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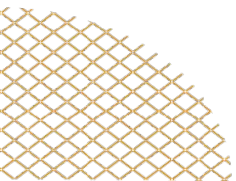


PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN STUDENT WELL-BEING

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Who is joining us today?

- Commuter or Resident?
- First student going to college?
- What are you most excited about?
- What are you most worried/anxious about?



Student Well-Being Core

We Represent Offices Supporting Students

- [Center for Student Involvement](#)
- [Center for Health and Counseling Services](#)
- [Office of Residence Life](#)
- [Office of Specialized Services](#)
- [Office of Student Conduct](#)



We are all here to support your success!

Our Philosophy & Deliverables

“a focus on the whole student”

- Deliver programs, services and opportunities that foster out of classroom learning and student engagement
- Provide students with opportunities to lead, volunteer, join, compete, socialize and have fun!
- Provide services and support that maximize potential for and likelihood of success
- Administer policies and procedures designed to create a safe, healthy, comfortable and enjoyable living and learning environment for all students

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Goals of the Student Well-being Core:

- Well-Being: Maximize student well-being through support programs and activities
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Offer social justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion programs that deliver educational, engaging, and reflective experiences for students
- Community Responsibility: Design policies, procedures, and programs that provide students with the framework for responsible decision making
- Student Engagement: Provide opportunities for students to develop their leadership potential while being active academically, socially, personally, and civically in the community and beyond.

Student Communications

- Ramapo email is the official means of communication with your student
 - Everything - registration, housing, campus closings, etc.
- Daily Digest - daily listing of events, programs, services
- Archway - campus engagement platform that connects students with groups, events, and each other
- In the Loop and Weekend Edition
- Rocky (chatbot)
- Social Media

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Once a student enrolls at Ramapo, Federal law protects the security of, privacy of, and limits access to student educational records.
- The rights have now officially switched from the parents (K-12) to the student, regardless of student's age:
- Federal law:
 - **allows** certain members of the campus community to discuss your student's academic record, tuition bill, financial aid, conduct issues, etc.
 - **does not allow** unlimited access

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) POST ORIENTATION

- Engage in a discussion with your student about the level of information and sharing that should exist on their records
- If your student wants to seek out a FERPA waiver form, they are available in the [Office of the Registrar](#), D224, but must be picked up, signed and submitted by the student (can be submitted from the student's email account).
- Students can revoke/change their FERPA waivers at any time.



Need to Know



- Public Safety
 - Alert Me Now
 - Rave Guardian
 - Blue Lights
 - Campus Safety Escorts
- Transportation & Parking
 - Campus Shuttles (commuters to train stations and residential to local area attractions)
 - NYC Bus (managed by Coach USA, tickets at CSI)
 - Parking on Campus

Prevention at Ramapo

First year students are **REQUIRED** to complete four (4) online educational modules prior to coming to RCNJ

- AlcoholEdu
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Mental Well-Being
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Students begin modules August 1st

- Part 1 is due August 31st
- Part 2 is due in mid-October

**Failure to complete all parts by mid-October results in a Registration hold
for Spring 2025 courses**

Immunization Requirements

- **Immunization Packet is due July 31st**

Send completed form to Immunize@ramapo.edu

Meningitis A/C/W/Y

**Residential students will be unable to move in
without Meningitis A/C/W/Y vaccine**

Not Meningitis B (although recommended)

SCAN FOR INFO AND PACKET :



Tips for Productive Partnership

- Encourage your student to become familiar with campus resources
- Encourage a healthy lifestyle
- Difference between staying in touch and staying attached
- Be patient
- Relationships will change, that's normal



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QUESTIONS?

