

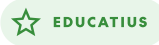


Rockford High School - Kent ISD

Rockford, Michigan



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Public school

Day school only

Coeducational

1820 total students

No Religious Affiliation

About

Rockford High School: An Exciting Journey to Excellence

Rockford High School, nestled in the vibrant community of Rockford, Michigan, offers a stellar academic experience for its nearly 1,819 students. Known for its commitment to both academic and personal growth, the school ranks among the top 10% of high schools in Michigan, reflecting its reputation for excellence. Rockford High emphasizes preparing students for future success through rigorous coursework, including Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities, with 30% of students enrolling in AP classes.

Highlights

Beyond its academic achievements, Rockford High School fosters an environment where students thrive in various extracurricular activities. The school is deeply invested in both arts and athletics, consistently producing competitive teams and artistic talent. Students regularly excel in statewide competitions, contributing to a dynamic and well-rounded education.

Facilities

Rockford High School boasts top-notch facilities designed to enhance student learning and extracurricular participation. The campus includes advanced science and technology labs, a modern auditorium for performances, and well-equipped athletic fields, including a state-of-the-art football stadium. The school also features spaces for swimming, track, and indoor sports, ensuring that students have access to the tools they need to excel.

Sports & Arts

The school's athletic department is renowned throughout Michigan, with the Rams consistently ranking highly in state competitions. From football to cross country, Rockford's teams, supported by high community involvement, are a source of pride. In the arts, the school's theater and music programs, including band and choir, provide students with creative outlets, often leading to performances and awards on a state level. Programs like the Holiday Collage Concert and Spring Musical are highlights in the school's annual calendar.

Special Programs

Rockford High is home to a variety of special programs that distinguish it from other schools. "Beyond the Rock," the student-led broadcast journalism group, offers hands-on experience in media production. The school also excels in agriscience, where students

have opportunities to participate in real-world agricultural projects, enhancing their understanding of sustainability and environmental science. Additionally, Rockford provides robust career readiness pathways through partnerships with local businesses and universities.

Awards & Accomplishments

Rockford High consistently ranks as one of Michigan's best high schools, earning accolades from outlets like U.S. News & World Report and Niche. These recognitions reflect the school's strong academic performance, competitive sports teams, and outstanding extracurricular programs. The broadcasting team has earned state-level recognition, further cementing Rockford High's position as a leader in holistic education.

Community & Area Information

Rockford, Michigan, with a population of approximately 6,500, is located just north of Grand Rapids. The area offers the charm of small-town life while being within a short drive of Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR), making it easily accessible. Grand Rapids, the nearest major city, is known for its vibrant arts scene, craft breweries, and the famous Frederik Meijer Gardens. Three notable alumni include Greg Van Dyke, an MLB pitcher; Brian Vander Ark, lead singer of The Verve Pipe; and Ben Simon, former AHL hockey player and current coach.

Why Choose This School?

Rockford High School offers a balanced blend of academic rigor, athletic excellence, and rich extracurricular opportunities, all within a supportive and engaged community. With award-winning programs, modern facilities, and a strong network of alumni, students are set up for success, whether heading to college or directly into the workforce. It's a place where potential is nurtured and lifelong memories are made.

Academic

Admission requirements

Ages accepted: **15-18**

Accepting grade: **Grade 11 to Grade 12**

ELTIS 2: **692**

TOEFL: **40**

Duolingo: **55**

Interview: **Yes**

Accepts graduate students: **No**

Host family requirements: **No School HF Req**

Academic stats

Diploma year offered: **No**

English as Second Language (ESL) support: **No**

1+1 School: **Yes**

Total Student Roll: **1820**

School Features

Subjects

Chinese Language and Culture	English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition	Macroeconomics
Chinese	French
German	German Language and Culture
Spanish	Spanish Language and Culture
Algebra	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	Statistics
Biology	Chemistry
Mechanical Science	Physics 1
Physics C: Mechanics	Psychology
European History	Human Geography
Seminar	US Government and Politics
US History	Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles	Design

Arts

2D Art and Design	Drawing	Jewelry
Painting	Pottery and Sculpture	Studio Art - 3D Design

Music

No data available

Sports

Abseiling	American Football	Baseball
Basketball	Bowling	Cheerleading
Cross Country Running	Golf	Gymnastics
Field Hockey	Ice Hockey	Lacrosse
Rowing	Rugby	Skiing
Soccer	Softball	Swimming and Diving
Tennis	Track	Volleyball
Water Polo	Wrestling	

Extracurricular

No data available

Gallery

