



Rock Bridge High School

2018-19 School Profile

ADMINISTRATION

Jennifer Rukstad, Principal
 Lisa Nieuwenhuizen, Asst. Prin. (Last Name M-R)
 Deborah Greene, Asst. Prin. (Last Name B-F)
 Tim Baker, Asst. Prin. (Last Name G-L)
 Darlene Grant, Asst. Prin. (Last Name A,S-Z)
 David Egan, Asst. Prin., Athletics

STUDENT SERVICES

Betsy Jones, Director of Counseling
 Jordan Alexander, Counselor (Last Name D, W-Z)
 Douglas Stansberry, Counselor (Last Name B,C,J)
 Gretchen Cleppe, Counselor (Last Name F-I)
 Jackie Collins, Counselor (A, O-R)
 Rachel Reed, Counselor (Last Name K-N)
 Leslie Kersha, Counselor (Last Name E, S-V)
 Lesley Thalhuber, Outreach Counselor
 Gwen Struchtemeyer, Gifted Educator
 Jim Meyer, Gifted Educator
 Lisa Davis, Registrar
 Lisa Jenkins, Secretary

SCHOOL

Size: 2021, (9th-517, 10th-497, 11th-526, 12th-481)
 Grades: 9-12
 90 minute periods
 8 block schedule, 4 block-day/alternating day
 174-day academic year
 Colors: Green/gold
 Mascot: Bruin
 Student Demographics:
 —Caucasian: 71%
 —African American: 11%
 —Asian: 7%
 —Multiple: 5%
 —Hispanic: 5%
 —Other: less than 1%

STAFF

Administrators: 7
 Faculty: 123 full-time, 13 part-time
 Counselors: 7
 Support: 40

ACCREDITATION

—Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 —North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

MEMBERSHIP

—Missouri State High School Activities Assn.
 —National Association for College Admission Counseling
 —Missouri Professional Learning Communities Network

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Population: 121,717
 Major Industries:
 —Boone Hospital Center
 —Columbia College
 —MBS Textbook Exchange
 —Shelter Insurance
 —State Farm Insurance
 —Stephens College
 —U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
 —University Hospital Center
 —University of Missouri-Columbia

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Biology
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Chemistry
 AP Computer Science
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP MicroEconomics
 AP English Language and Composition
 AP English Literature and Composition
 AP Environmental Science
 AP French
 AP Government: Comparative & U.S.
 AP Human Geography
 AP Music Theory
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP Psychology
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Statistics
 AP Studio Art
 AP US History
 AP World History

Of those taking AP exams in 2018, 84% scored a three or higher.

Honors courses are available in many subjects.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts (3 English)	4
Social Studies: Elective	½
U.S. History	1
World History	1
Government	½
Math	3
Science: Biological	1
Physical	1
Elective	1
Fine Arts	1
Practical Arts (1/2 personal finance)	1
Physical Education	1
Health	½
Electives	7½
Total minimum credits	24

GRADING SCALE

A	94-100
A-	90-93
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	Below 60

GPA based on a 4.0 scale. Grades are not weighted and we are a non-ranking school.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION (Graduating Seniors, Eight semesters)

	2018
A (4.00)	11
A- (3.67-3.99)	95
B+ (3.33-3.66)	91
B (3.00-3.32)	89
B- (2.67-2.99)	67
C+ (2.33-2.66)	41
C (2.00-2.32)	23
<C (0-1.99)	28
	445

NATIONAL MERIT

	SEMI-FINALISTS	COMMENDED
2013-14	14	10
2014-15	10	3
2015-16	9	8
2016-17	9	12
2017-18	6	7
2018-19	8	5

AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE SCORE (core or more)

	RBHS	State	National
2012-13	24.2	21.6	20.9
2013-14	24.3	21.8	21.0
2014-15	24.3	21.7	21.0
2015-16	22.8	20.2	20.8
2016-17	23.9	20.4	21.0
2017-18	22.5	20.0	20.8

GRADUATION INTENTIONS (Class of 2018)

4 yr school	68%
2 yr school	20%
Military	1%
Employment	7%
Other/Undecided	4%

MISSOURI A+ DESIGNATED HIGH SCHOOL

The A+ program requires students to complete 50 hours of tutoring, maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher and have 95% attendance during their 9-12 grades and earn a proficient or advanced in the Algebra 1 EOC exam in order to become A+ certified.

ATHLETICS

Baseball (B)
 Basketball (B, G)
 Cheerleading (B, G)
 Cross Country (B, G)
 Football (B)
 Golf (B, G)
 Soccer (B, G)
 Softball (G)
 Swimming & Diving (B, G)
 Tennis (B, G)
 Track & Field (B, G)
 Volleyball (G)
 Wrestling (B)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Ambassadors, Art Happenings, BruCrew, Bruin Girls (Pom Pom Squad), Bruins United, CACC Hosa, Cheerleaders, Chemistry Club, Chess Club, Color Guard, Debate Club, DECA, Drama Club, Dumbledore's Army, Educators Rising, Future Business Leaders of America, FOLIO, Future Farmers of America, Gay-Straight Alliance, German Honor Society, Giving Girls Opportunities, Global Issues, Hope Club, International Culture Organization, Japanese Club, Junior Classical League, Key Club, MAC, Math Team, Mini-Mizzouthon, Model United Nations, NaNoWrimo Club, National Honor Society, RBHS Slam Poetry, Rock Bridge Reaches Out, Scholar Bowl, School Newspaper, School Yearbook, Science Olympiad, Show Choir, Skills USA, Societe Honoraire De Francais, Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, Student Coalition, Student Council, TableTop Games Club, T.O.P., Technology Club, Tri-Theta, Ultimate Frisbee, Unique Dance Team, USA Biology Olympiad, World Language Coalition Club, Young Democrats, Young Republicans, Zombie Defense League.

Not School Sponsored: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Jewish Club, Lacrosse Club (Boys and Girls), Muslim Student Union, "The Light" (Bible club)