



Rockville High School School Profile 2024-2025

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THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Rockville High School is in suburban Washington, DC, in Rockville Maryland. Rockville is a residential community of about 50,000. Rockville High School is an ethnically diverse comprehensive high school with grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. The school was established in 1968 and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Maryland State Department of Education. School programs include the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, International Baccalaureate Career Program, Advanced Placement Program, and Project Lead the Way Program.

ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Rhoshanda M. Pyles, Principal
Dr. Belinda Penn, Principal Intern
Ms. Monica Kellison, Assistant Principal
Ms. Jennifer Bado-Aleman, Assistant Principal
Mr. David Stough, School Business Administrator

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Ms. Alejandra Crawley, Resource Counselor (Chair)
Ms. Jenna Capacchione, School Counselor
Mr. Andrew Lambert, School Counselor
Ms. Cindy Harrison, School Counselor
Mr. Ronald Schwartz, School Counselor
Ms. Shanel Ramos-Jones, School Counselor
Ms. Kelly Serna, ELD School Counselor
Ms. Toni Waterton, School Registrar
Ms. Victoria Wolk, College & Career Navigator

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 Credits in English
- 4 Credits in Math (Including Algebra and Geometry)
- 3 Credits in NGSS Science
- 3 Credits in Social Studies
- 1 Credit in Technology
- 1 Credit in Fine Arts/Music
- 1 Credit in Physical Education
- 1.0 Credit in Health
- 2 Credits in the same World Language **AND** 2 Credits in Electives **OR** Complete a state-approved CTE Program of Study **AND** a minimum of 0.5 Credits in Electives

Student Service Learning Hours (SSL): 75

MCAP Testing: Algebra 1, English 10, Gov't and Science

STUDENT BODY

Total Number of Students: 1545

Freshmen: 437
Sophomores: 387
Juniors: 330
Seniors: 391

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnic Diversity:

African American: 15.7%
Caucasian: 23.5%
Asian: 10.6%
Hispanic: 43.7%
Pacific-Islander: Less than 5%
American Indian: Less than 5%
Multi-Ethnic: 6%

Free and Reduced Meals: 47.3%
English Language Development: 14.6%
Special Education: 18.2%

POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITY:

4-Year Colleges: 37.5%
2-Year Colleges: 40.6%
Military: 2%
Work: 10%
Apprenticeship: 3.3%
Other: 7%

2025 STUDENT AWARDS

Governor's Merit Scholastic Award: 22
MD Seal of Biliteracy: 97
Posse: 3

MCPS GRADING SYSTEM

Beginning in 2025-2026, MCPS final course grades will be calculated using the average marking period percentages, which may affect GPAs. Grades on transcripts from 2025-2026 forward may not be directly comparable to those from prior years. For details, visit

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/grading-and-reporting/>

A	(90 - 100)	Outstanding level of performance
B	(80 – 89)	High level of performance
C	(70 – 79)	Satisfactory level of performance
D	(60 - 69)	Minimal level of performance
E	(Below 60%)	Unsatisfactory level of performance
CR	Performance acceptable for receipt of credit	
NC	Performance is not acceptable for receipt of credit	
I	Incomplete	
WD	Withdrawn	

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

The grade point average is calculated on a 4.0 scale listed below:

A = 4 B = 3 C=2 D=1 E = 0

The weighted GPA is calculated as follows for all AP, Advanced Level, Honors, and IB Courses:

A = 5 B = 4 C = 3

Dual Enrollment Collegiate Options

MCPS encourages students to participate in dual enrollment classes at Montgomery College (MC). All MC courses are free and students may be awarded high school credit for the approved college courses. If students choose this option, the college course grades appear on the high school transcript denoted by course titles starting with “CL ADV” followed by the subject and the grade earned in the course. College courses on the high school transcript receive quality points toward their GPA.

High School Courses taken in Middle School

HS courses taken in MS will only count in the GPA if it helps improve the overall GPA. There is an automated process that runs twice a year (midyear and end of year) that will automatically exclude grades that bring the GPA down and include grades that improve the GPA.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Hospitality and Tourism Management

Certification: Hospitality and Tourism Specialist
300 Hours Internship

Child Development

Certification: Child Development Associate
Internship

Project Lead the Way - Biomedical

Certification: BACE

Project Lead the Way - Engineering

Project Lead the Way - Computer Science

For details about eligible transferable credit from RIT, visit:

<https://www.rit.edu/pltw/undergraduate-college-credit>

STANDARDIZED TEST DATA

AP

Total number of tests administered: 1006
Total score of 3 or higher: 697

IB

Total number of tests administered: 279
Total number score of 4 or higher: 209

ACT:

Total Number of tests administered: 30
Composite Mean Score: 25.5

SAT:

Total Number of Tests administered: 415
Composite Mean Score: 1022

MCPS DOES NOT RANK DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES OF THE CLASS OF 2025

GPA Range

Percent of Class

	Cumulative	Weighted
>4.51	0%	22%
4.01-4.50	0%	16%
3.51-4.00	34%	20%
3.01-3.50	23%	13%
2.51-3.00	21%	13%
2.01-2.50	12%	10%
1.51-2.00	7%	4%
1.01-1.50	3%	3%
1.00-0.00	0%	0%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Honors classes are offered in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Music, Health and Computer Science. Honors work is offered in World Languages in level 3 and above. All AP courses, International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, International Baccalaureate Career Related Certificate (IBCP) courses, Honors courses, and Advanced Level courses receive the same quality points when calculating Weighted Grade Point Averages.

AP COURSES			
2-D Art and Design	Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Chemistry
Computer Science A	Computer Science Principles	Drawing	English Lang & Comp
English Lit & Composition	French Language and Culture	Human Geography	Physics 1
Precalculus	Psychology	Spanish Lang & Culture	Statistics
US History	US Government & Politics	World History: Modern	
IB COURSES			
Biology 1&2 HL	Chemistry 1&2 HL	Computer Science SL	English Lang and Lit 1&2 HL
Environmental Science SL	French 5-7 SL&HL	Extended Essay 1&2 HL	French AB Initio
History of Europe 1 &2 HL	Math Analysis & Approaches HL	Math Applications & Interpretations HL & SL	Personal and Professional Skills 1 & 2
Physics 1&2 HL	Psychology SL	Reflective Project	Social & Cultural Anthropology SL
Spanish 5-7 SL&HL	Spanish AB Initio	Theory of Knowledge 1&2	Visual Arts HL 1&2
Spanish A Lang & Lit SL			

2025 AP Scores							2025 International Baccalaureate Exams									
Subject Totals	1	2	3	4	5	Total #'s	Exams/ Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total #'s	
2-D Art and Design	0	1	3	0	3	6	English A: Lang & Lit HL	0	0	2	19	14	11	0	46	
Calculus AB	10	14	11	7	8	50										
Calculus BC	1	4	2	7	0	14	French AB SL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Chemistry	0	2	3	11	2	18	French B SL	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	9	
Computer Science A	7	4	2	5	4	22	Spanish A Lang and Lit SL	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	
Comp. Sci. Principles	8	9	17	14	6	54	Spanish AB SL	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	
Drawing	0	1	2	2	1	6	Spanish B HL	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	
English Lang. & Comp.	23	31	45	30	9	138	Spanish B SL	0	0	0	7	10	3	0	20	
English Lit. & Comp.	6	11	26	6	5	54	Env. & Soc SL	1	6	6	13	14	3	0	43	
Japanese Lang. & Culture	0	0	0	0	1	1	History Europe HL	0	0	2	2	5	2	1	12	
French Lang. & Culture	0	0	0	2	0	2	Psychology SL	0	0	1	13	10	10	0	34	
Human Geography	1	11	6	12	10	40	Soc. Cult Anth. SL	1	4	1	4	3	5	0	18	
Physics 1	7	8	6	5	1	27	Biology HL	0	4	5	7	5	1	0	22	
Psychology	9	20	33	27	13	102	Comp Sci SL	0	3	6	2	2	0	0	13	
Seminar	0	0	0	0	1	1	Physics HL	1	5	5	6	1	1	0	19	
Spanish Lang. & Culture	0	2	10	15	11	38	Math Analysis & Appro. HL	0	5	2	8	2	1	0	18	
Spanish Lit. & Culture	0	1	7	1	0	9	Math Analysis & Appro. SL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Statistics	15	6	13	12	5	51	Math Applications &	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	10	

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