



# Redlands High School

Established 1891

## 2021-2022 School Profile

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CEEB/ACT School Code 052-590  
ACCREDITATION: WASC 2018-2024

Redlands High School is located in the city of Redlands, San Bernardino County, California. RHS is one of three comprehensive 4-year high schools in the Redlands Unified School District. Founded in 1891, it is the oldest public high school in the State of California still functioning on its original site. The **ethnic/racial makeup** of the student population is 42.35% Hispanic, 24.59% White, 14.76% Asian, .26% American Indian, .35% Pacific Islander, 4.14% Filipino, 7.10% Black and 6.43% Multi-Ethnic. The school is enrolled in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** which means that all enrolled students in the school, regardless of income level, are eligible to receive a healthy school breakfast and school lunch at no cost—as of October 2020, approximately **67%** of families meet the criteria this program; 40% are **first generation college students**. **Total student enrollment** is 2257.

### FOCUS ON ACADEMICS

RHS staff members are committed to providing all students with a rigorous learning environment in order to fully develop their potential. To support these efforts, staff members consistently analyze student results to make revisions as needed in programs, curricula, and instruction. As RHS is a large school, the school utilizes 9th grade teams to support transition, student success, to develop good study habits, and to prepare students for college and their careers. Further, RHS programs include AVID (9-12) and one award-winning CA Partnership Academy: HEART. The 2021-22 school year began with 100% in person instruction. The school provides each student with a Chromebook.

### GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- English – 40
- World Lang/VAPA - 10
- Science – 20  
(Biological – 10; Physical – 10)
- Social Studies – 30
- Mathematics – 20  
(including Integrated Math I)
- Physical Education – 20
- Electives – 85

### BELL SCHEDULE

For 20-21, teachers provided live interactive & synchronous instruction for 275 minutes each day via distance learning which was greater than the state requirements. Beginning in August 2021, students participate in live, in-person instruction on the school campus. The bell schedule includes the following: Six periods each day with 54 minute class periods and the bell schedule is 8:30am-3:20pm. There are some opportunities for 0 & 7 periods.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE

#### HEART Academy - a CA CTE Partnership Academy

The HEART Academy is a health career oriented program that offers students academic and technical preparation for college entrance and employment in selected healthcare fields. HEART was a recipient of a CSBA Golden Bell Award in 2014.

**LINK CREW:** Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshman and aids them in a smooth transition into high school. It is built on the belief that students can help students succeed. Link Crew trains members of the junior and senior classes to be Link Leaders.

**AVID:** Approximately 240 students are participating in the four-year AVID program at RHS. AVID seeks to ensure that students in the academic middle are equipped with the skills necessary to be successful in college.

**9TH GRADE TEAMS:** Freshmen are intentionally grouped together in teams and their common teachers meet monthly to discuss academic progress and discuss interventions and support for struggling students.

### MOST RIGOROUS COURSE OF STUDY

**English:** •English 9H •English 10H •AP English Language & Composition •AP English Literature & Composition

**Mathematics:** •Integrated Math I H •Integrated Math II H

•Integrated Math III H •AP Computer Science A •AP Statistics •AP Calculus AB or BC

**Foreign Language:** •AP Spanish Language & Culture •AP French Language & Culture •AP Latin

**Science:** •Biology H •Chemistry H •AP Biology •AP Chemistry •Physics E •AP Physics C: Mechanics •AP Environmental Science •AP Computer Science Principles • AP Physics 1

**Social Science:** •AP European History •AP US History

•AP Macroeconomics •AP Microeconomics •AP Government & Politics: US •AP Psychology •AP Human Geography

**Fine Arts:** •AP Art History •AP Art: 2D •AP Art: 3D •AP Art: Drawing

Students may choose to take district funded Dual Enrollment courses through Crafton Hills College..

**For a list and description of all courses offered, see the RHS Course Catalog at <http://redlandsusd.net/domain/3406>**

### CLASS RANK & GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All credit courses taken in grades 9-12 during the high school day are included in determining the cumulative GPA. Courses taken outside of the school district, including dual enrollment courses, are included on a student's transcript only at the student's request.

#### Grade Point Equivalents

Grade points are determined by using the following scale of equivalents:

A = 4 A- = 3.7 B+ = 3.3 B = 3 B- = 2.7 C+ = 2.3

C = 2 C- = 1.7 D+ = 1.3 D = 1 D- = .7 F = 0

All AP and Honors classes receive an extra grade point for a C or above

#### The GPA is averaged in three ways:

**TOTAL GPA** for all classes (including PE/Athletics) Grades 9-12

**ACADEMIC GPA** (Includes College-Prep courses only) Grades 9-12

**ACADEMIC GPA** (Includes College-Prep courses only) Grades 10-12

*All honors and AP courses are awarded bonus points in the calculation of the weighted academic 9-12 GPA; an A or A+ in one of these courses is worth 5 points on a 4-point scale. **The highest GPA for 9-12 academic course work for the Class of 2021 was 4.7800.** In total, **25 AP and 8 Honors/Accelerated courses** are offered. **Dual Enrollment** courses are taken in partnership with Crafton Hills College and earn 10 high school credits per semester. DE courses are placed on transcripts as **unweighted** in calculating GPA.*

#### GPA Distribution for the Class of 2021:

GPA Range (Unweighted)	Class of 2021 (569 students)
4.0—3.75	96
3.74—3.51	90
3.50—3.01	154
3.0—2.51	126
2.5 and below	103

## TESTING PROFILE

### 2021 ACT Scores: Composite Average

Year	2020 (45 students)	2021 ( TBD students)
ACT Scores	25.1	TBD

### 2021 California Seal of Biliteracy

Year	2019-20	2020-21
Students	49	81
# of Languages	5	7

### 2021 SAT (1600 Scale)

Year	2020 (455 students)	2021 (505 students)
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	532	537
Math	531	537

### Advanced Placement (AP®) Scores (May 2021) 546 students took a total of 1106 tests

AP Score	# of students	# of exams	% of total exams
5	102	194	17%
4	178	268	23%
3	223	311	27%
2	198	239	20%
1	129	157	13%

### National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	2020	2021	2022
Finalists	2	4	TBD
Semi Finalists	2	4	2
Commended Scholars	10	17	12

### POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS — CLASS OF 2021

\*Based on a survey of 432/587 graduating seniors. Due to the COVID-19 STAY AT HOME order, the school was unable to obtain survey results from the entire class.

Graduates	432/587*
Directly to 4-year colleges	41%
Directly to 2-year colleges	48%
Other plans	11%

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Community and district support of education has enabled Redlands High School to maintain excellent academic, athletic and co-curricular programs.

**The Athletic Program:** 24 varsity teams competed in the Citrus Belt League while maintaining a varsity team GPA of 3.36.

**The Vocal Music Department** provides a comprehensive program of vocal and choral music, arranged so that any student at RHS who wants to experience singing may do so. The six choral ensembles consistently receive superior ratings at festivals and competitions for their excellence and musicality, and continue to represent RHS and our community with pride and distinction.

**Instrumental Music Program:** The Marching Band performs at football games, school rallies, and competitions throughout California. The Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, String Ensemble, and Jazz Band have performed and competed throughout the United States and Europe, and the Color Guard and Percussion Ensembles have competed at the international level. Instrumental ensembles at RHS consistently receive Superior and Unanimous Superior ratings at festivals.

**Theatre Arts (Masquers)** are a part of the THEATRE ARTS COMPANY (TACo), a student-run organization promoting theatre on the RHS Campus. Masquers regularly attend the annual State Thespian Conference and have earned several scholarships and awards. Each year, our theater group presents a minimum of three theatrical performances.

**The Speech & Debate Team** had a successful year in 2020-2021. They took 2<sup>nd</sup> place sweepstakes in the CBSR league. The team qualified 29 students to the state tournament and three to the national tournament. In addition, the team earned over 100 individual awards through the season.

**Mock Trial** won its 16th county championship in 2020 and qualified for its 17th trip to State, but State finals were canceled due to COVID-19.

**Academic Decathlon** In 2021, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the county, and finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the California State finals.

**Pep Squads:** Both JV and Varsity Cheer squads competed in the non-building division and Varsity Song (small pom) novice in USA Nationals. JV Cheer made it to finals and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Varsity Song was USA West Coast champions, a competition that was held prior to Nationals.

**Yearbook (Makio) and newspaper (Hobachi)** classes produce high quality products that receive state and national recognition annually.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2021 CA Golden Bell- RUSD Mock Trial

2021 California Distinguished School

2021 Niche Best College Prep Public High Schools in America #769

2021 US News "Best High Schools" #223 (CA) and #1427 (US) - SILVER

2019 CA Distinguished School

2019 Campaign for Businesses & Educational Excellence Honor Roll

2015 CA Golden Ribbon - Freshmen Teams

2014-15 CA Golden Bell - Freshmen Teams: Small Nets, Big Gains

2013-14 CA Golden Bell - HEART Academy

## CONTACT INFO

### Administration

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### School Counselors

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