

Rocky River High School Profile 2011-2012

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SCHOOL

Rocky River High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 865 students and a current senior class of 228. The Rocky River Schools were in the prestigious Top Ten List of Cleveland Area Schools in the June, 2011 issue of Cleveland Magazine. Rocky River High School was awarded a Silver Medal by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation's top schools based on the College Readiness Index. Rocky River High School is accredited by the Ohio Department of Education.

COMMUNITY

Rocky River is a suburban, upper-middle class, residential community located 9 miles west of Cleveland, Ohio, on the Lake Erie shoreline. Many of its approximate 20,000 residents are college-oriented, business and professional individuals who have a strong interest in their schools and community.

COLLEGE FACTS, AP DATA & FINAL GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2011:

- Among 2011 graduates, 93% are enrolled in higher education, with 80% attending four year colleges and 13% attending two year community colleges. Of the graduates attending four year colleges, 68% are attending public supported institutions & 32% are attending private colleges.
- Rocky River High School offers 11 Advanced Placement courses in the following disciplines: English, Calculus BC & AB, Physics B, Chemistry, Biology, United States Government, United States History, French, Spanish and Computer Science.
- 140 students took 193 Advanced Placement exams in May 2011. Distribution of scores were: scores of 5 - 55 students; scores of 4 - 67 students; scores of 3 - 44 students. Students enrolled in AP classes are not required to take AP exams.
- GPA distribution for the class of 2011: 1st quintile - 4.588 - 3.761; 2nd quintile - 3.760 - 3.398; 3rd quintile - 3.381 - 3.064; 4th quintile - 3.058 - 2.521; 5th quintile - 2.515 & below.
- Graduates of the class of 2011 were awarded college scholarships worth over \$5.65 million dollars.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must successfully complete twenty-one (21) units of credit and pass all five (5) sections of the Ohio Graduation Test.

Required courses include:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Required Elective	1 credit
-Business/Fine Arts	
Technology/or Foreign Language	
Health/Fitness	1 credit

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are quantitative statements reflecting instructor assessment of student performance. A non-cumulative G.P.A. based on quality point values is calculated quarterly. A revised cumulative G.P.A. is calculated at the end of each school year using the actual credit awarded and Final Course Letter Grade earned. The cumulative G.P.A. is maintained on the student's transcript. Weighted grades are given in AP and honor classes.

Point totals are as follows:

<u>Academic Courses</u>	<u>AP/Honor Courses</u>
A+/A= 4.0	A+/A= 5.0
A-= 3.7	A-= 4.7
B+= 3.3	B+= 4.3
B= 3.0	B= 4.0
B-= 2.7	B-= 3.7
C+= 2.3	C+= 3.3
C= 2.0	C= 3.0
C-= 1.7	C-= 2.7
D+= 1.3	D+= 1.3
D= 1.0	D= 1.0
D-= .7	D-= .7
F= 0	F= 0

CLASS RANK

Class Rank is calculated for all students on a yearly basis. Final grades earned in all courses are used to determine this rank. Advanced Placement and honors classes receive additional weight in this calculation.

STANDARDIZED TEST DATA:

SAT:

<u>Class of...</u>	<u>%Tested</u>	<u>Averages</u>		
		<u>Critical Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Writing</u>
2011	55%	544	560	538
2010	42%	551	587	559
2009	51%	565	577	565
2008	61%	550	578	

ACT:

<u>Class of...</u>	<u>%Tested</u>	<u>Composite</u>
		2011
2010	85%	23.7
2009	87%	24.3
2008	79%	24.2

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
Finalists	1
Commended 5	Commended 5

<u>Administrative Team</u>	<u>Guidance Department</u>	<u>Students 9-12</u>
Debra Bernard, Principal	Jeffrey Petrusis petrusis.jeffrey@rrcs.org	A-G
Alan Wilhelms, Associate Principal Mark Wagner, Administrative Intern	Julie Morriss morriss.julie@rrcs.org	H-N
Jeff Schultz, Director of Athletics & Activities	Candace Hecker hecker.candace@rrcs.org	O-Z

The Curriculum

Rocky River High School offers a comprehensive curriculum of Advanced Placement, honors, college preparatory and career-technical related classes to students in grade 9-12. The college core course offerings are:

- English: AP English 12; English 12; English 11 Honors; English 11; English 10 Honors; English 10; English 9 Honors; English 9; Journalism; Broadcasting
- Math: AP Calculus BC; AP Calculus AB; Introduction to Differentiated Calculus and Statistics; PreCalculus; College Algebra/Trigonometry; PreCalculus Honors; Algebra 2; Algebra 2 Honors; Geometry; Geometry Honors; Algebra 1; Integrated Math 1,2,3
- Science: AP Physics B; AP Chemistry; AP Biology; Physics; Chemistry; Environmental Science; Chemistry Honors; Biology; Biology Honors; Earth Science and the Physical Environment
- Social Studies: AP United States Government; American Government & Contemporary Issues; AP United States History; U.S. History; World History; Economics; Global Affairs
- World Languages: AP French; French 1,2,3,4; AP Spanish; Spanish 1,2,3,4; German 1,2,3,4
- Fine Arts: Band; River's Edge; Concert Choir; Music Theory; Music Listening & Literature Music Technology; Exploratory Art; Drawing; Painting; Sculpture 1; Ceramics 1; Advanced Ceramics 2/3; Advanced Drawing & Painting; Advanced Art; Drama

Class of 2011 College Acceptances

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| Adrian College | George Washington University* | Saint Michael's College |
| Allegheny College | Grand Valley State University | Saint Olaf College* |
| American University* | Hartwick College | Slippery Rock University* |
| Appalachian State University* | Heidelberg University | Southern Methodist University* |
| Arizona State University | Hiram College* | State University of New York at Buffalo |
| Art Institute of Chicago | Hofstra University | Temple University |
| Ashland University* | Indiana University* | Thiel College |
| Baldwin-Wallace College* | Ithaca College | Tiffin University* |
| Ball State University | John Carroll University* | Trine University |
| Bluffton University | Kansas State University | Trinity Washington University |
| Boston University | Kent State University* | University of Akron* |
| Bowdoin College* | Kenyon College | University of Alabama* |
| Bowling Green State University* | Lake Erie College* | University of Arizona* |
| Brandeis University | Lake Forest College* | University of California Berkeley |
| Brown Aveda Institute* | Lorain County Community College* | University of California Los Angeles |
| Buffalo State College | Loyola University Chicago | University of Cincinnati* |
| Butler University | Loyola University Maryland | University of Colorado at Boulder |
| Canisius College | Loyola University New Orleans* | University of Dayton* |
| Capital University* | Malone University | University of Findlay |
| Case Western Reserve University* | Marietta College | University of Illinois* |
| Catholic University of America | Marquette University* | University of Kentucky |
| Champlain College | Marymount University | University of Maryland College Park |
| Clemson University* | Mercyhurst College* | University of Massachusetts |
| Cleveland Institute of Art | Mercyhurst North East* | University of Miami |
| Cleveland State University* | Miami University* | University of Michigan* |
| Coastal Carolina University* | Michigan State University | University of Minnesota |
| College of Wooster* | Mississippi State University | University of Mississippi |
| Colorado Mountain College | Musicians Institute* | University of Montana |
| Colorado State University | Muskingum University* | University of Mount Union* |
| Columbia College Chicago | New York University* | University of North Carolina |
| Columbus College of Art & Design | Northeastern University | University of Oregon |
| Cornell College* | Northern Illinois University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Cornell University* | Northern Virginia College* | University of Rhode Island |
| Culver-Stockton College* | Northwestern University | University of Rochester* |
| Cuyahoga Community College* | Notre Dame College | University of San Diego |
| Defiance College | Oakton Community College | University of South Carolina* |
| Denison University* | Ohio Northern University* | University of Toledo* |
| DePaul University | Ohio State University* | University of Utah* |
| DePauw University* | Ohio Technical College* | University of Vermont |
| Drexel University*A114 | Ohio University* | University of West Florida |
| Duquesne University | Ohio Wesleyan University* | University of Wisconsin |
| Eastern Kentucky University* | Oregon State University | Ursuline College* |
| Eastern Michigan University* | Pennsylvania State University* | Utah State University |
| Edinboro University | Philadelphia University* | Washington and Jefferson College |
| Elon University* | Purdue University | Wesleyan University |
| Emerson College* | Queen's University | Western Kentucky University |
| Endicott College | Ringling College of Art & Design* | Western New England College |
| Ferris State University | Robert Morris University | Western State College of Colorado |
| Florida Southern College | Rochester Institute of Technology | Westminster College |
| Fordham University | Roger Williams University* | William Woods University |
| Fort Lewis College* | Saint John's University* | Wittenberg University |
| Full Sail University* | Saint Louis University* | Wright State University |
| Gannon University | Saint Mary's College of Maryland | Xavier University |
| | | Youngstown State University |

Colleges Attended*

Globally Competitive • Exceptional Opportunities
Caring Environment • Successful Students



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