



2024-2025 High School Profile

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School and Community

Rosslyn Academy, an international Christian school founded in 1947, is a private, co-ed day school with an American curriculum. Over 700 students in Preschool-12th grade come from over 50 different countries. Rosslyn is located on a former coffee plantation on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya. The school serves families from the mission communities, as well as those whose parents are with the diplomatic corp, the UN, in business and in the local community.

High School Students: 259 **Average Class Size:** 15-20 Students **Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:5

Nationalities: 43% American, 34% Kenyan, 7% Korean, 5% Canadian (school wide figures- 692 total students)

Professional and Mid- Level Staff Demographics (all school): 37% American, 7% Canadian, 51% Kenyan, 5% (Korean, Costa-Rican, Dutch/South African, Swiss, German, Guatemalan)

Accreditation and Membership: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Association of International Schools of Africa (AISA), AP/College Board, Child Safety Protection Network (CSPN), International Association for College Admission Counseling (International ACAC), SENIA International

Academic Program

Graduation Requirements: Graduation Requirements (College Preparatory Diploma): 24 Carnegie units - 4 English, 3 Math, 3 Social Studies, 3 Science, 1.5 Physical Education (including Health), 1.5 Fine Arts, and .5 Christian Religious Education for each year of attendance. A General Diploma (21 Carnegie units) is also available (on average, less than one student per year).

Senior Social Studies: Required for all 12th graders. It includes studies in Economics, Current Events, and Comparative Government. The course culminates in the Senior Seminar, a 10-page thesis-driven research paper and a 15-20 minute multi-media presentation.

Advanced Placement (AP) Offerings: Studio Art: 2-D Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics C: Mechanics, English 10: Seminar, Spanish, Statistics, US History, World History: Modern.

AP enrollment is limited; students need teacher pre-approval; may only take more than 3 each year with special permission.

Grade Point Average (GPA): Student GPAs are calculated at the end of each semester (August-December and January-May). Rosslyn students are not ranked, as small class sizes may mean significant differences in rank. The curriculum is academically rigorous and targets college preparation. Typically, more than 95% of those who graduate from Rosslyn Academy will attend university. Most will go to the US, Canada, the UK, or South Korea for further studies.

Intellectual Virtues: Developing God-honoring thinking habits that result from an earnest pursuit of truth consistent with the Bible. Intellectual development at Rosslyn is not just about students developing an impressive knowledge base and then using that knowledge in God-honoring ways, Rosslyn also wants to see a transformation in the very character of students' minds.

Co-Curricular Activities

Athletics: Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo

Student Leadership Opportunities: Chick Chat, Lunch with the Lads, National Honor Society (NHS), Project Imagine, Spiritual Life Committee, Student Leadership Team (SLT), Worship Team, Green Club, Vikapu na Vikapu, Disabilities Awareness Club (DAC) (application and pre-approval are required for some of these). Students may also take initiative and start their own clubs.

Cultural Field Studies (CFS): All HS students participate in a 5-day field placement, which emphasizes cultural experiences, education and service. These activities help to foster a broader appreciation of the world community.

Service: Service opportunities exist throughout the year and are coordinated out of our Service Learning Office. Students are given the opportunity to partner with and learn from our partner communities in a variety of ways.

Admissions

Because we are a college-preparatory school, Rosslyn has fairly stringent admissions policies. Students must display satisfactory academic records, typically at or above a "C" average if coming from North American schools. All students coming from non-North American school systems are required to take an admissions test and must demonstrate a certain level of proficiency in reading, language skills, and math. We do not admit students into grade 12 coming from non-North American school systems. Students must also demonstrate a history of acceptable social and moral behaviors. Acceptance rate into Rosslyn for the 2024-25 year was approximately 43%, but varies from year to year.

Student Performance

Average SAT Score

Class of 2023

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 618 Math: 601

Class of 2024

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 607 Math: 585

Student Performance on AP Exams

145 students took 258 AP exams in 2024. Of that number, 90% scored 3 or above.

Due to other credit requirements, the majority of students will begin taking AP classes in their junior or senior years.

In cases where universities require or request, Rosslyn Academy reports all out-of-school suspensions, exclusions and withdrawals that arise as a result of a disciplinary incident where the incident raises significant concerns about the future safety and well-being of the student concerned or of those with whom he/she interacts; or where the incident raises significant concerns about the academic integrity of the student.

Class of 2024 University Acceptances

University Attendance

Arizona State University, USA
Baylor University, USA
Boston University, USA
Cairn University, USA
Canadian University Dubai, UAE
Christian Heritage College, Australia
Concordia University, Canada
Constructor University, Germany
Cornerstone University, USA
Evangel University, USA
Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany
Fordham University, USA
Geneva College, USA
John Brown University, USA
George Washington University, USA
King's College, London, UK
Lynn University, USA
Marist College, USA
McMaster University, Canada
Northeastern University, USA
Palm Beach Atlantic University, USA
Santa Clara University, USA
Savannah College of Art & Design, USA
Seattle University, USA
Simon Fraser University, Canada
Stony Brook University, USA
University of British Columbia, Canada
University of California, Davis, USA
University of California, Merced, USA
University of Debrecen, Hungary
University of East Anglia, UK
University of Leeds, UK
University of Manchester, UK
Universite de Toulouse, France
University of Toronto, Canada
University of Waterloo, Canada
Wheaton University, IL, USA
Yonsei University, South Korea

University Acceptances (not attending)

American University of Paris, France
Asbury University, USA
Brandeis University, USA
Britts Imperial College Dubai, UAE
Capilano University, Canada
Cardiff University, Wales
Carleton University, Canada
Carroll University, USA
Champlain College, USA
Clark University, USA
Concordia College, USA
Colorado State University, USA
Columbia College, Chicago, USA
Dalhousie University, Canada
DePaul University, USA
Drexel University, USA
Durham University, UK
Eckerd College, USA
Embry-Riddle University, Arizona Campus, USA
Emirates Aviation University, UAE
Evangel University, USA
Evansville University, USA
Fashion Institute of Technology, USA
Florida Atlantic University, USA
Fordham University, USA
George Mason University Korea, South Korea
Griffith College, Ireland
Griffith's University, Australia
Hawaii Pacific University, USA
High Point University, USA
Hofstra University, USA
Hope College, USA
Hult International Business School, USA
Keele University, UK
Kennesaw State University, USA
Kyoto University of Advanced Science, Japan
Louisiana State University, USA
Loyola University, USA
Marquette University, USA
Michigan Ross School of Business, USA
Middlesex University Dubai, UAE
North Carolina State University, USA
North Central University, USA
Parsons School of Design, USA
Pennsylvania State University, USA
Pepperdine University, USA
Purdue University, USA
Queen Mary University, Malta
Queen's University, Canada
Queen's University of Charlotte, USA
Quinnipiac University, USA
Rollins College, USA
Rutgers University, USA
Saint Louis University, Madrid, Spain
Samford University, USA
Seattle University, USA
Seton Hall University, USA
State University of Chico, USA
State University of Sacramento, USA
Stetson University, USA
South Eastern University, USA
SUNY Binghamton, USA
SUNY New Platz, USA
Syracuse University, USA
Taylor University, USA
Temple University, USA
Trinity Christian College, USA
Trinity Western University, Canada
Trinity University, USA
University of Alberta, Canada
University of Arizona, USA
University of Bath, UK
University of Birmingham Dubai, UAE
University of Bristol, UK
University of British Columbia, Canada
University of Buckingham, UK
University of Calgary, Canada
University of California Santa Barbara, USA
University of Cardiff, UK
University of Colorado Boulder, USA
University of East Anglia, UK
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, USA
University of Iowa, USA
University of Kent, UK
University of Lancaster, UK
University of Manitoba, Canada
University of Minnesota, USA
University of North Carolina, Greensboro, USA
University of Oregon, USA
University of Pittsburgh, USA
University of Rochester, USA
University of St. Thomas, USA
University of South Florida, USA
University of Surrey, UK
University of Vermont, USA
University of Victoria, Canada
University of Washington, USA
University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
Valdosta State University, USA
Washington State University, USA
Western University, Canada
York University, Canada