



Rock Bridge High School

2019-20 School Profile

ADMINISTRATION

Jacob Sirna, Principal
 Lisa Nieuwenhuizen, A Prin. (Last Name M-R)
 Mary Grupe, 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

Rachel Reed, Director of Counseling
 Jordan Alexander, Counselor (Last Name B-C)
 Douglas Stansberry, Counselor (L. Name D-F, H)
 Gretchen Cleppe, Counselor (Last Name G, I-L)
 Jackie Collins, Counselor (Last Name M-P)
 Leslie Kersha, Counselor (Last Name Q-S)
 Carrie McKee, Counselor (Last Name A, T-Z)
 Lesley Thalhuber, Outreach Counselor
 Jim Meyer, Gifted Educator
 Bonita Benson, MAC Scholars
 Lisa Davis, Registrar
 Jenn Sonnenberg, Secretary
 Theresa Geyer, Receptionist/A+ Secretary

SCHOOL

Size: 2067, (9th-532, 10th-525, 11th-517, 12th-493)
 Grades: 9-12
 90 minute periods
 8 block schedule, 4 block-day/alternating day
 175-day academic year
 Colors: Green/gold
 Mascot: Bruin
 Student Demographics:
 —Caucasian: 69%
 —African American: 12%
 —Asian: 7%
 —Multiple: 5%
 —Hispanic: 6%
 —Other: less than 1%

STAFF

Administrators: 6
 Faculty: 104 full-time, 16 part-time
 Counselors: 8
 Support: 47

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 A
 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 Music Theory
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP Physics C
 AP Psychology
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Statistics
 AP Studio Art
 AP US History
 AP World History

Of those taking AP exams in 2019, 88% scored a three or higher.

Honors courses are available in many subjects.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts (3 English)	4
Social Studies: Elective	½
American 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)

	2019
A (4.00)	7
A- (3.67-3.99)	116
B+ (3.33-3.66)	82
B (3.00-3.32)	69
B- (2.67-2.99)	58
C+ (2.33-2.66)	47
C (2.00-2.32)	37
<C (0-1.99)	38
	454

NATIONAL MERIT

SEMI-FINALISTS COMMENDED

2016-17	9	12
2017-18	6	7
2018-19	8	5
2019-20	12	13

AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE SCORE (core or more)

	RBHS	State	National
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 2019)

4 yr school	65%
2 yr school	17%
Military	1.5%
Employment	9%
Other/Undecided	7.5%

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 and Diving (B, G)
 Tennis (B, G)
 Track & Field (B, G)
 Volleyball (G)
 Wrestling (B)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Anime/Manga Club, Army Ants & Robotics, Art Happenings, BruCrew, Bruin Girls (Pom Pom Squad), Bruins United, Bruinthon, Cheerleaders, Chemistry Club, Chess Club, Color Guard, Compassion in Action, Darkroom Records, Debate Club, DECA, Drama Club, Dumbledore's Army, E-Sports, Ethics Bowl, FOLIO, French Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Health Professionals, Gay-Straight Alliance, Girls who Code, Giving Girls Opportunities, Global Issues, Interclub Council, International Culture Organization, Japanese Club, Junior Classical League, Key Club, MAC Scholars, Math Team, Model United Nation, MU Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Rock Bridge Reaches Out, Rotary, Rowing Club, Scholar Bowl, School Newspaper, School Yearbook, Science Olympiad, Show Choir, Slam Poetry, Spanish Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Students Demand Actions, Student Coalition, Student Council, Student Environmental Coalition, Table Top Games Club, T.O.P., Technology Club, Tri-M, Tri-Theta, Ultimate Frisbee, Writing Club, Young Democrats, Young Moderates, Young Republicans, Zombie Defense League.

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