



2022-2023 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 670 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: 251 **Average Class Size:** 15-20 Students **Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:5

Nationalities: 40% American, 35% Kenyan, 8% Korean, 6% Canadian (school wide figures- 670 total students)

Faculty Demographics (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 15-20 minute multi-media presentation.

Advanced Placement (AP) Offerings: Studio Art: 2-D Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French, Human Geography, 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

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

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 2022-23 year was approximately 70%, but varies from year to year.

COVID-19 Statement

Rosslyn Academy operates under strict guidelines set forth by the Kenyan Government in regards to COVID. During the 2021-2022 students remained in-person for the duration of the school year. Please note that Rosslyn was in online classes from March 2020-December 2020 and mid-March 2021 - mid-May 2021. This was government mandated.

Student Performance

Average SAT Score

Class of 2021

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 616 Math: 606

Class of 2022

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 601 Math: 588

(Highest Score Class of 2022: 1560)

Student Performance on AP Exams

111 students took 208 AP exams in 2022. Of that number, 92% 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 2022 University Acceptances

University Acceptances (Attending)

Abilene Christian University
Boise State University
Brandeis University
Cairn University
California Baptist University
Pensacola
Emirates Aviation University, UAE
Evangel University
Florida Institute of Technology
Franklin University Switzerland, Switzerland
Georgia Institute of Technology
Jacob's University, Germany
Marist University
Moody Bible Institute
New St. Andrew's College
North Greenville University
Oakland University
School of Audio Engineering Institute in Atlanta, GA
St. Cloud State University
State University of New York Buffalo
Texas A & M
Tufts University
United States International University, Kenya
University College Maastricht, The Netherlands
University of Bath, UK
University of British Columbia, Canada
University of Calgary, Canada
University of California Davis
University of Edinburgh, UK
University of Groningen, The Netherlands
University of Tampa
University of Toronto, Canada
University of Virginia
Utah Valley University

University Acceptances (Not Attending)

Amity University, UAE
Baylor University
Biola University
Boyce College
Butler University
California College of the Arts
Calvin University
Cardiff University, UK
Clemson University
Colorado State University
Covenant College
Durham University, UK
Dusquesne University
Eastern Michigan University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Grand Canyon University
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Finland
Hannibal-La Grange University
Iowa State University
Kent State University
Kwantlen University, Canada
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Lindenwood University
Maastricht University, The Netherlands
Macalester University
Miami University
Michigan State University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Pensacola Christian College
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Queen Mary University - London, UK
Rutgers University
San Francisco State University
Southeastern University
SRM Institute of Science and Technology, India
St. Michael's College
The Citadel - Military College of South Carolina
Trinity Christian College

University Acceptances (Not Attending)

University of Brunel, UK
University of Calgary, Canada
University of California Davis
University of California San Diego
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Exeter, UK
University of Guelph, Canada
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Minnesota Mankato
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Nottingham, UK
University of South Florida
University of Southampton, UK
University of the Ozarks
University of Warwick, UK
University of Washington
University of West England Bristol, UK
University of Winchester, UK
University of Windsor, Canada
Virginia Technical Institute
Washington State University
Western University, Canada
Wheaton College (IL)

GAP Year

15 Students