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MISSION

Our mission is 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 Country Day 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 Country Day School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Located on 84 acres on Narragansett Bay, the school serves students in preschool through grade 12.

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GRADUATING CLASS

(154 total Upper School students)

23

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY

12

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

28%



STUDENTS OF COLOR/
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

72%



UPPER SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH MASTERS OR HIGHER

CURRICULUM

Rocky Hill Country Day offers a curriculum which is flexible by design, allowing students to forge important connections between distinct fields of study. All academic courses are weighted equally in computing a student's GPA.

1190-1390

2017-19 SAT
MID 50%

A-F

GRADING SCALE (D- TO PASS)

20

CREDITS TO GRADUATE

100%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

COMMUNITY

Rocky Hill Country Day 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.

22

COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED

24

STUDENT-RUN CLUBS

17

US 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.
- 6 students passed the DELF Junior (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française), an internationally recognized diploma awarded by the French Ministry of Education.

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 were awarded 1 Gold Keys and 3 Silver Keys in the Rhode Island Scholastic Art Competition, plus 3 honorable mentions.
- Our fine arts teachers are working artists who exhibit and sell their work outside of Rocky Hill Country Day School.
- 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.

Hack for Global Good: In 2018, RHCD students developed the first ever Rhode Island high school hackathon. At this annual event, students from different schools come together with global advisors and thought leaders to tackle a global challenge.

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*
- Educational Records Bureau



College and University Acceptances & Matriculations 2017-2019

Selected Colleges and Universities are shown in bold

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| Albright College | Fisher College | Ohio University | Tulane University |
| Alfred University | Flagler College | Pace University | Unity College |
| Allegheny College | Florida Polytechnic University | Paul Smith's College | University of Washington, Seattle |
| American University | Florida Southern College | Pennsylvania State University | University of Alabama |
| American University of Paris | Florida State University | Plymouth State University | University of Arizona |
| Amherst College | Fordham University | Point Park University | University of California, Davis |
| Anna Maria College | Franklin & Marshall College | Pratt Institute | University of California, Irvine |
| Arizona State University | Franklin Pierce University | Providence College | University of California, San Diego |
| Assumption College | George Mason University | Purdue University | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Babson College | George Washington University | Quinnipiac University | University of Central Florida |
| Bard College | Gettysburg College | Reed College | University of Colorado, Boulder |
| Becker College | Goucher College | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Connecticut |
| Belmont University | Green Mountain College | Rhode Island College | University of Hartford |
| Bennington College | High Point University | Rhode Island School of Design | University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign |
| Bentley University | Hobart and William Smith Colleges | Ringling College of Art and Design | University of Maine |
| Berklee College of Music | Hofstra University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Maine at Farmington |
| Birmingham Southern College | Ithaca College | Roger Williams University | University of Maine-Orono |
| Boston College | Johnson & Wales University-Providence | Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey | University of Maryland, Baltimore County |
| Boston University | Keene State College | Ryerson, CAN | University of Massachusetts Amherst |
| Brandeis University | Lafayette College | Sacred Heart University | University of Miami |
| Bridgewater State University | Lake Forest College | Saint Anselm College | University of Minnesota Twin Cities |
| Brown University | Lasell College | Saint Joseph's College of Maine | University of New England |
| Brown University/RISD Joint Program | Lesley University | Saint Louis University | University of New Hampshire |
| Bryant University | Lewis & Clark College | Saint Michael's College | University of New Haven |
| Bucknell University | Louisiana State University A&M-Baton Rouge | Salve Regina University | University of North Carolina, Charlotte |
| Catholic University of America | Loyola University Maryland | Santa Clara University | University of Ottawa, CAN |
| Cazenovia College | Lynn University | Sarah Lawrence College | University of Rhode Island |
| Champlain College | Manhattan College | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Rochester |
| Chapman University | Marlboro College | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | University of Scranton |
| Clark University | Marymount Manhattan College | Seton Hall University | University of Scranton |
| Coastal Carolina University | Massachusetts Maritime Academy | Sienna College | University of Tampa |
| Colby-Sawyer College | Massachusetts College of Art and Design | Skidmore College | University of Toronto, CAN |
| College of Charleston | Merrimack College | Smith College | University of Vermont |
| College of the Atlantic | Miami University (Ohio) | Spelman College | University of Virginia |
| College of the Holy Cross | Michigan State University | St. John's College (MD) | University of Waterloo, CAN |
| Colorado College | Middlebury College | Stanford University | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Colorado State University | Mitchell College | Stonehill College | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Columbia College Chicago | Montana State University | Stony Brook University | Washington & Jefferson College |
| Community College of Rhode Island | Mount Holyoke College | Suffolk University | Washington University, St. Louis |
| Connecticut College | Mount Ida College | SUNY Albany | Wellesley College |
| Curry College | New England College | SUNY Buffalo University | Wentworth Institute of Technology |
| Dartmouth College | New York University | SUNY College at Geneseo | Western Colorado University |
| Dean College | Newbury College | SUNY College at Oneonta | Western New England University |
| Drew University | Nichols College | SUNY Maritime College | Wheaton College |
| Drexel University | Northeastern University | SUNY Purchase College | Wheelock College |
| Earlham College | Northern Vermont University | Susquehanna University | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Eckerd College | Northwestern University | Syracuse University | York University, CAN |
| Elms College | Nova Southeastern University | Towson University | |
| Elon University | Oberlin College | Trinity College | |
| Emerson College | Ohio State University | Trinity College Dublin IR | |
| Emmanuel College | | Tufts University | |
| Endicott College | | | |
| Fairfield University | | | |