Rochester Community Schools
2024-25 Fast Facts

Audited Actuals 2024-25

Beginning fund balance $48,008,667
Operating revenue $231,472,300
Operating expenditures $231,174,230
Ending fund balance $48,306,737
Per pupil foundation $9,608

Courses and Activities

- 25 Advanced Placement® courses
- 34 Career and Technical Education courses in business, finance, marketing, engineering, mechatronics, mechanical drafting, architecture, woodworking, computer science, education careers and health science
- 104 high school electives
- 72 Michigan High School Athletic Association varsity teams; 120 sub-varsity athletic teams
- Hundreds of student clubs and STEAM opportunities
- AP Capstone Diploma™ program and Seal of Biliteracy

Points of Pride

- All RCS high schools ranked in the 95th percentile or above for SAT performance in the state of Michigan
- RCS outperforms the state average by 26% and the county average by 17% in language arts and math on the M-STEP
- Awarded Best Community for Music Education tenth consecutive years for elementary music and secondary choir, band and orchestra instruction
- Honored for excellence in school budget presentation

Our Students

Total TK-12 enrollment (count day) 14,592
Pre-kindergarten 283
Grades TK-5 6,326
Grades 6-8 3,397
Grades 9-12 4,869
Students receiving special education services 2,076
Students, including private school students, served through special education 13.8%
Free and reduced lunch eligible 15%

Graduates

Adams High School 98.98%
Rochester High School 97.45%
Stoney Creek High School 98.87%
2023-24 graduation cohort rate
Non-continuing students with special education needs who graduate with a general education diploma 97.2%

Diversity

Multi-racial 4.3%
Hispanic 7.72%
African American 3.21%
Asian American 17.5%
Caucasian 66.96%
Pacific Islander and Indigenous populations ..... <1%

Our Schools

RCS encompasses approx. 2.8 million square feet on 561 acres
Early Childhood Education Center 1
Elementary schools 13
Middle schools 4
High schools 3
Educational campus 1

Programs and Services

- Alternative center for education (high school)
- Adult education
- Special education for ages 0-26
- Pre-kindergarten classes for children, ages 3-4 years
- School-Age Care
- Award-winning art and music programs
- Community enrichment programs

Our Employees

Employees 1,786
Certified teachers and administrators 1,119
Non-certified staff 667

Teacher Salaries

Beginning schedule teacher salary $43,083
Highest schedule teacher salary $101,661

Contracted Services

- Custodial: ABM Services Group
- Transportation: Durham School Services
- Food service: Chartwells
- Substitute employees: EduStaff

Technology

- 40 mobile labs with more than 1,600 devices districtwide
- 15,000 Chromebooks for student 1:1 initiative
- 2,100 laptops for staff
- 800 SMART Interactive Flat Panels
- 1,500 surveillance cameras districtwide
- Secure entrances at all schools equipped with visitor management system
- 800+ radios for buildings, transportation and administrators
- Wearable crisis alert cards for all RCS staff members

Transportation

Total number of miles driven annually 1,358,481.50
Total number of students eligible 10,664
Number of bus stops 3,502

Our mission is to provide a quality education in a caring atmosphere so all students can attain the necessary skills and knowledge to become lifelong learners and contribute to a diverse, interdependent and changing world.

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