



2019-2020 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. Its 663 students in Preschool-12th grade come from 51 different countries. Located on a former coffee plantation on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya, Rosslyn serves families from the mission communities, as well as those whose parents are with the diplomatic corp, the UN and in business.

High School Students: 252 **Average Class Size:** 15-20 Students **Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:5

Nationalities: 35% American, 29% Kenyan, 10% Korean, 5% Canadian (school wide figures)

Faculty Demographic: 68% American, 12% Canadian, 14% South Korean and Kenyan, 6% Other

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)

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, .5 Technology, 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).

Freshman Seminar: Required for all 9th graders. It is comprised of study skills and an in-depth look at the Intellectual Virtues, particularly intellectual carefulness, courage, curiosity, fair-mindedness, honesty, humility, and tenacity.

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 25-30 minute multi-media presentation.

Advanced Placement (AP) Offerings: 2D Studio Art, 2D Drawing, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, French, Physics C: Mechanics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Spanish, Statistics, US History and World History. 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

Student Leadership Opportunities: Chapel Advisory Committee, National Honor Society (NHS), Student Leadership Team (SLT), Worship Team (application and pre-approval are required for all).

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.

Serve Day: Although other service opportunities exist throughout the year, each class participates in a one day "Service Day", which involve students going to various work sites. Typically these include, serving in local schools and/or orphanages.

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 2018-19 year was approximately 70%, but varies from year to year.

Student Performance

Average SAT Score:

Class of 2018- Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 618 Math: 591
 Class of 2019- Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 617 Math: 599

Average ACT Score:

Class of 2018- Composite 26.4 Writing 7.7
 Class of 2019- Composite 26 Math- 26 Science- 26 Reading-27

Student Performance on AP Exams

91 students took 130 AP exams in 2019. Of that number, 83% scored 3 or above. Due to other credit requirements, the majority of students will begin taking AP classes in their junior or senior years.

Student Grade Distribution (Core classes for 11th & 12th grade)

Course	A	B	C	D	F
American Literature	33	13	4		
Anatomy & Physiology	3	6	2		
AP Art History	11	3	3	1	
AP Biology	4	7	1		
AP Calculus AB	3	4			
AP Chemistry	4	5			
AP English Language & Composition	7	11	1		
Algebra 2	4	4	7	3	2
AP French	4	2			
AP Studio Art: 3D Design Portfolio	1				
AP Physics C: Mechanics	2	1			
AP Spanish	1				
AP Statistics	11	8			

Course	A	B	C	D	F
AP Studio Art: 2D Design Portfolio	2	4			
AP US History	4	1	2		
British Literature	28	12	3	2	
Chemistry	20	15	6		
Discrete Mathematics	3	1			
Environmental Science	7	3	2		
Korean I	2				
Physics	9	7	4		
Pre-Calc/Trig	12	17	5	3	
Senior Social Studies	41	11	5		
Spanish III	8				1
Statistics	6	9	1	2	
U.S. History	14	5	2		

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 2019 University Acceptances

Abilene Christian U	Jinan University	Southeastern U	U of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Acadia U	Kenyon C	Stetson U	U of New Brunswick, Canada
Arizona State U	King's College, UK	Southern Utah U	U of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Boyce College	Lehigh U	Suffolk U	U of North Texas
Brock U, Canada	LeTourneau U	Szeged U, Hungary	U of Notre Dame
Bridgeport U	Liberty U	Taylor U	U of Ottawa, Canada
Brigham Young U	Loyola	Trinity Western U, Canada	U of Prince Edward Island, Canada
Cairn U	Lynn U	Universite de Tours	U of Sheffield, UK
California State U Fresno	McMaster U	University College London	U of South Carolina
Canadian Mennonite U, Canada	Messiah College	UC Los Angeles	U of Sussex, UK (conditional)
Capilano U	Minnesota State U, Mankota	UC San Diego	U of Sydney, Australia
Carleton U, Canada	Monash U, Australia	U of Alabama Huntsville	U of Tampa
Cedarville U	Mount St. Vincent U, Canada	U of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	U of Texas at Austin
Christopher Newport U	Nazareth U	U of Birmingham, UK	U of Toronto, Canada
Clemson U	North Park U	U of British Columbia, Canada	U of Utah
Colorado State U	Oral Roberts U	U of C Los Angeles	U of Vancouver Island, Canada
Concordia U, Canada	Ouachita Baptist	U of Calgary, Canada	U of Virginia
Dalhousie U	Ozarks U	U of Cardiff, UK	U of Waterloo, Canada
Dallas Baptist U	Pennsylvania State U	U of Central Lancashire, UK	Utah State U
Embry Riddle Aeronautical U, Fl	Purdue U	U of Cincinnati	Utah Valley U
Evangel U	Queen's U	U of Delaware	Vanguard U of Southern California
George Mason U	Quinnipac U	U of Exeter, UK	Washington and Jefferson U
Grand Canyon U	RMIT U, Australia	U of Georgia	Western U, Canada
Gustavus Adolphus	Rutgers U	U of Guelph, Canada	Wheaton C
Hope C	St. Mary's U, Canada	U of Illinois Chicago	Xavier U
Houghton C	St. Olaf	U of Illinois Urbana Champaign	York U, Canada
Hult Int. Business School, SF	St. Thomas	U of Iowa	
Illinois Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art & Design	U of Kent, Canterbury, UK	
Indiana U, Bloomington	Semmelweis U, Hungary	U of Manitoba, Canada	

*Universities in **Bold** are where students are currently attending.*