



Roxboro Community School

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School of Distinction 2009

Mission Statement

The mission of Roxboro Community School is to achieve and maintain educational excellence by providing a small, inviting and nurturing school that focuses on grades six through twelve. RCS will value and respect each member of our school family, thus enabling everyone to become effective productive citizens. RCS will provide an environment that will direct our students to focus on relevant and rigorous learning that will continue after high school. It is the vision of our school to create educated, responsible and productive men and women who are equipped to face the challenges of the 21st century.

Overview

Roxboro Community School, first chartered in 2006, is a public college-preparatory school that provides a rigorous honors level curriculum. Students are encouraged to achieve their own levels of excellence as students and as citizens. Our first senior class graduated in 2009.

Highlights

- 530 students in grades 6-12
- Student-faculty ratio: 1:10
- School day has six 57 minute periods
- School occupies the historic Roxboro Cotton Mill
- 3 science labs, 2 computer labs and a mobile computer lab
- Community service and citizenship are integral curricular and extracurricular components
- Athletics program offers basketball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, baseball, golf, lacrosse, cheer, softball and color guard
- 99% of our classes are taught by highly qualified teachers and over half of our staff holds Masters Degrees or higher

Graduation Requirements

Students in the class of 2010 must successfully complete a minimum of 20 credits. In addition to this requirement, students at RCS are required to fulfill a community service component ranging from 50 to 200 hours of volunteer work.

4	English
4	Math
3	Science
3	History
2	Foreign Language
1	Healthful Living
3	Electives
20	Total

	<u>Grading System Quality Points</u>				
	UNC-G	iSchool	AP	Honors	Standard
A (93-100)	6	6	5	4	
B (85-92)	5	5	4	3	
C (77-84)	4	4	3	2	
D (70-76)	3	3	2	1	

Advanced Placement Courses

AP English III
 AP English IV
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Environmental Science
 AP US History

*RCS offers honors level classes in every subject

Ranking of Students

Our student transcript reports both the weighted and unweighted Grade Point Averages. Because of its relatively small size and its college preparatory program, Roxboro Community School does not rank its students for the purposes of college applications.

SAT Scores

2008-09

	RCS	North Carolina	National
Average Math	522	511	515
Average Reading	516	495	501
Average Writing	516	480	493
Total	1554	1486	1509

Enrichment Opportunities

- National Beta Club
- Youth Legislative Assembly
- HOBY Ambassador
- Student Government
- People to People
- National Youth Leadership Conference
- Junior Civitan
- InterAct Club
- Summer Ventures
- Community College Dual Enrollment
- NC Virtual Public School
- FBLA
- Yearbook
- Band
- Art Club

School of the Future Initiative

Roxboro Community School is committed to being on the cutting edge of technology and its use in education by enhancing the learning environment and teaching students to be critical thinkers with the use of technology. This project includes laptops for all students in grades sixth through twelve, wireless networking, technology driven classrooms, an on-site internet café and mobile computer labs.

College Acceptance List 2009

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 North Carolina State University
 Meredith College
 Wake Forest University
 Mary Baldwin College
 Western Carolina University
 Campbell University
 North Carolina Central University
 Barton College
 Fayetteville State University
 Piedmont Community College

North Carolina End-of-Course Testing

Percentage of Students At or Above Grade Level

	RCS 2009	RCS 2008	RCS 2007
Algebra I	72.4%	60%	56%
Algebra II	68.2%	73%	N/A
Geometry	56.8%	85%	83%
Chemistry	83.3%	59%	N/A
Civics & Econ.	78.8%	79%	70%
English I	90.1%	88%	72%
U.S. History	66.7%	73%	N/A
Biology	73.3%	82.5%	43%
8 th Reading	85.9%	63.3	95%
8 th Math	89.7%	58%	67%
7 th Reading	79.3%	61.6	93%
7 th Math	>95%	74%	58%
6 th Reading	>95%	N/A	N/A
6 th Math	93.7%	N/A	N/A
Performance Results	School of Distinction	Met Expected Growth	No Recognition

Accreditation

RCS is currently seeking accreditation during the 2009-2010 school year. AdvancEd is the unified organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), and National Study of School Evaluation (NSSE). AdvancEd is dedicated to advancing excellence in education through accreditation, research and professional services.