



Roland Park Country School

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Founded in 1894, RPCS is an independent day school for girls in kindergarten through grade twelve. The school is located in Roland Park, a residential neighborhood in northern Baltimore City, on a 21-acre campus. The college preparatory curriculum emphasizes the intellectual, aesthetic, physical and moral development of the students. RPCS welcomes applicants of all races, religions and ethnic origins and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnic origins in the administration of its policies and programs. RPCS is accredited by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools. The School is the first girls' school in Maryland to be awarded a chapter in the Cum Laude Society.

ENROLLMENT and FACULTY

Total: 582
 Upper School: 257
 Senior Class: 57

Upper School Faculty: 55 (over 80% hold post-bachelor's degrees)
 Upper School Student/Faculty Ratio: 5:1

PHILOSOPHY

Roland Park Country School, a college preparatory school for girls, is dedicated to the intellectual and moral development of its students. We cultivate creativity, independence of thought, tenacity of purpose, self-discipline, and emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being. We maintain high academic standards, uphold tradition, and promote innovation. We nurture a cooperative, resilient spirit within an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect. In a diverse, inclusive, and joyful community, Roland Park Country School strives to instill in its students a lifelong love of learning, as well as the responsibility to look within and beyond themselves to contribute to and serve as stewards and leaders of their communities.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025 - 2026

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS and CURRICULUM

RPCS offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The standard and expected academic load of every student is five "major" courses each year. To satisfy graduation requirements, a student must complete:

English - 4 years
 Math - 4 years (minimum of Precalculus)
 Laboratory Science - 3 years (to include Physics, Chemistry and Biology)
 History - 3 years (to include Non-Western World, European and United States)
 World Language - 3 years of the same language

Courses in art, music, theater and physical education are also required.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Leadership positions are limited to as follows: In any one year, a student may be the sole President of one or more organizations and Co-President of two. In addition, a student may repeat as class President only from junior year into senior year.

SCHEDULE

1 Credit: 80 minutes, every other day, full year
0.5 Credit: 80 minutes, every other day, one semester
0.25 Credit: 100 minutes, one semester

COMMUNITY SERVICE

RPCS places emphasis on the developmental ideals associated with helping others. Every student is required to devote a minimum of 60 hours to community service, 40 of which must be at one location.

MORE INFORMATION

Please visit rpcs.org/upper-school-curriculum for more information on the Upper School curriculum.

GRADING:

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| A | 100-90 |
| B | 89-80 |
| C | 79-70 |
| D | 69-65 |
| F | Below 65 |

Honor roll recognizes students who have attained an average of 87% or higher.

CLASS OF 2025 CUMULATIVE GPA:

Course grades are not weighted, but AP courses receive 5 points weighting and Honors courses receive 4 points weighting in the reported grade point average.

Full Range of Class: 101.14 - 75.89
Mean: 92.97

CLASS RANK

Roland Park Country School policy does not rank its students.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: In 2025, 137 students sat for 245 AP examinations. Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following:

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| African American Studies | Computer Science Principles | Spanish Language & Culture |
| Art History | Economics (Micro and Macro) | Spanish Literature |
| Art & Design (2D & 3D) | English Language and Composition | Statistics |
| Biology | English Literature | Studio Art |
| AB and BC Calculus | Environmental Science | Physics C: Mechanics |
| Chemistry | French Language and Culture | US History |
| Chinese | Latin | US Government & Politics |
| Comparative Government & Politics | Music Theory | World History: Modern |
| Computer Science A | Psychology | |

In addition to standard College Preparatory (CP) sections, our curriculum offers Accelerated (A), Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) sections. Biomedical Engineering Innovation is an asynchronous class offered by Johns Hopkins University that is facilitated at RPCS.

Students are limited to taking no more than three AP classes a year without permission from the Upper School Head.

AP Scholars

21

AP Scholars with Honors

14

AP Scholars with Distinction

18

SAT Scores (Class of 2025)

| Subject | Mid 50% Total |
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| Reading/Writing..... | 570-700 |
| Mathematics..... | 530-670 |

ACT Scores (Class of 2025)

| Subject | Mid 50% Composite |
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| Composite..... | 25-32 |

THE INTEGRATED MATH PROGRAM:

The Integrated Math Program at Roland Park Country School is a three year sequence intended to prepare students to study college-level mathematics as seniors. The sequence provides learning experiences equivalent to traditional courses in Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry, and Precalculus. In addition, it provides students with significant experience in Probability, Statistics and Data Analysis and includes technology and writing components. At the end of the sequence, students choose from AP Calculus (AB or BC), AP Statistics, or a wide variety of rigorous non-AP options.

THE HOLLIDAY HEINE STEM INSTITUTE:

The Holliday Heine STEM Institute strives to foster the confidence, passion, persistence and curiosity to explore the empirical world and to develop innovative habits of mind. Participants will develop the necessary ethical, analytical and creative reasoning skills to pursue interests and prepare for careers in STEM disciplines. To earn Certification, students must complete a set, rigorous curriculum in math and science and a series of semester-long research apprenticeships, as well as a research project during a summer internship.

THE WORLD LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:

The World Language Certificate recognizes students who demonstrate a commitment to global citizenship by concentrating their academic program in foreign language. To earn Certification, students must formally study two languages beyond the beginning level and must complete an experience that extends language study to other areas of the student's life in order to demonstrate the relevance of language acquisition in today's global society. Two of the following languages may be chosen: Ancient Greek, Arabic, Chinese, French, Latin, Russian or Spanish.

FINE ARTS CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION

The Fine Arts Certificate of Distinction recognizes the dedication and unique artistic journeys of our students. To earn certification, students must complete eight semester-long arts courses and one year of a full-time advanced level arts course or six semester-long arts courses and two years of a full-time advanced level arts course, earning a minimum cumulative arts average of 90%. Additionally, students must complete a department-approved apprenticeship, internship, or service-learning project, as well as a digital arts portfolio, an Artistic Reflection, and Capstone Project presentation. Participation in numerous performances/exhibits throughout high school is required to showcase their talent mastery.

THE GORE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE:

The Gore Leadership Institute equips our students with the tools to innovate and create positive change in the world of today and tomorrow. Through academic engagement, community outreach and personal reflection, the program cultivates one's ability to lead change for the good of the community. With an emphasis on ethical leadership, experiences foster creative problem solving, wellness and diversity, equity, and inclusion—all of which are integrated into our Upper School leadership curriculum.

THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

The RPCS Summer Internship Program connects rising seniors with professional internship experiences in a wide range of career fields including medicine, law, computer science, social work, finance and many more. This program speaks to our vision for an RPCS education that connects classrooms to communities and equips our students with the future directed skills that enable their success at RPCS and beyond into their professional journeys.

FOUR-YEAR SURVEY OF COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Colleges in red are the selections of the Class of 2025. Typically, 100% of RPCS graduates matriculate to four-year colleges and universities. The Class of 2025 applied to an average of 8 colleges each.

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| American University | Rhodes College |
| Arizona State University | Rochester Institute of Technology |
| Auburn University | Rollins College |
| Barnard College | Saint Joseph's University |
| Bates College | Saint Louis University |
| Baylor University | Salisbury University |
| Boston College | San Diego State University |
| Boston University | Sewanee: The University of the South |
| Bowdoin College | Skidmore College |
| Bowie State University | Smith College |
| Brown University | Southern Methodist University |
| Bryant University | Spelman College |
| Bucknell University | St Mary's College of Maryland |
| Catholic University of America | Stevenson University |
| Clark University | Swarthmore College |
| Clemson University | Syracuse University |
| Coastal Carolina University | Temple University |
| Colgate University | Texas Christian University |
| College of Charleston | Towson University |
| College of the Holy Cross | Trinity College |
| College of William & Mary | Tulane University |
| College of Wooster | UCLA |
| Connecticut College | UMBC |
| Cornell University | United States Naval Academy |
| Davidson College | University of Arizona |
| Delaware State University | University of California, Berkeley |
| Denison University | University of California, Davis |
| Dickinson College | University of Chicago |
| Drexel University | University of Colorado |
| Duke University | University of Delaware |
| East Carolina University | University of Denver |
| Elon University | University of Florida |
| Fairfield University | University of Kentucky |
| Florida Atlantic University | University of Maryland |
| Fordham University | University of Massachusetts |
| Franklin & Marshall College | University of Miami |
| George Mason University | University of Michigan |
| George Washington University | University of Mississippi |
| Gettysburg College | University of New Haven |
| Goucher College | Univ. of North Carolina |
| Grinnell College | University of Pennsylvania |
| Hampton University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Hobart and William Smith Colleges | University of Rhode Island |
| Howard University | University of Richmond |
| Ithaca College | University of San Diego |
| James Madison University | University of South Carolina |
| Johns Hopkins University | University of South Florida |
| Lafayette College | University of Southern California |
| Lehigh University | University of Tampa |
| Loch Haven University | University of Tennessee |
| Louisiana State University | University of Vermont |
| Loyola Marymount University | University of Virginia |
| Loyola University Maryland | University of Wisconsin |
| Loyola University New Orleans | Vanderbilt University |
| Macalester College | Vassar College |
| MIT | Villanova University |
| Miami University | Virginia Tech |
| Michigan State University | Wake Forest University |
| Morgan State University | Washington and Lee University |
| Mount Holyoke College | Washington College |
| Mount St Mary's University | Washington University in St. Louis |
| New School | Wellesley College |
| New York University | Wheaton College |
| Northeastern University | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Ohio State University | Xavier University |
| Penn State University | Xavier University of Louisiana |
| Pitzer College | York College of Pennsylvania |
| Providence College | |