

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Students who are eligible for special education, and have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP), may receive special education services in a variety of ways: in a general education class with support from a special education teacher, in a tutorial or academic success class taught by a special education teacher, individually or in a small group in a special education classroom with a special education teacher for a part of a school day, or in a Special Day Class (SDC) with core academics taught by a special education teacher. Scheduling for any of these options is based on the services outlined in a student's IEP and coordinated by the student's special education case manager in conjunction with the counseling office.

REGIONAL OCCUPATION PROGRAM (ROP)

WHAT IS ROP?

The ROP, administered cooperatively by the San Ramon Valley Unified School District and the [Contra Costa County Office of Education](#), provides school-to-career preparation classes **for juniors, seniors, and students who are 16 years old or older.** Classes are designed to help students learn about career choices, develop job skills, and gain skills useful in college. Most classes can be taken for one or two periods, and some include internships. Students earn elective credits, and some classes offer transferable college credits. Certificates of proficiency are awarded upon successful completion of performance objectives. Students are also eligible to take ROP classes located off-campus.

WHY IS ROP DIFFERENT?

The emphasis of ROP courses is on career development. Students can use skills acquired in class to prepare for a career after high school, gain experience towards future college majors, and receive skills that lead to jobs before, during and after college. Instruction is individualized, and training is 'hands-on' using state-of-the-art equipment. All classes incorporate employment readiness training, which is an integral part of career planning.

HOW TO REGISTER:

To register for classes on your campus, see your counselor. To register for off-campus classes see your counselor **and** call the ROP office at **942-3436**. Complete course schedules are located in the counseling office and career center.