



REDDING SCHOOL of the ARTS

## RSA High School Early College FAQ's

**Q: Is there tuition?**

A: As a public charter school, there is no tuition for high school or college classes, but there will be some fees associated with the college classes (These can be navigated based on need)

**Q: Where will the school be located next year if the school isn't built next year?**

A: RSA is securing 2 portables and will use additional classrooms within the current facility.

**Q: If they attended RSA before, will my child get priority?**

A: Students finishing 8th grade in 2021 or 2022 will not be included in a lottery if one is needed.

**Q: Where's the gym? Will we have a sports program?**

A: Currently we have no gym and no plans for a recognized school sports program. We will encourage our students to participate in local recreation leagues or club teams.

**Q: Does the school accept students with an IEP and provide services to them?**

A: Yes, RSA accepts students with Individualized Education Plans and has a Special Education Department to provide services.

**Q: Do we provide transportation to the school or Shasta Community College?**

A: No, RSA does not provide transportation directly for either, but has a partnership with RABA and offsets monthly ridership passes.

**Q: What elective classes will be offered?**

A: While availability may fluctuate, we are dedicated to providing visual and performing arts classes on campus or through the college. Some electives will be offered based on student interest. Additional elective opportunities will be available through our partnership with Shasta College.

**Q: What extracurricular activities will be available?**

A: We anticipate offering extracurricular activities based on student interest and abilities. There are also opportunities to join student organizations through CTE pathways pursued at Shasta College.

**Q: Does the school have a breakfast/lunch program?**

A: RSA contracts with Columbia Elementary School District to provide our school lunch program.

**Q: Will RSA have an “open campus?”**

A: While details will be worked out with school staff, we anticipate a closed campus initially due to age of students and proximity to food vendors.

**Q: Is there before and/or after school supervision?**

A: Though California will be requiring an 8:30 start time, students will be welcomed on campus at a reasonable time that coincides with the K-8 dropoff. Details to follow.

**Q: Will we offer other foreign languages in addition to Mandarin?**

A: Yes, we intend to offer introductory language classes that lead to concurrent enrollment classes at Shasta College for advancement. Spanish to start, possibly adding languages as the school grows.

**Q Will Mandarin be offered to the high school students?**

Yes, RSA will offer advanced Mandarin classes and work with the College to have the courses earn college credit.