RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL

National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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MISSION STATEMENT

Rye Neck is a close-knit school community that values local and global voices. We commit 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), the other for grades 3-5 (F.E. Bellows), as well as a middle school and high school, which share a campus. Rye Neck High School and F.E. Bellows Elementary School are National Schools of Excellence. With a population of approximately 1,300 students, the Rye Neck School District offers a personal education in a public school setting. The small population allows for close interaction between 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 414 in grades 9-12. It is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and has 48 full-time faculty, 92% 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 414 students. The self reported makeup of the student body is 79% White, 7% Asian, 8% Multiracial, 3% American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 3% Black. In addition, 22% identify as Hispanic. Sixteen percent of students are economically disadvantaged and 4% percent are English Language Learners.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Most of 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, its variety meets the diversified needs of students. Report cards are provided on a quarterly basis. Rye Neck does **NOT** rank its students, but does provide a junior year-end grade distribution—see below. A course catalog is available on the Counseling section of the Rye Neck website.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION—CLASS OF 2026

- 89% attend four-year colleges
- 5% attend two-year colleges
- 4% employment
- 1% military
- 1% other

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 GPAs 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 service. Transfer courses from a non-NYS public school receive a "P" and are not factored into the GPA. For college application purposes, overall GPAs are calculated at the end of the junior year.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION—CLASS OF 2027—104 STUDENTS

Weighted Mean GPA: 90.22
Weighted Median GPA: 93.21

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ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Twenty-one (21) courses are dual enrollment courses that offer students the opportunity to earn college credit provided students meet specific college/university criteria. NOTE: College credit(s) are contingent upon a passing grade and fee payment to the college/university. 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
- AP Macroeconomics

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 2026, 607 AP exams were administered to 238 students. Eighty-five percent (85%) of students earned scores of three or higher.

Twenty-five (25) 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, Human Geography, African American Studies, Business with Personal Finance, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, French Language and Culture, Italian Language and Culture, Art and Design Program, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Biology, Chemistry, Physics C: Mechanics, Environmental Science, Research, Seminar:

2025-2026 AVERAGE NUMBER OF AP COURSES TAKEN BY GRADE	
SENIORS	82% took an average of 2.8 AP classes
JUNIORS	58% took an average of 1.6 AP classes
SOPHOMORES	51% took an average of 1.3 AP classes
FIRST YEAR	27% took 1 AP class

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

SCIENCE RESEARCH COURSES

Students typically enroll in an introductory science research course and move on to the advanced science research course. These courses are designed for students who wish to develop and conduct an original scientific research project. The courses typically require 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, work with a mentor in their field 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 fostering relationships with 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 2026 completed 23,947 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, competitive Mock Trial Team and Science Olympiad teams, and Model UN. There is a school newspaper, yearbook and literary magazine. Subject, awareness, support, community service and performance clubs are also in abundance. Approximately **90%** of the student body participates in one or more activities.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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

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SAT MEAN SCORE RESULTS

63% of the Class of 2026 took the test

Class	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Mathematics	Composite
2026	650	663	1313

ACT MEAN SCORE RESULTS

12% of the Class of 2026 took the test

Class	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
2026	27	25	28	27	27

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

CLASS OF 2026 MINIMUM 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	Credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Arts and/or Music	1 credit
Health	1/2 credit
Physical Education	2 credits
World Languages	1 credit
College & Career Preparation	1/4 credit
Community Service	40 hours
Electives	3 1/2 credits
Total units of credit required	22 1/4 credits

Rye Neck administers all New York State Regents exams for subjects that have them; however, these scores are not listed on the transcript.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2022 – 2026

*MATRICULATIONS 2026

Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Services
Alfred State College
Alfred University
Allegheny College
American University
The American University of Paris
Amherst College
Amsterdam U. of Applied Sciences
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Beloit College
Belmont University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
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
Cedar Crest College
Central Connecticut State 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 Westchester
The College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University
Concordia University-Canada
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
Davidson 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
Eastern Connecticut State University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Eon University
Embryl-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory College
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne
ESCP Europe Business School—London
ESSEC Business School—France
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 College
Furman 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
Keene State College
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
The London School of Economics and Political Science
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
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
North Illinois University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio University
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
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
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 Louis 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
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian 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
Universita Bocconi—Italy
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 of Cincinnati-Clermont College
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 at Urbana-Champaign
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 Mississippi
University of Missouri– Columbia
University of Mount Saint Vincent
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Florida
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 St. Andrews -Scotland
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University of Texas -Austin
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University of Virginia
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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 Tech
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Waseda University, Japan
Washington College
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington University at St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England College
Westminster College
Wheaton College
Wilkes University
William & Mary
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University