

Raymond High School

School Profile 2019-2020

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RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL MISSION

At Raymond High School, the responsibility of education is shared among parents, students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community members. We recognize each individual's unique needs and learning styles, and provide challenging learning opportunities in a supportive and safe environment. Our commitment encourages each student to grow intellectually, socially, physically, and creatively. The Raymond High School community strives for continuous school-wide improvement to support and implement best practices in teaching and learning. We are committed to preparing our students to assume their roles as productive, responsible citizens.

The Community

Raymond is a rural town with a population of approximately 12,000 residents. It is located 20 miles from Manchester, NH, 30 miles from the seacoast, and 70 miles from Boston, MA.

The School

Raymond is a four-year public comprehensive high school. The faculty consists of 40 faculty, 2 counselors, 2 administrators, and 20 support staff. The school year is made up of 2 semesters with 4 marking quarters. The average class size is seventeen students. Full year courses have a 1 credit value and semester courses have a .50 credit value.

Special Curriculum Features

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following courses: English Literature, Calculus, U.S. History, Biology and Government.

Honors courses are offered in the following subject areas: English, Math, Social Studies, and Science.

Seacoast School of Technology

Students can elect to attend up to a 2 year course of study. Programs include animal and plant science, automotive technologies, biotechnology, building construction technologies, computer programming, culinary arts, digital communication, early childhood education, health science and technologies, marketing education, pre-engineering, technology careers, and welding technologies.

Raymond Coalition for Youth

The Raymond Coalition for Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and strengthen community assets by coordinating services and opportunities through prevention initiatives, including suicide, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. They offer leadership and opportunities for positive youth development.

Reach High Scholars

The Reach High Scholars Program(RHSP) offers a continuum of initiatives starting with Raymond Foundtables, a summer Academic Enrichment for 7th, 8th and 9th graders, based on the Harkness method of teaching. During high school summers, RHSP members attend summer academic enrichment programs at major institutions, including Brown University, Phillips Exeter Academy and St. Paul's School. RHSP conducts PSAT and SAT prep courses that are more extensive than those normally available in Northern New England high schools.

R.H.S. Graduation Credit Requirements 22.25 Credits

English	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits
Social Studies	2.5 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Arts	.50 Credit
Health	.50 Credit
Computer Education	1 Credit
Physical Education	1 Credit
Electives	6.75 Credits

For graduating classes commencing in 2021, a minimum of 24 credits will be required to graduate. The above minimums for each subject will apply, except for Electives, which will be increased to 8.5 credits. In addition, an honors diploma will be granted. It will require a minimum of 28 credits and the above minimums for each subject will apply, except that the minimum for Electives will be 8 credits and there will be an ELO/Online Learning course for credit of .50.

R.H.S. Honor Roll

The Principal's List consists of students who earn an "A" in all courses.

The Honors List consists of students earning grades of "B" or better in all courses.

Class Rank

Raymond High School uses a weighted class rank. The weighted class rank is based on the average of all courses **based on the traditional grading system**. Valedictorian/Salutatorian determination will be made after 4th quarter report cards.

Spring 2019 SAT Mean Scores

Group	Mean Total Score	Mean Reading and Writing	Mean Math
School	984	489	494
District	984	489	494
State	1024	516	509
Total Group	973	491	482

RHS Grading System

		Career/College	Honors	Advanced Placement
A+	97-100	4.33	5.33	6.33
A	93-96	4.00	5.00	6.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.67	5.67
B+	87-89	3.33	4.33	5.33
B	83-86	3.00	4.00	5.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.67	4.67
C+	77-79	2.33	3.33	4.33
C	73-76	2.00	3.00	4.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.67	3.67
D+	68-69	1.33	2.33	3.33
D	66-67	1.00	2.00	3.00
D-	65	0.67	1.67	2.67
F	Below 65	0.00	0.00	0.00

P/F = Pass/Fail Course

Pass=Only highest numerical grade is a 65. Fail=64

Interscholastic Sports

Baseball, Basketball, Bass Fishing, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Softball, Spring Track, Volleyball, Winter Track

College Destinations

Bard College	Full Sail University	North Shore Community College
Becker College	Fine Mortuary College	Northern Essex Community College
Bennington College	Florida Southern College	Norwich University
Bentley University	Franklin Pierce University	Plymouth State University
Boston College	George Mason University	Quinnipiac University
Boston University	Gordon College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Brandeis	Grand Canyon University	Rivier University
Brown University	Great Bay Community College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Bryant University	Hamilton College	Saint Anselm College
Carleton College	Hobart & William Smith College	Saint Lawrence University
Clark University	Hofstra University	Saint Michael's College
Champlain College	Johnson & Wales University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Colby College	Keene State College	Simmons College
Colby Sawyer College	Lafayette College	Skidmore College
College of the Holy Cross	Manchester Community College	Southern NH University
Connecticut College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Suffolk University
Dartmouth College	Mount Holyoke College	Texas Tech University
Dean College	New Hampshire Community College	The Citadel
Eastern Michigan University	Nashua Community College	Temple University
Emerson College	New England College	Trinity College
Endicott College	Northeastern University	Union College

College Destinations - Continued

Unity College	University of New Hampshire	University of Southern Florida
University of Central Florida	University of New Haven	Washington State University
University of Hartford	University of North Western Ohio	Wentworth Institute of Technology
University of Maine-Farmington	University of Rhode Island	Wheaton college
University of Maine - Orono	University of Rochester	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Mass - Lowell	University of Tampa	Worcester State University
University of Nevada	University of Tennessee	World Bible Institute

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