

Rutland High School Profile 2017-2018



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The Community

Rutland is located in south central Vermont in the heart of ski country and within easy commuting distance of New York, Montreal and Boston. It has a population of 18,000 residents and supports a sizable industrial base, as well as many professional, medical and government offices. Tourism and recreational activities are integral to our four-season economy.

The School

Rutland High School is a state-of-the-art facility serving approximately 850 students grades 9-12. We offer a comprehensive curriculum with courses available at the adjacent Stafford Technical Center and at two off-campus alternative education programs. Various levels of academic challenge are offered, ranging from remedial to Advanced Placement. Innovative programming includes school-to-work programs, career planning, independent study and community service. Approximately 67% of our students pursue four-year college degrees; 10% pursue associate or technical degrees.

The Academic Program

For the academic year 2017-2018, classes are arranged either in a full block (every day for a semester) or a modified block (alternating day for a year or every day for a quarter) format. Classes meet for seventy-five minutes. Y.E.S. Plan (Year-End Studies) is a two-week "mini-semester" creating the nation's first high school program modeled after successful college level experiments. It provides enrichment courses, community service opportunities and career exploration. Our innovative Global Studies and STEM concentrations allow students to pursue a diploma endorsement in either area. Each endorsement requires prescribed and free choice coursework, community service, membership in relevant clubs/activities and culminating Capstone project.

Accreditation

Rutland High School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Vermont Department of Education. The school a member of The College Board and the Vermont Principals' Association.



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Diploma Requirements—Class of 2018

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Physical Education	2 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Family & Consumer Science	.5 Credit
Information Technology	1 Credit
Electives	<u>8.5 Credits</u>
Total	26 Credits

Rutland High School's numerical grades (0-100) convert as follows:

A+	97-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	F	0-59
A	93-96	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66		
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62		

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I)

Scores for the Class of 2018— 135

Avg. Critical Reading:	542
Avg. Math:	543
Avg. Wr	

School Policy eliminated rank beginning with the Class of 2016

Class of 2018

GPA Range	# of Students	% of Class
103.00-106.00 (Summa)	12	5.85
100.00-102.99 (Magna)	13	6.34
95.00-99.99 (Cum Laude)	34	16.59
90.00-94.99	36	17.56
80.00-89.99	67	33.17
79.99 and below	42	20.49
Total	205	100%

Class of 2018

Standardized Testing

	RHS	State Mean Score	RHS % Achieving Standard	State % Achieving Standard
SBAC ELA	2619	2599	66%	59%
SBAC Math	2584	2576	40%	37%
Science (2017) NECAPS	Mean Score (1-80) 36	35	36	33

Class of 2018

Standardized Testing

	<i>SBAC English</i>	<i>SBAC Math</i>
RHS	73	43
Vermont	57	38
California	59	33

Proficiency Based Grading Beginning 2017-2018 School Year

In an effort to improve teaching and learning, as well as meet the Vermont state mandate, Rutland High School has transitioned to Proficiency Based Grading in the 2016-2017 school year. As a school, we recognize that this change in grading practices may affect student grades. You may observe an inconsistency between previous grades and what will be reported for the 2017-2018 school year. Please be aware of this change when reviewing student transcripts. We welcome your questions about a particular student regarding their academic profile at Rutland High School.

Rutland High School Profile 2017-2018—Course Offerings

DRIVER EDUCATION

ENGLISH

Fundamentals of English (F)
English 1 (P) (H)
English 2 (P) (H)
English 3 (P) (H)
*American Voices (P) (H)
English Language & Composition (AP)
English Literature & Composition (AP)
English 4 (P) (H)
Vocabulary Workshop (P)
STC English (C) (P)
Journalism—(School Newspaper) (P)
Read 180

FAMILY/CONSUMER STUDIES

Healthy Living
On Your Own
Real Meals 1 & 2

ART

Intro to Art
Sculpture/Pottery
Drawing 1 & 2
Graphic Design
Painting
Art Portfolio
Studio Art (AP)

MATHEMATICS

Fundamentals of Mathematics
Intergrated Math 1-4 (P) (H)
STC Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus (H)
Probability & Statistics (P) (AP)
Calculus (H) (AP)
STC Geometry
Applied Math Finance (P)(H)
Applied Project Based (P) (H)

SCIENCE

Fundamentals of Science (F)
Earth Science (P) (H)
Biology (C) (P) (H) (AP)
Chemistry (C) (P) (H) (AP)
Anatomy & Physiology (P) (H)
Physics (P) (H) (AP)
Marine Science (P) (H)
Ecology (P)
Environmental Science (AP)
STEM Capstone (H)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Fundamentals of Science (F)
World History I (P) (H)
World History II (P) (H)
U. S. History (P) (H) (AP)
*American Voices (P) (H)
Civics/Economics (P) (H)
Psychology (P) (AP)
STC U.S. History
Macroeconomics (AP)
Global Studies Capstone (H)

MUSIC

Intro to Music
Choir (P) (H)
Chorale
Chorus (P) (H)
Symphonic Band (P) (H)
Orchestra/String Ensemble (P) (H)
Chamber Signers (P) (H)
Jazz Ensemble/Stage Band (P) (H)

THEATRE

Intro to Acting
Improvisations I & II
Stagecraft & Design

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE Required
Project Adventure
Winter Sports Experience
Dance
Leadership & Coaching
PE Elective
Personal Fitness
Pilates
Unified Sports

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1 (P)
French 2 (P) (H)
French 3 (P) (H)
French 4 (H)
French 5 (H)
French (AP)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Cont'd)

German 1 (P)
German 2 (P) (H)
German 3 (P) (H)
German 4 (H)

Spanish 1 (P)
Spanish 2 (P) (H)
Spanish 3 (P) (H)
Spanish 4 (H)
Spanish 5 (H)
Spanish (AP)

Chinese

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Applications I & II
Desktop Publishing
Intro to Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
Intro to Robotics
Multimedia
Personal Computing
Publications (School Yearbook)
Web Design

OTHER PROGRAMS

DUO Project
Academic Support
Independent Living Skill
Peer Tutoring



STAFFORD TECHNICAL CENTER

DAY PROGRAMS

Automotive Technology
Auto Refinishing & Collision
Construction Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Digital Arts
Electrical/Plumbing
Natural Resources: Forestry & Horticulture
Health Careers Academy
Human Services
Power Mechanics
Public Safety Services -
Law Enforcement
STEM Academy
Video Multi Media Technology

***American Voices is a year-long course
That awards 1.0 credit of U. S. History
And 1.0 credit of English 3**

**** Intergrated Math Parts 1-4 is a two-
year long Integrated math course that
Includes Algebra 2, Geometry, Statistics
and Pre-Calculus. (Pre-Calculus at the
Honors level only).**

COURSE LEVELS

Designated for Core Curriculum

(AP) = Advanced Placement
(H) = Honors
(P) = College Preparatory
(C) = Career
(F) = Individualized Format
(STC) = Offered in conjunction with the
Adjoining Technical Center.

College Matriculation for the Class of 2017

*AmeriCorps.
American University
Bay Path University
Bentley University
Boston College
Bryan University
Carleton College
Castleton University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby-Sawyer College
Columbia @ Chicago
College of St. Joseph
Community College of Vermont
Diesel Technical Institute
Eastern Kentucky University
Endicott College
Florida Gulf Coast University
GAP Year
Georgia College & State University
Green Mountain College
Johnson & Wales University
LeMoyne College
Marist College
New England College
Paul Smith's College
Plymouth State University
Providence College*

*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Sage College of Albany
Savannah College of Art & Design
Saint Michael's College
St. John Fisher University
St. Joseph's University
Springfield College
Sterling College
Stetson University
Southern Connecticut State University
Syracuse University
Tiffin University
University of Albany
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Maine
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Rhode Island
University of Utah
University of Vermont
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Service:
Enlistment in:
Air Force
Army
Marine Corps.
Vermont Technical College*