



RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT

Rye Neck is a close-knit school community that values local and global voices. We are committed to providing a learning journey that inspires an adaptive mindset and enables all learners to thrive academically and personally.

RYE NECK SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Rye Neck School District is comprised of two elementary schools – one servicing grades K-2 (Daniel Warren) and another for grades 3-5 (F.E. Bellows), as well as a middle school and high school, which share the same campus. Rye Neck High School and F.E. Bellows Elementary School have both been designated as National Schools of Excellence by the United States Department of Education. With a population of over 1,400 students, the Rye Neck School District offers a personal education within a public school setting. The small population allows for close interaction between the students and faculty. The district strongly emphasizes a sense of opportunity and advancement to its students and continually challenges them to reach even higher levels of personal success.

RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL

Rye Neck High School is a comprehensive college preparatory high school with a total student population of 470 in grades 9-12. It is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and has 62 full-time faculty, 94% of whom have advanced degrees. Four school counselors share an equal caseload and work with students consistently for all four years.

Rye Neck's challenging curriculum engages students with a wide array of artistic, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities on a fifty-seven (57) acre campus. The campus includes our main facility which houses classrooms, the School Counseling Suite, the Performing Arts Center, a library, a collaborative science wing, media and technology laboratories, and our art and music studios. The Athletic Center includes a dedicated high school gymnasium, classroom, state-of-the-art Fitness Center, tennis and basketball courts, track and athletic fields.

AT A GLANCE

The total enrollment of the high school is 470 students. The makeup of the student body is 77% White, 24% Hispanic, 7% Multiracial, 6% Asian, 5% African American, and 4% Indian/Alaskan Native. 21% percent of students are economically disadvantaged and 7% percent are English Language Learners.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

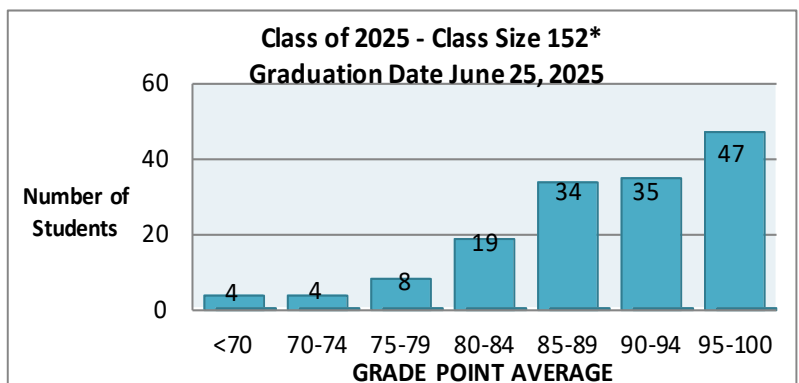
Rye Neck's fully inclusive year-long (September-June) core academic courses are taught at the New York State Regents level or above. Honors courses are offered in English 9 and 10 and Global Studies 9. Students may take accelerated courses ahead of grade level or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. While our curriculum is rigorous, there are a variety of offerings to serve the diversified needs of students. Report cards are provided on a quarterly basis. Rye Neck does **NOT** rank its students, but does include a junior year-end grade distribution for seniors. A course catalog is available on the Counseling section of the Rye Neck website. [Rye Neck Course Catalog](#).

GRADING POLICIES

Grades are calculated on a one hundred (100) point scale with 65 as the minimum grade to pass a course. All credit bearing courses are included in the GPA, including high school courses taken in middle school. Honors, AP, and dual enrollment college courses are weighted by five (5) points. Both weighted and unweighted six semester GPA's are reported on the transcript. First semester grades are sent to all colleges at the beginning of February. Seniors with a cumulative GPA of 90 or higher are eligible for the National Honor Society based on scholarship, character, leadership and citizenship. Transfer courses from a non-NYS public school receive a "P" and are not factored into the GPA.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION—CLASS OF 2024

- 93% attend four-year colleges
- 2% attend two-year colleges
- 5% other plans



*Total based on six semester averages (151 students from June 2024)

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ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Twenty (20) courses are dual enrollment courses that offer students the chance to earn college credit provided students meet specific college/university criteria. The participating colleges and courses include:

Manhattanville University

- ◆ Advanced Acting: Foundations of Scene Study
- ◆ Musical Theatre
- ◆ Advanced Ceramics
- ◆ Differential Equations
- ◆ AP Comparative Government
- ◆ AP United States History
- ◆ AP World History
- ◆ AP Psychology

SUNY New Paltz

- ◆ Social Inequality in the U.S.
- ◆ Business: Principles of Management
- ◆ Sociology

SUNY Westchester

- ◆ French IV, Italian IV, Spanish IV
- ◆ Algebra 2: Functions and Models
- ◆ Pre-Calculus
- ◆ Pre-Calculus/Intro to Calculus BC
- ◆ AP Calculus AB
- ◆ AP Calculus BC
- ◆ Calculus 1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Admission to AP courses is open to all. Students in AP courses **are required** to take the AP examination. In 2024, 609 AP exams were administered to 227 students. Eighty-seven percent (87%) of students earned scores of three or higher.

Twenty-two (22) AP courses are available: Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, U.S. History, World History: Modern, Comparative Government & Politics, Spanish Language and Culture, French Language and Culture, Italian Language and Culture, Psychology, Art and Design Program, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Biology, Chemistry, Physics C: Mechanics, Environmental Science, Seminar and Research.

2023-2024 AVERAGE NUMBER OF AP COURSES TAKEN BY GRADE	
SENIORS	77% took an average of 3.5 AP classes
JUNIORS	61% took an average of 2.4 AP classes
SOPHOMORES	39% took an average of 1.6 AP classes
FIRST YEAR	4% took 1 AP class

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

SCIENCE RESEARCH

This is a course for students who wish to develop and conduct an original scientific research project. The course requires at least a **three-year commitment** in the development and execution of a project. The goal is for students to identify an area of interest, and work toward the completion of a research project by the beginning of junior or senior year. Students are required to enter local, state and national science competitions.

SENIOR INTERN PROGRAM

The Senior Internship Program (SIP) is a non-paid internship that provides all eligible senior students with a link between school and the workplace. Students are responsible for researching and documenting information regarding their internship and contacting mentors. The internships culminate in a presentation highlighting their experience.

INDEPENDENT LEARNER PROGRAM

The Independent Learner Program (ILP) offers students an opportunity to develop their strengths and talents in an interest-based project. Self-directed ILP projects emphasize the application of knowledge and skills in real world situations. Previous projects have included software development and programming, entrepreneurship, creative writing, social science research, and preparation for national academic and arts competitions.

ELECTIVE COURSES

In addition to elective AP courses, Rye Neck High School offers a wide array of electives designed to develop individual strengths and interests. Elective courses are offered in the areas of: business, humanities, leadership, social sciences, STEM, and unified arts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service is an opportunity for students to contribute in a meaningful way to the needs of the community-at-large. As a graduation requirement, students are required to complete forty (40) hours of community service. Going well beyond this requirement, the Class of 2024 completed 14,791 hours of service.

EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rye Neck offers a wide variety of extra and co-curricular activities, including 58 athletic teams within 24 sports across 3 seasons. There are 27 varsity, 10 junior varsity and 21 modified teams. Over 65% of our students in grades 7-12 participate in interscholastic sports, of which 50% play multiple sports — over 800 athletes across the three seasons.

Rye Neck has an active Student Government Association, award winning Mock Trial Team, an award winning musical, Key Club, Yearbook, School Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Science Olympiad, SADD, math, environmental, art and video clubs, band, chorus, string's orchestra and glee club. More than **90%** of the student body participates in one or more activities all of which take place outside the school day.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Rye Neck High School does not customarily share disciplinary infractions with other educational institutions. We advise students to honestly report any information regarding disciplinary actions while at Rye Neck High School.

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SAT MEAN SCORE RESULTS

Class	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Mathematics
2024	622	629
National*	520	508

*As reported by the College Board for the Class of 2023

ACT MEAN SCORE RESULTS

Class	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
2024	29.4	28.0	29.8	28.4	29.0
National*	18.6	19.0	20.1	19.6	19.5

*As reported by the ACT, Inc. for the Class of 2023

***Many students took advantage of the test optional opportunity.**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Rye Neck High School awards three types of diplomas: Local, Regents and Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. Satisfactory achievement on New York State Regents exams is required.

Subjects	Local/Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	3 credits
Science	3 credits	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
Arts and/or Music	1 credit	1 credit
Health	1/2 credit	1/2 credit
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits
World Languages	1 credit	3 credits
College & Career Preparation	1/4 credit	1/4 credit
Community Service	40 hours	40 hours
Core units of credit required	18 1/2 credits	20 1/2 credits
Electives	3 1/2 credits	1 1/2 credits
Total units of credit required	22 1/4 credits	22 1/4 credits

Rye Neck administers all New York State Regents exams required for both diplomas; however, these scores are not listed on the transcript.

Adelphi University
 Alfred State College
 Alfred University
 Allegheny College
 American University
The American University of Paris
Amherst College
Amsterdam U. of Applied Sciences
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Babson College
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Beloit College
 Belmont University
 Bennington College
 Bentley University
 Bergen Community College
 Berklee College of Music
 Bishop's University
 Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Bowie State University
 Brandeis University
 Bridgewater State University
Brigham Young University
 Brown University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bryant University
Bucknell University
 Butler University
 Cal Poly
 California Institute of Technology
 California State University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Castleton State College
 Catholic University of America
 Cazenovia College
 Cedar Crest College
 Central Connecticut State College
 Champlain College
 Chapman University
 Chatham University
 Clark University
 Clarkson University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 College of the Atlantic
 College of Charleston
 College of the Holy Cross
 College of Mount St. Vincent
 College of New Jersey
 College of New Rochelle
 College of St. Joseph
 College of St. Rose
 College of Westchester
 College of William and Mary
 The College of Wooster
 Colorado College
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College
 Columbia University
 Concordia College
 Concordia University, Montreal
 Connecticut College
 Constructor University
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
 CUNY – Baruch College
 CUNY – Bronx Community College
CUNY – City College
 CUNY – Hunter College
 CUNY – John Jay College
 CUNY - Lehman College
 CUNY—Macaulay Honors College
 CUNY—Manhattan Community College
 CUNY – NYC College of Technology
 CUNY—Queens College
 Dartmouth College
 Dean College
 Delaware State University
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
Dickinson College
 Dominican College of Blauvelt
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
East Carolina University
 East Stroudsburg Univ. of Pennsylvania
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emerson College
 Emory College
 Emmanuel College
 Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne
 ESCP Europe Business School—London
 Fairfield University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Framingham State University
 Franklin & Marshall University
 George Mason University
 The George Washington University
Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Goucher College
 Grand Canyon University
 Grove City College
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
 Hampton University
 Hartwick College
 Harvard University
 Haverford College
 High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
Howard University
 IE University—Madrid, Spain
 IE University—Segovia, Spain
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Indiana University at Indianapolis
 International Christian University
Iona University
 Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
 Juniata College
 Keene State College
 Keio University, Japan
 Kent State University
 Kenyon College
 Kings College, London
 Kings University College at the University
 of Western Ontario
 Lafayette College
 Lasell College
 Le Moyne College
 Lehigh University
 LIM--Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
 Long Island University Post
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University, Maryland
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University, Chicago
 Loyola University, New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Maine College of Art
 Manhattan College
Manhattanville University
Marist College
 Maryland Institute of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts College of Art & Design
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy &
 Health Sciences
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Mercy University
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania
 Mitchell College
Monmouth College
 Monroe College
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Montclair State University
 Morehouse College
 Morgan State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount Ida College
 Mount Saint Mary College
 Muhlenberg College
 Nazareth College
 NEOMA Business School, France
 New England College
 New England Institute of Technology
 New Jersey Institute of Technology

The New School
 New York Institute of Technology
New York University
 Nichols College
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Oberlin College
 Occidental College
 Ohio University
The Ohio State University
 Oklahoma City University
 Oklahoma State University
 Old Dominion University
 Oral Roberts University
Pace University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Plymouth State University
 Point Park University
 Polytechnic Institute of NYC
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University Kingston-Canada
 Quinnipiac University
 Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island College
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rice University
 Rider University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
Royal College of Surgeons-Ireland
 Royal Holloway University of London
 Rutgers University
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Francis University
 Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University
Siena College
 Skidmore College
 Sophia University, Tokyo
 Southern Connecticut State University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
 St. Bonaventure University
St. George's University—Grenada
 St. John's College
St. John's University
 St. Joseph's University
 St. Mary's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
 Stetson College
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stonehill College
 Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
 SUNY Alfred
SUNY Binghamton
 SUNY Brockport
 SUNY Broome Community College
 SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY University at Buffalo
 SUNY Canton
 SUNY Cobleskill
 SUNY Cortland
 SUNY Delhi
 SUNY Environmental Science &
 Forestry
 SUNY Farmingdale
 SUNY Fredonia
 SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Maritime
 SUNY Morrisville
 SUNY New Paltz
 SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
 SUNY Oswego
 SUNY Plattsburgh
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute
 SUNY Potsdam
 SUNY—Purchase
SUNY Stony Brook
SUNY Westchester Community
 Susquehanna University
 Swathmore College

Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas State University
 Thomas Jefferson College
 Towson University
 Trinity College
 Trinity College Dublin
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
 University College London
Universiteit Twente-Netherlands
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of Brighton-UK
 University of British Columbia –Canada
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Central Florida
 University of Charleston
University of Chicago
 University College London
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Hartford
 University of Illinois
 University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts– Amherst
 University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Mount Saint Vincent
 University of New England
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Scranton
 University of South Carolina-Columbia
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
University of Tampa
 University of Texas—Austin
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Utah State University
 Utah Valley University
 Utica College
 Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Poly Technical Institute
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest University
 Waseda University, Japan
 Washington College
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Washington University at St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Wells College
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
 West Virginia Wesleyan College
 West Virginia University Institute of Technology
 Western Connecticut State University
 Western New England College
 Westminster College
 Wheaton College
 William & Mary
 Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
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