

Roane County High School

2017-18 School Profile

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Community

Spanning 395 square miles, the Roane County School District serves the educational needs of Harriman, Kingston, Midway, Oliver Springs, and Rockwood. Currently, the district consists of 5 high schools, 5 middle schools, and 6 elementary schools utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade-level configuration. Roane County High School is located in Kingston, TN. The city was founded on October 23, 1799. It was named in honor of Major Robert King, an officer at Fort Southwest Point. It became the state capital of Tennessee for one day on September 21, 1807. It is the county seat of Roane County, which was established in 1801.

School

Roane County High School (RCHS), also referred to as Kingston High School, is located at 540 W. Cumberland Street in Kingston, TN. RCHS is the largest of the 5 high schools enrolling 730 students in grades 9-12, consisting of 198 freshmen, 173 sophomores, 167 juniors, and 193 seniors. The school mascot is the yellow jacket, and the school colors are navy and orange.

Last year's graduation rate was 97.45%. RCHS is accredited through AdvancED.

RCHS has a staff consisting of 42 classroom teachers (37 full-time and 5 half-time teachers), 1 librarian, 2 school counselors, 6 attendants, 4 educational assistants, 1 interpreter/assistant, 1 nurse, 1 resource officer, 1 half-time graduation coach, 2 assistant principals (1 full-time and 1 half-time), and 1 principal.

The school year consists of 180 days of instruction. Additional days are allotted for in-service, staff development, administrative days, and holidays. The school day begins at 8:25 AM, and ends at 3:25 PM. RCHS follows a traditional schedule of 7 class periods each day (55 minutes long). Grading periods are on a 9-week schedule (18 weeks per semester).

RCHS, located in a rural community, offers great postsecondary opportunities for our students. Roane State Community College (RSCC) and Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) are within less than 10 miles from Kingston, TN, an easy commute for all students. RCHS has the ability to work with both of these schools to provide Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit opportunities, occupational and technical training at their facilities, and the ability to allow RCHS students to test for industry certifications. RSCC also offers two additional programs. The Middle College program allows juniors and seniors at RCHS to take classes on the RSCC campus and the RCHS campus simultaneously. These students will graduate from RCHS with their high school diploma as well as an Associate's Degree from RSCC. The second program, Early College, is available to senior students who want to get a head start on earning college credits while they are still in high school.

Curriculum

The academic program consists of seven 55-minute classes on a daily basis.

Grading and Ranking

A- Excellent	93-100	4 Points
B- Above Average	85-92	3 Points
C- Average	75-84	2 Points
D- Below Average	70-74	1 Point
F- Failure	69 or below	0

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is calculated using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the calculation. A minimum of 24 credits is **required for graduation**. Honors and AP classes are given an added weight. Grades are recorded on the transcript and the official GPA is calculated after 7 complete semesters.

Class of 2017

There were 154 graduates in the Class of 2017.

- 23 earned a 4.0+
- 47 earned 3.5-3.99
- 47 earned 3.0-3.49
- 20 earned 2.50-2.99
- 9 earned 2.0-2.49
- 8 earned less than a 2.0

Standardized Test Results

100% of the Class of 2017 took the ACT. The average ACT Composite score was 21.2.

Colleges Attended by Roane County High School Graduates from the Last Four Years

Carson Newman	TCAT
ETSU	Tennessee Tech University
MTSU	UT-Chattanooga
Pellissippi Community College	UT-Knoxville
Roane State Community College	

Advanced Placement (AP) Results

- In May 2017, 41 students took AP Exams
- A total of 113 exams were taken in 6 subjects
- 36% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher

AP Courses: Students are accepted into AP courses based on either GPA or teacher recommendation. Students who receive at least a “3” or higher on the AP exam at the end of the year will earn a college credit. AP courses offered at RCHS include:

- AP English III
- AP English IV
- AP Calculus
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- AP US History

Honors Courses: Students enrolled in the Honors English courses at Roane County High School are required to have maintained an A average in their English class from the previous year, score “Advanced” on the End of Course state exam, and have a teacher recommendation. Honors courses offered are:

- Honors English I
- Honors English II

Dual Enrollment (DE) Courses: Roane County High School provides a variety of Dual Enrollment courses offered through Roane State Community College. Eligible students must be juniors or seniors and must meet the criteria required by Roane State.

DE courses offered first semester:

- Composition I (Seniors Only)
- General Psychology
- College Algebra

DE courses offered second semester:

- Composition II (Seniors Only)
- Introduction to Sociology
- Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- Probability and Statistics

Accelerated Courses: Accelerated courses at Roane County High School are offered to students who maintained a B average in that class the previous year, scored at least “Proficient” on the End of Course state exam, and received a teacher recommendation. Accelerated courses offered are:

- Accelerated English I
- Accelerated English II
- Accelerated English III
- Accelerated Biology
- Accelerated Chemistry

CTE Courses: Career and Technical Education Courses at RCHS are categorized under Agriculture, Digital Arts & Design, Criminal Justice, Business Management, Work Based Learning, Welding, Health Science, and STEM. CTE classes offered at Roane County High School are:

- Agriscience
- Applied Environmental Science
- Plant and Soil Science
- Natural Resources Management
- Digital Arts & Design I, II, and III
- Computer Applications
- American Business Legal
- Business Economics
- Personal Finance
- Advanced Computer Apps
- Criminal Justice I, II, and III
- Principles of Engineering
- Digital Electronics
- Robotics & Automated Systems
- Work Based Learning
- Welding (offered only through TCAT for juniors and seniors)
- Nursing (offered only through TCAT for juniors and seniors)
- Health Science (offered through TCAT)
- Principles of Manufacturing (offered through TCAT)