

# PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN STUDENT Well-Being

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# Who is joining us today?

#### RAMAPO COLLEGE

- 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

- <u>Center for Student Involvement</u>
- <u>Center for Health and Counseling Services</u>
- 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**

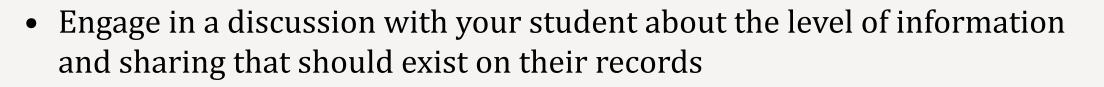
- Ramapo email is the official means of communication with your studentEverything registration, housing, campus closings, etc.
- Daily Digest daily listing of events, programs, services
- Archway campus engagement platform that connects students with groups, events, and each other
- OnCampusText opt-in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

# Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

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- 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:
  - <u>allows</u> 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



- If your student wants to seek out a FERPA waiver form, they are available in the <u>Office of the Registrar</u>, 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.

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# **Need to Know**



- <u>Public Safety</u>
  - <u>Alert Me Now</u>
  - <u>Rave Guardian</u>
  - <u>Blue Lights</u>
  - <u>Campus Safety Escorts</u>
- <u>Transportation & Parking</u>
  - 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 **<u>REQUIRED</u>** 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 4<sup>st</sup>

- 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 <u>Residential students will be unable to move in</u> <u>without an up-to-date Meningitis A/C/W/Y vaccine</u>

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?**

