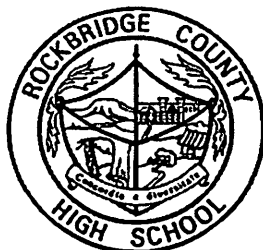


Rockbridge County High School

Profile: 2013-14

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CEEB CODE: 471970

Principal

Scott L. Jefferies

Grades

9 - 12

Enrollment

Fall 2013: 1002

Size of Senior class

230

Professional Staff

4 Administrators, 80 Faculty

3 Counselors

2 Media Specialists

Accreditation

The Virginia State Board of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

CLASS OF 2013

SAT SCORES

Average

Critical Reading	526
Math	529
Writing	511

Range

Critical Reading	210 - 800
Math	210 - 800
Writing	300 - 800

AP SCORES

101 Students took at least one AP Exam. Of those students, 76% scored a 3 or better. A total of 197 exams were given.

Score Breakdown:

5 - 69	26%
4 - 73	28%
3 - 74	28%
2 - 35	13%
1 - 10	4%

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

48%:	4-year college
29%:	2-year college, technical school
15%:	workforce
3%:	military
5%:	other

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Located in Lexington, Virginia, Rockbridge County High School is a comprehensive public high school that serves all students in Rockbridge County and in the city of Lexington. Rockbridge County, in the rural Shenandoah Valley, is home to Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute. Southern Virginia University is located in the neighboring city of Buena Vista. The school prides itself on its diverse and challenging curriculum, its highly qualified teachers, and on its state-of-the-art equipment and facilities.

CURRICULUM

Rockbridge County High School is proud to offer a diverse curriculum of over 100 different courses that are designed to prepare students for the finest colleges and universities, for the highly technical workplace of the 21st century, or for post-secondary technical training. RCHS is organized on a seven period school day, thus a maximum load (excluding marching band) is seven credits per year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must earn 22 credits to graduate with a standard diploma. Graduation requirements include: four English credits; three math credits; three science credits; three social studies credits; two physical education/Health credits; six elective credits, two of which must be sequential; and one fine or practical art. Students pursuing the rigorous advanced studies diploma must earn 24 credits in the following: four English; four math; four science; four social studies; three years of one foreign language or two years of two foreign languages; two physical education/Health, and one fine or practical art.

GRADING SCALE - THROUGH JUNE 2011

A	= 97-100	= 4.0	C	= 80-82	= 2.0
A-	= 95-96	= 3.75	C-	= 77-79	= 1.75
B+	= 92-94	= 3.5	D+	= 74-76	= 1.5
B	= 89-91	= 3.0	D	= 72-73	= 1.0
B-	= 87-88	= 2.75	D-	= 70-71	= 0.75
C+	= 83-86	= 2.5	F	= 0-69	= 0.0

GRADING SCALE - BEGINNING JULY 2011

A	= 94-100	= 4.0	C	= 74-76	= 2.0 - 2.2
A-	= 90-93	= 3.6 - 3.9	C-	= 70-73	= 1.6 - 1.9
B+	= 87-89	= 3.3 - 3.5	D+	= 67-69	= 1.3 - 1.5
B	= 84-86	= 3.0 - 3.2	D	= 64-66	= 1.0 - 1.2
B-	= 80-83	= 2.6 - 2.9	D-	= 60-63	= 0.6 - 0.9
C+	= 77-79	= 2.3 - 2.5	F	= 0-59	= 0.0

At Rockbridge County High School, certain courses are weighted to reflect course difficulty for the purpose of establishing an equitable and fair class rank. Thus, honors/advanced placement courses are weighted by applying an additional 0.5 quality point to the value assigned to the semester grade (except in the case of an "F"). **The grade weighting policy for Rockbridge County High School is intended to provide an incentive for students to accept the challenge of advanced course work.** All other courses are included in class ranking on an equal basis.

CLASS RANK & GPA

Class rank and grade point average are calculated on the basis of all semester grades for courses taken in grades 9-12, including summer school. Students pursuing an IEP diploma or Modified Standard diploma are not ranked. Students are ranked at the end of each year, beginning in the ninth grade.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (past five years)

Alabama, Amherst, Appalachian State, Arizona State, Averett, Bard, Belmont Abbey, Belmont, Bennington, Bentley, Berea, Berry, Bluefield, Blue Ridge, Boston, Bowdoin, Brandeis, Brevard, Bridgewater, Brigham Young, Broward, Brown, Bucknell, Butler, Carleton, Carnegie-Mellon, Case Western, Centre, Charleston Southern, Christopher Newport, The Citadel, Clemson, Coastal Carolina, Colgate, College of Charleston, College of William and Mary, Colorado College, Columbia, Concord, Converse, Cornell, Dartmouth, Denison, Dickinson, Drexel, Duke, Earlham, East Carolina, East Tennessee State, Elon, Embry-Riddle, Emory and Henry, Ferrum, Florida State, Franklin and Marshall, Furman, Gardner-Webb, George Mason, George Washington, Georgia Tech, Gettysburg, Goucher, Greensboro, Grove City, Guilford, Hamilton, Hampshire, Hampden Sydney, Harvard, Haverford, High Point, Hobart and William Smith, Hollins, Indiana, Ithaca, James Madison, Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Johnson and Wales, Kenyon, King, Lees-McRae, Liberty, Longwood, Louisiana Tech, Loyola, Lynchburg, Macalester, Mars Hill, Mary Baldwin, Marshall, Mercer, Methodist, Morehead State, Mountain State, Muhlenberg, New York, NC State, Norfolk State, North Greenville, Northern Michigan, Northwestern, Oberlin, Old Dominion, Penn State, Pfeiffer, Piedmont Baptist, Pomona, Potomac State, Pratt, Presbyterian, Princeton, Purdue, Queens, Radford, Randolph Macon, Reed, Rhodes, Rice, Ringling College of Art and Design, Roanoke, Rollins, Rutgers, Salem, San Diego State, Savannah College of Art and Design, Shenandoah, Shepherd, Smith, Southern Adventist, Southern Methodist, Southern Virginia, St. Andrews, St. John's, St. Joseph, Stanford, SUNY, Susquehanna, Sweet Briar, Texas A&M, Trinity, Tulane, Tusculum, Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Mary Washington, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Richmond, Sewanee, Shenandoah, South Carolina, Stanford, Sweet Briar, Tennessee, Tulane, Tusculum, Virginia, UVA College at Wise, US Military Academy, US Naval Academy, Valley Forge Military College, Vanderbilt, Virginia Commonwealth, Virginia Commonwealth Arts, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, Washington and Jefferson, Washington and Lee, Wellesley, Wesleyan, West Virginia, Williams, Wyoming, Yale

COURSE TITLE DESIGNATIONS

Honors or Advanced Placement (H, AP): Highly accelerated college level courses.

Dual Enrollment (DE): Courses taught in the high school that allows students to earn credits toward high school graduation while also earning college credits through Dabney S. Lancaster Community College.

Core Academic Courses: All other academic classes without a designation are designed to prepare students with the skills and knowledge essential for course work at a four-year college or university.

Courses for Foundations: Courses designed to help students develop the skills necessary to achieve successfully in the workplace or in post-secondary technical training.

AP AND HONORS AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

- ❖ English 10 Honors, English 11 Advanced Placement, and English 12 Advanced Placement and English 12 Dual Enrollment
- ❖ Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, Calculus Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment, Statistics Advanced Placement, and Intro to Calculus Dual Enrollment
- ❖ Biology Honors, Biology Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment, Chemistry Honors, Chemistry AP, Anatomy and Physiology Honors, Physics Advanced Placement and Environmental Science Advanced Placement
- ❖ Virginia and U.S. History Advanced Placement, Virginia and U.S. Government Advanced Placement, World History Advanced Placement, Economics and Personal Finance Honors/Dual Enrollment and Sociology Dual Enrollment.
- ❖ French IV and V Honors, Latin IV, V, VI Honors/Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment, Spanish IV Honors, Spanish V Advanced Placement

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

College Courses at Area Colleges: Many students take advantage of the unique opportunity to take college courses at local colleges, primarily at Washington and Lee University and Dabney S. Lancaster Community College. This enrichment offers students increased depth in numerous academic disciplines.

Independent Study: An independent study program enables students to pursue, for pass/fail credit, projects above and beyond the regular curriculum offered under the guidance and supervision of a faculty member or other mentor. All projects are approved and evaluated by a committee, and a colloquium presentation is required at the end of the semester.

Special Education Programs: These programs range from self-contained to resource to complete mainstreaming and serve the learning disabled, educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped, severe and profoundly handicapped, the emotionally disturbed, and the other health impaired students.

COUNSELORS

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