Ravenwood High School

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CEEB Code: 430168 – 2015 National Blue Ribbon School

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4 year public high school
Opened August 2002
Grades 9-12
Enrollment: 2,084
Professional Faculty: 131

Class of 2027: 505
Class of 2026: 506

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SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Ravenwood High School (RHS) is a public secondary institution serving grades 9 - 12 in Brentwood, Tennessee. Brentwood is a suburban, residential community located south of Nashville and is part of the Williamson County School (WCS) district. WCS includes 11 high schools, 11 middle schools, 29 elementary schools, and a single K-8 school, providing a quality education to approximately 40,000 students. RHS ranks among the top ten public high schools in the State with an impressive ACT score of 27.3. This achievement is noteworthy when compared to the district-wide average of 25.3, which exceeds both the national (19.4) and state (18.8) averages. Further solidifying our reputation as leaders in academic success. RHS has consistently ranked among the schools with the highest number of National Merit finalists in the state over the past four years, with 13 students earning this prestigious distinction in 2026.

FACULTY & STUDENTS

RHS serves a diverse population of 2,084 students. We are supported by a comprehensive staff of 160 dedicated professionals. This highly qualified staff includes six school counselors and five assistant principals. Additionally, our student support services are delivered by two gifted and talented educators, eight special education inclusion teachers, 18 teacher assistants, five teachers dedicated to addressing transitional needs, and one 504 Coordinator. The student body reflects the community's diversity, with a gender distribution of 46.7% female and 53.3% male, and ethnically, 59.7% Caucasian, 27% Asian, 6.3% Hispanic, 5.6% Black, 0.6% Native American, and 0.8% Pacific Islander. RHS demonstrates a strong commitment to inclusive education with 15.5% of our students receiving specialized programs and support services. The school serves students from middle to upper socioeconomic backgrounds, with 3% of students receiving free or reduced lunch, cultivating a diverse and enriching learning community.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL YEAR

The school year consists of two semesters, each divided into two nine-week quarters. Students attend eight 50 minute periods, with most students taking six courses, one study hall, and one homeroom/lunch period. The first semester is August through December and the second semester is January through May.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 22 total credits to graduate. Full-year courses are 1 credit. Semester courses are 0.5 credits. Students who participate in a school sport are able to be waived from the 0.5 PE credit, indicated with a W. Juniors and Seniors are permitted to take dual enrollment courses, indicated on the transcript as DE.

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Science	3 credits
World Language	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Lifetime Wellness	1 credit
PE (can be waived)	0.5 credit
Personal Finance	0.5 credit
Elective Focus	3 credits

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Links to the school's Curriculum Guide, Course Descriptions, and other resources can be found by visiting https://docs.wcs.edu/pdf/schools/HS-Program-Planning-Guide-25-26.pdf

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Students earn 0.5 credit per course each semester. Full credit courses meet for two semesters. Transcripts reflect final, semester letter grades only, comprising two quarter grades and one semester exam grade. All GPA's are on a 4.0 weighted scale to include 0.5 bonus quality point for our honors courses and 1.0 bonus quality point for our dual enrollment and AP courses. Students also receive three points toward their numerical semester grade for Honors courses, and five points for AP courses. Students must sit for the national AP exam in order to receive the extra points. Pass/Fail courses are not included in GPA calculation. **Williamson County Schools does not report class rank or an estimation**. Two GPAs appear on the transcript. The Cum Weighted GPA is the student's official GPA as calculated by the WCS Grading Scale. The Hope Scholarship GPA is only used as one determining factor for the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship. A student qualifies for the HOPE Scholarship if they earn an ACT score of 21/980 SAT or a 3.0 cumulative GPA (based on TN Uniform Grading Scale) by the end of the 12th grade year. An averaging policy for Math, World Language, Chemistry, Physics, and Accounting courses allows students to gain full credit if they failed the first semester. This is possible only if the second semester grade is a passing grade high enough to average with the first semester to attain a 60% or higher. In these cases, the transcript will reflect the full credit earned. Grades remain on record as earned.

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Grade Pts Regular	Weighted Pts Honors	AP
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0-59	0	0	0

TN Uniform GPA

Grade	Value	Regular
A	93-100	4.0
B	85-92	3.0
C	75-84	2.0
D	70-74	1.0
F	0-69	0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS (27)

Art History
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science Principles
Computer Science Advanced
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
Environmental Science
European History
Human Geography
Macroeconomics
Modern World History
Music Theory
Pre-Calculus
Physics I
Physics C
Physics CM
Psychology
Research
Seminar
Spanish Language
Statistics
Studio Art
U.S. Government & Politics
United States History

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA POINTS

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Courses	**30**	**30**	**31**	**31**	**32**	**32**
Students Tested	**765**	**898**	**919**	**957**	**1027**	**1117**
Exams Given	**1555**	**1887**	**2032**	**2280**	**2376**	**2546**
Scores ≥ 3	**80%**	**82%**	**86%**	**87.2%**	**91.7%**	**92.5%**

HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS (45)

Accounting I
Algebra II
Anatomy & Physiology
Biology
BioStem I - III
Calculus
Chamber Singers
Chemistry
Chinese I - III
Chorale Singers
Coding I
English I - IV
Economics
Exercise Science
French I - III
Geometry
Latin I - III
Marketing I
Medical Assisting
Medical Therapeutics
Orchestra
Physics
Pre-Calculus
Rehabilitative Careers
Robotics
Spanish I - III
TV & Film III
United States Government
United States History
Visual Art 2D III
World History & Geography
Wind Ensemble

Partial Listing of Colleges and Universities Attended by Past RHS Graduates

Albion College
American University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boston College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case-Western Reserve
Citadel
Clemson University
Columbia State CC
Cornell University
Davidson College
DePaul University
Duke University
East TN State University
Eckerd College
Emory University
FIDM
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech
Harvard University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Lipscomb University
Middle Tenn State U
Miami University of Ohio
Mississippi State University
Murray State University
New York University
The Ohio State University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Regency Beauty Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Samford University
Savannah State University
Savannah College of A&D
Stanford University
Tennessee Technological University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tulane University
Union University
University of Alabama
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of North Carolina
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
U.S. Air Force Academy
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Volunteer State Community College
Washington University
Watkins College of Art, Design, & Film
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
Xavier University
Yale University