**Routt Catholic High School**

**2017-2018 School Profile**

**School and Community:**

Routt Catholic High School is a Catholic coeducational high school with a student enrollment of 128 in grades 9-12. Located in Jacksonville, Illinois, a small community of 20,000, Routt serves students from public school District 117 as well as surrounding farm communities.

Routt admits students of any race, nationality and religion without discrimination with respect to ability or achievement levels, believing that all have a right to a Christian education. Out-of-parish Catholic students make up 9% of the student body and students of other faiths total 28%. 14% of Routt students are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

**Accreditation:** Illinois State Board of Education

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

**Faculty:** 15 certified teachers yielding a teacher-student ratio of 1:9

1 part-time guidance counselor and 1 part-time librarian.

**ACT Code Number:** 142 355

**Enrollment:** 128 students, grades 9 - 12

Classes range in size from 5-25

**Principal:** Mr. Nick Roscetti (217) 243-8563

**Guidance Counselor:** Mr. Eugene Link (217) 243-8563 ext.4

**Grading System:**

Grades are issued four times during the school year. Students are required to earn 25 credits for graduation. GPA and class rank are based on semester grades in all subjects except driver education, and library/art/computer/science lab assistant courses.

Grade Point Averages and Class Rank are calculated by using the grading scales listed below for the respective years of attendance.

The following grading scale was approved by the Board of Directors beginning with the 2017-18 academic year:

**Grade Percentage Value Accelerated Weight**

A+ 98 - 100 4.0 5.0

A 93 - 97 4.0 5.0

A- 90 - 92 3.6 4.6

B+ 88 - 89 3.4 4.4

B 83 - 87 3.0 4.0

B- 80 - 82 2.6 3.6

C+ 78 - 79 2.4 3.4

C 73 - 77 2.0 3.0

C- 70 - 72 1.6

D+ 68 - 69 1.4

D 66 - 67 1.0

D- 65 0.6

F ‹ 65 0

The following grading scale was in effect prior to the 2017-18 academic year:

**Grade Percentage Value Accelerated Weight**

A+ 99 - 100 4.0 5.0

A 95 - 98 4.0 5.0

A- 93 - 94 3.6 4.6

B+ 91 - 92 3.4 4.4

B 87 - 90 3.0 4.0

B- 85 - 86 2.6 3.6

C+ 82 - 84 2.4 3.4

C 77 - 81 2.0 3.0

C- 75 - 76 1.6

D+ 73 - 74 1.4

D 70 - 72 1.0

D- 69 0.6

F ‹ 68 0

**Curriculum:**

We believe that students preparing for the world of work need the same basic knowledge and skills as those preparing for college, so the curriculum is essentially the same for all with varying degrees of difficulty. Ninety-five percent of the students at Routt are enrolled in a college preparatory curriculum; of these, forty-nine percent are following an honors sequence.

Routt's curriculum offerings include four years of Religion, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Art, and Music. Routt also offers Business/Computer courses in Keyboarding, Computer Applications, Accounting, Computer Programming and Information Processing.

The following courses are weighted: AP English, Honors English 3, Honors Calculus, Dual Credit College Calculus, Dual Credit College Algebra, Dual Credit College Trigonometry, Honors Physics, Honors Spanish IV, AP US History, and AP Computer Principles. Any grade below a "C" will not carry an accelerated grade.

Advanced students may enroll at one of the local colleges to earn college credit.

**College bound students should earn the following minimum credits:**

**4** credits in Theology/Fine arts **2** credits in Foreign Language

**4** credits in English  **1 ½** credits in Physical Education/Health

**3** credits in Science **3** credits in Mathematics, including Algebra and

**1** credit in Fine ArtsGeometry

**.5** credits in Consumer Education

**3** credits in Social Studies - U.S. History, World History, Geography, Government are required

**Average ACT Scores:**

**Grad Year English Math Reading Science Composite**

2013 23.3 20.7 23.4 21.5 22.5

2014 24.3 22.5 23.7 23.6 23.7

2015 22.7 20.8 23.5 22.2 22.4

2016 24.9 22.5 24.5 23.4 24.0

2017 25.4 22.3 26.1 23.4 24.3

**Post-secondary Education:**

**Grad Year 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017**

Four-year college 80% 76% 70% 90% 88%

Two-year college 17% 14% 22% 3.3% 12%

Armed Services 3% 5% 4% 3.3% 0%

Undecided/Employment 0% 5% 4% 3.3% 0%