

RYE HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE



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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

The City of Rye is located in southern Westchester County, New York, 26 miles northeast of New York City in Westchester County, with a population of 15,000 residents. Excellence in education is a top priority for the residents of the City of Rye. Expenditure per pupil for the 2023-2024 school year was \$35,735.

Rye High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school with a population of 882 students, a teaching staff of 106, and accreditation from the New York State Department of Education.

Rye High School has been recognized for its academic strengths by placing in the top 20 high schools in New York State.

CURRICULUM



24 AP COURSES



IB WORLD SCHOOL



THE ACADEMY AT RHS

In alignment with **The Rye Commitment**, Rye High School provides a rich and rigorous academic environment designed to prepare students for post-secondary and beyond. Students can challenge themselves with a **broad selection of Advanced Placement (AP) courses**. The school now offers the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme**, which includes a focus on critical thinking and research through components like Theory of Knowledge and the IB Extended Essay. Additionally, **The Academy at Rye High School** offers a selective, two-year interdisciplinary program for juniors and seniors that focuses on project-based learning and community-based action research.

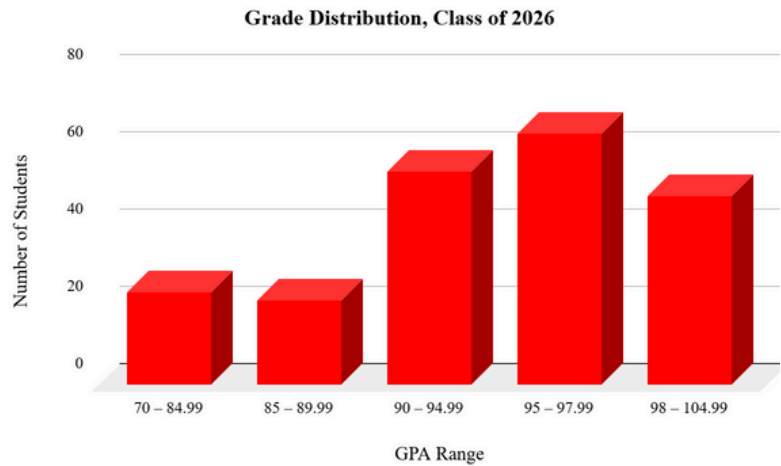
In partnership with **Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA)** and **St. John's College Advantage**, students may enroll in college-level courses and earn dual-enrollment credit. Beyond these traditional paths, the school provides unique opportunities for specialized learning. **The Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program** provides aspiring engineers with hands-on experience through courses such as Aerospace Engineering and Civil Engineering, and Architecture.

Rye High School offers **specialized concentrations** that allow students to pursue in-depth study and hands-on experiences. Options include the Arts, with progressive courses in visual and performing arts; Science Research, a selective multi-year program for original research under professional mentorship; Engineering & Computer Science, focusing on STEM problem-solving and design; and Career & Technical Education, a half-day program with Southern Westchester BOCES providing technical training, career preparation, and job placement support.

GRADING SYSTEM

Rye High School does not academically rank students. Of the 219 students enrolled in the Class of 2026, 215 have been included in grade distributions. The remaining students have not been included because they transferred into the school for the 2025-2026 school year.

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), AP for Advanced Placement courses, and IB for International Baccalaureate courses.
4. Courses taken outside the high school structure (summer enrichment programs, university programs, etc.) are not calculated in the grading.



COLLEGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rye High School recognizes the value of community service.

Total Service Hours as of 7/1/25

- Class of 2025 = 19,883
- Class of 2026 = 13,643
- Class of 2027 = 3,162
- Class of 2028 = 1,992

2025 NATIONAL MERIT COMPETITION

- 6 Commended Students
- 8 Finalists

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS: MAY 2025

Total Number of Students Tested: 564

% of Total Tests		Total Number of AP Candidates	Total Number of Exams Taken	% of Grades 3 or Higher
Scores of 5: 413 (31%)	2021	473	977	75%
Scores of 4: 495 (37%)	2022	535	1,165	78%
Scores of 3: 279 (21%)	2023	551	1,182	78%
Scores below 3: 145 (11%)	2024	521	1,162	85%
Total Tests Administered: 1332	2025	564	1,332	91%
Average Score: 3.9				

REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGES OF MATRICULATION

RYE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

American University
American University in Cairo
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Duke University
Elon University
Emory University
Erasmus University Rotterdam
ESSEC Business School
Fairfield University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
High Point University
Indiana University
Iona University
James Madison University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Marist University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercy University
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rice University
Richard Bland College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University

Santa Clara University
Siena College
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Stockholm School of Economics
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
SUNY College of Oswego
SUNY Rockland Community College
SUNY University at Albany
SUNY University at Buffalo
SUNY Westchester Community College
Syracuse University
The University of the South
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Universita Bocconi
University of British Columbia
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Mount Saint Vincent
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Texas at Austin
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington, Seattle
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wheaton College, MA
Williams College



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 provide an engaging, challenging, personalized program that supports each individual's talents and potential, in a fiscally responsible manner.