Vision Statement
Rockhurst High School will be sought out and recognized for its ability to educate men-for-others. Rockhurst High School will, in the Jesuit tradition, foster lifelong friendships based on enduring principles and Ignatian values. It will be nationally and locally recognized as the best value-added education because of its success in developing community leaders for an increasingly diverse world.

Accreditation Information and Memberships
- AdvancED/North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement
- Associated Member with the National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools (NCSSSS)
- College Board
- Great Plains Association of College Admission Counseling
- Jesuit Schools Network
- Missouri Association of College Admission Counseling
- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- North Central Education Association of Independent College Preparatory Schools

Rockhurst STEAM Initiative
Rockhurst High School has been approved as an Associated Member with the National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools (NCSSS). This made Rockhurst just the 80th school in the nation, and the first in Missouri and Kansas, to earn this AdvancED designation.

History

School Environment
Rockhurst High School is the only all-male Jesuit Catholic private college preparatory school serving grades 9 - 12 in the Kansas City area. It is located in the southern residential portion of Kansas City, Missouri, a metropolitan area of more than 2-million people.

Student Composition
Rockhurst draws a student body that is ethnically and socio-economically diverse from 91 different zip codes; 59 in Missouri and 32 in Kansas. The current freshman class entered from 31 private and 30 public middle schools. The entire student body represents more than 121 elementary and junior high schools from the metropolitan area, with 19.8% who are self-identified students of color.

Rockhurst High School’s financial commitment enables student attendance from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. In the 2017-18 school year, 45% of students received $2.48 million in financial aid.

Rockhurst High School, through its various programs and activities, aids in the total development of its students. While academic excellence is the hallmark of the school, Rockhurst is equally committed to provide an experience of excellence through student activities. Rockhurst’s programs of athletics, intramurals, clubs and activities, aim to be truly co-curricular, i.e., equal partners to academic course work that support and advance the goals of a Jesuit education:

- 99% of graduates attend a 4-year college or university;
- More than 45 co-curricular activities are offered in addition to 12 varsity athletic teams (in the past 10 years, teams have won 31 Missouri titles and 70 district championships);
- Students hold positions on key decision-making panels that affect the school climate (i.e. Student Government Association, Student Life Committee);
- High quality acting, vocal and instrumental programs have enabled students to participate in community events and win awards in state band and orchestra competitions, and choir;
- Students write for the nationally recognized award-winning publications: Prep News, the Quarry Yearbook, the Quarterly, and the Rockhurst Collection Literary Magazine;
- Students participate in the “Total Ignatian Experience,” an immersion program, in and out of Kansas City, and internationally, each year. These trips are built on the four pillars of service, community, simplicity, and prayer;
- National Honor Society and select students tutor weekly in the Counseling Department’s Student Success Center; and
- Students present at National Education Conferences (International Society for Technology in Education.
- Five students were selected as the 2017 National Catholic Forensic League Grand National Tournament Qualifier
- Students are recognized on a yearly basis through the National Merit Foundation Scholarship Program.

Class of 2018:
7 Finalists
7 Semifinalists
8 Commended
Advanced Placement Program – May 2018

Biology French Language
Calculus AB Latin
Calculus BC Physics C - E & M
Chemistry Physics C - Mechanics
Comparative Government and Politics Spanish Language
Computer Science A Statistics
Computer Science Principles Studio Art
English III (Language/Composition) U.S. Government
English IV (Literature/Composition) U.S. History
European History World History

Honors and Advanced Placement (AP)

It is our intention to make the best use of students’ God-given talents by ensuring that they are presented with the academic challenge and individual attention which has been the hallmark of Jesuit Catholic education at Rockhurst High School. Enrollment in Advanced Placement and Honors courses is determined by faculty recommendation and grade point average performance on specific standardized tests.

Advanced College Credit (ACCP) Programs and High School/College Partnership (HSCP) Programs

Advanced college credit courses are offered for college credit through Rockhurst University and University of Missouri – Kansas City.

Courses offered through Rockhurst University (ACCP):
- Honors Spanish III
- Honors Spanish IV
- Honors French III
- Advanced Placement French 4
- Pre-Calculus

This course is offered through the University of Missouri – Kansas City (HSCP):
- Honors Chemistry

This course is offered through Creighton University:
- Multivariable Calculus

Class Rank

Rockhurst High School does not assign rank to students.

Disclosure Policy of Rockhurst High School

Rockhurst High School will not notify colleges/universities that request such information of infractions resulting in probation, suspension or dismissal from this school.

Grading Policy

Grading periods occur quarterly; but the transcript only records semester grades. Grade point averages are computed on all subjects taken. Weighted points are assigned to the course according to the difficulty level (level I and level II). The grade point average chart below is a three-year cumulative average of the students’ six semesters of high school. The GPA is weighted for AP and Honors courses.

Standardized Testing

Students are encouraged to take both the SAT and ACT exams for college admission. However, Rockhurst does NOT submit standardized test scores as part of the transcript. It is the student’s responsibility to request and send scores directly from the testing agency.

2018 ACT Composite Profile

Representing 96% of the 2018 senior class.
ACT Average Score: 27
(86th percentile nationally).

2018 SAT Composite Profile

Representing 18% of the 2018 senior class.
SAT Average Score: 1320
(93rd percentile nationally).

Level I Level II (AP and Honors)
A+ 4.3 A+ 5.3
A 4.0 A 5.0
A- 3.7 A- 4.7
B+ 3.3 B+ 4.3
B 3.0 B 4.0
B- 2.7 B- 3.7
C+ 2.3 C 2.0
C- 1.7 D+ 1.3
D 1.0 D- 0.7

Grade Distribution Class of 2019
221 Students

-2.49 2.5-2.99 3.0-3.49 3.5-3.99 4.0+
8% 22% 27% 28% 15%

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Students of all grades participate in year-round service opportunities, as individuals and as small groups. All students are required to complete over 100 hours to graduate. In the 2018 school year, Rockhurst students completed more than 50,000 hours of service.

Faith and Service Leadership
Faith and Service are at the heart of our mission at Rockhurst High School. Students are invited to take an active role in our pastoral program. In particular, juniors and seniors take on leadership roles for retreats and other spiritual events. Program offerings are listed below:

- Masses, prayer services, and daily morning prayer
- Sophomore Family Conversation Program
- Mission Week and the Harvest Food Drive
- Service Trips to Tijuana, Belize, Guatemala, Urban Kansas City, Tennessee and more.

List of Courses by Department
One full unit of credit unless indicated

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| Systematic Theology 1, 2   | Ancient Civilizations (.5)        |                                 |
| Scripture 1, 2              | Modern World History              |                                 |
| Philosophical Foundations of Catholic Faith 1, 2 | AP Modern World History |                                 |
| Catholic Faith in Practice 1, 2 | History of Kansas City Region (.5) |                                 |
|                              | U.S. History                      |                                 |
|                              | AP U.S. History                   |                                 |
|                              | Economics (.5)                    |                                 |
|                              | U.S. Government (.5)              |                                 |
|                              | AP European History               |                                 |
|                              | AP Comparative Government & Politics |                                 |
|                              | AP U.S. Government                |                                 |
|                              | African American Studies (.5)     |                                 |

Communication Arts (5 unit required)
- Public Speaking (.5)
- Competition Speech (.5)
- Competition Debate (.5)
- Intro to Mass Media (.5)
- Photography (.5)
- Yearbook
- Newspaper 1
- Honors Newspaper 2
- Intro to Broadcasting (.5)
- Broadcasting 2 (.5)
- Business Law (.5)
- Automated Accounting (.5)
- Intro to Movie Making & Editing
- Advanced Filmmaking & Editing (.5)
- Advanced Competition Speech & Debate 1 (.5)
- Intro to Graphic Design (.5)
- Entrepreneurship for Others (.5)
- Web Page Design (.5)

*STEAM INITIATIVE