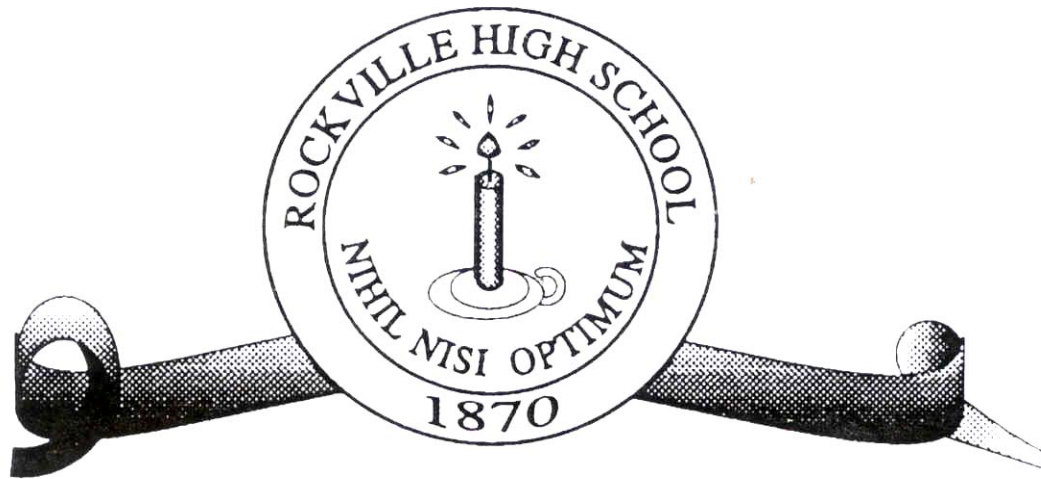

ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Vernon, Connecticut



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The School and Staff

Rockville High School is a comprehensive high school offering curricular and co-curricular programs to approximately 1250 students in grades 9-12. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut State Department of Education, the high school offers an extensive variety of courses to prepare students for a wide range of college and career opportunities.

Rockville High School has 100 teaching staff, 5 counselors, 4.5 support staff, and 26 paraprofessionals dedicated to the education of Rockville High School students.

Grad Requirements: 2006

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 Ed.	1.00 cr
Microsoft Applications	1.00 cr
Health	.75 cr
Additional Electives	3.75 cr
Junior/Senior Seminar	Pass/Fail
TOTAL CREDITS	22.00 credits

Mission Statement

Rockville High School is committed to graduating life-long learners who are prepared to move forward confidently, striving for excellence as productive and contributing members of a highly diverse and ever-changing society.

In order to achieve this mission, faculty, staff, administration, and Board of Education members join with parents and other members of the community to

- offer rigorous and meaningful academic and extracurricular programs for all students which promote independence and interdependence, while requiring the development and application of critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- cultivate individuals who take responsibility for achieving academic excellence.
- provide a school climate which is clean, attractive, safe, healthy, stimulating, and well equipped for the learning process.
- create a dynamic environment that respects and celebrates diversity.
- guarantee on-going staff growth through needs-based professional development activities which address new and changing educational programs and technologies, thus empowering teachers to function more efficiently and effectively as coaches, models, and mentors to students and each other.

AP Exam Participation

May 2006	
Number of Students	96
Total Tests Taken	150
Number of Subjects	11

Of the 150 tests taken, 59.3 % scored a 3 or better

AP Scores: May 2006

Test	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Biology</i>	3	1	1	7	1
<i>Calculus AB</i>	1	3	2	2	0
<i>Chemistry</i>	0	1	1	2	3
<i>English Lang. & Comp.</i>	1	5	13	12	1
<i>English Lit. & Comp.</i>	3	7	13	15	2
<i>French Language</i>	0	0	1	3	0
<i>Music Theory</i>	1	0	2	0	0
<i>Spanish Language</i>	1	1	3	4	4
<i>Statistics</i>	0	1	2	1	1
<i>Studio Art</i>	0	2	0	1	0
<i>United States History</i>	2	8	10	3	0

AP Courses

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

* AP courses not offered; however, students took AP exam in 2006

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 Prep, General, and Practical levels. Our curriculum addresses the needs of a diverse population, it facilitates success on standardized tests, it attempts to prepare our students to be successful in a technologically advancing society, and it prepares our students to be life long learners.

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, receiving RHS credit and earning college credits 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 also has an extensive ESL (English as a Second Language) Program.

Our goal is to challenge students where they are at academically and encourage them to excel.

The Community

Rockville High School is located in Vernon, Connecticut, 15 miles east of Hartford. The Vernon school district is economically diverse as well as racially, culturally, and ethnically varied. Vernon is, essentially, a residential suburban town with a population of approximately 29,735 residents. Both the Rockville and Talcottville sections of town are designated historic districts. "Historic Downtown Rockville" is a designated CT Main Street Community under going 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.

Block 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 has 84 minutes of instructional time. Successful completion of a full year course yields 1.0 credit.

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 on October 1 of the Senior year (3-year rank). The rank is used for colleges, scholarships, and counseling. A three-year, three-marking period rank is developed for selection of awards and the selection of valedictorian, salutatorian, and Rockville High School Scholars.

All students will be 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
General	1.02
College	1.04
Honors	1.06
Advanced Placement	1.08

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, the University of Hartford, etc.

SAT Scores

<i>Class of</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2002</i>
<i>% taking SAT</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>82</i>
<i>Mean scores: Verbal</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>522</i>	<i>539</i>
<i>Mean scores: Math</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>524</i>
<i>Mean scores: Writing</i>	<i>511</i>				

Future Plans

<i>Class of</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2002</i>
% Attending 4 year College	46	47	54	66	58
% Attending 2 year College	29	28	23	19	25
% Attending Vocational School	5	-	-	-	-
% Attending Armed Services	2	2	3	3	2
% Entering Employment	16	13	14	8	10
% Other	1	1	6	4	5

Student Body

Rockville High School has a diverse student body of approximately 1250 students. The demographic breakdown is as follows:

Caucasian	80%
African American	9%
Hispanic	6%
Asian American	5%
American Indian	<1%

Rockville High School Programs

College Career Paths Program

- 140 students involved
- Provides college credit for course work completed at RHS
- 8 programs exist: Agricultural Education, Allied Health, Child Development/Early Childhood Education, Communications, Criminal Justice, Fire Technology, Office Administrative Careers, and Technology Education

Scholarship Program

- \$278,003 awarded in June 2006
- Awards and scholarships available on basis of academics, athletics, financial need, community involvement, and leadership qualities

National Honor Society

- 53 members from the junior and senior classes

College Partnerships

- Manchester Community College
- Saint Joseph's College
- University of Hartford
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Three Rivers Community College
- Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture

Career Center

- Assessment testing and career/vocational investigation available
- Accessible to all students

Student Council

- Active community involvement
- Sponsor of Leadership Conference
- Involvement with school spirit initiatives including dances and spirit week
- Involved in Teacher Appreciation Week

Peer Advocates

- Students specially trained for peer advocacy
- Advocates involved as mentors at elementary schools, as volunteers at school programs, and in one on one programs

Active Club and Intramural Programs

- Individual classes involved in activities (Prom, Class Day, fundraisers, etc.)
- 59 active clubs at RHS
- Student Activities Coordinator

Post-Secondary Selections of 2006 Graduates

Four Year College Choices

Arizona State University
Becker College
Boston College
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Catholic University of America
Central Connecticut State University
College of the Holy Cross
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Delaware State University
Drew University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Endicott College
Fitchburg State College
Flagler College
Hampshire College
Hyde Point College
Jacksonville University
Manhattanville College
Marist College
North Carolina Central University
Northeastern University
New York University
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College

Quinnipiac University
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Skidmore College
Southern Connecticut State University
St. Joseph College
St. Joseph's College - Maine
St. Michaels College
Suffolk University
SUNY Purchase
Syracuse University
Trinity College
Tufts University
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of New Haven
University of Tampa
University of the Arts
University of Vermont
Vermont Technical College
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England College
Western State College of Colorado
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

One and Two Year Programs

Academy for Law Enforcement
Asnuntuck Community College
Baran Institute of Technology
Capital Community College
Gibbs College
Goodwin College
High Tech Institute
Manchester Community College
NASCAR Technical Institute
New England Technical Institute
Porter & Chester Institute
Springfield Technical Community College
Universal Technical Institute



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