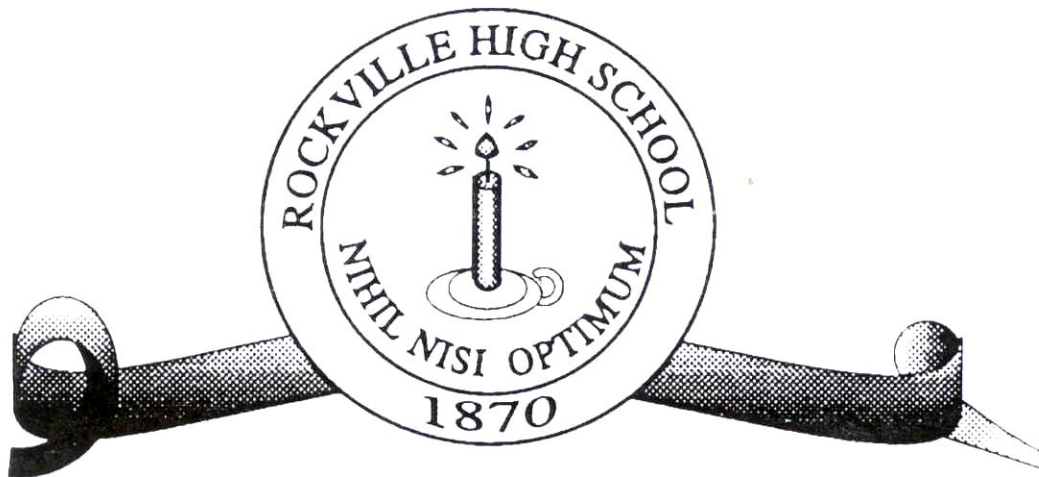

ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Vernon, Connecticut



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The School and Staff

Rockville High School (RHS) is a comprehensive high school offering curricular and co-curricular programs to approximately 1100 students in grades 9-12. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the high school offers an extensive variety of courses to prepare students for a wide range of college and career opportunities.

Rockville High School's faculty and staff comprise 100 teachers, 6 counselors, 4.5 support staff, and 22 paraprofessionals dedicated to the education of its students.

Grad Requirements: 2011

English	4.00 cr
Mathematics	3.00 cr
Social Studies	3.00 cr
Science	3.00 cr
Physical Education	1.50 cr
Fine Arts	1.00 cr
Vocational Education	1.00 cr
Office Applications	1.00 cr
Health	.75 cr
Additional Electives	3.75 cr
Junior/Senior Seminar	Pass/Fail
TOTAL CREDITS	22.00 credits

Core Values, Beliefs, and Learning Expectations

Rockville High School's core values and beliefs are to develop Responsible and Open-Minded students who are Critically thinking and Knowledgeable life long learners.

We are the ROCK! The Rockville High School Student is...

Responsible: The RHS student will...

- Demonstrate personal and civic responsibility.

Open-Minded: The RHS student will...

- Demonstrate respectful behavior and compassion.

Critically thinking: The RHS student will...

- Use multiple tools to access, evaluate, and apply information.
- Solve problems through analysis, synthesis, evaluation, and reflection.

Knowledgeable: The RHS student will...

- Communicate knowledge clearly and effectively for a variety of purposes and audiences.

AP Exam Participation

May 2011

Number of Students	58
Total Tests Taken	73
Number of Subjects	9

Of the 73 tests taken, 79.50 %
resulted in a score of 3 or better

AP Scores: May 2011

Test	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Biology</i>	1	1	2	1	3
<i>Calculus AB</i>	3	1	1	1	1
<i>English Lang. & Comp.</i>	3	5	15	2	0
<i>English Lit. & Comp.</i>	0	4	3	3	0
<i>Music Theory</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Spanish Language</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Statistics</i>	0	1	2	0	1
<i>Studio Art - 2D Design</i>	2	5	4	0	0
<i>United States History</i>	0	3	1	2	0

AP Courses

Biology
Calculus AB
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Music Theory*
Spanish Language*
Statistics*
Studio Art
United States History

* AP courses not offered;
however, students took AP exam
in 2011

About the Curriculum

The curriculum is specifically designed to promote and foster skill growth for academic excellence. The curriculum is divided into five levels: Advanced Placement, Honors, College Preparatory, General, and Practical levels. The curriculum addresses the needs of a diverse population, facilitates success on standardized tests, offers students opportunities to be successful in a technologically advancing society, and prepares the students to be life-long learners. Rockville High School is phasing out the practical level and has instituted a Freshman Academy, a program in which students are provided with a personalized learning environment that will maximize their successful transition to the high school and eliminate anonymity.

Rockville High School articulates courses with Manchester Community College, Asnuntuck Community College, Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture, and Three Rivers Community College. Students who participate in these programs can earn dual credit from RHS and college simultaneously. In addition, the UCONN Early College Experience program has grown from one class in 2008 to nine classes in 2011.

RHS is also articulated with local magnet schools such as the Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts, Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science and the Connecticut International Baccalaureate Academy. In addition, RHS has an extensive ESL (English as a Second Language) Program.

The Community

Rockville High School is located in Vernon, Connecticut, 15 miles east of Hartford. The Vernon school district is economically, racially, culturally, and ethnically diverse. Vernon is a residential suburban town with a population of approximately 29,735 residents. Both the Rockville and the Talcottville sections of town are designated historic districts. Historic Downtown Rockville is a designated Connecticut Main Street Community undergoing a major revitalization effort. Vernon offers a variety of hiking trails and parks as well as swimming pools and beaches. Numerous retail stores and many fine restaurants can be found in town.

Marking System

Rockville High School uses a numerical grading system with 70 as a passing grade.

90 - 100	=	A
80 - 89	=	B
70 - 79	=	C
69 & below	=	F

M = Met Performance Standard for Graduation

NM = Not Met Performance Standard for Graduation

Class Rank

Class rank is an important consideration in the admission policies of most colleges and is determined by the weighted numerical average of grades earned in all subjects. The class rank is computed for the 2.5-year average and is also computed in September of the senior year (3-year rank). The rank is used for colleges, scholarships, and counseling. A three-year, three-marking period rank is calculated for selection of awards and the selection of valedictorian, salutatorian, and Rockville High School Scholars.

All students are ranked in class by a weighted system. This system includes five levels of courses with each assigned a quality point multiplier based upon academic difficulty. A student's final grade is multiplied by the assigned point multiplier and then averaged to determine class rank.

Practical	1.00	Honors	1.06
General	1.02	Advanced Placement	1.08
College	1.04		

Any student taking a pre-approved supplemental course at an accredited institution will have his/her grades transferred and incorporated into the class rank. Examples of accredited institutions include Manchester Community College and the University of Hartford.

Scheduling

Rockville High School adopted an A/B block schedule in 1999 to offer a greater variety of courses and flexibility of scheduling to students. Each of the eight blocks consists of 84 minutes of instructional time. Successful completion of a full year course yields 1.0 credit.

SAT Scores

<i>Class of</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>% taking SAT</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>76</i>
<i>Mean scores: Verbal</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>500</i>
<i>Mean scores: Math</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>491</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>489</i>
<i>Mean scores: Writing</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>494</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>497</i>

Future Plans

<i>Class of</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>
% Attending 4 year College	47	46	45	52	51
% Attending 2 year College	31	31	38	26	31
% Attending Vocational School	3	4	3	2	3
% Attending Armed Services	3	2	1	0	1
% Entering Employment	14	11	11	20	12
% Other	3	5	2	0	2

Student Body

Rockville High School has a diverse student body of approximately 1100 students. The demographic breakdown is as follows:

Caucasian	72%
African American	12%
Hispanic	8%
Asian American	8%
American Indian	<1%

Rockville High School Programs

College Career Paths Program

- Involves close to 200 students
- Provides college credit for course work completed at RHS
- Offers eight programs: Agricultural Education, Allied Health, Child Development/Early Childhood Education, Communications, Criminal Justice, Fire Technology, Office Administrative Careers, and Technology Education

Early College Experience Program

- Began in the Spring of 2008 with one class of 18 students and has expanded to eight classes of 112 students in the Spring of 2011

Scholarship Program

- \$285,628 awarded in June 2011
- Awards and scholarships available on basis of academics, athletics, financial need, community involvement, and leadership qualities

National Honor Society

- 65 members inducted from the junior and senior classes

College Partnerships

- University of Connecticut
- Manchester Community College
- Asnuntuck Community College
- University of Hartford
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Three Rivers Community College
- Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture

Career Center

- Offers assessment testing and career/vocational investigation

Student Council

- Active community involvement
- Involvement in school spirit initiatives including dances and Spirit Week

Peer Advocates

- Students receive special training for peer advocacy
- Advocates serve as mentors at elementary schools, as volunteers at school programs, and in one-on-one programs

Active Club and Intramural Programs

- Individual class activities (Prom, Class Day, fundraisers, etc.)
- 59 active clubs
- Student Activities Coordinator to oversee co-curricular planning

Link Crew

- Junior and senior leaders assisting all ninth grade students in their transition to high school
- Active engagement of ninth grade students in academic and social skill development

Post-Secondary Selections of 2011 Graduates

Four Year College Choices

Babson College
Bay Path College
Becker College
Boston University
Castleton State University
Central Connecticut State University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby-Sawyer College
Connecticut College
East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Goodwin College
Hartwick College
InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico
James Madison University
John Jay University
Johnson and Wales University
Keene State University
Leslie College
Monash Pen University
Montserrat College of Art
Newbury College
Nichols College

Oakwood University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Roberts Wesleyan College
Rowan University
Salve Regina University
Saint Joseph College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Vermont College
Springfield College
St. Leo University
SUNY Cobleskill
Thomas College
University of the Arts
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of New Haven
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England College
Wheaton College

One and Two Year Programs

Asnuntuck Community College
Lincoln College of New England
Lincoln Technical Institute
Manchester Community College
Sanford Brown College
Tunxis Community College



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