



Raymond High School School Profile 2023-2024

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School & Community

Raymond, NH 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.

Raymond High School is a four-year public comprehensive high school. The faculty consists of 40 faculty, 2 counselors, 3 administrators, and 20 support staff. The school population is 346 students: 66 seniors, 62 juniors, 113 sophomores, and 105 freshmen. The student body is predominantly white with 2.3% African-American, 1% asian, 2% hispanic, and less than 1% native American.

Raymond High School Mission

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.

Diploma Requirements

Standard Diploma

The standard diploma requires students to complete 24 credits in the following areas:

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Social Studies	2.5 credits
Science	3 credits
Arts	0.5 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Computer Education	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	8.5 credits

Honors Diploma

The honors diploma requires students to complete 28 credits and a minimum GPA of 3.27. All the standard diploma requirements must be met plus 2 consecutive years of a world language, and either an ELO or online course.

Curriculum & Grading

Credits

The school year is made up of 2 semesters with 4 marking quarters. The average class size is seventeen students. Full year courses earn 1 credit and semester courses earn .50 credit. Students must earn a D+ to be awarded credit. 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.

GPA and Class Rank

GPA and Class Rank are calculated using a weighted average on a Raymond High School calculates a weighted GPA on a 4 scale with honors courses receiving an additional point and AP courses an additional 2 points. Raymond High School uses a weighted class rank. The weighted class rank is based on the average of all courses. Valedictorian/Salutatorian determination will be made after 4th quarter report cards.

Curriculum Offerings

Honors courses are offered in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. Advanced Placement courses: English Literature, English Language, Calculus AB, US History, Government, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Computer Science. Dual Enrollment courses: Quantitative Reasoning

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 Media Arts, Careers in Education,, Health Science Technologies, Marketing Technologies, Pre-Engineering, and Welding Technologies.

NH Scholars

The New Hampshire Scholars Initiative is focused on increasing the number of high school students who take a rigorous secondary level curriculum designed to strengthen college success.

VLACS

Virtual Learning Academy Charter School is a free online charter school available to all NH students. Raymond has many students who enroll to explore unique opportunities not offered at RHS.

Class of 2023 Statistics

Future Plans

51 % College Bound (10% 2-year college, 41% 4-year college)

43% - Employment

4% Trades

2% - Military

SAT Scores

Group	ERW	Math	Total
School	496	459	955
State	506	489	995
National	590	470	960

Special Programs

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 Roundtables, 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 high schools.

College Attendance Last Several Years

Bard College	Full Sail University	Saint Michael's College
Becker College	George Mason University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Bentley University	Grand Canyon University	Simmons College
Boston College	Great Bay Community College	Skidmore College
Boston University	Hamilton College	Southern NH University
Brandeis University	Hobart & William Smith College	Texas Tech University
Brown University	Johnson & Wales University	The Citadel
Bryant University	Keene State College	Trinity College
Carleton College	Manchester Community College	Union College
Cedar Crest University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Unity College
Clark University	Nashua Community College	University of Central Florida
Colby College	New England College	University of Hartford
Colby Sawyer College	New Hampshire Technical Institute	University of Maine
College of the Holy Cross	Northeastern University	University of New Hampshire
College of Wooster	Norwich University	University of New Haven
Dartmouth College	Plymouth State University	University of Rochester
Dean College	Quinnipiac University	University of Southern Florida
Emerson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Tampa
Endicott College	Rivier University	Washington State University
Fine Mortuary College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wheaton College
Florida Southern College	Saint Anselm College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Franklin Pierce University	Saint Lawrence University	