

Rowland Hall

EXTRAORDINARY LEARNING

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

ACT/CEEB School Code: 450385

★
SETTING THE
STANDARD
FOR TEACHING
AND LEARNING
EXCELLENCE IN
UTAH

Rowland Hall is an independent school in Salt Lake City serving students in preschool through twelfth grade. Driven by our vision of developing people the world needs, we believe in a transformational education that gives students agency and purpose, connects them to their global community, and empowers them to make the world a better place for all.

Rowland Hall is accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NWAIS). There are **72** students in the Class of 2023.

1,031 STUDENTS
PreK-Grade 12

ROWLAND HALL STUDENTS

31% REPRESENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY
79% PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL SPORTS
22% RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AID

CLASS OF 2023 WEIGHTED GPA

4.38 **3.92** **2.29**

HIGHEST GPA MEDIAN GPA LOWEST GPA

ACADEMICS

14 **22**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE ADVANCED PLACEMENT/
ADVANCED TOPIC COURSES OFFERED

STUDENT BODY

UPPER SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL
309 **241** **481**
GRADES 9-12 GRADES 6-8 GRADES 3PreK-5



UTAH'S ONLY
MALONE FAMILY
FOUNDATION SCHOOL

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
HOURS GIVEN ANNUALLY
BY OUR STUDENTS
16,815
HIGH SCHOOL
INTERNSHIPS
PLACED ANNUALLY
15

ADVANCED COURSES

Rowland Hall offers 11 AP courses and 11 Advanced Topics (AT) courses. Students who take an AP course are required to take the corresponding AP exam. Our AT courses are designed by our faculty and are as rigorous as—or more rigorous than—AP courses, focusing on inquiry-based learning. AT courses provide the opportunity to tackle real-world problems, dig deeper into topics of interest to students and teachers, and provide more hands-on practice, like frequent lab work, field studies, and trips, as well as collaboration between departments.

AP COURSES OFFERED THIS YEAR

Calculus AB · Calculus BC · Computer Science A ·
Computer Science Principles · English Language &
Composition · English Literature & Composition ·
European History · Psychology · Spanish Language & Culture ·
Studio Art · US History

ADVANCED TOPICS COURSES OFFERED THIS YEAR

Biology · Chemistry · French IV · French V · Chinese ·
Mathematics* · Music Theory · Physics · Precalculus ·
Research Science* · Statistics*

*AT courses that have AP/AT prerequisites

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 20 CREDITS*

4 **3** **3** **3** **2** **1 1/3** **1 1/3** **2/3** **1/3** **1/3**
ENGLISH SOCIAL SCIENCE LAB SCIENCE MATHEMATICS WORLD LANGUAGE ARTS PHYSICAL EDUCATION HEALTH ETHICS WORLD RELIGIONS

*The average four-year high school student takes courses beyond the requirements. Exceeding the minimum total credits is highly encouraged.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Debate: Rowland Hall is designated by the NSDA as a Debate School of Excellence and recently won the 2022 overall State Championship for the second year in a row. Students qualify every year to the Tournament of Champions and are active in many national organizations. In the last five years, Rowland Hall Debate has produced 14 individual state champions, 16 national qualifiers, and 13 Academic All-Americans, while also sending students to college on debate scholarships. The high school team is made up of approximately 40 debaters who participate in a variety of events, styles, and divisions. Our most competitive students attend 10-12 tournaments and travel all over the country, while others stay committed to regional and local competitions.

Interim: Each spring, our weeklong experiential program, Interim, lets students participate in a variety of in-town and out-of-town experiences. All Interims intersect with the school's mission and core values. Examples of experiences include backpacking in Southern Utah and exploring ancient ruins and artifacts, canoeing on the Missouri River along the route of Lewis and Clark, visiting colleges, partnering in teaching and learning with the Navajo Nation or a community in Sayulita, Mexico, and international language immersion programs.

Internship Program: Rowland Hall's Internship Program, established in 2014, offers a wide variety of summer internships to rising juniors and seniors. Partner organizations have included multiple University of Utah science laboratories and departments, private medical and law practices, Huntsman Cancer Institute, and Alliance for a Better Utah. The program also encourages students to design their own internships and helps them in making contact with potential mentors through the Rowland Hall parent community and alumni network.

Rowmark Ski Academy: Thirty-two Upper School students train for competitive alpine skiing as part of Rowmark Ski Academy. Academic policies allow for a full afternoon of local dryland training or training at Utah Olympic and Park City Mountain Resort. A Rowmark-specific supplement is included with transcripts for Rowmark students.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

- Rowland Hall does not calculate class rank.
- Academic work completed at institutions other than Rowland Hall will not appear on this transcript, and will not be included in the calculation of students' Cumulative GPA.
- Advanced Topics (AT) Mathematics, Advanced Topics (AT) Statistics and Advanced Topics (AT) Research Science are the only three courses that have AP/AT prerequisites.
- Rowland Hall does not award an A+ for any class, but AP courses and AT (Advanced Topics) courses are weighted and add one extra point per class to the GPA. As a result, students may earn a Cumulative GPA of greater than 4.0.
- Personal Fitness, Physical Education, Athletic Teams, Rowmark, and Student Council are non-GPA bearing courses. As of 2021–2022, Student Council is no longer a class that is reported on the transcript.
- In 2022–2023, Rowland Hall removed the 4 core course limit for Rowmark student-athletes.
- Rowland Hall only grants academic honors and awards at commencement events.

DISCIPLINARY DISCLOSURE POLICY

Rowland Hall's expectation is that students will comply with college reporting requirements and will answer questions about their disciplinary history honestly. Our college counselors are available to assist students in this process.

COLLEGE COUNSELORS

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VISION

DEVELOPING PEOPLE THE
WORLD NEEDS

VALUES

THINK DEEPLY. Educational excellence happens when we embrace ideas and wrestle with complexity. We encourage our students—in age appropriate ways—to ask why, think critically, and dive deep.

LEARN FOR LIFE. We believe that education doesn't have a finish line. It's a joyful journey. We nurture our students' journey from playing with building blocks to constructing complex mathematical proofs so they become critical thinkers for life.

WELCOME EVERYONE. We believe that everyone deserves respect and a place in our community. It is a community for belonging and support. We know that educational excellence is possible when all members of our community have a voice and feel safe to be their true self.

LIVE WITH PURPOSE. We hold all members of our community to high ethical standards and we prize good character. We believe that our students' success—now and in the future—depends on how they engage with the world around them and how they treat others with respect and understanding.

RELATIONSHIPS MATTER. Relationships between students and teachers, among faculty, and between teachers and parents instills confidence, builds trust, and propels growth. We know that students do their best when they are known, challenged, and have fun.