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School

Rocky Hill High School is a four-year comprehensive high school offering curricular and co-curricular programs to approximately 722 students in grades 9-12. Accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the school offers a wide range of courses in college and career preparation. In 2013, 89.6% of the seniors received acceptances to four and two year colleges, 1.8% other schooling, 2.5% military, 3.1% entered the workforce and 3.0% were undecided.

Highlights at RHHS

- Freshman Transition Course
- Increased Technology in Freshman Classes
- Common Planning Time for Ninth Grade Teachers
- Increased Advanced Placement (AP) and UCONN Early College Experience Courses
- Middlesex College Careers Pathways Program
- Expanded Virtual High School
- National Honor Society Tutoring Program
- International Language Honors Society
- Increased Interdisciplinary Course Offerings
- New Elective Course Offerings
- SAT Prep Course
- After School CAPT Academy

Freshman Transition Course

A Freshman Transition class will provide ninth graders with the skills they need to be successful in high school. Activities in the class are designed to provide and refine skills needed to begin an effective transition from the middle school academic environment to the more rigorous high school curriculum. Topics will include study skills/test preparation, academic goal setting, career planning & course selection, conflict resolution & team building, and school climate.

School Enrollment

Class of 2014: 186 Class of 2016: 182
Class of 2015: 192 Class of 2017: 182

Community

Rocky Hill is a suburban community with a population of approximately 19,000, located eight miles south of Hartford, Connecticut. It is comprised of middle-income homeowners, most of whom work in professional, industrial, mercantile, and business environments of the greater Hartford area.

Curriculum

Rocky Hill High School is a four-year comprehensive secondary school offering college preparatory, general education, and vocational skills courses. All course offerings are leveled, with the degree of difficulty and amount of preparation identified for each course.

AP: Advanced Placement / UCONN

Level 1 (H): Honors program

Level 2 (A): Academic program preparing students for competitive four-year colleges and universities

Level 3 (G): General education program to reinforce skills or to introduce students to new areas of learning

Graduation Requirements

4.0 – English

3.0 – Social Studies (includes 1.0 credit U.S. History and .50 Civics)

3.0 – Mathematics (1.0 credit must be in Basic Algebra or its equivalent)

2.0 – Science (1.0 credit in Physical Science and 1.0 credit in Biological Science)

3.0 – Art, Humanities, Music, Business Education, Family & Consumer Sciences, or Technology Education

1.0 – Advanced Course (in addition to those listed above)

1.0 – Physical Education

.50 – Health

.50 – Computer Literacy

4.0 – Elective Courses (unrestricted electives)

Total Required: 22 Credits

Class Rank

Rank is calculated by assigning a numerical equivalent to each grade within the assigned curriculum levels of academic difficulty. The quality points range from 4.50 for a grade of 90 or above in an Advanced Placement Course to (0) for any failing grade. A student's class rank is determined at the end of each year.

Special Academic Programs

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered for Calculus, Statistics, U.S. History, Modern European History, Biology, Psychology, Chemistry, and Language & Composition.

UCONN Early College Experience students may receive college credit in Biology, Chemistry, Modern European History, Individual and Family Development, French IV, French V, Spanish V, and Latin.

Middlesex College Career Pathways Program students have the opportunity to earn and transfer up to thirteen college credits at no charge. Courses are taught by high school faculty at the high school during regular school hours.

Virtual High School classes offer students over 200 online courses in art, business, foreign language, language arts, life skills, math, science, social studies, and technology courses as part of their regular school day.

Project Lead the Way is a flexible four-year program designed to prepare students to be successful in post-secondary engineering and engineering technology programs with the potential to earn credit from the University of New Haven.

The Greater Hartford Academy of Math & Science and School of the Arts provide students with educational experiences that extend the teaching and learning of science, mathematics, technology, music, drama, and art beyond the traditional classroom.

Pathways provides a structured, individualized learning environment for special education students who might otherwise encounter difficulty in regular classroom situations.

Independent Study Programs are offered in a subject not included in the curriculum or in an area which is an extension of enrichment of the curriculum.

Selected students are offered Algebra I in grade 8, and/or French and Spanish in grades 7 and 8, with the same course content and examinations as high school students. No high school credit is awarded, but students are able to enroll in Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II and/or the second year of the language as a freshman.

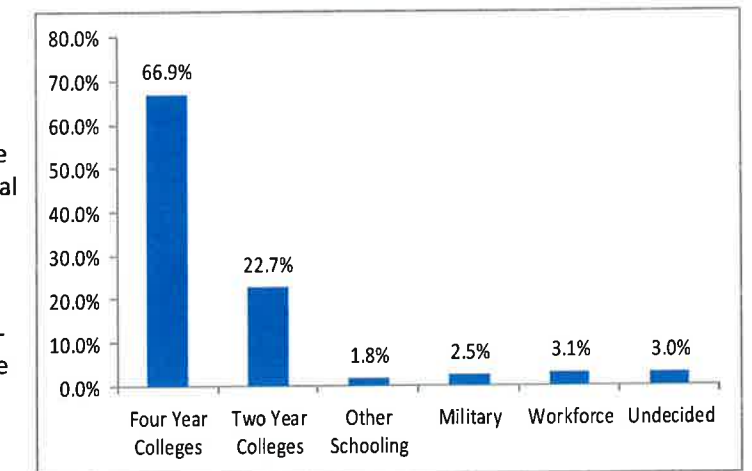
A Teaching Assistant/Peer Tutoring program offered by National Honor Society members provides one-to-one support for students in all academic subjects.

Alternative Learning Program is designed for students in the 11th and 12th grade who are credit deficient. Students are taught in a structured environment by certified teachers. The program offers students courses in English, Science, Math, Social Studies and elective areas. Students will also have opportunities for community service, independent study and internships.

School Hours

Regular Hours: (M-F) 7:20A-2:10P
Delayed Opening: (M-F) 8:50A-2:10P
Early Dismissal: (M-F) 7:20A-11:25A

Higher Education for Class of 2013



Clubs and Activities

Anime Club	Freshman Leadership Advisory Group
Best Buddies	Gay/Straight Alliance
Biology Club	International Languages Honor Society
Book Club	Jazz Band
Chamber Choir	Literary/Art Student Magazine
Chorale	Marching Band
Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking	Math League
Color Guard	Model United Nations
Community Service Club	National Art Honor Society
Concert Band	National Honor Society
Concert Choir	Newspaper (<i>The Broadside</i>)
Connecticut Youth Forum	NOLA
Creative Writing Club	Photography Club
Diversity Club	Poetry Slam Club
Drama Club	SADD
Environmental Club	Student Advisory Group
Flag Corps	Student Council
French, Spanish, Italian and Latin Clubs	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Future Business Leaders of America	Unity Team
	Yearbook (<i>Cumberland</i>)
	Young Educators' Society

Sports

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>COED</u>
Fall	Cross Country Football Soccer	Cross Country Soccer Swimming Volleyball	Cheerleading
Winter	Basketball Wrestling Ice Hockey Indoor Track Swimming	Basketball Indoor Track	Cheerleading
Spring	Baseball Tennis Track and Field Lacrosse Golf	Softball Tennis Track and Field Lacrosse	

Higher Education Plans

91.4% of the Class of 2013 were accepted to four-year colleges, two-year colleges, and other schooling.

The following list represents the colleges and universities offering admission to Rocky Hill Students:

Albany College of Pharmacy	Harvard College	Pennsylvania State Univ, Hazleton	Texas A&M Univ, Commerce
Alderson-Broadus College	High Point Univ	Pennsylvania State Univ, Univ Park	The College of Saint Rose
AMDA Coll & Conserv Perf Arts	Hillsborough Community Coll	Philadelphia Univ	The Univ of Arizona
American International College	Hofstra Univ	Plymouth State Univ	The Univ of the Arts
Arcadia Univ	Illinois Institute of Technology	Point Park Univ	Trinity College
Arizona State Univ	Illinois State Univ	Porter and Chester Institute	Tufts Univ
Assumption College	Indian River State College	Post Univ	Tulane Univ
Becker College	Iona College	Providence College	Tunxis Community College
Belmont Univ	Ithaca College	Purchase College State Univ of NY	Univ of Bridgeport
Bentley Univ	Johnson & Wales Univ	Purdue Univ	Univ of California at Berkeley
Berry College	Juniata College	Quinnipiac Univ	Univ of Cincinnati
Binghamton Univ	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	Univ of Colorado at Boulder
Boston College	Kean Univ	Rhode Island College	Univ of Connecticut
Boston Conservatory	Keene State College	Rice Univ	Univ of Connecticut at Torrington
Boston Univ	Keystone College	Rivier Univ	Univ of Hartford
Brandeis Univ	King's College	Rochester Inst of Technology	Univ of Maine
Bridgewater State Univ	La Salle Univ	Roger Williams Univ	Univ of Maine at Farmington
Bryant Univ	Lab Institute of Merchandising	Rosemont College	Univ of Maryland, College Park
Capital Community College	Landmark College	Rutgers	UMASS (Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, Lowell)
Central Connecticut State Univ	Lasell College	Sacred Heart Univ	Univ of Miami
Claremont McKenna College	Lehigh Univ	Saint Joseph's Univ	Univ of New England
Clemson Univ	Lincoln Culinary Institute	Saint Louis Univ	Univ of New Hampshire
Coastal Carolina Univ	Long Island Univ, Brooklyn	Saint Michael's College	Univ of New Haven
Colby College	Lycoming College	Salem State Univ	Univ of North Carolina at Charlotte
Colby-Sawyer College	Manchester Community College	Salve Regina Univ	Univ of North Carolina School of Arts
Concordia College - Bronxville	Manhattan College	Seminole State College	Univ of Pennsylvania
Curry College	Manipal Univ	Seton Hall Univ	Univ of Pittsburgh
DeSales Univ	Marist College	Shenandoah Univ	Univ of Rhode Island
Douglas Education Center	Marquette Univ	Siena College	Univ of Southern Maine
Drexel Univ	MA College of Liberal Arts	Simmons College	Univ of St. Joseph
Duquesne Univ	MA College Pharm & Health	Smith College	Univ of the Sciences in Philadelphia
East Tennessee State Univ	Mercyhurst Univ	South Carolina State Univ	Univ of Vermont
Eastern Connecticut State Univ	Miami Univ, Oxford	Southern Connecticut State Univ	Univ of Virginia
Eastern Kentucky Univ	Michigan State Univ	Southern New Hampshire Univ	Utica College
Eastern Nazarene College	Middle Tennessee State Univ	Springfield College	Villanova Univ
Emerson College	Middlesex Community Coll	St. John's Univ - Manhattan	VA Polytechnic Institute State Univ
Emmanuel College	Misericordia Univ	St. John's Univ - Queens	Wake Forest Univ
Endicott College	Morgan State Univ	State Univ of NY at Albany	Wentworth Inst of Technology
Fairfield Univ	Muhlenberg College	State Univ of NY at New Paltz	Wesley College
Fisher College	NCAA Eligibility Center	Stevenson Univ	West Virginia Univ
Fitchburg State Univ	New England College	Stonehill College	Western Connecticut State Univ
Florida Atlantic Univ	New England Inst of Technology	Stony Brook Univ	Western New England Univ
Florida Southern College	New Jersey Inst of Technology	Suffolk Univ	Westfield State Univ
Fordham Univ	New York Univ	SUNY Fredonia	Wheaton College MA
Franklin Pierce Univ	Newbury College	SUNY Inst of Tech at Utica/Rome	Wheelock College
Gateway Community College	Nichols College	Syracuse Univ	William Paterson Univ of New Jersey
Gordon College	Northeastern Univ	Temple Univ	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hartwick College	Pace Univ, New York City	Tennessee Technological Univ	Worcester State Univ

ROCKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL



Mission Statement: Through high expectations and a challenging curriculum, all students at Rocky Hill High School will become responsible citizens who embrace learning as a lifelong process in an ever-changing world.

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