



Redlands High School

Established 1891

2023-2024 School Profile

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CEEB/ACT School Code 052590
ACCREDITATION: WASC 2018-2024

Redlands High School is located in the city of Redlands, San Bernardino County, California. RHS is one of three comprehensive 4-year high schools in the Redlands Unified School District. Founded in 1891, it is the oldest public high school in the State of California still functioning on its original site. The **ethnic/racial makeup** of the student population is 44.7% Hispanic, 23.7% White, 13.5% Asian, .2% American Indian, .5% Pacific Islander, 4.4% Filipino, 6.5% Black and 6.5% Multi-Ethnic. The school is enrolled in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** which means that all enrolled students in the school, regardless of income level, are eligible to receive a healthy school breakfast and school lunch at no cost. **Total student enrollment is 2245 and 44% are first-generation college students.**

FOCUS ON ACADEMICS

RHS is committed to providing all students with a rigorous learning environment in order to fully develop their potential. To support these efforts, staff members consistently analyze student results to make revisions as needed in programs, curricula, and instruction. The school counseling program consists of a **Multi-Tiered, Multi-Domain System of Supports (MTMDSS)** to address the academic, college and career, and social/emotional needs of ALL students. In addition, ALL students have access to and the support of a credentialed career center teacher and two credentialed teacher librarians. RHS programs include AVID (9-12) and an award-winning CA Partnership Academy: HEART Academy. Due to COVID-19, for 2023-24, the RUSD School Board passed a resolution allowing students the option to graduate with 200 credits (dropping 25 elective credits). Each student is issued their own district-monitored Chrome-book.

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS—225

- English – 40
- World Lang/VAPA/CTE - 10
- Science – 20
(Biological – 10; Physical – 10)
- Social Studies – 30
- Mathematics – 20
(including Integrated Math I)
- Physical Education – 20
- Electives – 85

BELL SCHEDULE

The school's bell schedule includes the following: Six periods T-Fri with 54 minute class periods; the bell schedule is 8:30am-3:20pm. There are some opportunities for 0 & 7 periods. Each Monday is a late start day for all students such that staff has built in collaboration and professional development time; the bell schedule for Mondays only is 9:30am-3:20pm.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE

HEART Academy - CA CTE Partnership Academy

The HEART Academy is a health career oriented program that offers students academic and technical preparation for college entrance and employment in selected healthcare fields. HEART was a recipient of a CSBA Golden Bell Award in 2014.

LINK CREW: Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshman and aids them in a smooth transition into high school. It is built on the belief that students can help students succeed. Link Crew trains members of the junior and senior classes to be Link Leaders.

AVID: Approximately 242 students are participating in the four-year AVID program at RHS. AVID seeks to ensure that students in the academic middle are equipped with the skills necessary to be successful in college.

MOST RIGOROUS COURSE OF STUDY

English: •English 9H •English 10H •AP English Language & Composition •AP English Literature & Composition • DE English 101

Mathematics: •Integrated Math I H •Integrated Math II H
•AP Pre-Calculus •AP Computer Science A •AP Statistics •AP Calculus AB or BC • DE Math 110

Foreign Language: •AP Spanish Language & Culture •AP French Language & Culture •AP Latin

Science: •Biology H •Chemistry H •AP Biology •AP Chemistry • Physics H •AP Physics C: Mechanics •AP Environmental Science •AP Computer Science Principles • AP Physics 1

Social Science: •AP European History •AP US History
•AP Macroeconomics •AP Microeconomics •AP Government & Politics: US •AP Psychology •AP Human Geography

Fine Arts: •AP Art History •AP Art: 2D •AP Art: 3D •AP Art: Drawing

Students may choose to take district funded Dual Enrollment courses through Crafton Hills College.

For a list and description of all courses offered, see the RHS Course Catalog at www.redlandsusd.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10658

CLASS RANK & GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All credit courses taken in grades 9-12 during the high school day are included in determining the cumulative GPA. Courses taken outside of the school district, including dual enrollment courses, are included on a student's transcript.

Grade Point Equivalents

Grade points are determined by using the following scale of equivalents:

$$A = 4 \quad A- = 3.7 \quad B+ = 3.3 \quad B = 3 \quad B- = 2.7 \quad C+ = 2.3$$

$$C = 2 \quad C- = 1.7 \quad D+ = 1.3 \quad D = 1 \quad D- = .7 \quad F = 0$$

All AP and Honors classes receive an extra grade point for a C- or above

The GPA is averaged in three ways:

TOTAL GPA for all classes (including PE/Athletics) Grades 9-12
ACADEMIC GPA (Includes College-Prep courses only) Grades 9-12
ACADEMIC GPA (Includes College-Prep courses only) Grades 10-12

All honors and AP courses are awarded bonus points in the calculation of the weighted academic 9-12 GPA; an A or A+ in one of these courses is worth 5 points on a 4-point scale. The highest GPA for 9-12 academic course work for the Class of 2023 was 4.8696. In total, 26 AP and 8 Honors/Accelerated courses are offered. Dual Enrollment courses are taken in partnership with Crafton Hills College and earn 10 high school credits per semester. DE courses are placed on transcripts as **unweighted in calculating GPA.**

GPA Distribution for the Class of 2023:

GPA Range (Unweighted)	Class of 2023 (495 students)
4.0—3.75	97
3.74—3.51	90
3.50—3.01	110
3.0—2.51	98
2.5 and below	100

TESTING PROFILE

California Seal of Biliteracy

Year	2021-22	2022-23
Students	74	110
# of Languages	9	8

SAT (1600 Scale)

Year	2022 (320 students)	2023 (388 students)
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	544	536
Math	530	515

2023 Advanced Placement (AP®) Scores 543 students took a total of 1215 exams

AP Score	# of students	# of exams	% of total exams
5	170	305	25%
4	216	344	28%
3	232	330	27%
2	138	168	17%
1	66	68	10%

National Merit Scholarship Qualifiers

Year	2022	2023	2024
Finalists	2	3	TBD
Semi Finalists	2	3	6
Commended Scholars	12	4	9

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS — CLASS OF 2023

*Based on a survey of 90% of graduating seniors

Graduates	*495
Directly to 4-year colleges	45%
Directly to 2-year colleges	44%
Other plans	11%

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Community and district support of the school has enabled Redlands High School to maintain excellent academic, athletic and co-curricular programs.

The Athletic Program: 24 varsity teams competed in the Citrus Belt League while maintaining an average varsity team GPA of over a 3.00. Varsity teams won seven CBL titles in 2022-23.

The Vocal Music Department provides a comprehensive program of vocal and choral music, arranged so that any student at RHS who wants to experience singing may do so. The six choral ensembles consistently receive superior ratings at festivals and competitions for their excellence and musicality, and continue to represent RHS and our community with pride and distinction.

Instrumental Music Program: The Marching Band performs at football games, school rallies, and competitions throughout California. The Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, String Ensemble, and Jazz Band have performed and competed throughout the United States and Europe, and the Color Guard and Percussion Ensembles have competed at the international level. Instrumental ensembles at RHS consistently receive Superior and Unanimous Superior ratings at festivals.

Theatre Arts (Masquers) are a part of the THEATRE ARTS COMPANY (TACo), a student-run organization promoting theatre on the RHS Campus. Masquers regularly attend the annual State Thespian Conference and have earned several scholarships and awards. Each year, our theater group presents a minimum of three theatrical performances.

The Speech & Debate Team had a successful year in 2022-23. They took 2nd place in the school sweepstakes in the CBSR league, winning 1st in 7 of 12 categories. The team qualified 24 students to the state tournament and eight to the national tournament. In addition, the team earned over 100 individual awards through the season.

Mock Trial placed 5th in the county competition. The 19 student members won 22 outstanding performance awards for pretrial attorney, trial attorney, witness, clerk, and bailiff.

Academic Decathlon placed 2nd in the county in 2023.

Pep Squads: Varsity Cheer Competed at the Traditional Competitive Cheer CIF championship and placed 3rd. All attended USA Nationals in February 2023. RHS Mascots are 2023 USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!

Yearbook (Makio) and **newspaper (Hobachi)** classes produce high quality products that receive state and national recognition annually.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2023-24 US News "Best High Schools" #235 (CA) and #1552 (US)

2023 Niche Best Public High Schools in CA #147/1904

2021 CA Golden Bell- RUSD Mock Trial

2021 California Distinguished School

2019 California Distinguished School

2019 Campaign for Businesses & Educational Excellence Honor Roll

2015 CA Golden Ribbon - Freshmen Teams

2014-15 CA Golden Bell - Freshmen Teams: Small Nets, Big Gains

2013-14 CA Golden Bell - HEART Academy

CONTACT INFO

Administration

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School Counselors

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