

RYE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2023 - 2024



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rye City School District, in partnership with the community, is to ensure that every student is capable of becoming a life-long learner who can thrive in a global environment as a self-reliant and socially responsible citizen. To realize this mission, our schools will provide an engaging, challenging, personalized program that supports each individual's talents and potential, in a fiscally responsible manner.

THE COMMUNITY

Rye is a small city school district located 26 miles northeast of New York City in Westchester County, with a population of 15,000. Excellence in education is a top priority for the residents of the City of Rye. Expenditure per pupil in 2022 was \$29,981.00.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION STATEMENT

Rye High School has been recognized for its academic strengths by placing in the top 100 high schools in the National Rankings conducted by U.S. News and World Report and Newsweek Magazine.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

CLASS OF 2023

- 98% enter universities and colleges
- 98% attend four-year colleges
- 2% attend two-year colleges, military, employment, gap year, other

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Eric Byrne, Superintendent
Ms. Suzanne Kelly Short, Principal
Ms. Christina Cannon, Asst. Principal
Dr. William Meyer, Asst. Principal

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL

Rye High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school with a population of 910 students, a teaching staff of 102; accreditation from NYS Department of Education.

CURRICULUM

Rye High School participates in the College Board Advanced Placement Program. Offerings include two courses in English, six courses in Social Studies, six courses in the Sciences, three in World Language, three in Math, and two in the Arts. Additionally, students are allowed to sit for tests they have prepared for individually. Rye High School also partners with St. John's College Advantage and SUPA (Syracuse University Project Advance) to provide opportunities for students take co-enrollment courses and earn college credit.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

WRITING MENTOR PROGRAM

The Writing Mentor Program is an opportunity for students to work with trained faculty Writing Mentors during the school year. These personalized sessions help each student to hone their writing performance on various assignments. Those who voluntarily meet with a teacher/mentor at least ten times during the school year will earn the Writing Distinction notation on their transcript.

THE ACADEMY AT RYE HIGH SCHOOL

The Academy at Rye High School is a rigorous and innovative half day program of study, spanning two years, crafted to offer students unparalleled opportunities for intellectual growth and academic excellence. By enrolling in this prestigious program, students immerse themselves in demanding courses that are built around action-research and community engagement. The interdisciplinary, co-taught classes foster collaboration and intellectual synergy among students. Each class is carefully structured around the principles of action-research, where students engage in profound learning experiences by delving into community-based projects after conducting exhaustive research on pertinent issues. The program is open to rising 11th and 12th grade students, following a highly selective application process.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

PLTW is a non-profit organization that provides a transformative learning experience for Pre-K through 12th grade students and teachers across the U.S. PLTW empowers students to develop and apply in-demand transferable skills by exploring real-world challenges. Students not only learn technical skills, but also learn to solve problems, think critically and creatively, communicate, and collaborate. Teachers are provided with the training, resources and support needed to engage students in real-world learning. We currently offer PLTW Intro. to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Civil Engineering Architecture, Computer Science Essentials, Computer Science Cybersecurity.

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rye High School recognizes the value of School/Community Service.

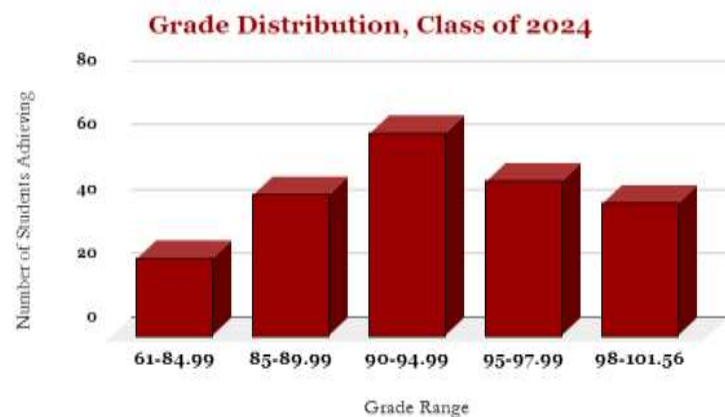
Total Service Hours as of 7/1/23:

Class of 2023 = 18,372
Class of 2024 = 12,634
Class of 2025 = 7,037
Class of 2026 = 2,793

GRADING SYSTEM

Rye High School does not rank. Of the 218 students enrolled in the Class of 2024, 217 have been included in grade distributions. The remaining students have not been included because they are transfers and/or previously attended a school that does not have a compatible grading system with Rye High School.

1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) for each student is calculated using all graded, credit-bearing courses taken at Rye High School based on six semesters of study, including high school courses taken during middle school.
2. Honors and AP courses are weighted. An additional 5 points are added to the final average of each course when computing the GPA. The weighted GPA is recorded on the bottom right of the transcript.
3. Core academic courses at Rye High School are taught on several levels of difficulty. Courses are designated H (Honors), R (Regents preparation) and AP for Advanced Placement courses.
4. Courses taken outside the high school structure (summer enrichment programs, university programs, etc.) are not calculated in the grading.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS MAY 2023

(Students enrolled in AP Courses are required to take the AP Exam)

Advanced Placement Exam	No. Tested	Scored 3 or Above	Advanced Placement Exam	No. Tested	Scored 3 or Above
Art 2-D Design	28	100%	French Lang. & Culture	11	81%
Art History	19	57%	German Lang. & Culture	8	100%
Biology	49	93%	Latin	16	6%
Calculus AB	52	86%	Physics 1	43	81%
Calculus BC	36	88%	Psychology	112	64%
Chemistry	62	94%	Spanish Lang. & Culture	14	78%
Chinese Lang. & Culture	1	100%	Statistics	27	85%
Computer Science Principles	47	78%	Studio Art/Drawing	14	100%
Economics-Macro	54	72%	US Gov't & Politics	111	58%
English Language & Comp	100	80%	US History	145	64%
English Lit/Composition	64	98%	World History	154	90%
Environmental Science	12	58%			

Total Pupils Tested: 554

Advanced Placement Results 2018-2023

% of Total Tests			Year	Total Number of AP Candidates	Total Number of Exams Taken	% of Grades 3 or Higher
Scores of 5:	275	= 23%	2018	570	1,194	84%
Scores of 4:	356	= 30%	2019	547	1,181	81%
Scores of 3:	291	= 25%	2020	566	1,259	82%
Scores below 3:	260	= 22%	2021	473	977	75%
			2022	535	1,165	78%
			2023	551	1,182	78%

Total Tests Administered: 1191

Average Score: 3.59

2023 National Merit Competition: 3 Finalists, 10 Commended Students

REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGES OF MATRICULATION

RYE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

Arizona State University
Auburn University
Barnard University
Bates College
Beacon College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catawba College
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Saint Rose
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Connecticut College
CUNY Hunter College
Dartmouth College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairfield University
Flame University, India
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Haaga-Helia University
High Point University
Indiana University
Iona University
James Madison University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
London College of Fashion
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
Manhattanville College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Miami University, Oxford
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Pace University, Westchester Campus
Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins Univ.
Pennsylvania State College
Pennsylvania State University
Pitzer College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology

Sacred Heart University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Lawrence University
SUNY Buffalo State University
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY University at Buffalo
SUNY Westchester Community College
SUNY, University of Albany
Syracuse University
Texas A & M University-College Station
The American University of Paris
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
Universiteit van Amsterdam
University at Albany, SUNY
University College Dublin
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Exeter
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oxford, Pembroke
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
University of Texas at Austin
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vassar College
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Webb Institute
Wesleyan University
Western Michigan University