



RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL

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2020 Graduate Profile Report

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A Community Called East Ramapo

Ramapo High is one of two high schools within the East Ramapo Central School District. East Ramapo is the largest school district in Rockland County, with a public school student population of 11,876 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Located approximately 25 miles northwest of New York City in the center of Rockland, East Ramapo is a middle-class suburban, predominantly residential community within commuting distance of New York, Westchester, and northern New Jersey. Its total area is 33 square miles: an estimated 298,500 residents live within its borders.

Rockland County has three private four-year colleges, a state university, community college, and rapidly growing and diversified cultural arts programs. Its central location at the base of the Tappan Zee Bridge, across the Hudson River, makes it an ideal location in which to live, work, and learn, as well as a geographically vital area through which the New York State Thruway, Palisades Interstate Parkway, and other essential arteries run.

East Ramapo Central School District's Mission and Vision

As a unified community, the East Ramapo Central School District is committed to educating the whole child by providing a healthy, safe, supportive, engaging and challenging learning environment; and the vision is we will become proficient in all we do embodying the numerous programs and services available to students.

The School System

East Ramapo was nationally renowned for the excellence of its offerings and the achievements of its staff and students. As a lighthouse district, East Ramapo had long been in the forefront of providing quality education. East Ramapo is well on its way to reclaiming its first place status once again. This begins in the earliest grades, which provides the foundation for a program of studies at the secondary level that is second to none.

Our district's explicit instruction, efficacy, professional learning communities, common core learning standards and mindset program has been infused into the curriculum in each subject area at the earliest elementary levels.

At the secondary level, the breadth of East Ramapo's course offerings is wide ranging. From grades 7-12, the district offers 38 courses in English, 36 in social studies, 32 in math, 26 in various areas of technology, 25 in science, and nearly two dozen in the fields of art, human ecology, music, and physical education.

The School

Ramapo High is a comprehensive, four-year high school that serves a student population of approximately 1,467 for the 2018-2019 year. The Class of 2019 contained qualified students, each of whom has satisfactorily completed the required number of units of credit to become seniors. Ramapo is a well-equipped facility that meets all standards required for accreditation. The school is equipped with the most up to date technology, such as seven computer labs of 24 stations each, Smart Boards, Chrome Book Carts, and Promethean Boards in all classrooms.

The Faculty

One of the most important factors in determining the quality of education that students receive is the quality of the faculty providing instruction. And Ramapo's certified staff is among the most qualified anywhere. An estimated 45% have 15 years or more of teaching experience, a Master's degree, plus at least 15 additional graduate credits.

Program of Studies

A comparison of East Ramapo's high school course offerings with those schools that the U. S. Department of Education designated as the "Top 10" in the country, some years ago, has revealed that East Ramapo's program of studies is "unusually comprehensive." Major areas of study include college preparatory, art, technology, music, human ecology, and vocational programs.

Class Rank

Class rank is based on the average of final marks in all subjects from grades 9-11, except physical education. Ranking is computed at the end of grade 11 (with the exception of students who enter the school after the first day of 10th grade). Class rank is reported on all transcripts to colleges and is recorded on the permanent record card.

Grouping

Grouping in Ramapo High is by ability, achievement, and teacher evaluation. Those in advanced placement courses constitute the upper 20% of the student body. Those in honors courses comprise the upper 40% of the student body. Regents courses contain students in the average academic group. The extensive honors program at Ramapo includes AP and college-level courses in Accounting, American History, Art, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, European History, French, Music, Physics, and Spanish. Accelerated and enriched programs are offered in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and several foreign languages.

Grading Policy

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	65-69
F	Below 65

AP/College level courses - 10% weight
Honor level courses - 5% weight

College Attendance

A total of 96% of last year's graduating class is currently attending institutions of higher learning. Of the Class of 2019, 50% are attending four-year colleges and universities and 46% are enrolled in two-year schools.

Of special significance to students is the school's career resource center that provides a central location for students to research and develop post-high school objectives. The center, which functions as an arm of the guidance department, has computer terminals which have access to a vast amount of data on colleges and universities across the country.

Additionally, this resource center houses an extensive collection of current college catalogs, career manuals, armed forces brochures, and other career-related publications.

Pupil Services

Ramapo High has a student-to-guidance counselor ratio of approximately 1:250. The school also has access to a psychologist, registered nurse, speech and hearing therapists, and teacher of the visually impaired, conflict and resolution specialist.

Co-curricular Activities

In the area of co-curricular activities, Ramapo High offers a most comprehensive selection of opportunities. These include theater, mock trial, and debating teams; yearbook, newspaper, and literary magazine; math, Science Olympiad, science research and academic clubs, band, orchestra, chorus, and dance; foreign language, My Brother's Keeper (MBK), honor society clubs, and student government.

For those interested in community service, there are the much-honored Key Club, school chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions, Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse, volunteer fire and ambulance corps, Community Action Club and tutoring-among others.

The district/school also offers competitive varsity and junior varsity sports programs for boys and girls.

For More Information

For more information about Ramapo High School please write to 400 Viola Rd., Spring Valley, NY 10977 or call (845) 577-6400.

You may visit us on the Web at www.ercsd.org

2020 Advanced Placement Program

TEST	STUDENTS TESTED
Biology	23
Calculus A/B	16
Calculus B/C	1
Chemistry	12
English Language & Composition	20
English Literature & Composition	14
French Language & Culture	5
Government and Politics (US)	23
Macroeconomics	21
Physics I	21
Physics C	0
Spanish Language	20
Statistics	20
United States History	25
World History	28

2019 AP SCHOLARS AWARDS

Scholar with Honor	7
Scholar with Distinction	6
Scholar	22

2020 College Board Report

Percentile	Total	ERW	Math
75th percentile	1,000	500	500
50th percentile	860	430	430
25th Percentile	760	380	380
Mean Score	894	449	445

Graduation Requirements

English	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Art/Music	1 Credits
Health	½ Credits
Physical Education	2 Credits
Electives	3½ Credits
LOTE	1 Credit

The Class of 2020 Graduates

Four Year Colleges and Universities	50%
Two Year Colleges	46%
Vocational/Technical Education	<i>less than 1%</i>
Military Service	<i>less than 1%</i>
Employment	2%
Total Postsecondary Education	96%

Highlights from the RHS Class of 2020

- Seven New York State Academic Excellence Awards
- Over \$4 million in scholarship monies
- Completed over 59,800 Community Service Hours
- Donated over 126 pints of blood
- Ten seniors received the Seal of Biliteracy

Concurrent College Programs

College English
 College Psychology
 College Computer Science
 College Speech
 Science Research
 College Spanish
 College Math

Honors

English 9	Biology
English 10	Physics
Chemistry	French II
English 11	French III
English 12	Spanish II
Global Studies II	Spanish III
US History	
Algebra	
Geometry	
Algebra 2	
Pre-Calculus	

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language & Comp.	World History	Biology	French IV
English Literature & Comp.	Government & Politics	Chemistry	Computer Science
United States History	Calculus A/B	Physics	Spanish IV

ACCEPTANCE LETTERS RECEIVED FROM COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Albany College	Hampton University	Seton Hill University
Albany College of Pharmacy	Hartwick College	Stevenson University
Alfred University	Harvard University	SUNY
Barry University	Hawaii Pacific University	Albany
Berkely College	Hofstra University	Binghamton
Boston University	Howard University	Buffalo State
Bowie State University	Iona College	Cortland
Bridgewater State University	Ithaca College	Farmingdale
Broome Community College-SUNY	Johns Hopkins University	Geneseo
Brown University	Lafayette College	Hudson Valley Community College
Bucknell University	Lemoyne College	New Paltz
Caldwell College	Long Island University	Morrisville
California University (Massachusetts)	Lynn University (FL)	Old Westbury
Campbell University	Manhattan College	Oneonta
Canisius College	Manhattanville College	Oswego
College of Mount Saint Mary	Mary Baldwin College	Plattsburgh
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Massachusetts College	Purchase
College of Saint Rose	Mercy College	Rockland Community College
Columbia College Chicago	Molloy College	Stony Brook
Columbia University	Monroe College	Sullivan
Cooper Union	Montclair State University	Tompkins Community College
Cornell University	Morehouse College	Syracuse University
CUNY	Mount Aloysius College	Temple University
Brooklyn College	Mount Ida College	University of Bridgeport
City College of NY	Mt St. Vincent College	University of Chicago
Hunter College	New England College	University of Connecticut
John Jay College	New York Institute of Technology	University of Hartford
Lehman College	New York University	University of Massachusetts
Manhattan Community College	Northwestern University	University of New Haven
Medgar Evers College	Norwich University	University of Pennsylvania
Queens College	Nyack College	University of Rhode Island
Staten Island College	Ohio State	University of Rochester
York College	Pace University	University of Scranton
D'Youville College	Penn State University	University of Tampa
Daemen College	Philadelphia University	University of Virginia
Delaware State University	Potomac State College (WV)	Ursinus College
Dominican College	Princeton University	Utica College
Drexel University	Quinnipiac University	Villanova University
Duquesne University	Rider University	Washington College
East Stroudsburg University	Roanoke College	Wells College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rochester Institute of Tech & Sciences	Western New England College
Fisher College	Rutgers University	William Patterson University
Fordham University	Saint John's University	Yale University
Georgetown University	Saint Michaels College	
Gordon College	Saint Peters University	
Johnson & Wales University	Saint Thomas Aquinas College	
Keuka College	Sarah Lawrence College	