

NJ STARS CHECKLIST

For New and Transfer NJ STARS Students



Items to Complete	Steps/Instructions	Check
<p>1 Apply Online to Rowan College at Burlington County</p>	<p>Apply to RCBC and declare a major in an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree program at rcbc.edu/apply.</p>	
<p>2 Complete the Federal Financial Aid Paperwork</p>	<p>Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at FAFSA.ed.gov with the RCBC school code 007730.</p>	
<p>3 Complete the State Financial Aid Paperwork</p>	<p>Complete the NJ Additional Questions in the NJ FAMS portal at njfams.hesaa.org.</p>	
<p>4 Submit Your Transcripts</p>	<p>Submit your official high school transcript and any post-secondary transcripts to RCBC (if still in high school, submit a preliminary official transcript and send a final official transcript after graduation).</p>	
<p>5 Submit College Test Scores and/or Complete the Placement Exam</p>	<p>Send all qualifying exemption standardized test scores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SATs – EBRW 450 / Math 500 or higher ▪ ACTs – Reading 23 / Math 20 or higher ▪ PARCC – English and Math 750 or higher ▪ ASVAB – Composite score 65 or higher <p>Complete the placement exam (and AAF Math test if applicable) for one or both subject areas if no qualifying exemption scores.**</p>	
<p>6 Meet with NJ STARS Coordinator</p>	<p>Meet with the RCBC NJ STARS Coordinator to review and sign the NJ STARS contract.</p>	
<p>7 Register as a Full-Time Student</p>	<p>Plan and register full-time for 12-18 college credits with the NJ STARS Coordinator.</p>	
<p>8 Make a Payment Toward Fees on Your Account</p>	<p>NJ STARS students are responsible for paying fees and must make a payment/setup a payment plan to hold classes from being dropped.</p>	

**Potential NJ STARS students must display college readiness within one year after high school graduation. NJ STARS will not cover tuition for any developmental courses or other credits taken along with developmental courses. This includes remedial and clinic courses (MTH 055, MTH 075, MTH 012, MTH 030, REA 075, ENG 055, ENG 075 and ENG 080).