



## ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORLD

### SCHOOL PROFILE FOR GRADES 9 - 12

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#### Accreditations / Affiliations / Memberships

- International Christian Accreditation Association (ICAA)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)
- Houston Area Independent Schools (HAIS)
- Texas Association of Non-Public Schools (TANS)
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- Texas Association of Private and Parochial School (TAPPS)
- Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC) - Honored by the Texas Education Agency

#### National Test Scores - Average SAT & ACT Scores for RCS Students

	RCS 08-09	Texas - 2008	National - 2008
SAT Scores	1088	993	965
ACT Composite	24	20.8	21.1

#### Minimum Graduation Requirements: 30 Credits

	Core Curriculum	Additional Requirements
English	4 Years	Advanced Study Skills 1 Semester
Social Studies	4 Years	Physical Education 3 Semesters
Mathematics	4 Years	Speech 1 Semester
Science	4 Years	Computer Applications 1 Year
Foreign Language	2 Years	Fine Arts 1 Year
Bible	Each Year Enrolled	Electives - Offered based on student interest and availability. Sufficient credits to meet the required 30

The RCS Program of Studies is located at our website: [www.rcseagles.org](http://www.rcseagles.org)

#### Honors Diploma Requirements

- Overall GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 8 or more Honors credit classes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a foreign language
- 120 hours across 4 years of Community Service

#### Honors Credit Classes

Honors credit is earned upon successful completion of higher level core classes as listed in the Program of Studies. Some of the classes taught for honors credit are as follows:

- Math (Dual Credit classes)
- Foreign Language (3rd year of the same language)
- Science (Physics, Dual Credit Science)
- Honors Classes in English I - II
- AP US History
- English III & IV (Dual Credit)

Lone Star - Tomball College Credit	Rosehill Christian High School Credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Biology I &amp; II - 1406 - 1407</li> <li>○ English 1301-1302 - Composition &amp; Rhetoric</li> <li>○ English 2322-2323 - Survey of British Literature</li> <li>○ Economics 2301</li> <li>○ Math 1314 &amp; 1316</li> <li>○ Math 1324 &amp; 1342</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Biology II Credit</li> <li>○ English III Credit</li> <li>○ English IV Credit</li> <li>○ Economics Credit</li> <li>○ Pre-Calculus Credit</li> <li>○ Math / Statistics Credit</li> </ul>

*Note that students who qualify in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade may earn up to 32+ hours of college credits by the time of graduation. Students must maintain at least an 80 for college courses to transfer.*

#### Student Testing

##### Stanford Achievement Testing

Each year in the Spring, Rosehill students in grades 9 - 11 are tested with the Stanford Achievement Test. RCS students score in the top third of the nation for those tested.

## **Benchmark Testing**

Students are evaluated throughout the year with various instruments to determine how they are performing according to the benchmarks set in Math and Writing.

## **Class Rank & Grading Scale**

Class Rank is based solely on RCS GPA from high school credit classes and approved dual credit courses. The top three (3) students are ranked; thereafter, students are ranked by quartile.

3.0-4.0 = 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile      2.0-2.99 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile      1.0-1.99 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile      0 - .99 = 4<sup>th</sup> Quartile

## **The Summit Program**

The Summit is a multi-disciplinary program designed to help students who are either struggling academically or who have a diagnosed condition that can adversely affect their learning. For more information, contact Program Director-Sheryl Jaksha.

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## **Block Schedule**

RCS runs a modified A-B Block schedule which allows upper classmen to take college courses through nearby Lone Star College in Tomball and taught by RCS teachers at RCS.

## **Spiritual Emphasis**

As our name signifies, Rosehill Christian School does emphasize a Christian Worldview with an academic focus. Within this emphasis we also include the following:

- Weekly Chapel Services
- Required Bible Classes
- Annual Spiritual Emphasis Retreat

## **Community Service and Ministry Outreach**

RCS students are required to contribute 25 hours per year in community service / ministry outreach. Some of the opportunities our students have participated in include but are not limited to the following:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries (TEAM)
- Good Samaritan (Goodwill Food Pantry & Clothing)
- Local Churches
- His Grace Foundation
- PERC Pregnancy Education Resource Center
- Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center - Blood Drive
- Local Nursing Homes
- Kids Alive
- SIRE (Therapeutic Equestrian Center for Disabled Students)

## **Athletic Programs ... Annual Competitions and Performances**

RCS students participate in the sports and competitions. These include academic, visual and performing arts and athletic events through the organizations listed below:

- FCC (Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders)
- Duke University Talent Identification Project (TIP)
- TAPPS District and TAPPS State events
- ACSI
- TMEA (Texas Music Educators Association) ... Solo and Ensemble

### **Girls Athletics**

- Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Golf, Track, Cross Country and Cheerleading

### **Boys Athletics**

- 6-Man Football, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Soccer, Cross Country and Track

## **Performing Arts**

- Musical 2005-2006 - Wizard of Oz
- Musical 2006-2007 - Annie
- 2008-2009 - Cinderella

## **RCS General Statistics**

### **Statistics for the Class of 2009**

Total High School Enrollment	112	Average GPA	3.58
Number of National Merit Scholars since 2000	6	Graduates Attending College	100%
		Earning Honors Diplomas	58%

The Class of 2009 was the 10<sup>th</sup> class to graduate from RCS

## **Colleges and Universities Attended by Rosehill Christian Graduates:**

Abilene Christian University	Austin Community College	Baylor University	Belmont University
Blinn College	Bryant College	Christ for the Nations	College of Santa Fe
Colorado Christian University	Colorado School of Mines	Colorado State University	Dallas Baptist University
East Texas Baptist University	Emmaus Bible College	Florida State University	Grand Canyon University
Howard Payne University	Iowa State University	John Brown University	LeTourneau University
Liberty University	Lipscomb University	Michigan State University	Midland College
Midwestern State University	Montgomery Community College	Northwestern State University	Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University	Sam Houston State University	Southeast Missouri State U.	Southern Methodist University
Stephen F. Austin University	Texas A & M University	Texas Christian University	Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University	Tomball Community College	University of Arkansas	University of Houston
University of Mary Hardin Baylor	University of New Mexico	University of North Texas	University of California - UCLA
University of St. Thomas	University of Texas - Austin	UT - San Antonio	Valdosta State University