

2020-2021

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National Blue Ribbon School—Exemplary High Performing School

OVERVIEW

Raleigh Charter High School, a public college-preparatory school, educates citizens with a demanding honors-level curriculum with the enrichment of field experiences. All students are encouraged to attain their own levels of excellence in academics and to discover how to make contributions as citizens of the world. Our first Senior Class graduated in 2002.

SELECTED FEATURES

- We have 560 students in grades 9-12.
- Student-faculty ratio: 19:1.
- Our school day has six 45-minute periods.
- Community service and citizenship education are integral curricular and extracurricular components.
- Experiential education occurs on Flex Days (4 times per year), Ex Days (10), Phoenix Fest (1) and Community Work Days (2).
- We are members of NACAC and SACAC.
- In 2011, the Model Schools Network identified Raleigh Charter High School as one of five high schools in the nation recognized for proven and promising practices.
- Our athletics program offers basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.
- The 136 students in the Class of 2020 were accepted at 84 different colleges and universities and matriculated at 32 different colleges in 12 states and 2 countries. Scholarship awards totaled over \$6 million.
- By virtue of first- and second-place finishes in NC, our school competed in the National Science Olympiad in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016, and 2018, a singular achievement in NC during that span.
- *Newsweek's* America's Top STEM High Schools: Raleigh Charter High School ranked 44 (2020).
- *US News's* America's Best High Schools: Raleigh Charter High School was ranked 116 in the nation and 2 in North Carolina. *US News* ranked us 29 among charter schools in the nation and 20 for best STEM school in the nation (2020).
- In 2020, 312 RCHS students took 770 AP exams in 23 areas; 85% received scores of 3 or better. The Graduating Class Summary (2020) is 89%.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 22 credits in grades 9-12 (1 credit = 1 year).

- 4 English
- 4 Mathematics
- 3 Science (Environmental Science is required in North Carolina.)
- 4 History
- 2 Modern Languages
- 1 Healthful Living (Required in North Carolina)
- 4 Electives

GRADING SCALE	QUALITY POINTS BY COURSE		
	AP	Honors Advanced/Honors Enriched	Standard
A (90-100)	5.0	4.5	4.0
B (80-89)	4.0	3.5	3.0
C (70-79)	3.0	2.5	2.0
D (60-69)	2.0	1.5	1.0
F (0-59)	0	0	0

W – Withdrawal I – Incomplete

RANKING OF STUDENTS

The student transcript reports both the weighted and unweighted Grade Point Averages. Because of its relatively small size and its college-preparatory program, Raleigh Charter High School does not rank its students for purposes of college applications. There are 136 students in the class of 2020.

Class of 2020 Statistics

June 2020 Unweighted RCHS GPA

16%	4.0	10%	2.50 – 2.74
18%	3.75 – 3.99	2%	2.25 – 2.49
21%	3.50 – 3.74	2%	2.00 – 2.24
15%	3.25 – 3.49	0%	0.00 – 1.99
7%	3.00 – 3.24		
9%	2.75 – 2.99		

Scores

SAT (2020) 50th Percentile
 Evidence Based Reading & Writing: **660**
 Math: **699**

ACT (2020) Composite (Mean): 28

The Class of 2021 has 12 National Merit Semi-Finalists.