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Rensselaer Central High School Profile 2017-2018

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*The RCHS GPA scale will be transitioned to the scale below. Currently RCHS is on a 12.0.

Grading Scale				
Grade	%	Regular	Honors	AP
A+	100-98	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	93-97	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	88-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-87	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	78-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-77	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	1.7	1.7
D+	68-69	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	63-67	1.0	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7	0.7	0.7
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

School and Community Data

Rensselaer Central High School is a public high school located in Rensselaer, Indiana and is accredited by the Indiana Department of Education as well as by AdvancED. The current 2017-2018 enrollment for RCHS is 527 students in grades 9-12. RCHS is on a traditional 7-period day schedule. Students receive one credit per semester for each course successfully completed unless the credit count is noted differently on the transcript.

The community and the surrounding school district are located in northwest Indiana approximately 80 miles south from downtown Chicago and 90 miles north from Indianapolis near Interstate 65. The economy of the community is based on agriculture and several small industries. Rensselaer is the county seat of Jasper County and has a population of approximately 6400 residents and supports new growth opportunities. The community reflects a strong tradition of support for academic, cultural, and athletic achievement.

Curriculum

Rensselaer Central High School offers 18 dual credit courses and 8 AP courses. Five of the AP courses are new for the 2017-2018. All of the dual credit courses for 2017-18 will be offered through Ivy Tech Community College. RCHS offers 6 Career Pathways.

Graduation Requirements

Subjects	Core 40	Tech Honors	Academic Honors
English	8 credits	8 credits	8 credits
Mathematics	6 credits	6 credits	8 credits
Science	6 credits	6 credits	6 credits
Social Studies	6 credits	6 credits	6 credits
Health	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
PE	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Career Pathways		6 credits	
Directed Electives	5 credits	5 credits	5 credits
Electives	6 credits	8 credit	3 credits
World Language			6 credits
Fine Arts			2 credits
Total	40 credits	47 credits	47 credits

Class of 2017 Student Profile

Graduates=114			
Post Secondary Plans	Honors Diplomas	SAT Mean	ACT Average
4-year college=49%	Academic & Tech Honors=21%	Total=1050	Composite=22.5
2-year college=24.5%	Academic Honors Only=11.4%	EBRW=526	English=20.6
Voc./Tech=.06%	Tech Honors Only=8.7%	Math=525	Math=22.3
Other=13%	Honors		Reading=24.1
	National Merit Scholars=1		Science=22.5
	AP Scholars=3		
	AP scores 3 or above=12.3%		
	CTE Certifications=26		