



# Round Rock High School

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## Administration

*Dr. Philip Warrick — Principal*  
*Natalie Nichols — Assoc. Prin.*  
*Assistant Principals:*  
*Sterling Scott — Grade 9 (A-L)*  
*Mario Acosta — Grade 9 (M-Z)*  
*Tim Simonds — Grade 10*  
*Courtney Gouner — Grade 11*  
*Dina Schaefer — Grade 12*

## Counseling Staff

*Kathryn Hernandez—Lead*  
*9th grade:*  
*Maricela Galindo —A-L*  
*Debbie Seddelmeyer —M-Z*  
*10-12 grade:*  
*Jim Colbert — A-B, W-Z*  
*Laura Taylor — C-D, V*  
*Larrie Colton — E-I*  
*Theresa Hertel — J-M*  
*Dennis Isenberg — N-Q*  
*Mary Ellen Kiely — R-U*  
*Tori Brady, Administrative Assistant*

## Registrar

*Kathy Hatcher—Registrar*  
*Michele Kinsler—Assistant Registrar*

## The District

Round Rock ISD is located in southern Williamson County and northwest Travis County and includes the City of Round Rock and portions of the City of Austin and the City of Cedar Park. The area covers 110 square miles encompassing high tech manufacturing and urban retail centers, suburban neighborhoods, and farm and ranch land.

More than 41,000 students currently attend the district's four high schools, nine middle schools, 30 elementary schools, and three alternative learning centers. During the past five years, the number of students has in-

creased by nearly 21%, and the annual growth rate of approximately 3.5% is expected to continue. Campuses in the district are designed according to a "neighborhood school" concept that seeks to insert smaller than typical schools into community neighborhoods.

The district has a diverse ethnic base with a student population that is approximately 25.5% Hispanic, 10.4% African-American, 52.9% Caucasian, and 11.2% other ethnic backgrounds (PEIMS 2006-2007 Fall Collection).

The annual dropout rate is

just 0.4%. More than 85% of the district's graduating seniors take the SAT and ACT college entrance exams, scoring well above state and national averages.

Round Rock High School, the oldest school in Round Rock ISD, originated as a private school in 1867. It became a public school, Round Rock Institute, in 1888. In 1913, the Round Rock Independent School District was incorporated and Round Rock Institute became Round Rock High School.

The school is located 26 miles north of the State Capitol in Austin, TX.

## Average Test Scores

### SAT Scores

Class of 2008  
 CR—517  
 Math—534  
 Writing—498

### ACT Scores

Class of 2008  
 English—20.9  
 Math—22.3  
 Reading—22.3  
 Science—22  
 Composite—22

### AP Averages

Class of 2008  
 US History—3.333  
 Biology—1.491  
 Chemistry—2.674  
 Computer Science—2.255  
 Economics—3.444  
 Govt.—4.079  
 English Lang. comp.—2.665  
 English Lit. Comp.—2.820  
 Calculus AB—3.015

Calculus BC—4.184  
 Statistics—3.179  
 Physics C—3.095

### Senior Class Follow-up

Class of 2009  
 44% 4-year public & private university/college  
 36% 2-year community  
 4% junior college/technical  
 3% Armed Services  
 13% Employment/other

**GPA and Class Rank**

**GPA**

A total Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated for each student using a simple un-weighted 4.0 system. Grade points are awarded based on the following grading system:

- 90 — 100 = A = 4.0
- 80 — 89 = B = 3.0
- 75 — 79 = C = 2.0
- 70 — 74 = D = 1.0
- 0 — 69 = F = 0.0

The GPA is a cumulative average of all semester grades earned in state accredited courses beginning with the freshman year.

**Academic Average/Class Rank**

The academic average is used to determine a class rank for each student. Class rank indicates a student’s academic standing relative to his peers. An exact numerical class rank is reported for each student.

The academic average is determined by semester averages earned in core courses (English, math, science, social studies) and Languages Other Than English. Standard-level courses are calculated based on a 5.0 scale. Pre-AP, AP, and TAG courses are calculated based on a 6.0 scale.

Pre-AP and AP classes are available in all core areas as well as several others. Specially-designed classes address the needs of identified TAG (Talented and Gifted) students

**ENGLISH**

- Pre-AP/TAG English I
- Pre-AP/TAG English II
- AP/TAG English III
- AP/TAG English IV

**MATH**

- Pre-AP/TAG Geometry
- Pre-AP/TAG Algebra II
- Pre-AP/TAG Pre-Calculus
- AP/TAG Calculus AB/BC
- AP Statistics                      AP Computer Sci I, II

**SCIENCE**

- Pre-AP Biology                      AP Biology
- Pre-AP Chemistry                      AP Chemistry
- Pre-AP Physics                      AP Physics B/C
- AP Environmental Science

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Pre-AP World Geography
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Government and Politics
- AP Macro-Economics

**LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

- Pre-AP French III                      AP French IV, V
- Pre-AP German III                      AP German IV, V, VI
- AP Latin III, IV, V                      AP Spanish IV
- Pre-AP Spanish III



**Graduation Requirements**

Round Rock ISD provides opportunities for students to complete various college-preparatory high school programs in addition to the Regular High School Program required by the State of Texas.

Courses are taken on an A/B block schedule, allowing for completion of up to eight credits per year. Credits are earned at the rate of one-half credit per semester per class with passing grades and acceptable attendance.

In accordance with HB 1144, all students are placed on the Recommended Program upon entry into high school and may opt for the Distinguished Achievement plan. With permission of parent, counselor, and school administrator, a student may be allowed to graduate under the Regular High School program.

**Distinguished Achievement**

- English—4 cr.
- Math—4 cr. (Alg. I,II, Geometry plus 1 cr.)
- Science—4 cr. (1 from Bio, 1 from Chem, 1 from Physics, plus 1 lab)
- Social Studies—4 credits (W. Geo and Hist, US Hist, Gov’t/Econ)
- PE—1.5 cr./ Health—.5
- Tech App—1 cr.
- Lang Other Than English 3 cr. (same language)
- Fine Arts—1 cr.
- Speech—.5 cr.
- Electives—4.5 cr.

**Total Credits: 28**

**Recommended**

- English—4 cr.
- Math—3cr. (Alg. I,II, Geometry )
- Science—3 cr. (1 from Bio, 1 from Chem, 1 from Physics)
- Social Studies—4 credits (W. Geo and Hist, US Hist, Gov’t/Econ)
- PE—1.5 cr.
- Health—.5
- Tech App—1 cr.
- Lang Other Than English 2 cr. (same language)
- Fine Arts—1 cr.
- Speech—.5 cr.
- Electives—3.5 cr.

**Total Credits: 26**

**Regular**

- English—4 cr.
- Math—3cr. (Alg.I, Geometry plus 1 cr.)
- Science—3 cr. (1 from Bio., plus 2 cr.)
- Social Studies—4 credits (W. Geo and Hist, US Hist, Gov’t/Econ)
- PE—1.5 cr.
- Health—.5
- Tech App—1 cr.
- Fine Arts—1 cr.
- Speech—.5 cr.
- Electives—5.5 cr.

**Total Credits: 24**