

Rosemount High School

Pride in the Past • Performance in the Present • Promise in the Future



RHS School Profile 2023-2024

Rosemount High School Mission

Our mission is to educate students, in cooperation with the family and community, to have the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to achieve their potential as socially responsible, lifelong learners in a diverse and changing society.



Rosemount Facts

RHS Student Population – 2,360

Senior Class Size - 596

ISD 196 Student Population - 29,000

RHS School Code: 242-125

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Rosemount High School is part of the award-winning Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools, which provides boundless opportunities and infinite possibilities for students to learn and grow.

Founded in 1918, Rosemount High has proudly served the students and families as the learning hub for the community. Through continued growth and development, Rosemount thrives as a large school with a small-town feel. A culture of community built on relationships and equity is inherent across all programs and activities, which are grounded in a philosophy of academics, arts and athletics. Rosemount offers a comprehensive curriculum and multiple concurrent enrollment opportunities where students can earn college credit.

Rosemount has state and nationally recognized band, choir and dance programs, numerous individual and team state champions in athletics, and a variety of clubs and activities. The Irish Way core beliefs and values help all students learn and grow into responsible citizens who are prepared for post-secondary success.

COMMUNITY AND PARENTS

Rosemount is a suburban community located 20 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul, 15 miles from the Mall of America and the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. The City of Rosemount is one of the communities served by Independent School District 196, which covers an area of 110 square miles in northern Dakota County. Major business, research centers and industries in the area include: Flint Hills Resources, Delta Airlines, Thompson Reuters, The University of Minnesota Agricultural Research Center. Involved parents and community members provide a tremendous foundation of support for Rosemount High School. Booster clubs, parent visits, district curriculum committees, school business partnerships, parent educational forums, a Site Council composed of parents, students, and staff, and overwhelming attendance at parent-teacher conferences are examples of the commitment which contributes to educational excellence at RHS. According to Money Magazine, Rosemount was rated one of the best places to live in the country for 2021-2022.

FACULTY AND STAFF

The school has 143 talented, dedicated and involved certified educators, 75% of whom hold a master's degree or higher. The average teaching experience of the faculty is 15 years. The pupil-teacher ratio is 24.5 to 1.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Rosemount High School is organized in a trimester system with seven periods per day. Thus, students may earn 21 trimester credits per year.

Requirements include:

- 12 credits in English/Communications (4 years)
- 12 credits in Social Studies (4 years)
- 9 credits in Mathematics (3 Years)
- 9 credits in Science (3 years)
- 4 credits in Physical Education
- 3 credits in Health and Safety Education
- 17 credits in electives chosen by the student, including 1 Fine Arts credit
- 66 Total Trimester Credits

GPA

The school year at RHS is divided into three marking periods or trimesters, each approximately 12 weeks long. The grade point average is calculated on a 4.0 system:

A = 4.0	B- = 2.7	D+ = 1.3	F = 0.0
A- = 3.7	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0	P = Pass, not included in the GPA
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	D- = 0.7	NC = No credit, not included in the GPA
B = 3.0	C- = 1.7	E = 0.3	S = Credit via assessment, not in the GPA

In accordance with ISD 196 policy and recommendations from MDE, NACAC & NCAA, grading adjustments were offered to students. During all of the 2020-2021 school year, students could take multiple pass/no credit grades due to the COVID outbreak.

Mean ACT score over the last five years is 21.5

**2023: AP Scholars with Distinction – 64 AP Scholars with Honor – 30
AP Scholars – 86**

**2023: National Merit Finalists – 2 Commended Scholars – 5
National African American Recognition Award – 5
National Hispanic Recognition Award – 1**

COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Over 90% of Rosemount High School graduates go on to further studies. With this in mind, a rigorous college preparatory program of study is essential. Rosemount High School offers more than 400 different trimester courses in eleven subject areas, along with a full range of special education courses, work program alternatives, vocational electives, AVID, concurrent enrollment classes, including the University of Minnesota's College in the Schools program, mentor program and the Minnesota Post-Secondary Enrollment Option. Many of these courses are designed to meet the needs of students across a broad range of abilities, interests and post-high school aspirations.

Academics, Arts & Athletics



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ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES

AP Calculus AB & BC

AP Chemistry

AP College Biology

AP Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles

AP European History

AP Government & Politics

AP Language & Composition

AP Literature & Composition

AP Micro, Macro Economics

AP Music Theory

AP Physics

AP Psychology

AP Spanish VI: Lit & Culture

AP Statistics

AP Studio Art: 2D Design

AP U.S. History: Modern

AP World History

AP Pre-Calculus

Honors Algebra II

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors Earth Science

Honors English 9

Honors Geometry

Honors Gov & Citizenship

Honors Literature

Honors Physics

UNIVERSITY OF MN COLLEGE IN THE SCHOOLS COURSES (CIS) & Concurrent Enrollment

CIS French IV, V

CIS Physiology

CIS Intro to Public Speaking

CIS Intro to Animal Science

CIS Intro to College Fict & Comp

In College English 11

Linear Algebra/Diff Equations

Multivariable Calculus

CIS German III, IV

CIS Mandarin V

CIS Spanish V

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Additional opportunities are available through the Post-Secondary Education Options (PSEO), Mentor Program, and a variety of RHS courses which offer concurrent enrollment agreements with local colleges. See the RHS Registration Guide for information regarding these programs. (district196.org/rhs/registration)

TOP COLLEGES OUR GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

University of Minnesota-Duluth

Inver Hills Community College

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Minnesota State University-Mankato

Winona State University

University of St. Thomas

Iowa State University

North Dakota State University

GRADUATION HONORS RECOGNITION

Recognition of student achievement is aligned with the Latin honors process common to colleges and universities. Students with a GPA in the 90th percentile will be recognized summa cum laude, in the 80th percentile will be magna cum laude and in the 70th percentile will be cum laude. Students additionally can receive "with honors" recognition by taking eight full year courses of Honors, AP or CIS/concurrent enrollment during their four years of HS in District 196. Students must achieve a letter grade of C- or above. District 196 high schools do not report class rank.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Academic Organizations: Students may participate in academic based competitions in Academic Quiz Bowl, Chess Team, Math Team, Mock Trial, Odyssey of the Mind, Robotics Club and Science Olympiad.

Arts and Activities: Over 60 different and unique arts programs, clubs and activities are offered at RHS including debate, music, student publications, speech, student government, theatre, and a variety of specific interest-based clubs. RHS programs for dance, drama, instrumental music, literary arts and vocal music are recognized by the Minnesota Alliance for Arts in Education for "Excellence in Arts Education." Participation in many of these programs occurs in the South Suburban Conference and Region 3AA of the Minnesota State High School League. Many programs and student participants have earned state and national honors.

Athletics: Rosemount High School offers 30 different interscholastic athletic activities at five competitive levels. RHS is a member of the South Suburban Conference Association and Region 3AA whose members are among the finest competitive programs in Minnesota. The RHS Athletic Leadership Team provides opportunities for student leadership, individual and team goal setting and chemical use awareness. Each year RHS athletes have been honored by receiving All-Metro, All-State and All-American honors.

Honors Organizations: Active chapters of the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Forensic League, Spanish Honor Society, National French Honor Society, National German Honor Society, National Chinese Honor Society, Tri M and International Thespian are found at RHS. Students may also earn an "Academic Letter" for academic achievement. RHS student athletes are awarded "academic pins" for maintaining a distinctive grade point average.



For more information, go to
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