



Routt Catholic High School

## 2023-2024 School Profile

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### School and Community:

Routt Catholic High School is a Catholic coeducational high school with a student enrollment of 131 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.

RCHS admits qualified students without regard to race, sex, religion or ethnic origin, believing all have a right to a Christian education. Out-of-parish Catholic students make up 11% of the student body and students of other faiths total 35%. Seventeen percent 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:** 131 students, grades 9 - 12  
Classes range in size from 6-22 students

**Principal:** Mr. Dan Carie  
(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. Grade Point Average (GPA) and class rank are based on semester grades in all subjects except driver education.

GPA 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	

## 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. One hundred percent of the students at Routt are enrolled in a college preparatory curriculum; of these, 49% 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 Digital Citizenship, Computer Applications, Accounting, Computer Programming and Marketing and 3D Printing.

The following courses are weighted: AP English, Honors English 3, Dual Credit College Calculus, Dual Credit College Algebra, Dual Credit College Trigonometry, Dual Credit Art Appreciation, Dual Credit Biology 101, Dual Credit Environmental Science (BIO 104), Honors Physics, Honors Spanish IV, Dual Credit English 101 and 102, AP US History, and AP Computer Principles, AP Computer A.

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. Dual Credit Courses receive credit from Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois.

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

\*4 credits in Theology  
\*4 credits in English  
\*.5 credits in Health

\*3 credits in Social Studies (US History, World History; Geography (1 semester) and Government (1 semester) are required)

\*3 credits recommended; 2 required in Science  
\*1 credit in Fine Arts  
\*.5 credits in Consumer Education

\*3 credits in Mathematics (including Algebra and Geometry)  
2 credits in Foreign Language  
\*1 credit Physical Education

## Average ACT Scores:

Grad Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
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
2018	22.3	19.8	22.6	21.7	21.7
2019	23.7	21.9	24.7	22.7	23.0
2020	23.1	21.6	25.1	22.7	22.9
2021	23.1	20.9	23.4	21.3	21.3
2022	23.8	21.8	26.3	23.7	24.0
2023	20.6	20.6	23.4	21.5	20.3
2024	20.9	19.8	23.1	21.0	21.3

\* 2019- 2024 scores based on internal data

\* 85 percent of senior class took the ACT at least once

## Post-secondary Education:

Grad Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Four-year college	70%	90%	88%	59%	66%	47%	69%	72%	56%
Two-year college	22%	3.3%	12%	35%	25%	34%	27%	24%	34%
Armed Services	4%	3.3%	0%	3%	6%	13%	4%	4%	6%
Undecided/Employment	4%	3.3%	0%	3%	3%	5%	0%	0%	3%