

University Program Information Night

November 2016

Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District

UP Overview

- ☐ **Specialized sequence of honors-level courses and electives**
- ☐ **Experiences unique to each University Program throughout four-year HS experience**
- ☐ **Allows for participation in athletics, co-curricular activities, and academics**

UP Common Themes

- ☐ **Collaboration**
- ☐ **Problem-Solving**
- ☐ **Critical-thinking**
- ☐ **Research**
- ☐ **Technology**

University Programs

- ☐ Engineering and Design (Ramapo)
- ☐ International Studies and Business (Indian Hills)
- ☐ Science, Medicine, and Research (Indian Hills)

Criteria

- ☐ Student interest and commitment to program
- ☐ Academic grades of “B” or better in middle school
- ☐ Teacher and counselor recommendations

Application Process

- ☐ Same application for all University Programs
- ☐ Indicate 1st and 2nd choice on application
- ☐ Applications are available through www.rih.org
- ☐ Electronic completion via Acrobat or Preview
- ☐ Submit through email: up@rih.org

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS APPLICATION
Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION and ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for University Program admission, all applicants must apply electronically. This electronic application must be completed in full and emailed as follows to:

up@rih.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: DECEMBER 2, 2016

Instructions for saving, completing, and submitting the UP Application:

1. Save this PDF to your desktop and rename it with your **First and Last name**.
2. Read page one (1) thoroughly for detailed instructions.
3. Complete all fields on pages two (2), three (3), and four (4) (Hit TAB to move through the fields).
4. Print Parental Endorsement on page five (5). Parent to sign and scan (see directions below).
4. Email your saved application to **up@rih.org** (**First and Last Name in the subject line**).
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UP STUDENT APPLICATION & BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

To be considered for the University Program, this application must be completed in full.
You may apply to one or two programs only. Actual enrollment is limited to ONE program.
If interested in more than one University Program, please indicate your first and second choice below (do not check off more than two boxes).

**Engineering
& Design**

☐ 1st Choice

☐ 2nd Choice

**International
Studies &
Business**

☐ 1st Choice

☐ 2nd Choice

**Science,
Medicine, &
Research**

☐ 1st Choice

☐ 2nd Choice

Applicant Name:
(Last,First,M.I.)

Address:

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STUDENT ESSAY

Directions: The essay section of this application is an opportunity for you to tell the Selection Committee about yourself in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It enables you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. With these objectives in mind, write a well-organized response to the question below. Essay should not exceed 500 words.
What distinguishes you from other students of comparable ability, and how do you intend to use these attributes in your future? Type or cut and paste essay in the text box below:

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RELATED ACTIVITIES & RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

Please list your related activities and relevant experiences below as they pertain to the University Program of interest. **Feel free to attach any supporting documents to the email when submitting this application.**

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Parent Endorsement

- ☐ Included in the UP Application
- ☐ Print, Sign, Scan, and Email
- ☐ Difficulties? Snailmail
- ☐ Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2016
- ☐ Submit: up@rih.org
- ☐ Do NOT wait until the last minute!
- ☐ No application will be processed without parent signature!

After Application....

- ☐ Curriculum office will contact middle schools after application and parent endorsement are received
- ☐ Information collected by Middle Schools:
 - ☐ Teacher & Counselor Recommendations
 - ☐ Academic Transcript
 - ☐ Standardized Test Scores
- ☐ Selection Committee reviews all applications
- ☐ Second choice is only reviewed if not accepted by first choice

Timeline

- ☐ Nov 1, 2016 - UP Open House
- ☐ Middle School Visits
 - ☐ Nov 15 - Franklin Lakes Middle School
 - ☐ Nov 17 - Eisenhower Middle School
 - ☐ Nov 21 - Valley Middle School
- ☐ Dec 2, 2016 - Apps and Parent Endorsements Due
- ☐ Week of Jan 30, 2017 - Selection Comm Decisions Sent
- ☐ Any updates? Please keep us informed

Evening Agenda

7:25 PM - 7:45 PM - First Choice

7:50 PM - 8:10 PM - Second Choice

8:15 PM - 8:35 PM - Third Choice

E&D UP - Little Theater

ISB UP - Library

SMR UP - Auditorium

University Program Questions & Snacks - Cafeteria

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