

PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN STUDENT WELL-BEING

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Who is joining us today?

- Commuter or Resident?
- 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

Student Communications

- Ramapo email is the official means of communication with your studentEverything - 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
- OnCampusText - opt-in text messages
- 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 4st

- Part 1 is due August 29th
- Part 2 is due in mid-October

**Failure to complete all parts by mid-October results in a Registration hold
for Spring 2026 courses**

Immunization Requirements

- **Immunization Packet is due June 30th**

Send completed form to Immunize@ramapo.edu

Meningitis A/C/W/Y

**Residential students will be unable to move in
without an up-to-date 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?