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# RIVER DELL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Profile 2022 -2023

#### School and Community

River Dell Regional High School serves the northern New Jersey municipalities of Oradell and River Edge (combined population of 18,000). We are a socially and economically diverse community enriched by close proximity to the resources and cultural opportunities of New York City.

Our towns have a blend of recent immigrants from numerous geographical areas, second and third generation families, as well as families that go back to our colonial roots.

River Dell is proud of having residents who respect each others individuality and work together to maintain a high degree of interest in the quality of the educational process.

River Dell Regional High School is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education. Parents, students, staff and administration all have a strong commitment to maintain high academic and ethical standards. River Dell has won Several Best Practice awards from the New Jersey Department of Education, for our innovative programs as well as being named a U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School.

### **Distribution of Cumulative Weighted Averages**

#### Students in Class of 2023: 273

# Students	Decile
27	1
28	2
29	3
28	4
28	5
27	6
27	7
27	8
27	9
25	10
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#### NOTE:

- River Dell does not rank.
- SAT/ACT scores <u>are not</u> reported on the transcript.

## **Course Weighting**

- Courses are weighted only to compute cumulative Grade Point Averages.
- The grades that appear on the transcript are the actual grades received and do not reflect any weighting.
- ♦ Students in Advanced Placement (AP) and Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) courses will receive an additional 5 points and students in Honors (H) courses will receive an additional 3 points for the purpose calculating their final cumulative averages. Students must have the Principal's permission to take more than 2 AP courses.

# National Merit Scholarship—Class of 2023

Semi-Finalists: 3 Commended: 19

# CLASS OF 2022 PROFILE

#### Post-Secondary Plans—95% of the Class of 2022 pursued higher education

% of students attending 4 year college/university: 88% % of students attending 2 year college: 7% of students attending work, military and technical schools: 5%

#### **Advanced Placement Testing**

# in Course ar	nd Tested
Biology	36
Calculus AB	20
Calculus BC	10
Chemistry	16
Chinese Language	4
Computer Science A	3
Computer Science Principles	51
English Language	27
English Literature	31
Environmental Science	1

	# in Course and Tested	
French Language	6	
Japanese Language	1	
Psychology	2	
Physics C: Mechanic	$\frac{21}{2}$	
Spanish Language	9	
Statistics	91	
Studio Art	24	
U.S. Government & 1	Politics 19	
U.S. History	40	

### **College Board Admissions Testing Program**

Mean Scores		
SAT I	# Tested	Mean
Evidence-Based		
Reading & Writing	213	594
Math	213	605

#### Curricula and Programs

River Dell offers students a variety of rigorous academic courses with stress writing, computer, and research skills in all disciplines.

# In order to graduate, students must complete 120 credits that include:

- English and Physical Education—4 years
- Math and Lab Sciences—3 years
- Social Studies—3 years (including 1 year World Civilizations, and 2 years U.S. History)
- World Language—2 years of the same language
- 5 credits each in Visual/Performing Arts <u>AND</u> Career/Family/ Life Skills
- 2.5 credits of Financial Literacy

#### Especially noteworthy programs are highlighted below:

- English: Upper level courses include: AP English Language, AP English Literature, SUPA English, Honors English 12, and Honors Medicine and Literature.
- Mathematics: Upper level courses include: AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science Principles, SUPA Cyber Security, Introduction to Computer Programming, and Computer Systems & Networking.
- Science: Our laboratory-based sciences are Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. We offer AP levels in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Electives include: Human Anatomy & Physiology, Robotics, SUPA Forensic Science, SUPA Earth Science, Science Research, Honors Engineer Your World, and Astronomy.
- Social Studies: Upper level courses include: AP U.S. History II, AP Government & Politics, SUPA Sociology, SUPA Psychology, SUPA Principles & Contemporary Issues in Sports Management, and Constitutional Law & Civil Rights.
- World Language: French, Spanish, Italian and Mandarin are presented at a variety of levels, including AP French, AP Spanish and SUPA Italian.
- Fine and Performing Arts: Upper level art courses include: AP Studio Art 2D & 3D, AP Drawing, and Honors Studio Art, which all require Professional portfolio. Computer art courses include: Introduction to Photography and Digital Design, Advanced Photography, Advanced Digital Design and Art and Computer Science. TV/Media is offered all 4 years. Sports and News Broadcast Journalism is offered to students who have Taken Intro to TV. Music courses include: Band, Marching Band, Concert Choir, Select Choir, History of Rock & Roll/Guitar, and Ensemble Groups.
- Business: Courses include: Business Management/Marketing, Accounting, Law in Modern Society, Honors International Business, SUPA Economics, SUPA Personal Finance, Money Management, and Hospitality & Tourism. Students may opt to complete the Junior MBA certificate.
- Physical Education/Health emphasizes life-long fitness, sports, and healthy lifestyles. Teen Pep is a peer-to-peer education and outreach program.
- The Senior Options Program affords students the opportunity to participate in numerous alternate career based learning experiences. Senior Internship Experience allows students to intern in individually selected placements with mentors who offer a variety of professional exposure. School to Work Experience provides students with job placement and a half day schedule along with a workplace readiness course. Senior Service Program offers seniors the opportunity to give back to the community through volunteer experiences.
- River Dell offers dual enrollment courses with Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) as well as Bergen Community College and SUNY Albany.
- Shared time technical programs are available through Paramus Tech and Rockland BOCES.

#### Staff

High academic Standards and statewide recognition have attracted a truly exceptional instructional staff, with 48% of our 100 teachers engaging in postgraduate studies beyond the masters level, while 4% hold earned doctoral degrees. Several faculty members serve as educational consultants and/or adjunct professors at local colleges and universities.

#### **Co-curricular Activities**

River Dell has a broad variety of student activities, offering 62 clubs.

#### **Interscholastic Athletics**

Women's sports include: basketball, bowling, cross country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor/outdoor track, and volleyball.

Men's sports include: basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, indoor/outdoor track and baseball.

#### **College Placement**

This list represents some of the college acceptances from the graduating class of 2022:

- American University
   Barnard College
   Bentley University
- Bergen Community College Binghamton University
- Boston College Boston University Brown University
- Bucknell University
   Clemson University
- College of Charleston Cornell University Drexel University
- **Elon University Fairfield University**
- Fairleigh Dickinson University Florida Atlantic University
- Fordham University Franklin and Marshall College
- George Washington University Gettysburg College
- Harvard University
   Hofstra University
- Indiana University-Bloomington
   Ithaca College
- James Madison University
   Kean University
   Lafayette College
- Lehigh University Loyola University Maryland Marist College
- Monmouth University Montclair State University
- Muhlenberg College New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New York UniversityNortheastern University
- The Ohio State University Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
   Quinnipiac University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
   Rider University
- Rochester Institute of Technology Rowan University
- Rutgers University
   Sacred Heart University
- Saint Joseph's University
   Seton Hall University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stony Brook University
   Syracuse University
- **■** Temple University **■** The College of New Jersey
- The University of Alabama The University of Tampa
- The University of Tennessee Towson University
- United States Military Academy
   University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Delaware University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of Michigan
   University of New Hampshire
- University of Pittsburgh University of Rochester
- University of Rhode Island
   University of Scranton
- University of South Carolina University of Vermont
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- William Paterson University of New Jersey