

RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL

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* THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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

* RYE NECK HIGH SCHOOL

Rye Neck is a comprehensive college preparatory high school comprised of grades 9-12 and has a total student population of 412. It is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and has 60 full-time and part-time faculty, all of whom have advanced degrees. An all-Regents (college preparatory) high school since September 1994, Rye Neck is a New York State Model Regents High School. The United States Department of Education designated Rye Neck High School a "**National School of Excellence**".



* ACADEMIC PROGRAM

All core academic courses at Rye Neck are taught at the New York State Regents level or above and run for a full year. Evaluations are done on a quarterly basis with mid-year and final examinations. Rye Neck does **NOT** rank its students, but does include a junior year-end grade distribution for seniors on the next page of this Profile. **Honors courses are offered only in English 9 and 10 and Social Studies 9.** In other areas, students are challenged by taking courses a year ahead of grade level or AP courses.

* POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

98% of Rye Neck's 2011 graduates will enter universities, colleges, junior colleges, or technical schools. 93% were accepted to four year colleges. 84% will attend. 14% will enter 2-year or technical school. 2% work or military.

* GRADING

Grading is on a 100 point scale. Honors, AP, and 4th year Italian, Spanish and French courses taken for college credit are weighted, with five points added to the final grade, for computing the GPA only. Both weighted and unweighted GPA are shown on the transcript. Classes repeated in summer school are shown on the transcript. All courses, including physical education, are used in calculating a student's average. Minimum passing grade is a 65. **National Honor Society:** Seniors with a cumulative **GPA of 90** or higher are eligible based on scholarship, character, leadership and citizenship.

* ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Nineteen AP courses are available: Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, English Language, English Literature, Comparative Government and Politics, U.S. History, European History, Spanish Language, French Language, Italian Language, Psychology, Studio Art (2), Computer Science A, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Environmental Science.

Admission to AP courses is open to all. All students in AP courses are required to take the AP examination. In 2011, 140 Rye Neck High School students sat for 304 Advanced Placement examinations. Percent of students with grades of three or higher—83%.

Level IV French, Italian and Spanish receive college credit from Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY.

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* ACADEMIC SERVICES

To help our students achieve their academic potential, Rye Neck High School offers a Science Research Program, English as a Second Language, Special Education Services and an Independent Learner Program which is part of the School-wide Enrichment Program (S.E.M.).

* SCIENCE RESEARCH with SUNY ALBANY

Science Research requires at least a **three-year commitment** to the development and execution of a research project. Students identify an area of interest, work with a mentor in this field, and complete a research project by the beginning of their junior or senior year. All students are required to present their work at regional competitions. Students have the opportunity to earn 12 college credits through SUNY Albany provided they meet the University's criteria.

* ACTIVITIES

Rye Neck invites participation in a rich array of extra and co-curricular activities, including thirty-five varsity and junior varsity athletic teams, an active Student Government Association, award winning Mock Trial and Academic Challenge Teams, an all-school award winning musical, Key Club, Yearbook, School Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Science Olympiad, SADD, Midnight Run, math, environmental, art and video clubs, band, chorus, glee club and jazz ensemble. More than 90% of the student body participates in one or more activities.

* COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service is an opportunity for Rye Neck High School students to contribute in a meaningful way to the needs of the community-at-large. As a graduation requirement, students are required to complete 40 hours of community service. Typically the students go well beyond the minimum requirement. The class of 2011 completed over 11,000 hours of service.

* SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

• SENIOR INTERN PROGRAM

SIP is a non-paid internship that provides senior students with a link between school and the workplace. Through Government & Economics classes, all qualified seniors participate in SIP. Students are responsible for researching and documenting information regarding their internship and contacting mentors. The internships are from four to six weeks culminating in a presentation highlighting their experience.

• INDEPENDENT LEARNER PROGRAM

The Independent Learner Program (ILP) offers students an opportunity to develop their strengths and talents as they create and implement an in-depth project in an area of personal interest. The ILP emphasizes the application of knowledge and skills in real world situations, self-directed learning, problem solving, critical thinking, technological literacy, global awareness and creative productivity. Projects include Kids with Sole, created by Rye Neck students to provide sneakers to impoverished African children, online entrepreneurship, award-winning creative writing, social science research, and preparation for national academic and arts competitions.

• ASSISI EXCHANGE

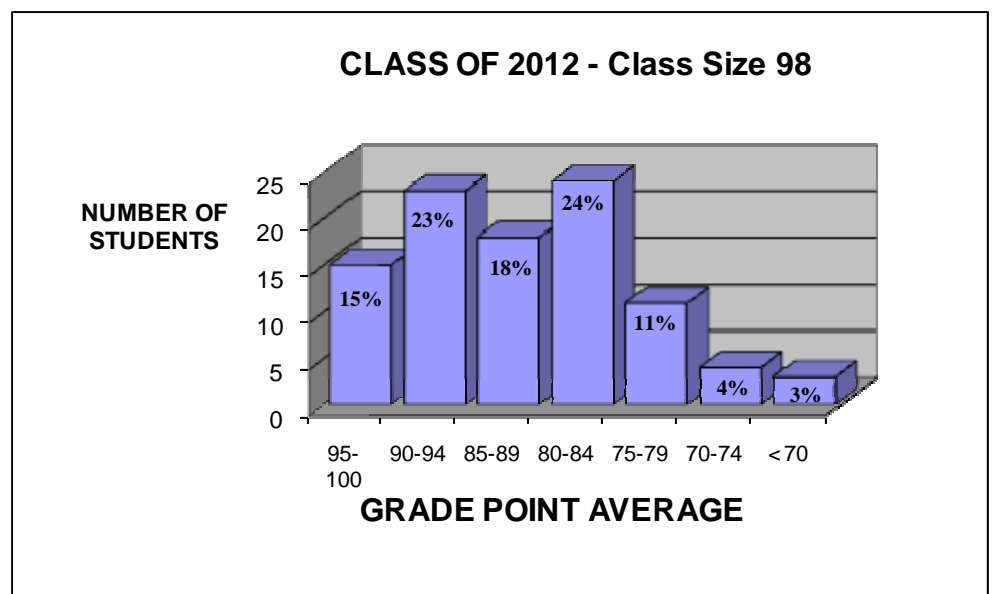
As part of the 1994 "Peace Exchange" Rye Neck was one of 10 schools in New York State to be chosen to participate in a student exchange program with a school in Italy. This one year program expanded and has become a yearly event. On alternating years Rye Neck families host students for a two week stay. The following year Rye Neck students live and become part of families in Assisi. They attend school and visit Rome, Venice, Padua and Florence. These visits have fostered a true understanding of the role culture and language play in the global world. What begins as a two-week exchange often evolves into a life-long friendship.



GRADE DISTRIBUTION - Class of 2012

Weighted GPA	Number	%*
95-100	15	15%
90-94	23	23%
85-89	18	18%
80-84	24	24%
75-79	11	11%
70-74	4	4%
< 70	3	3%

*Total does not add up to 100% due to rounding.



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SAT SCORE SUMMARY 2008-2011

Class	Mid 50% Percentile			Mean SAT scores of top 10% of Class		
	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2011	480-640	500-680	490-630	702	716	711
2010	490-650	500-690	470-670	706	697	736
2009	490-640	490-640	470-630	709	685	724
2008	480-630	480-670	490-630	685	690	710

SAT SUBJECT TESTS MEAN SCORES

(less than 5 exams not reported)

English Literature	635	Chemistry	682	Math Level 1	637	Math Level 2	708	U.S. History	646	Japanese	764
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ACT MEAN SCORES 2008-2011

Class	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite	#of Students Tested
2011	25.5	25.6	25.3	24.9	25.5	60
2010	23.4	22.8	23.7	23.1	23.4	50
2009	22.9	22.1	23.1	22.5	22.8	65
2008	23.6	24.5	24.9	24.6	24.5	41

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Class of 2012

<u>Course</u>	<u>Local Diploma *</u>	<u>New York Regents Diploma **</u>	<u>Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</u>
English	4 credits + English Regents Exam	4 credits + Regents Exam	4 credits + Regents Exam
Social Studies	4 credits + Global + US History Regents Exams	4 credits + 2 Regents Exams	4 credits + 2 Regents Exams
Mathematics	3 credits + Integrated Algebra Regents Exam	3 credits + Integrated Algebra Regents Exam	3 credits + Integrated Algebra and Geometry and Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Science	3 credits + Regents Exam	3 credits + Regents Exam	3 credits + 2 Regents Exams including Living Environment
Second Language	1 credit	1 credit	3 credits
Electives	3 ½ credits	3 ½ credits	1 ½ credits
Health	½ credit	½ credit	½ credit
Art/Music	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Managing Your Future	¼ credit	¼ credit	¼ credit
Minimum to Graduate	22 ¼ credits	22 ¼ credits	22 ¼ credits

* Local diploma is for students with disabilities only—may pass Regents with scores of 55 to 64.

** All General Education students must score 65 or above on all five required Regents exams.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2006 – 2011



Adelphi University
Alfred State College
Alfred University**
Allegheny College
American International College
American University
Arizona State University
The Art Institute of NYC
Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Barry University
Bartow College
Bates College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University*
Bowdoin College*
Brandeis University
Brooks Institute of Photography
Broome Community College
Brown University
Bucknell University
California State University
Camden County College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Champlain College
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Clark University*
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University*
Colby College*
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross*
College of Misericordia
College of Mount St. Vincent*
College of New Jersey
College of New Rochelle*
College of St. Joseph
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Columbia College
Columbia University
Concordia College
Concordia University
Connecticut College
**Cooper Union for the Advancement
of Science & Art***
Cornell University*
CUNY – Baruch College
CUNY – Bronx Community College
CUNY – City College
CUNY – Hunter College
CUNY – John Jay College
CUNY - Lehman Honors
College
CUNY—Macaulay Honors College*
CUNY – NYC Tech. Coll.
CUNY—Queens College
CUNY—York College
Curry College
Daniel Webster College
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Dominican College
Dowling College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University*
Earlham College
East Stroudsburg U. of Pennsylvania
Eastern Connecticut State University
Elon University*
Emory College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Eugene Lang College The New School
for Liberal Arts

Fairfield University*
Fairleigh Dickinson University
F.I.T.
Fisher College
Five Towns College
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall University
Franklin Pierce University
Full Sail University*
George Mason University*
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hallmark Institute of Photography
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Herkimer County Community College*
High Point University*
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hope College
Howard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Institute of Audio Research
Iona College*
Ithaca College*
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
Kapiolani Community College*
Kean University
Keene State College
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lasell College*
Lehigh University*
Lesley University
LIM
Long Island University
Loyola College, Maryland*
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, New Orleans
Lynchburg College
Lyndon State College
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattan Community College
Manhattan School of Music
Manhattanville College*
Marist College*
Marshall University
Maryland Institute of Art*
Marymount Manhattan College*
Mass. Institute of Technology
McGill University*
Mercy College
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Mitchell College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Monroe College
Montana State University, Bozeman
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Ida College*
Mount Saint Mary College*
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth College of Rochester
Neumann College
New College of Florida
New England Institute of Technology
New York Film Academy
NY Institute of Technology

New York University*
Newbury College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Olivet Nazarene University
Pace University*
Pennsylvania State University
Philadelphia University
Point Park University
Polytechnic Institute of NYC
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen Margaret College
Quinnipiac University*
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rhode Island School of Design*
Rider University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Michael's College
Saint Peter's College
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Seton Hall University
Siena College*
Simmons College
Skidmore College*
Smith College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Stanford University*
Stevens Institute of Technology
St. Bonaventure University
St. John's College
St. John's University
St. John Fisher College
St. Joseph's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton*
SUNY Brockport
SUNY 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 Potsdam*
SUNY—Purchase
SUNY Stony Brook*
Swathmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Towson University
Trinity College
Trinity University

Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Bridgeport
University of California L.A.
University of California, San Diego
University of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut*
University of Delaware*
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford*
University of Illinois*
University of Kansas
University of Maryland Washington
**University of Maryland
College Park***
University of Massachusetts
Amherst
Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven*
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill
Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh*
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond*
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of the Sciences, Pennsylvania
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 Vermont*
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Ursinus College
Utah State University*
Utica College
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University*
Virginia Poly Technical Institute
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Waseda University* (Japan)
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington University at St. Louis*
Wellesley College
Wells College
Wesleyan University
Westchester Community College*
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England College*
Williams College
Winthrop University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
York College

