

ROXBORO COMMUNITY SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

FAQs:

What is a charter school?

A charter school is a public school that operates independently from the local traditional public school and offers parents a choice in their child's education. The school has open enrollment with no discrimination, no religious associations, and no tuition.

How much does it cost to attend RCS?

As a public charter school, there is no cost to attend RCS. We are funded through tax dollars.

How is RCS different from other schools in the area?

RCS serves students in grades 6-12 and offers students a college preparatory curriculum in a small environment. Students take classes on a traditional 6-period day schedule and have 1:1 technology available to them. RCS develops well-rounded students through community service on our Bulldog Care Days.

Does RCS offer athletic programs?

Yes! Athletics are available for Middle School students (grades 6-8) and High School students (grade 9-12). Programs offered include volleyball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, baseball, softball, lacrosse and cheerleading.

Do you have to live in Roxboro or Person County to attend RCS?

No. As a charter school, RCS is open to any student who resides in NC. If we have more applicants than available spaces, we will hold a public lottery.

What is the Enrollment Process at RCS?

Applications are available online in October each year for the following school year. A lottery is held in March to fill open seats. When all slots are filled, remaining applicants are placed on a waiting list.

Does RCS provide student transportation and meals?

Unlike traditional public schools, RCS does not receive capital funding; therefore, we do not have transportation funding to operate buses. However, parent groups do organize their own carpooling. Catered meals are available for order Tuesday- Thursday. Pizza can be purchased on Mondays and Fridays.

Is RCS held to the same testing requirements as traditional public schools?

RCS students must take North Carolina end-of-grade and end-of-course state tests. Our high school students take the PSAT, pre-ACT and ACT. We offer 11 Advanced Placement (AP) courses on campus and others online. Students earn college credit by taking these exams.

Does RCS offer Exceptional Children services?

Yes, as a public school, RCS must offer special education-related services to all eligible students.

WHY CHOOSE RCS?

RCS ranked 46th of 2,557 NC public high schools.

RCS chosen best middle, high school in Person County.

94.7 % of staff named RCS "good place to work and learn."

Six-period day.

Graduates accepted at Duke, UNC, NCSU, US Naval Academy, Columbia.

76 graduates in the class of 2022 earned \$1,184,043 in scholarships.

Class of 2016 Morehead Cain Scholar.

National Beta Club School of Merit.

1:1 Technology.

Band, theater, dance, visual arts, STEM communications, technology, biotechnology, drafting electives.

Championship volleyball, basketball teams. Soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, cross country, golf offered.