

RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE 2023

Community

The Borough of Rutherford is a suburban, residential community of approximately 18,000 people located in Bergen County. It is centrally located eight miles west of New York City. It is 2.3 square miles and set between the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers. The high school is located in the center of this tree-shaded town on Elliott Place. It is accessible from Highways 17 and 3, the Garden State Parkway, and the New Jersey Turnpike. The Williams Center for the Arts is east of the high school. Felician University, a co-educational, liberal arts college which enrolls more than 1900 students, has a campus located in Rutherford.

School

Rutherford High School (RHS), which is accredited by the Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education, offers a four-year comprehensive college preparatory program. There are approximately 800 students in grades 9-12. Each student is offered an individual program of studies to meet his/her special needs and goals.

A state of the art STEM lab (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) compliments our Learning Commons, spacious music and art suites, TV Studio and additional technology and science labs.

Curriculum

The RHS curriculum includes college preparatory studies as well as courses in the areas of fine, practical, and performing arts. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered in art, English, business, social studies, mathematics, music, selected sciences, computers, and world languages. French and Spanish are the world languages offered. Students may take courses in the Dual Enrollment Program at RHS. Students receive college credits from Fairleigh Dickinson University and Bergen Community College.

RHS is equipped with nine computer and technology labs for Desktop Publishing, Web Page Design, and Photography. STEM curriculum instruction takes place in our STEM lab while instruction in TV Production is offered in a high-tech TV Studio. All labs and the Learning Commons have individual computers connected to the Internet through a fiber-optic network infrastructure. There are interactive whiteboards installed in all classrooms at Rutherford High School.

Rutherford High School is a 1:1 district.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 130 credits to qualify for a diploma. They must satisfactorily complete:

- 4 credit years of English/language arts literacy
- 4 credit years of mathematics
- 3 credit years of social studies
- 3 credit years of science
At least 1 credit year in laboratory, Biology/Life Science and 1 additional laboratory science credit.
- 1 credit year of physical education and health for each year of enrollment
- 1 credit year of visual and performing arts
- 1 credit year of world languages
- 1 credit year of career education and consumer, family, and life skills or vocational/technical education (practical arts)
- 2.5 credits in Financial Literacy
- 3 credit years of electives in the NJCCCS areas
- Technology literacy instruction is integrated throughout the curriculum.

Students must demonstrate proficiency in ELA and Mathematics by passing the NJGPA assessment or meeting the *cut score* on a substitute assessment such as SAT, PSAT, ACT, Accuplacer.

Course Load

The maximum number of credits a student may carry per school year is 40.

Grading System

97 and above	A+	77 - 79	C+
93 - 96	A	73 - 76	C
90 - 92	A-	70 - 72	C-
87 - 89	B+	67 - 69	D+
83 - 86	B	63 - 66	D
80 - 82	B-	53 - 62	F

Grading and Rank

The GPA is based on a 4.3 scale for regular courses with one-half point added for honors and one point added for AP courses. (A+ = 4.3 regular, 4.8 honors, 5.3 AP)

Class rank is driven by a weighted GPA. The weighted GPA is determined by final grades in all courses. The weighted GPA is calculated by using the final letter grade point numeric average equivalents in each course.

Honors Courses

Honors English I, II, III, IV	Honors Algebra
Honors U.S. History I, II	Honors Geometry
Honors World History	Honors Biology
Honors Accounting I	Honors Chemistry
Honors Calculus	Honors French III, IV
Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Spanish III, IV

Profile Class of 2023 – Graduates: 185

Post High School Plans:	
4 year colleges	76%
2 year colleges	16%
Total attending college	92%
Schools of non-college grade	4%
Total for further education	96%
Employment	4%

STUDENT DISTINCTIONS – CLASS OF 2023

- National Merit Scholarship Commended Student
- 2 New Jersey Boys State Delegates
- 1 New Jersey Girls State Delegate
- 3 Girls Career Institute Delegates
- 2 Spanish Seal of Biliteracy

AP Test Results

210 Students – 74% scored 3 or higher

Advance Placement (AP) Courses

AP Art History	AP Physics
AP Biology	AP Physics C
AP Calculus	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish
AP Drawing	AP U.S. History
AP Music Theory	AP French
AP Computer Science-Java	AP European History
AP English Literature	AP Government & Politics
AP Language and Composition	AP Human Geography

SAT Results: 140 Students – 76% of Class of 2023

Mean SAT Score 2023 - Total Score - 1113
Evidence Based Reading and Writing - 559 Math - 555

ACT Results: 3 Students of Class of 2023

Average Composite – 28.3

Seniors from the Class of 2023 have been offered admission from the following colleges and universities:

*Albervnia University * American University * Appalachian State University * Babson College * Bergen Community College * Berkeley College
Berklee College of Music * Binghamton University * Binghamton University-Harpur College of Arts & Sciences * Boston College * Boston College-
Carroll School of Management & College of Arts and Sciences * Boston University * Boston University-School of Management * Bowie State University
Brown University * Butler University * Caldwell University * California Baptist University * Catholic University of America * Central Connecticut
State University * Coastal Carolina University * Champlain College Chapman University * College of William and Mary * Connecticut College
Cornell University * CUNY Bernard M Baruch College * Davidson College * Delaware Valley University * DePaul University * Dickinson College
Dominican University-New York * Drew University * Drexel University * Duke Kunshan University * Eckerd College * Elizabethtown College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach & Prescott * Emerson College * Fairfield University * Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham
Campus & Metropolitan Campus * Felician University * Flagler College-St Augustine * Florida Atlantic University * Fordham University * College at
Rose Hill * George Mason University * George Washington University * Georgia College & State University * Georgia State University * Harvard
University * Hawaii Pacific University * High Point University Hofstra University * Hood College * Howard University * Indiana University * Indiana
University-Kelley School of Business * Ithaca College * James Madison University * James Madison University-College of Science and Mathematics
Johnson & Wales University * Kean University * King's College * Kutztown University of Pennsylvania * Lehigh University * Lehigh University-
Business & Economics * La Salle University * Liberty University * Louisiana State University * Loyola University-Chicago, Maryland * Loyola
Marymount University * Lycoming College * Lynn University * Maine College of Art * Maine Maritime Academy * Manhattan College * Marist
College * Marymount Manhattan College * Mercer University * Mercy College * Michigan State University * Monmouth University * Montclair State
University * Montserrat College of Art * Moore College of Art and Design * Moravian College * Morgan State University * Muhlenberg College
New Jersey City University * New Jersey Institute of Technology * New Jersey Institute of Technology-Albert Dorman Honors College & School of
Architecture * New York University * Norfolk State University * Northeastern University * Nova Southeastern University * Oberlin College * Ohio State
University * Ohio University * Pace University * Paris College of Art * Pennsylvania State University * Philadelphia University * Point Park
University Pratt Institute * Princeton University * Providence College * Quinnipiac University * Ramapo College of New Jersey * Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute Rider University * Rochester Institute of Technology * Roger Williams University * Rowan College at Burlington County * Rowan
University * Rutgers University-Camden, Newark, New Brunswick, School of Arts and Sciences, School of Engineering * Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University Saint Peter's University * Salisbury University * Salve Regina University * School of Visual Arts * Seton Hall University-
College of Arts & Science & School of Business * Siena College * Simmons University * Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania * St. Bonaventure
University * St. John's University * Stetson University * Stevens Institute of Technology * Stockton University * Stonehill College * Stony Brook
University * Suffolk University SUNY at Albany, Buffalo State, College at Potsdam, Corland & New Paltz, Maritime, Purchase * Syracuse University
Temple University * Temple University-Fox School of Business * The College of New Jersey * The New School * The University of Alabama * The
University of Arizona * The University of Tampa * The University of Tennessee-Knoxville * The University of Texas at Austin * The University of the
Arts * Thomas Jefferson University * Towson University * Universal Technical Institute * University at Buffalo * University of Alabama * University of
Bridgeport * University of California-Davis, Irvine, Riverside, San Diego & Santa Barbara * University of Colorado Boulder * University of
Connecticut * University of Delaware-Honors Program * University of East London * University of Florida * University of Georgia * University of
Georgia-College of Arts & Sciences * University of Hartford * University of Houston * University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign * University of
Illinois-Applied Health Sciences University of Louisville * University of Maryland-Baltimore County & College Park * University of Massachusetts-
Amherst, Boston & Lowell * University of Miami * University of Miami-College of Arts & Sciences * University of Michigan-Ann Arbor * University of
New England * University of New Hampshire * University of New Haven * University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Wilmington * University of
North Florida * University of Notre Dame * University of Oklahoma * University of Pittsburgh * University of Rhode Island * University of Rochester
University of San Diego * University of Scranton * University of South Carolina University of South Florida * University of Southern California
University of the Pacific * University of the Science * University of the Sciences-College of Health Sciences * University of Vermont
University of Virginia * Utica College * Vassar College * Villanova University-Honors Program * Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University * Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University-Engineering Virginia State University
Wagner College * Wake Forest University * West Virginia University * Western Kentucky University Wheaton College
William Paterson University of New Jersey * Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

