

RYE HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025



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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 2023 was \$33,342.

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 2024

- 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
Mr. Andrew Hara, Principal
Mrs. Cristina Cannon, Assistant Principal
Mr. Mark Bayer, Interim Assistant 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 900 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 three 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 to 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.

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 and Civil Engineering Architecture.

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.

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Total Service Hours as of 7/1/24:

Class of 2024 = 15,240

Class of 2025 = 10,257

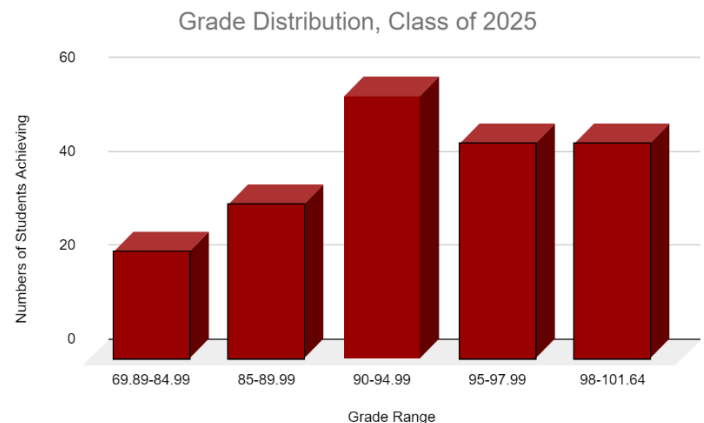
Class of 2026 = 6,776

Class of 2027 = 735

GRADING SYSTEM

Rye High School does not rank. Of the 230 students enrolled in the Class of 2025, 204 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 2024

(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	11	100%	German Lang. & Culture	1	100%
Art History	2	100%	Japanese Lang. & Culture	2	100%
Biology	42	98%	Latin	11	0%
Calculus AB	44	100%	Physics 1	45	87%
Calculus BC	44	98%	Psychology	107	73%
Chemistry	46	91%	Spanish Lang. & Culture	31	100%
Computer Science Principles	16	94%	Statistics	11	91%
Economics-Macro	79	63%	Studio Art/Drawing	6	100%
English Language & Comp	147	79%	US Gov't & Politics	114	87%
English Lit/Composition	49	94%	US History	164	88%
Environmental Science	25	92%	World History	142	93%
French Lang. & Culture	6	67%			

Total Pupils Tested: 521

Advanced Placement Results 2020-2024

% of Total Tests			Year	Total Number of AP Candidates	Total Number of Exams Taken	% of Grades 3 or Higher
Scores of 5:	312	= 27%	2020	566	1,259	82%
Scores of 4:	418	= 36%	2021	473	977	75%
Scores of 3:	255	= 22%	2022	535	1,165	78%
Scores below 3:	177	= 15%	2023	551	1,182	78%
			2024	521	1,162	85%

Total Tests Administered: 1162

Average Score: 3.70

2024 National Merit Competition: 2 Finalists, 11 Commended Students

REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGES OF MATRICULATION

RYE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024

American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Connecticut College
Cornell University
CUNY Hunter College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Deree College, Greece
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Fairfield University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Hobart and William Smith
Indiana University
Iona University
Ithaca College
Long Island University Post
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan College
Manhattanville University
Marist College
McGill University
Mercy University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
New York University
New York University-Shanghai
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University, Kingston
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Southern Methodist University
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Purchase College
SUNY Stonybrook University
SUNY University at Albany
SUNY University of Binghamton
Syracuse University
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University
United International Business School-Amsterdam
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Austin
University of the South
University of Toronto
University of Virginia
University of Washington-Seattle
University of Wisconsin
Villanova University
Virginia Institute of Technology
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
Westchester Community College
Wheaton College
William & Mary