



2020-2021 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 605 students in Preschool-12th grade come from over 50 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: 247 **Average Class Size:** 15-20 Students **Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:5

Nationalities: 33% Kenyan, 30% American, 8% Korean, 4% Canadian (school wide figures- 613 total students)

Faculty Demographic (all school): 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, 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 25-30 minute multi-media presentation.

Advanced Placement (AP) Offerings: Studio Art: 2-D Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, 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 (*may be suspended this year due to Covid*)

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.

COVID-19 Statement

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and directives set forth by the Kenyan Government, Rosslyn Academy moved to a virtual learning platform in mid-March of 2020. Because of the continuing restrictions on educational institutions, Rosslyn will begin the 2020-2021 school year on September 1st virtually and will remain on the virtual platform for the entire first semester. Plans for the second semester will be set based on directives from the Kenyan Government.

Student Performance

Average SAT Score

Class of 2019

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 617 Math: 599

Class of 2020

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 588 Math: 589

Average ACT Score

Class of 2019

Composite: 26 Math: 26 Science: 26 Reading: 27

Class of 2020

Composite: 25 Math: 26 Science: 26 STEM: 26 English: 25

Student Performance on AP Exams

121 students took 204 AP exams in 2020. Of that number, 81.9% 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 2020 University Acceptances

Abilene Christian University, USA Albany State University, USA American Music & Dramatic Academy, USA Arizona State University, USA Ashton University, UK Augustana University, USA Azusa Pacific University, USA Baylor University, USA Becker College, USA Biola University, USA Boyce College, USA Boston University, USA Brock University, USA Brunel University London, UK Butler University, USA Cairn University, USA California Baptist University, USA Calvin University, USA Carleton University, CA Cardiff University, UK Cedarville University, USA Covenant College, USA Coventry University London, UK Chaplain College, USA Christelijke Hogeschool Ede, Netherlands Christopher Newport University, USA College of St. Rose, The, USA Concordia University, CA Eastern Mennonite University, USA Eastern University, USA Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, USA Florida Institute of Technology, USA Geneva College, USA George Mason University, USA Georgia State University, USA Goldsmiths University London, UK Gordon College, USA Guelph University, CA Hogeschool Utrecht, Netherlands Houghton College, USA Howard University, USA Hult International Business School, USA James Madison University, USA	Johns Hopkins University, USA Johnson & Wales University, USA King's College London, UK Le Moyne College, USA LeTourneau University Liberty University, USA Longwood University, USA Loughborough University, UK Loyola University Maryland Louisiana State University, USA McMaster University, CA Memorial University of Newfoundland, CA Messiah University, USA Michigan State University, USA Mount Allison University, CA New York Institute of Technology, USA North Greenville University, USA Northeastern University Oauchita Baptist University, USA Ohio University, USA Old Dominion University, USA OnCampus UK, UK Oshwal College, Kenya Portland State University, USA Portsmouth University, UK Purdue University, USA Quinnipac University, USA Rice University, USA Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands Rochester Institute of Technology, USA Rollins College, USA Royal Holloway University of London, UK Sacred Heart University, USA St. John's University, USA St. Michael's University, USA Savannah College of Art and Design, USA Southern Arkansas University, USA Southern Methodist University, USA Southwest Baptist University, USA Straffordshire University, UK SUNY Buffalo, USA Syracuse University, USA	Towson University, USA Trinity Western University, CA UE University of Applied Science, Germany United States Int. University Nairobi, Kenya University of Adelaide, Australia University of Amsterdam, Netherlands University of Alberta, CA University of Bridgeport, USA University of Bridgewater, USA University of Brighton, UK University of Bristol, UK University of British Columbia, CA University of Calgary, CA University of California Berkeley, USA University of California Irvine, USA University of California Merced, USA University of California San Diego, USA University of California Santa Cruz, USA University of Central Florida, USA University of Durham, UK University of East Anglia, UK University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA University of Iowa, USA University of Kent, UK University of Leeds, UK University of Manchester, UK University of Minnesota Morris, USA University of Minnesota Twin Cities, USA University of Manchester, UK University of Mount Olive, The, USA University of Nebraska Lincoln, USA University of Newcastle, The, Australia University of North Texas, USA University of Nottingham University of Notre Dame University of Reading, UK University of Richmond, USA University of Roehampton London, UK University of St. Thomas, UA University of Saskatchewan, CA University of South Wales, UK University of Sunderland, UK University of Tampa, USA	Univ. of the Arts London, UK University of Toronto, CA University of Waterloo, CA University of Warwick, UK University of West England Bristol, UK University of Westminster University of Worcester, UK Utrecht University, Netherlands Washington St. University, USA Wheaton College, IL, USA William Carey Univ., USA William Patterson Univ., USA Class of 2020 attending/would attend except for COVID restrictions - in bold.
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