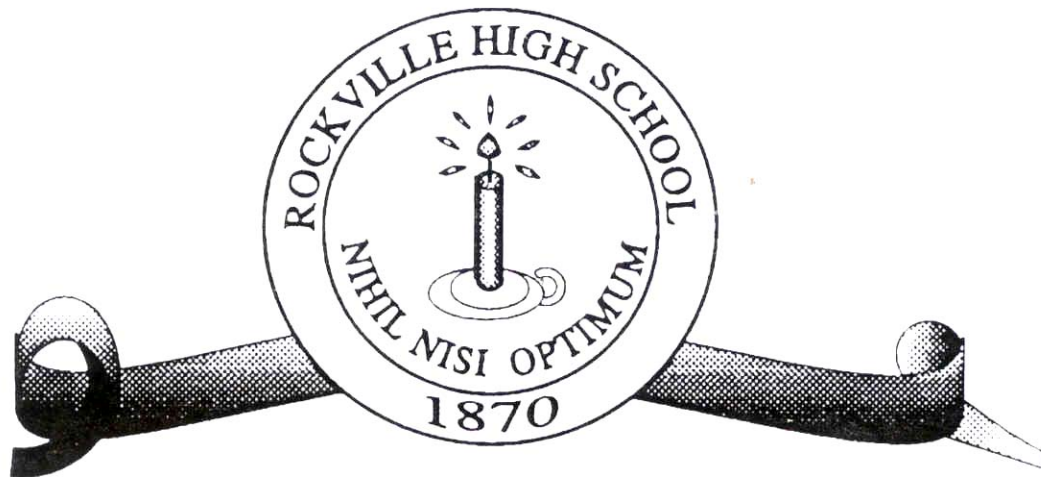

ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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 97 teachers, 5 counselors, 4.5 support staff, and 18 paraprofessionals dedicated to the education of its students.

Grad Requirements: 2009

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

Mission Statement

The Rockville High School community is committed to graduating life-long learners who are productive and contributing members of a diverse and ever-changing society. By offering rigorous and meaningful academic and extracurricular programs for all students, we develop individuals who take responsibility for achieving academic, social, and civic expectations.

Expectations for Student Learning

Academic Expectations

The Rockville High School student will demonstrate proficiency in

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Problem Solving
- Technology
- Mathematics

Social Expectations

The Rockville High School student will

- Respect each individual
- Act responsibly

Civic Expectation

The Rockville High School student will

- Understand the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizenship

AP Exam Participation

May 2009

Number of Students	94
Total Tests Taken	140
Number of Subjects	10

Of the 140 tests taken, 63.80 % resulted in a score of 3 or better

AP Scores: May 2009

Test	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Biology</i>	0	1	1	5	8
<i>Calculus AB</i>	2	8	4	3	3
<i>English Lang. & Comp.</i>	5	14	13	4	1
<i>English Lit. & Comp.</i>	0	7	13	8	0
<i>French Language</i>	0	0	0	1	4
<i>Spanish Language</i>	0	1	0	5	6
<i>Studio Art - Drawing</i>	0	1	2	1	0
<i>Studio Art - 2D Design</i>	0	2	2	0	0
<i>Studio Art - 3D Design</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>United States History</i>	2	5	6	1	0

AP Courses

Biology
Calculus AB
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
French Language
Spanish Language
Studio Art
United States History

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, 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.

RHS is also articulated with local magnet schools such as the Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts 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>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
<i>% taking SAT</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Mean scores: Verbal</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>532</i>
<i>Mean scores: Math</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>517</i>
<i>Mean scores: Writing</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>511</i>	

Future Plans

<i>Class of</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
% Attending 4 year College	45	52	51	46	47
% Attending 2 year College	38	26	31	29	28
% Attending Vocational School	3	2	3	5	-
% Attending Armed Services	1	0	1	2	2
% Entering Employment	11	20	12	16	13
% Other	2	0	2	1	1

Student Body

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

Caucasian	74%
African American	12%
Hispanic	8%
Asian American	7%
American Indian	<1%

Rockville High School Programs

College Career Paths Program

- Involves 110 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

Scholarship Program

- \$247,109 awarded in June 2009
- Awards and scholarships available on basis of academics, athletics, financial need, community involvement, and leadership qualities

National Honor Society

- 47 members inducted from the junior and senior classes

College Partnerships

- University of Connecticut
- Manchester Community College
- Saint Joseph 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
- Involvement in Teacher Appreciation 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 2009 Graduates

Four Year College Choices

Acadia University
American University
Boston College
Boston University
Bryant University
Campbell University
Central Connecticut State University
Connecticut College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fitchburg State College
Franklin Pierce College
Goodwin College
Indiana State University
Johnson and Wales University
King's College
Marymount Manhattan College
Northeastern University
Notre Dame College
Penn State University
Plymouth State University
Quinnipiac University
Remington College
Rider University

Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Francis College
Saint Joseph College
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Sienna College
Simmons College
Southern Connecticut State University
Springfield College
Stonehill College
Syracuse University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of New England
University of New Haven
University of Rhode Island
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England College
Westfield State College
Wheelock College
Worcester Polytechnical Institute

One and Two Year Programs

Baran Institute of Technology
Capital Community College
Delaware College of Art & Design
EMT Training Program
Harrisburg Area Community College
Manchester Community College
Porter & Chester Institute
Universal Technical Institute



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