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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.

41

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% *not updated for 2020

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

2

MATHEMATICS
*through
Algebra II*

3

SOCIAL
SCIENCES
*including
World History
U.S. History*

2

LANGUAGE
Credits
*through
Level 3*

2

LAB
SCIENCE
*including
Biology*

2

FINE ARTS
*Visual Art
Music*

5

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.
- Due to COVID 19, students did not take the DELF Junior (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française), an internationally recognized diploma awarded by the French Ministry of Education in 2020.

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 2 Gold Keys and 6 Silver Keys in the Rhode Island Scholastic Art Competition.
- Our fine arts teachers are working artists who exhibit and sell their work outside of Rocky Hill Country Day School.

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. This year it will be run as a Virtual Design Sprint. We will be exploring FOOD: People | Production | Policy to solve real-world challenges related to food insecurity, food innovations in production, food equity through policy, and more. Working in teams joining from Rhode Island and around the world, students will have 2 weeks to collaborate virtually through our event app

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*
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College and University Acceptances & Matriculations 2018-2020

Matriculations are shown in bold

Albright College
Alfred University
Allegheny College (2)
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State Univ
Assumption College
Babson College
Bard College
Barry University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Birmingham Southern College
Boston University (2)
Brandeis University (3)
Bridgewater State University
Brown University (2)
Brown University/RISD Joint Program
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Cazenovia College
CCRI (2)
Chapman University
Clark University
Coastal Carolina Univ
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State Univ
Columbia College Chicago
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Curry College
Dean College
Depaul University
Depauw University
Drew University
Earlham College
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emmanuel College (MA)
Endicott College
ESCP Business School, France
Fairfield University
Flagler College-St Augustine
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Polytechnic Univ
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
George Mason University
**Georgia Institute of Technology-
Main Campus**
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Green Mountain College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University

Johnson & Wales University-North
Miami
**Johnson & Wales University-
Providence**
Keene State College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lasell College
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College
**Louisiana State University A&M-
Baton Rouge**
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Mass Maritime Academy (2)
**Massachusetts College of Art and
Design**
MCPHS
Merrimack College
Miami University (Ohio)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
New England College
New York University (3)
Nichols College
Northeastern University
Northern Vermont University Johnson
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College (2)
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Pace University
**Pennsylvania State University-Main
Campus**
Pitzer College
Plymouth State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University-Main Campus
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rhode Island School of Design
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Inst of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Ryerson, CAN
Saint Anselm College
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Salve Regina University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
**School of the Art Institute of
Chicago** (2)
Seton Hall University
Sienna College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Spelman College

St. John's College (MD)
Stanford University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Buffalo University
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Purchase College
SUNY Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
The American University of Paris
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Arizona
The University of Scranton
Trinity College (3)
Tufts University
U Washington Seattle
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
Union College
Unity College
Univ of Ottawa, CAN
Univ of Toronto, CAN
Univ. of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
University of Alabama
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Maine
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine-Orono
University of Maryland-Baltimore
County
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at
Charlotte
University of Rhode Island (10)
University of Rochester (3)
University of San Diego
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Waterloo, CAN
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Colorado University
Western New England University
Wheaton College, Massachusetts
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
York Univ, CAN



HIGHLIGHTS of CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19

Academic year 2019-2020

- Remote only from March 30-June 9, 2020
- Pass (P) and No Credit (NC) for second semester of academic year 2019-20

Academic year 2020-21

- Hybrid model with short intensive semesters that alternate, beginning September 8th for all courses except for arts and languages.
- Arts and language courses remote only on a traditional semester timetable
- Ninth and tenth grade on campus intensives 3 days a week with 2 hour blocks
- Eleventh and Twelfth grade on campus intensives 2 days a week for 2 hour blocks
- On ALT (**A**rt, **L**anguage, **T**utorial) days, students choose to be on campus or at home to attend synchronous art and language remote classes and work independently through tutorials with intensive teachers.
- When the first Intensive Term ends on November 5, final semester grades for intensive classes will be issued and in-progress grades for Art and Language classes will be provided.
- School will be REMOTE ONLY from November 23-December 18, then closed for Winter Break until January 4, 2021 with an anticipated on-campus reopening.

OUR SCHEDULE: Rotation- 1 September 9-November 5. Rotation 2- November 9-January 15

