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## MISSION

To educate the whole child—mind, body, and spirit. As a nurturing school community, we encourage our students to become good global citizens and lifelong learners, guiding them as they strive for knowledge and self-awareness.

At Rocky Hill School, we inspire each student to become a **Navigator, Critical Thinker, Citizen, and Communicator** who is **Innovative, Self-Aware, Ethical, and Globally Minded.**

## WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1934, Rocky Hill School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Located on 84 acres on Narragansett Bay, the school caters to students in preschool through grade 12.

**37**  
GRADUATING CLASS

(150 total Upper School students)

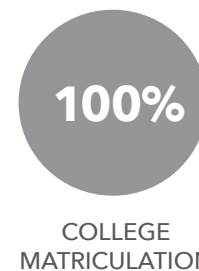
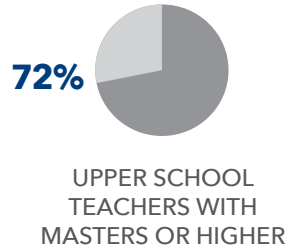
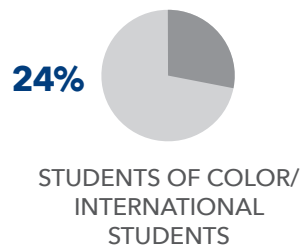
**29**  
UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY

**14**  
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

**1190-1310**  
2016-18 SAT  
MID 50%

**A-F**  
GRADING SCALE  
(D- TO PASS)

**20**  
CREDITS TO GRADUATE



## COMMUNITY

Rocky Hill School students come from various backgrounds. Upper School students have the opportunity to explore their interests by joining or creating a club, participating in a sport and ultimately pursuing their passion with a one-month internship of their choosing.

**33**  
COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED

**24**  
STUDENT-RUN CLUBS

**8**  
UPPER SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

**MATH**  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics

**HUMANITIES**  
United States History  
English Literature

**SCIENCE**  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics

**LANGUAGES**  
French  
Latin  
Spanish

**ART**  
Studio Art 2-D  
Studio Art 3-D  
Studio Art Drawing



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**TOTAL: 20 CREDITS**

*One semester equals .5 credits. Students must also participate in athletics, community service, and a senior internship.*

**4**

**ENGLISH**  
*English 9-12*

**3**

**MATHEMATICS**  
*Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II*

**3**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
*World History I  
World History II  
U.S. History*

**3**

**LANGUAGES**  
*French  
Latin  
Mandarin  
Spanish*

**3**

**SCIENCE**  
*Physics  
Chemistry  
Biology*

**2**

**FINE ARTS**  
*Visual Art  
Music*

**2**

**ELECTIVES**  
*Any  
Department*

**40hrs**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
*Over 4 years*

**ATHLETICS**

Two seasons per academic year for 4 years

**SENIOR INTERNSHIP**

Successful completion of a one-month internship

## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

### MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

- Students participate in national exams in French and Latin, and National Honor Societies.
- Students compete in regional Certamen, a Latin culture and language trivia contest.
- The DELF Junior (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française), an internationally recognized diploma from the French Ministry of Education, is awarded to students who complete rigorous testing.

### SCIENCE

- Students engage in real-world research and problem solving by collecting and analyzing data using ecological research skills to measure population density and biodiversity (eastern mudsnails, *Spartina alterniflora*, and ribbed mussels).
- In partnership with the University of Rhode Island, students monitor invasive species (Phragmites) and protect threatened species (the diamondback terrapin).

### FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Students compete in the Rhode Island Scholastic Art Competition.
- Our fine arts teachers are working artists who exhibit and sell their work outside of Rocky Hill School.
- Rocky Hill School's Deckhands Theater Company partners with Trinity Repertory Company, whose educators share their pedagogical theater expertise with our students.

### MATHEMATICS

- The Robotics Team competes in the national FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Tech Challenge. In back-to-back years, the team has made it to the state finals.

**NEW:** In 2018, students developed and participated in the first statewide, high school energy Hackathon with global advisors, thought leaders, and politicians.

## AFFILIATIONS

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges, *Accredited*
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Association of Independent Schools in New England
- National Association for College Admission Counseling, *Member*
- NACAC "Statement of Principles of Good Practice", *Compliance*
- Educational Records Bureau



## College and University Acceptances & Matriculations 2016-2018

*Selected Colleges and Universities are shown in bold*

Albright College	Fordham University	Purdue University	Union College
<b>Amherst College</b>	<b>Franklin &amp; Marshall College</b>	<b>Quest University Canada</b>	<b>University of California, Davis</b>
Anna Maria College	Franklin Pierce University	Quinnipiac University	<b>University of California, Irvine</b>
Arcadia University	George Mason University	Reed College	<b>University of California, San Diego</b>
Assumption College	<b>Goucher College</b>	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b>
<b>Babson College</b>	Green Mountain College	Rhode Island College	University of Colorado, Boulder
<b>Bard College</b>	Hampshire College	Rhode Island School of Design	<b>University of Connecticut</b>
Bard College	Hawaii Pacific University	<b>Rochester Institute of Technology</b>	<b>University of Hartford</b>
Becker College	High Point University	Roger Williams University	<b>University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</b>
Bennington College	Hofstra University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	<b>University of Maine</b>
<b>Bentley University</b>	<b>International Yacht Restoration School</b>	Sacred Heart University	<b>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</b>
<b>Berklee College of Music</b>	Ithaca College	Saint Anselm College	<b>University of Miami</b>
Birmingham Southern College	<b>Johnson &amp; Wales University</b>	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	<b>University of Michigan</b>
<b>Boston College</b>	Lasell College	<b>Saint Mary's College of California</b>	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
<b>Boston University</b>	Lesley University	Saint Michael's College	University of New England
<b>Bowdoin College</b>	Loyola University Maryland	<b>Salve Regina University</b>	<b>University of New Hampshire, Durham</b>
<b>Brandeis University</b>	Lynn University	Santa Clara University	University of New Haven
<b>Brown University</b>	Manhattan College	Sarah Lawrence College	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>
<b>Brown University/RISD Joint Program</b>	Marist College	Savannah College of Art and Design	<b>University of Rhode Island</b>
<b>Bryant University</b>	<b>Marlboro College</b>	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	<b>University of Rochester</b>
Bucknell University	Marymount Manhattan College	<b>Seton Hall University</b>	University of Scranton
Carleton College	MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Smith College	University of Tampa
<b>CCRI</b>	Merrimack College	<b>Springfield College</b>	University of Toronto (CANADA)
Champlain College	Michigan State University	<b>St. John's College (MD)</b>	<b>University of Vermont</b>
<b>Chapman University</b>	<b>Middlebury College</b>	<b>Stonehill College</b>	University of Virginia
Clark University	<b>Mitchell College</b>	<b>Suffolk University</b>	University of Washington, Seattle
Coastal Carolina University	Montana State University	<b>Suffolk University/Madrid start</b>	<b>Ursinus College</b>
Colby-Sawyer College	Mount Holyoke College	SUNY Buffalo	<b>Vassar College</b>
College of Charleston	<b>Mount Ida College</b>	SUNY Purchase College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Colorado College	New College of Florida	SUNY Stony Brook	<b>Washington University, St. Louis</b>
<b>Columbia College Chicago</b>	New England College	<b>Syracuse University</b>	<b>Wellesley College</b>
Connecticut College	<b>New York University</b>	The Catholic University of America	<b>Wentworth Institute of Technology</b>
Curry College	Newbury College	<b>The George Washington University</b>	<b>Western New England University</b>
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	<b>Nichols College</b>	<b>The New School, All Divisions</b>	<b>Wheaton College MA</b>
<b>Dean College</b>	North Carolina State University	<b>The Ohio State University</b>	<b>Wheelock College</b>
Drew University	<b>Northeastern University</b>	Towson State	Williams College
Drexel University	Northern Vermont University, Johnson	Trinity College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Eckerd College	Northwestern University	Trinity College Dublin IR	
Elms College	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	<b>Tufts University</b>	
<b>Elon University</b>	Pace University	<b>Tulane University</b>	
Emerson College	Penn State		
Emmanuel College (MA)	Point Park University		
Endicott College	Providence College		
<b>Fairfield University</b>			
Fisher College			
Flagler College			
<b>Florida Polytechnic University</b>			
<b>Florida Southern College</b>			