



# RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Rye Neck School Community is to develop active, critical-thinking, creative, responsible citizens with high values, morals and ethics. These citizens will respect, accept and appreciate others in a multicultural world and be committed to lifelong academic and personal achievement in a supportive learning environment. Students will acquire a suitable educational foundation, mastery of the English language and analytical skills which will help them deal with challenges in their personal and professional lives .

### RYE NECK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Located in Southern Westchester County, twenty miles north-east of New York City, the Rye Neck School District is one of the oldest public school districts in New York State. It serves close to 1,500 students from both the City of Rye and the Village of Mamaroneck. Rye Neck's strong parent and resident support provides the close-knit, socioeconomically and culturally diverse community in which our students thrive.

### RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL

Rye Neck High School is a comprehensive college preparatory high school with a total student population of 473 in grades 9-12. It is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and has 55 full-time faculty, 98% of whom have advanced degrees.

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 473 students. The makeup of the student body is 61% White, 20% Hispanic, 6% Multiracial, 6% Asian, 4% African American, and 3% Indian/Alaskan Native. Fifteen percent of students are economically disadvantaged and three percent are English Language Learners.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

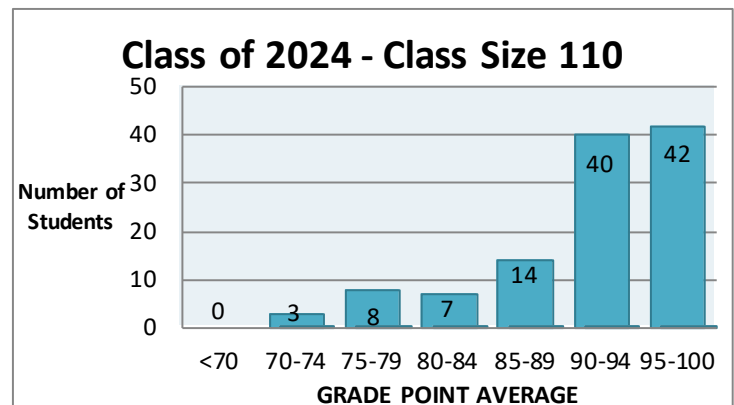
Rye Neck's fully inclusive year-long core academic courses are taught at the New York State Regents level or above. Honors courses are offered in English 9 and 10 and Global Studies 9. Students may take accelerated courses ahead of grade level or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. While our curriculum is rigorous, there are a variety of offerings to serve the diversified needs of students. Report cards are provided on a quarterly basis. Rye Neck does **NOT** rank its students, but does include a junior year-end grade distribution for seniors. A course catalog is available on the Counseling part of the Rye Neck website. [Rye Neck Course Catalog](#)

### GRADING POLICIES

Grades are calculated on a one hundred (100) point scale. 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 GPA's are reported on the transcript. Minimum passing grade is a 65. 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 citizenship.

### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION—CLASS OF 2023

- 89% attend four-year colleges
- 6% attend two year colleges
- 5% other plans



\*Total based on six semester averages (114 students from June 2023)

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## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

### COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Eleven (11) courses are dual enrollment courses that offer students the chance to earn college credit provided students meet specific college/university criteria. The participating colleges and courses include:

- ◆ SUNY Albany—Science Research
- ◆ SUNY New Paltz—Social Inequality in the U.S., Business: Principles of Management, Gender Studies, Sociology
- ◆ SUNY Westchester—French IV, Italian IV, Spanish IV
- ◆ SUNY Westchester—Algebra 2: Functions and Models
- ◆ SUNY Westchester—Pre-Calculus
- ◆ SUNY Westchester—PreCalculus/Intro to Calculus BC
- ◆ SUNY Westchester—AP Calculus AB
- ◆ SUNY Westchester—AP Calculus BC

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Admission to AP courses is open to all. Students in AP courses **are required** to take the AP examination. In 2023, 630 AP exams were administered to 241 students. Eighty-three percent (83%) of students earned grades of three or higher.

**Twenty-four (24) AP courses are available:** Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, U.S. History, European History, World History: Modern, Comparative Government & Politics, Spanish Language and Culture, French Language and Culture, Italian Language and Culture, Psychology, Art and Design Program, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Biology, Chemistry, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Environmental Science, Seminar and Research.

#### 2023 AVERAGE NUMBER OF AP COURSES BY GRADE

SENIORS	73% took an average of 3 AP classes
JUNIORS	64% took an average of 3 AP classes
SOPHOMORES	34% took 1 AP class
FIRST YEAR	5% took 1 AP class

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

### SCIENCE RESEARCH

This is a course for students who wish to develop and conduct an original scientific research project. The course requires 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, 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 contacting 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 2023 completed 22,651 hours of service.

### EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rye Neck offers a wide variety of extra and co-curricular activities, including twenty-eight (28) varsity and junior varsity athletic teams, an active Student Government Association, award winning Mock Trial Team, an all-school award winning musical, Key Club, Yearbook, School Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Science Olympiad, SADD, math, environmental, art and video clubs, band, chorus, string's orchestra and glee club. More than **90%** of the student body participates in one or more activities.

### THE CLASS OF 2024 AND COVID-19

In September 2020 the high school shifted to a hybrid model with optional full-remote learning. In Spring 2021 in-person learning resumed with optional full-remote learning. Traditional grades were awarded for the year. Students returned to in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year and remain to date.

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## SAT MEAN SCORE RESULTS

\* As reported by the College Board for the Class of 2022

Class	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Mathematics
2023	616	624
2022	604	623
National*	529	521

## ACT MEAN SCORE RESULTS

\* As reported by the ACT, Inc. for the Class of 2022

Class	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
2023	29	28	30	28	29
2022	26.9	26.7	28.1	26.4	26.8
National*	19	19.3	20.4	19.9	19.8

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

## 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 also required.

Subjects	Local/Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	3 credits
Science	3 credits	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
Arts and/or Music	1 credit	1 credit
Health	1/2 credit	1/2 credit
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits
World Languages	1 credit	3 credits
College & Career Preparation	1/4 credit	1/4 credit
Community Service	40 hours	40 hours
Core units of credit required	18 1/2 credits	20 1/2 credits
Electives	3 1/2 credits	1 1/2 credits
Total units of credit required	22 1/4 credits	22 1/4 credits

**Rye Neck administers all New York State Regents exams required for both diplomas however these scores are not listed on the transcript.**

- Adelphi University**  
 Alfred State College  
 Alfred University  
 Allegheny College  
 American Musical & Dramatic Academy  
 American University  
 American University of Paris  
**Amherst College**  
 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences  
 Appalachian State University  
 Arizona State University  
 The Art Institute of NYC  
 Auburn University  
 Babson College  
 Ball State University  
 Bard College  
 Barnard College  
 Bates College  
 Beloit College  
 Belmont University  
 Bennington College  
 Bentley University  
 Bergen Community College  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Bishop's University  
 Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
**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 State University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Castleton State College  
 Catholic University of America  
 Cazenovia College  
 Cedar Crest College  
 Central Connecticut State College  
 Champlain College  
 Chapman University  
 Chestnut Hill College  
 Clark 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 New Rochelle  
 College of St. Joseph  
 College of St. Rose  
 College of Westchester  
 College of William and Mary  
 The College of Wooster  
**Colorado College**  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia College  
**Columbia University**  
 Concordia College  
**Concordia University, Montreal**  
 Connecticut College  
 Cornell University  
 Cornish College of the Arts  
**CUNY – Baruch College**  
 CUNY—Bronx Community College  
 CUNY—Brooklyn 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  
 CUNY—York College  
 Dartmouth College  
 Dean College  
 Delaware State University  
 Denison University  
**DePaul University**  
 DePaul University  
 Dickinson College  
 Dominican College of Blauvelt  
 Drew University  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 East Stroudsburg Univ. of Pennsylvania  
 Eastern Connecticut State University  
 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
**Elon University**  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
**Emory College**  
 Emmanuel College  
**Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne**  
**ESCP Europe Business School—London**  
**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 University**  
 Franklin Pierce University  
 Full Sail University  
 Fulton-Montgomery Community College  
 George Mason University  
 The George Washington University  
**Georgetown University**  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Gettysburg College  
 Goucher College  
 Grand Canyon University  
 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 Tech  
**Indiana University at Bloomington**  
 International Christian University  
**Iona University**  
**Ithaca College**  
 James Madison University  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Juniata College  
 Keene State College  
 Keio University, Japan  
 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**  
 LIM--Laboratory Institute of Merchandising  
 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 College**  
 Marist College  
 Maryland Institute of Art  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 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  
 Morgan State University  
 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  
 Northeastern University  
**Northwestern University**  
 Oberlin College  
 Occidental College  
 Ohio University  
 The Ohio State University  
**Oklahoma City University**  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Old Dominion University  
 Olin College of Engineering  
 Oral Roberts University  
 Otis College of Art & Design  
**Pace University**  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Plymouth State University  
 Point Park University  
 Polytechnic Institute of NYC  
 Pratt Institute  
**Providence College**  
 Purdue University  
**Quinnipiac University**  
 Ramapo College of New Jersey  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
 Rhode Island College  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Rider University  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
**Roger Williams University**  
**Rollins College**  
**Rutgers University**  
**Sacred Heart University**  
 Saint Francis 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  
**Shelton State Community College**  
 Siena College  
**Skidmore College**  
 Sophia University, Tokyo  
 Southern Connecticut State University  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Southern New Hampshire University  
 Springfield College  
 Stanford University  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 St. John's College  
 St. John's University  
 St. Joseph's University  
 St. Mary's University  
**St. Thomas Aquinas College**  
 Stetson College  
**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  
 Swathmore College  
**Syracuse University**  
 Temple University  
 Texas State University  
 Thomas College  
 Towson University  
 Trinity College  
**Trinity College Dublin**  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 Union College  
 Universidad de Navarra, Spain  
 Universite de Montreal  
**University College London**  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of British Columbia  
 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 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**  
 University of Iowa  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Maine  
 University of Mary Washington  
 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 New Hampshire  
 University of New Haven  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
**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  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Southern California  
 University of St. Andrews (Scotland)  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Texas—Austin  
 University of Toronto  
**University of Vermont**  
**University of Virginia**  
**University of Washington**  
**University of Waterloo**  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
 Utah State University  
 Utah Valley University  
 Utica College  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology  
**Villanova University**  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Virginia Poly Technical Institute  
**Wagner College**  
**Wake Forest University**  
 Waseda University, Japan  
 Washington College  
 Washington and Jefferson College  
 Washington University at St. Louis  
 Wellesley College  
 Wells College  
**Wesleyan University**  
 Westchester Choir College of Rider U.  
 West Virginia University  
 West Virginia Wesleyan College  
 West Virginia University Institute of Technology  
 Western Connecticut State University  
 Western Michigan University  
 Western New England College  
 Westminster College  
 Wheaton College  
**Williams College**  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 Xavier University  
 Yale University  
 York College