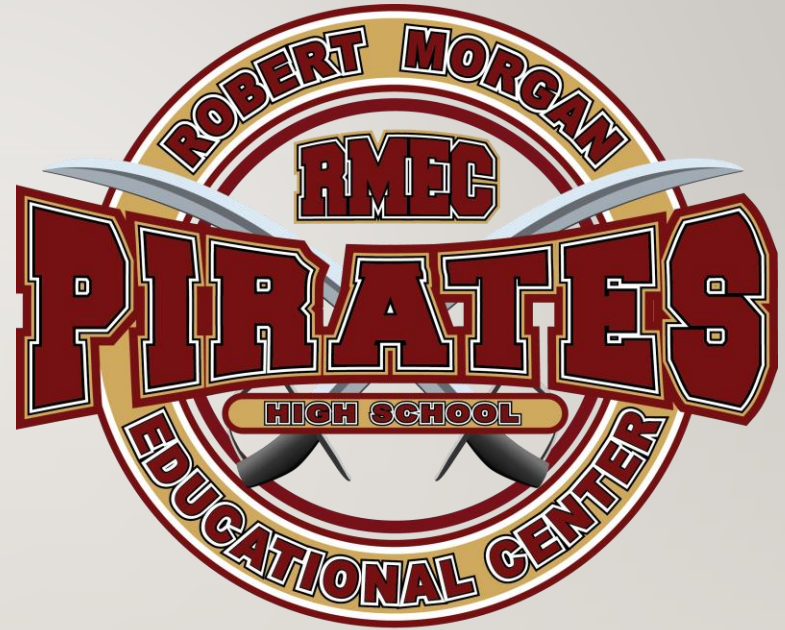


CLASS OF 2024  
SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

September 13, 2023



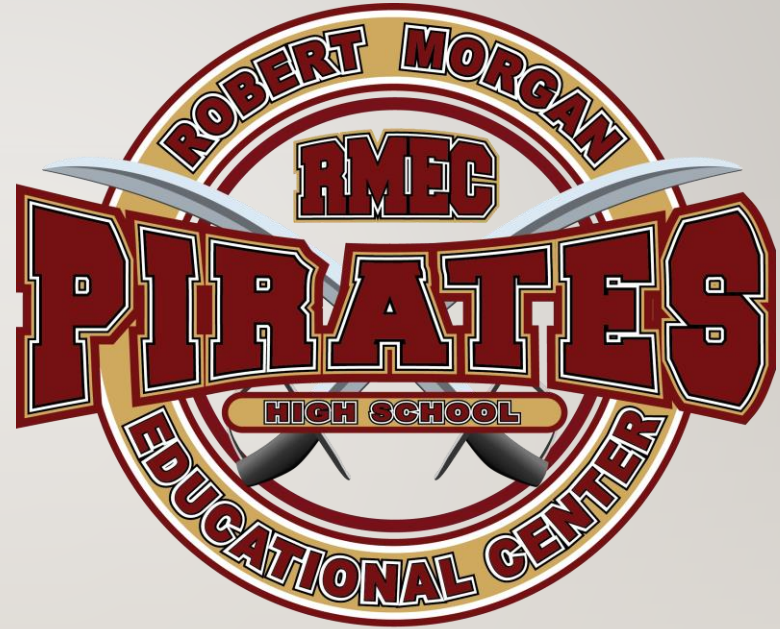
# AGENDA

- ▣ Principal's Address – Mr. Williams, Principal
- ▣ Graduation Requirements – Ms. Radcliff, Student Services
- ▣ CAP/FAFSA Information – Ms. Plasencia, CAP Advisor
- ▣ Senior Activities – Ms. Ojeda, Student Activities Director

PRINCIPAL'S  
ADDRESS

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MR. WILLIAMS

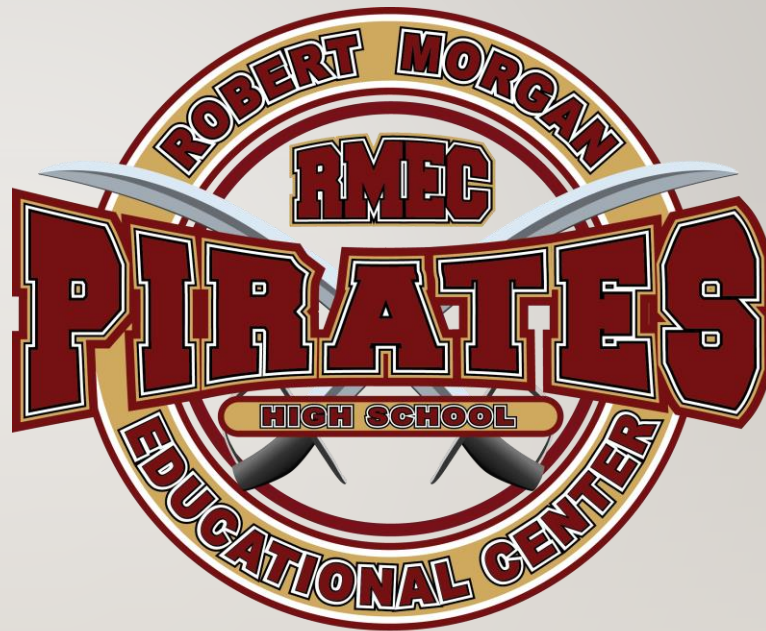


# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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MS. RADCLIFF

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
CHAIR



# COUNSELORS



**Ms. Radcliff**

Engineering



**Ms. Almeida**

Digital Media Technology



**Ms. Santerre**

Visual & Performing Arts

Health Science (Grade 9-11)



**Ms. Plasencia**

Health Science (Grade 12)

CAP (College Assistance)



**Ms. Marshall**

Entrepreneurship



**Ms. Duarte**

Trust Counselor



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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24 Total Credits

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4 credits of English

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4 credits of Math (must include Algebra 1 & Geometry)

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3 credits of Science (must include Biology)

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3 credits of Social Studies (World History, US History & Government/Economics)

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1 full credit of PE

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1 full credit of a Fine Art

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8 Electives to fulfill a total of 24 credits

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2.0 minimum unweighted GPA

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Pass the FSA ELA & Algebra 1 EOC

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100 hours of community service

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# GradTrack

Graduation progress tracking is at your fingertips with the new GradTrack Report on the Student and Parent Portals. Parent training videos are available to learn more about how to use this valuable tool.



English



Spanish



Creole



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES



- **Track your child's progress towards graduation through GradTrack.**
- **Through the Student or Parent Portal.**
- **Training videos on the flyer.**

# SENIOR CONTRACTS

- ▶ Senior Meetings will be held in October, through Government classes
- ▶ Counselor will provide a senior contract to be taken home for parent signature. Mandatory to return to counselor.
- ▶ Senior contract will detail exactly what each student still needs to complete to be eligible for graduation.
- ▶ *Diploma Name Verification Form* will be provided during senior meetings for your approval of child's name that will appear on their diploma.



- ✓ Missing credits - Sign Up For 2H Credit Recovery
  - ✓ Fall 2H begins September 18th, Spring term will begin in January
- ✓ If any core courses are failed during senior year, student will need to attend summer school
- ✓ Turn In Community Service - due **December 21**
- ✓ All students should be scheduled for a fine art credit at this point
- ✓ Must meet testing requirements (FSA ELA & Algebra 1 EOC)
- ✓ Other EOC's that must be taken: Geometry, Biology, US History



**\*If all requirements are not met prior to graduation, student will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

# TESTING

SAT

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

ACT [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

- COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
- BRIGHT FUTURE QUALIFICATION
- CONCORDANT SCORE FOR GRADUATION

# COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

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MS. PLASENCIA

CAP ADVISOR

[MPLASENCIA@DADESCHOOLS.NET](mailto:MPLASENCIA@DADESCHOOLS.NET)



# SCOIR - All College Research Starts Here

- ▶ **All Students MUST have an active SCOIR account**
- ▶ Communication with Counselor/CAP Advisor
- ▶ All pertinent documents will be submitted to the schools via SCOIR
- ▶ All Parents are encouraged to have an active SCOIR account ([app.scoir.com](https://app.scoir.com))





# HELPFUL WEBSITES

**Ms. Plasencia, CAP Advisor**  
[mplasencia@dadeschools.net](mailto:mplasencia@dadeschools.net)

- ▶ **Common App:** <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- ▶ **Coalition App:** <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>
- ▶ **Black Common App:** <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>
- ▶ **FAFSA:** <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- ▶ **CSS Profile:** <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/?navId=www-css>
- ▶ **Bright Futures:** <https://www.floridastudentsfinancialaidsg.org>
- ▶ [Check SCOIR for the Fall Scholarship Bulletin](#)

**For additional information, updates, and reminders, Follow us on  
Instagram: [RMEC\\_CAP\\_Official](#)**



# SENIOR CHECKLIST

- ☐ Start/Continue applying to colleges (Start/Continue your research in SCOIR)
- ☐ Complete and link your SSAR/SPARK - (*for select schools*)
- ☐ Complete Application/Check eligibility for Bright Futures (FFAA – Florida Financial Aid Application) in **October**
- ☐ FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens in **December**.
- ☐ Keep track of College deadlines
- ☐ Check Scholarship Bulletin in SCOIR
- ☐ RAISE.ME Micro - Scholarship Application
- ☐ Take/re-take SAT or ACT (pay out of pocket if need be) See CAP Advisor for Fee Waiver
- ☐ Military (Speak with reps)
- ☐ Sign up and attend College Application/Personal Statement/Essay Writing Workshops (Beginning October)



# FAFSA Orientation for Parents (Overview of Financial Aide)

- November 15<sup>th</sup>
- 6:00 p.m.
- Via Zoom



## FAFSA Night(s) 6:00p.m. (Assistance for Families)

- Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

In the RMEC Media Center

**Requires 2022 Tax  
Forms & FSA ID  
(student/parent) to  
complete!**





# College Fairs



- Tuesday, October 3rd – South Region College Fair @Coral Reef SHS
- Wednesday, October 4th – Technical College Fair @Miami-Dade Fairgrounds
- Friday, October 6, 2022  
**RMEC's Annual College Fair**

*These are great opportunities for students to ask questions and gather information as they begin to plan for life after high school.*

## CAP Senior Parent

**Night:** Wednesday, September 20th, via Zoom. Link available in SCOIR. It will also be emailed to you through school messenger.



## FIELDTRIPS: (Limited registration)

- ✓ Regional College Fair: October 3rd
- ✓ Technical College Fair: October 4th
- ✓ Miami Dade College: October 26
- ✓ FIU: October 24th

\*Students must sign up in SCOIR

## Upcoming Events:



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL National Decision Day - May 1st



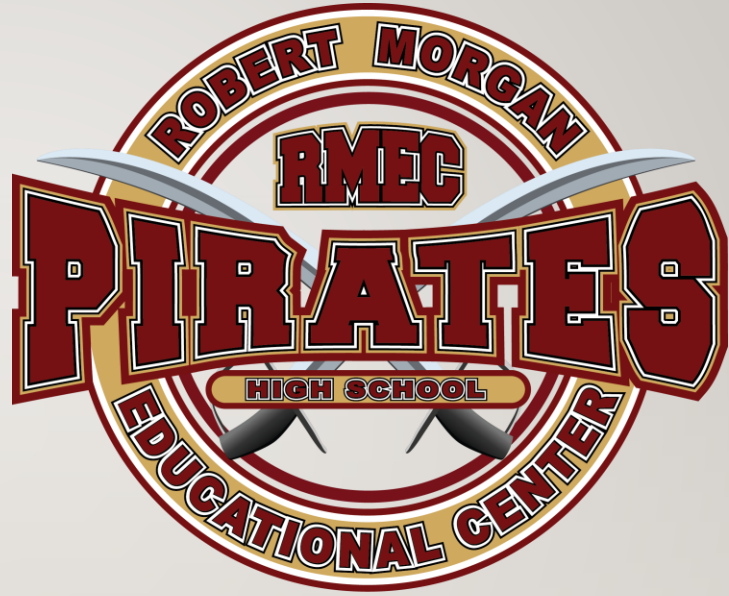
**ACADEMIC SIGNING NIGHT (APRIL)**  
Recognizes students who have earned an academic scholarship



# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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MRS. OJEDA





# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Mrs. Ojeda**

**Student Activities Director and**

**Senior Class Sponsor**

**Student Activities Office**

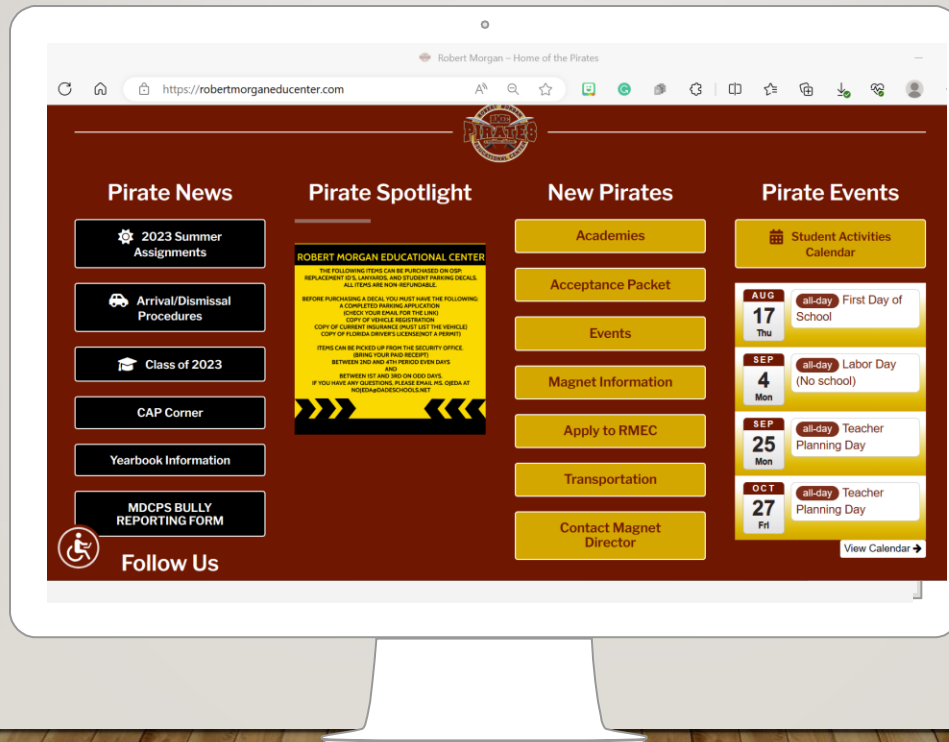
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# RMEC ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

**Robert Morgan – Home of the Pirates (robertmorganeducenter.com)**

**The RMEC  
Activities  
Calendar has  
up to date  
information.**



- **Senior Events**
- **School-wide events**
- **Performances**
- **Pirate Jamborees**
- **Pep Rallies**
- **Ticket sales**
- **Deadlines**

CHECK  
YOUR  
E-MAIL !

**STUDENTS NEED TO CHECK THEIR DADESCHOOLS EMAIL**

# SENIOR CLEAR LIST

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**Stay on track to graduate check the “Senior Clear List”**

- Fulfilling all testing requirements
- Completing all required course credits (passing grade)
- Virtual school
- Community services hours
- Debts/Obligations
- Library books/tablets
- Senior Contract
- Senior Activities Contract



SENIOR ACTIVITIES CONTRACT  
DUE BY:  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023



# RMEC SENIOR ACTIVITIES CONTRACT

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# SENIOR EVENTS

Event	Date	Ticket Sale Dates	Cost
Zoo Day	JANUARY 30	DECEMBER	\$40
Cap and Gown Orders	TBA – HERFF JONES	ONLINE	\$55 (EST.)
Senior Brunch	FEBRUARY 22	JANUARY	\$65 (EST.)
Senior Picnic	MARCH 19	N/A	NO COST
Grad Bash	APRIL 13	FEBRUARY	\$250 (EST.)
Prom	MAY 4	MARCH	\$130 (EST.)

**Senior Clear List will be applied to these events, please stay on task!**



# PURCHASING TICKETS FOR EVENTS

## Online School Payment (OSP)

For all events, you will be able to pay online using a credit/debit card .

**LIMITED  
TICKETS**

- ☐ Senior Zoo Day
- ☐ Senior Brunch
- ☐ Grad Bash
- ☐ Prom



# Online School Payment (OSP)

## HOW TO USE OSP



### ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENT

1. LOG IN TO THE MDCPS PORTAL.
2. CLICK ON APPS/SITES/SERVICES TAB.
3. CLICK ON PARENT LINK.
4. CLICK ON YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL LEVEL.
5. CLICK ON THE NAME OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.
6. THIS WILL DISPLAY THE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
7. PAY USING A CREDIT/DEBIT CARD.



# YEARBOOKS - ORTIZ

**Senior Portraits and Senior Quote forms must be taken and filled out by November 17th to be included in the yearbook.**

Yearbooks are on sale starting now at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com), code 1631.

- **Yearbooks are \$75 now, but will go up to \$85 after December 31st.**
- We will not sell extra books, and we ran out last year, so please order soon to ensure you have your book.
- There are many ways to get your photos in the yearbook. A survey will be going out to every senior through their school email of ways to get involved and submit their senior quote.



# YEARBOOKS

- You can also buy your own entire page, half page, or quarter page in the yearbook to honor your graduate or advertise your business.
  - Please email Mrs. Ortiz in T077 at [Laort3@dadeschools.net](mailto:Laort3@dadeschools.net).
- Full page- \$175 Half-page \$125 Quarter page \$100

# GRADUATION

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- All details pertaining to graduation are planned and released by the school district, not the school site.
  - Date, time, location TBD
  - Set by MDCPS
  - Range: May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup>
  - We usually get a date by mid March
  - Tickets are **FREE**; but **limited**





# Ways To Earn Extra Graduation Tickets (*SHOULD THEY BE AVAILABLE*)

## **Attendance/Academics**

Should extra tickets be available, students in excellent academic standing and students who have excellent attendance will be considered first.

## **Senior Class Fundraiser**

SENIOR EVENTS ARE EXPENSIVE!  
Students who participate in the upcoming senior class fundraiser (taking place during the second half of the year) will also receive preference.

**EDDA'S CAKES  
MEGA FUNDRAISING  
MR. NELSON VARONA**



# ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER CLASS OF 2024

Edda's Bundt Cake Fundraiser officially starts  
today and ends 10/6/23!



Please check your dadeschools email for  
more information.

If you have any any questions,  
please email [nojeda@dadeschools.net](mailto:nojeda@dadeschools.net)

WE GOT THIS



**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY - NO CASH SALES**



# Stay Connected



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**Robert Morgan – YouTube**



**Robert Morgan (RMEC)**  
**@RMEC\_pirates**



**rmec.pirates and rmec.24**



**Students Need To Check their Dadeschools Email**





**Many Thanks!**

