 Math course
- 1 Social Studies course
- 1 Science course
- 1 World Language course
- Freshmen Seminar (grade 9 only)
- At least one elective course

**Minimum of 35 credits total**

## Essential Staff Members:

- Classroom teachers are your first line of defense in assisting you with this process. We encourage you to have conversations with them throughout the process.

- Guidance counselors will be reaching out to you over the next several weeks to review your choices, answer questions and assist you in customizing the appropriate schedule based on your individual needs.
## FAQs

**What do I need to do to complete this process?**

- Simply login to MIDAS, and follow the Reference video provided online. All recommendations must be moved to “Requests” in order to be used in the scheduling process. Please be sure to request at least seven classes (total) in order to assure a full schedule.

**Do all the courses in the catalog run next year?**

- Only electives requested in significant numbers will run next year. Your thoughtful participation in this process is vital to ensuring that the classes available next year represent the current needs and interests of our students. Please take this process seriously and engage in meaningful conversations with your parents, teachers, and counselors.

**What do I do if I disagree with a teacher recommendation?**

- We value the professional recommendations of our teachers and encourage students to discuss any potential changes directly with the recommending teacher. If, after your conversation, you would like to work towards obtaining a different recommendation, please establish a plan with your current teacher to assure that you will have the skills necessary for success in the desired level. Recommendations will be re-assessed in May for final determinations. Overrides will not be approved until June after final meetings have been held with teacher, student, and guidance (if necessary).

**Will I have another opportunity to make changes to my schedule?**

- Yes. Please make informed and thoughtful selections based on your interests and ability level at this time. We understand that a lot can change from now until the start of school next year. For that reason, students will have another opportunity to review their schedules and make changes once final schedules are available in June. The Guidance Department will open formal add/drop opportunities for students before the end of the school year.