

# Rensselaer Central High School 2022 profile

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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 2022-2023 enrollment for RCHS is 485 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 of downtown Chicago and 90 miles north of 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.

## RCHS Motto: WE EXPECT SUCCESS

### Honors/Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

RCHS offers 8 Honors and 8 Advanced Placement courses to provide opportunities for students to select intense coursework including English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Spanish.

**Dual Credit** RCHS offers 32 courses for college credit through Ivy Tech. These include Math, Social Studies, and several CTE classes.

**Industrial Tech** RCHS has graduation pathways in Agriculture, Construction, Business, Education, Health Science, Manufacturing, Public Safety and Transportation

**Beyond the Classroom** RCHS offers a variety of co-curricular and extracurricular activities for students to explore their talents and interests. We have over 15 different clubs and several athletic teams

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS** RCHS offers a wide array of courses allowing for the exploration of the arts. Some courses include drawing, painting, and ceramics. The music department encompasses marching band, jazz band, choral programs, and dance performance.

### ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mr. Andrew J. Jones [Andrew.jones@rcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:Andrew.jones@rcsc.k12.in.us)  
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Ava Kosiba [Ava.kosiba@rcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:Ava.kosiba@rcsc.k12.in.us)  
School Counselor (A-L): Mrs. Elaine Parrish [Elaine.parrish@rcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:Elaine.parrish@rcsc.k12.in.us)  
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Guidance Secretary: Mrs. Staci Hannon [Staci.hannon@rcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:Staci.hannon@rcsc.k12.in.us)

## STATISTICS

<u>Ethnicity</u>	
American Indian	.3%
Asian	.6%
Black	.1%
Hispanic	16%
Multiracial	3%
White	80%

<u>Lunch Status</u>	
Free	32%
Paid	63%
Reduced	5%

## GRADING SCALE

Grade point averages (GPA) are based on a 4.0 scale and course weighting is applied.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
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

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## AP, Dual Credit & Honor Course Offerings

### CTE

#### Agriculture

Dual Credit Principles of Agriculture  
Dual Credit Animal Science  
Dual Credit Plant & Soil Science  
Dual Credit Agribusiness Management  
Dual Credit Advanced Life Science, Animals  
Dual Credit Advanced Life Science, Plant & Soils  
Dual Credit Horticulture Science  
Dual Credit Greenhouse and Soilless Production

#### Engineering

Dual Credit Intro to Engineering Design  
Dual Credit Principles of Engineering  
Dual Credit Civil Engineering & Architecture

#### Education

Dual Credit Principles of Teaching  
Dual Credit Child & Adolescent Development  
Dual Credit Teaching & Learning

### Health Science

Dual Credit Medical Terminology  
Dual Credit Health Science Ed I

### Technology

Dual Credit Principles of Automotive Services  
Dual Credit Brake Systems  
Dual Credit Steering and Suspensions  
Dual Credit Principles of Construction  
Dual Credit General Carpentry  
Dual Credit Principles of Welding Technology  
Dual Credit Shielded Metal Arc Welding  
Dual Credit Gas Welding Processes  
Dual Credit Welding Technology Capstone

### English

AP English & Language Composition  
AP English Literature and Composition  
Honors English 9 and 10

### Mathematics

AP Calculus, AB  
AP Statistics  
Honors Algebra II  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Trigonometry

### Science

AP Biology

### Social Studies

AP Microeconomics  
AP & Dual Credit US Government  
Honors World History and Civilization  
Honors United States History

### World Language

AP Spanish Language & Culture  
Dual Credit Spanish III

# SAT<sup>®</sup>

## 2021-2022



\*Based on 2022 Senior Class  
Number of Exams Taken: 73  
State Average ERW: 540  
RCHS ERW Average: 532  
State Average Math: 534  
RCHS Math Average: 519

# Test Scores

\*Based on all RCHS Students  
Number of AP Exams Taken: 169  
Percentage of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher: 43%

## Class of 2022 Graduate Data

### NUMBER OF GRADUATES: 110

Graduates earning Both Academic and Technical Honors Diploma: 21  
Graduates earning Academic Honors Diploma: 18  
Graduates earning Technical Honors Diploma: 14  
Graduates earning Core 40 Diploma: 40  
Graduates earning General Diploma or Certificate: 17

### POST-SECONDARY PLANS:

Attend a 4-year College/University: 58  
Attend a 2-Year College/Trade School: 20  
Entering Apprenticeship Program: 7  
Join the Armed Services: 1  
Enter the Workforce: 14  
Undecided: 10