

Rensselaer Central High School 2025 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. The current 2025-2026 enrollment for RCHS is 430 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 17 Honors and 4 Advanced Placement courses to provide opportunities for students to select intense coursework including English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Spanish.

Dual Credit RCCHS offers 38 courses for college credit through Ivy Tech and Indiana University Northwest. These include English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and several CTE classes. RCCHS also offers the ICC through Indiana University Northwest.

Career Tech Education RCCHS has graduation pathways in Agriscience, Aviation Management, Business, Construction, Education, Engineering, Exercise Science, and Welding Technology.

Beyond the Classroom RCCHS offers a variety of co-curricular and extracurricular activities for students to explore their talents and interests. We have over 20 different clubs and several athletic teams.

Visual & Performing Arts RCCHS 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 theatre arts.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mrs. Ava Kosiba Ava.kosiba@rcsc.k12.in.us
Assistant Principal: Thomas Stoner Thomas.stoner@rcsc.k12.in.us
School Counselor (A-L): Mrs. Elaine Parrish Elaine.parrish@rcsc.k12.in.us
School Counselor (M-Z): Mrs. Allison Strange Allison.strange@rcsc.k12.in.us
Guidance Secretary: Mrs. Laura Lakin Laura.lakin@rcsc.k12.in.us

STATISTICS

Ethnicity	
American Indian	.4%
Asian	.4%
Black	.7%
Hispanic	16%
Multiracial	3%
White	80%

Lunch Status	
Free	38%
Paid	60%
Reduced	2%

GRADING SCALE

RCCHS Grading Scale

Grade	%	Regular	Honors	AP/ICC
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

Grade point averages (GPA) are based on a 4.0 scale and course weighting is applied. Students who take Advanced Placement, Honors courses, or Dual Credit courses associated with the Indiana College Core at RCCHS are able to earn a weighted grade as long as the semester grade is a "C" or above. The Dual Credit courses associated with the ICC will be weighted using the AP Grading Scale.

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AP, Dual Credit & Honors Course Offerings

CTE

Agriscience

Dual Credit Principles of Agriculture
Dual Credit Animal Science
Dual Credit Plant & Soil Science
Dual Credit Advanced Life Science, Animals
Dual Credit Advanced Life Science, Plant & Soils
Dual Credit Ag Power, Structure & Technology

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

Exercise Science

Dual Credit Medical Terminology

Aviation Management

Dual Credit Principles of Aviation Management
Dual Credit Private Pilot Theory
Dual Credit Aviation Safety & Operations

Welding Technology

Dual Credit Principles of Welding Technology
Dual Credit Shielded Metal Arc Welding
Dual Credit Gas Welding Processes
Dual Credit Welding Technology Capstone

English

Dual Credit Advanced Composition
Dual Credit Advanced Speech and Communication
Dual Credit Advanced Language Arts/English
Honors English 9, 10 & 11

Mathematics

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

Science

Dual Credit Advanced Science

Social Studies

AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
Dual Credit US Government Honors
World History and Civilization Honors
Dual Credit US History Honors

World Language

Dual Credit Spanish III
Dual Credit Spanish IV

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Test Scores



*Based on 2025 Senior Class
Number of Exams Taken: 118
State Average ERW: 482
RCHS ERW Average: 483
State Average Math: 462
RCHS Math Average: 460

*Based on all RCHS Students
Number of AP Exams Taken: 46
Percentage of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher: 33%

Class of 2025 Graduate Data

NUMBER OF GRADUATES: 113

Graduates earning Both Academic and Technical Honors Diploma: 6
Graduates earning Academic Honors Diploma: 22
Graduates earning Technical Honors Diploma: 14
Graduates earning Core 40 Diploma: 55
Graduates earning General Diploma or Certificate: 16

POST-SECONDARY PLANS:

Attend a 4-year College/University: 44
Attend a 2-Year College/Trade School: 19
Entering Apprenticeship Program: 10
Join the Armed Services: 4
Enter the Workforce: 26
Undecided: 10