

R.J. Reynolds High School



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R.J. Reynolds High School, located in the heart of Winston-Salem, NC, was founded in 1923. As the oldest continuously operating public high school in Forsyth County, Reynolds maintains the “tradition of excellence” upon which the school was founded. For the past 15 years Reynolds has been an arts magnet school that weaves arts education, arts exposure, and arts integration into the high school experience. Reynolds is among a select group of public magnet schools in NC to be recognized nationally as both a School of Excellence through the Magnet School of America Association and a Kennedy Center School of Excellence.

“Amid the pines, she proudly stands,” Reynolds serves a diverse population of close to 1,775 students from throughout the entire city and county. The students from our residential zone make up 66% of our student body. The remaining 34% attend through a magnet application and lottery process. Representing more than 24 countries, our student body is comprised of 34% White, 34% Black, 24% Hispanic, 5% Multi-Racial and 3% Asian students. Additionally, approximately 50% of our students qualify for the free and reduced lunch program.

Reynolds is in the 4A Central Piedmont Athletic Conference. We support 40 athletic teams on which over 40% of our students compete and proudly wear our “black and gold” as they represent the Demons. In the 2020-21 school year, the Demons won the 4A men’s diving state championship, were the state runner-up in the 4A men’s golf and women’s field hockey championships and were conference champions in men’s basketball, men’s lacrosse, men’s golf, women’s tennis, and women’s field hockey.

In the 2020-21 school year, 70% of Reynolds students actively participated in courses, organizations and activities related to the Arts. Our school continued to showcase our students' talents and artistic endeavors through a series of virtual performances, including an outstanding virtual production of Jesus Christ Superstar. Our students excelled in the PTA Reflections contest, with 4 State award winners, and a National winner. Four band members received All-District honors, and another received prestigious All-State honors. Our class-directed Radio 101 submissions received recognition by the Public Media Journalists Association.

ACCREDITATION

R.J. Reynolds High School is accredited by AdvancED.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Physical Education	1.0
Health	.5
Life Management Skills	.5
Electives	4.0
TOTAL	22.0

CURRICULUM NOTES

All students at Reynolds attend four, 90-minute classes daily on A-day/B-day, 4x4, and hybrid schedules. Our vibrant arts curriculum includes 62 distinct visual and performing arts courses and fills more than 2,100 arts class seats every day. Some of our students also attend the Career Center High School, which enriches their academic experiences through specialty Advanced Placement and Career/Technical courses.

CLASS RANK

Class Rank, which is determined by weighted rank grade point average, is calculated at the mid and end of the year for grades 9-12. Weighted rank is used to identify junior marshals (top 3-5%) and honor graduates. Class rank is reported in numerical order from the student who earned the highest average to the student who earned the lowest average. Points used in calculation are awarded as follows:

MARK	GPA (UW)	GPA (W)	
		STD	Honors AP
A = 4	90-100	4	4.5 5
B = 3	80-89	3	3.5 4
C = 2	70-79	2	2.5 3
D = 1	60-69	1	1.5 2

Student Services Staff

Counselor/Director
Students A-B
Nicole Beale

Counselors
Students C-G
Amy Williams

Students H-Mc
Thomas Moore

Students Md-Sa
Mary Anne McClain

Students Sb-Z
Cristen Wiley

Secretary
Maria Whitehead

Registrar
Lucy Marion

Data Manager
Carol Stewart

Asst. Principal of Instruction
Karen Morris

Asst. Principals
David Friedman
Anthony Grier
Norman "Buddy" Walker

Main Office Secretaries
Cyndi Whitley
Francheska Reyes

Athletic Director
Bradley Fisher

Sports - Div 4A
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Football
Golf
Indoor Track
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming/Diving
Tennis
Track
Volleyball
Wrestling

Student Enrollment
1,765

Honors Academic Curriculum			Advanced Placement Curriculum	
A Cappella	Dance III, IV	Newspaper	Art Drawing	Government & Politics – US/Comp.
Accounting II	Discrete Math	Orchestra III, IV	Art History	Human Geography
African Am. Studies	Digital Photo II	Painting II	Art Portfolio (2-D)	Japanese Language
Alternative Energies	Drafting II	Physics	Art Portfolio (3-D)	Latin
American Hist. I, II	Drawing II	Piano	Biology	Micro/Macro Econ
Animation	Early Childhood II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus AB	Music Theory
Anatomy & Phys.	Earth/Environmental	Psychology	Calculus BC	Physics 1, 2, C
Art IV	E-Commerce I, II	Seminar English I, II	Chemistry	Psychology
Band III, IV	English	Shakespeare 101/102	Chinese Language	Spanish Language
Biology	French III, IV, V	Sociology	Computer Science Principles, A	Spanish Literature
Ceramics	German III, IV	Spanish III, IV, V	English Language	Statistics
Chemistry	Guitar	Tech Theatre III, IV	English Literature	U.S. History
Chinese III, IV	Intl. Relations	Theatre Arts III, IV	Environmental Sci.	World History
Chorus III, IV	Japanese III, IV	World Geography	European History	
Civics & Economics	Latin III, IV, V	World History	French Language	
Civil Liberties	Math II, III	Yearbook	German Language	

National Merit Scholarship Program – Class of 2021

Finalist 1
Commended 3

Scholarships – Class of 2021

Merit \$ 5,216,504
Athletic \$ 120,004
Grants \$ 1,528,492

R.J. Reynolds Class of 2021

51% attending 4-year College/University
31% attending Technical & Community College
18% pursuing Employment, Military, Other

Colleges - Class of 2021

University of Alabama	Full Sail University	UNC - Wilmington
Am. Musical and Dramatic Acad	Furman University	Pratt Institute
Appalachian State University	Georgia Inst of Technology	Univ. of Puerto Rico - Ponce
Auburn University	Guilford Technical CC	Salem College
Barry University	High Point University	Savannah Coll. of Art and Design
Baylor University	Hollins University	Seminole State College
Belmont University	Howard University	Shaw University
Berklee College of Music	Job Corps	Univ. of South Carolina - Columbia
Bowling Green State University	Johnson C. Smith University	Southwest Virginia CC
Brevard College	Livingstone College	SUNY - Fredonia
Christian Brothers University	Methodist University	Texas Christian University
Christopher Newport University	Miami Dade College	University of Virginia
The Citadel	Miami University	Virginia Tech
Clemson University	University of Mississippi	Wake Forest University
Colgate University	Mount St. Mary's University	Wake Technical CC
Univ. of Colorado - Boulder	New York University	Washington and Lee Univ.
Colorado State University	Norfolk State University	West Virginia University
Davidson-Davie CC	North Carolina A&T State	Western Carolina University
Durham Technical CC	North Carolina Central Univ.	Wingate University
East Carolina University	North Carolina State Univ.	Winston Salem State University
East Tennessee State University	UNC - Asheville	Wofford College
Elon University	UNC- Chapel Hill	
Emory University	UNC - Charlotte	
Fayetteville State University	UNC - Greensboro	
Forsyth Technical CC	UNC - School of the Arts	

Armed Forces - Class of 2021

Airforce	Army
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