



Rutgers Preparatory School

Somerset, New Jersey

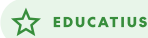


Private school

Coeducational

No Religious Affiliation

Homestay managed by



Day school only

647 total students

About

Rutgers Preparatory School: A Legacy of Excellence and Innovation Since 1766

Nestled along the serene banks of the Delaware and Raritan Canal in Somerset, New Jersey, Rutgers Preparatory School (RPS) stands as a beacon of educational excellence and rich heritage. Established in 1766, it holds the distinguished honor of being New Jersey's oldest independent preparatory school, weaving over two and a half centuries of tradition into a vibrant, forward-thinking academic community.

A Comprehensive Academic Journey

At RPS, education transcends traditional learning, fostering an environment where intellectual curiosity and personal integrity flourish. Serving students from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade, the school offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that encourages creative problem-solving, collaboration, and a profound appreciation for culture and the arts. The academic journey is enriched by a diverse array of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, with a significant majority of students undertaking these challenging classes, underscoring the school's commitment to academic excellence.

Exceptional Facilities for Holistic Development

The school's picturesque 41-acre campus is thoughtfully designed to cater to the holistic development of its students. State-of-the-art science laboratories, expansive libraries, and dedicated art studios provide spaces where creativity and inquiry thrive. Athletic facilities, including well-maintained fields and courts, support a dynamic sports program, while performance venues serve as stages for artistic expression, reflecting the school's dedication to nurturing both mind and body.

A Strong Foundation in Athletics and the Arts

Athletics and arts are integral to the RPS experience, offering students numerous avenues to explore and excel. The school fields teams in sports such as basketball, soccer, and swimming, fostering teamwork and sportsmanship. In the arts, students engage in music, theater, and visual arts programs, with opportunities to participate in productions and exhibitions that showcase their talents. Notably, the school's production of *Mamma Mia!* received ten nominations for the Central Jersey Marquee Awards, highlighting the strength of its performing arts program.

Special Programs for Lifelong Impact

Academic

Admission requirements

Ages accepted: **14-18**

Accepting grade: **Grade 9 to Grade 12**

TOEFL: **85**

Duolingo: **110**

Interview: **Yes**

Accepts graduate students: **Yes**

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

Academic stats

Diploma year offered: **Yes**

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

1+1 School: **No**

Total Student Roll: **647**

School Features

Subjects

Chinese Language and Culture	English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition	Yearbook
Macroeconomics	Microeconomics
Arabic	French
French Language and Culture	Japanese
Latin	Spanish
Spanish Language and Culture	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	Statistics
Biology	Chemistry
Environmental Science	Physics 1
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	Physics C: Mechanics
Psychology	European History
French Literature	Latin Literature
US Government and Politics	US History
World History	Computer Science A
Construction	Data Management
Software Development	

Arts

Architecture	Ceramics
Dance	Drawing
Photography	

Music

Band	Band - Concert	Brass Ensemble
Choir	Madrigals Ensemble	Music Theory
Orchestra	Saxophone Ensemble	String Ensemble
Vocal Chamber Ensemble		

Sports

Baseball	Basketball	Cross Country Running
Golf	Lacrosse	Soccer
Softball	Swimming	Tennis
Volleyball	Wrestling	

Extracurricular

App Development Club	Career and Community Leaders of America
Entrepreneur Club	Japanese Club
Junior Statesman of America	Model United Nations (Model UN)

Gallery

