



# Ravenwood High School

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**CEEB Code:** 430168 – 2015 National Blue Ribbon School

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4 year public high school  
Opened August 2002  
Grades 9-12  
Enrollment: 2,038  
Professional Faculty: 131

**Class of 2026:** 506

**Class of 2025:** 512

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## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Ravenwood High School (RHS) is a public secondary institution serving grades 9 - 12 in Brentwood, Tennessee. Brentwood is a suburban, residential community located south of Nashville and is part of the Williamson County School (WCS) district. WCS includes 11 high schools, 11 middle schools, 29 elementary schools, and a single K-8 school, providing a quality education to approximately 42,000 students. Over the past five years, the district has experienced significant growth, with an average annual increase of 1,067 students. RHS ranks among the top five public high schools in the State with an impressive ACT score of 27.2. This achievement is noteworthy when compared to the district-wide average of 25.2, which exceeds both the national (19.4) and state (18.8) averages. Further solidifying our reputation as leaders in academic success, RHS has had the most National Merit finalists in the state for the last three years, with 23 students earning this prestigious acknowledgement in 2025.

## FACULTY & STUDENTS

RHS serves a diverse population of 2,038 students. We are supported by a comprehensive staff of 160 dedicated professionals. This highly qualified staff includes six school counselors and five assistant principals. Additionally, our student support services are delivered by two gifted and talented educators, seven special education inclusion teachers, 21 teacher assistants, five teachers dedicated to addressing transitional needs, and one 504 file holder. The student body reflects the community's diversity, with a gender distribution of 47.5% female and 52.2% male, and ethnically, 60.6% Caucasian, 27% Asian, 6.5% Hispanic, 5.1% Black, 0.6% Native American, and 0.2% Pacific Islander. RHS demonstrates a strong commitment to inclusive education with 24% of our students receiving specialized programs and support services. The school serves students from middle to upper socioeconomic backgrounds, with 5.5% of students receiving free or reduced lunch, cultivating a diverse and enriching learning community.

## ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL YEAR

The school year consists of two semesters, each divided into two nine-week quarters. Students attend eight 50 minute periods, with most students taking six courses, one study hall, and one homeroom/lunch period. The first semester is August through December and the second semester is January through May.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 22 total credits to graduate. Full-year courses are 1 credit. Semester courses are 0.5 credits. Students who participate in a school sport are able to be waived from the 0.5 PE credit, indicated with a W. Juniors and Seniors are permitted to take dual enrollment courses, indicated on the transcript as DE.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| English            | 4 credits  |
| Mathematics        | 4 credits  |
| Science            | 3 credits  |
| Social Science     | 3 credits  |
| World Language     | 2 credits  |
| Fine Arts          | 1 credit   |
| Lifetime Wellness  | 1 credit   |
| PE (can be waived) | 0.5 credit |
| Personal Finance   | 0.5 credit |
| Elective Focus     | 3 credits  |

## ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Links to the school's Curriculum Guide, Course Descriptions, and other resources can be found by visiting <https://docs.wcs.edu/pdf/schools/HS-Program-Planning-Guide-2024-2025.pdf>

## GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Students earn 0.5 credit per course each semester. Full credit courses meet for two semesters. Transcripts reflect final, semester letter grades only, comprising two quarter grades and one semester exam grade. All GPA's are on a 4.0 weighted scale to include 0.5 bonus quality point for our honors courses and 1.0 bonus quality point for our AP courses. Students also receive three points toward their numerical semester grade for Honors courses, and five points for AP courses. Students must sit for the national AP exam in order to receive the extra points. Pass/Fail courses are not included in GPA calculation. **Williamson County Schools does not report class rank or an estimation.** Two GPAs appear on the transcript. The Cum Weighted GPA is the student's official GPA as calculated by the WCS Grading Scale. The Hope Scholarship GPA is only used as one determining factor for the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship. A student qualifies for the HOPE Scholarship if they earn an ACT score of 21/980 SAT or a 3.0 cumulative GPA (based on TN Uniform Grading Scale) by the end of the 12th grade year. An averaging policy for Math, World Language, Chemistry, Physics, and Accounting courses allows students to gain full credit if they failed the first semester. This is possible only if the second semester grade is a passing grade high enough to average with the first semester to attain a 60% or higher. In these cases, the transcript will reflect the full credit earned. Grades remain on record as earned. Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, WCS began recalculating GPAs of transfer students using the WCS weighted scale to create a uniformed Weighted Cum GPA for all WCS students. Prior to the 2025-26 school year, GPAs of transfer students were taken "as is" from their prior school, whether weighted or unweighted.

### Grading Scale

| Letter<br>Grade | Numeric<br>Value | Grade Pts |        | Weighted Pts |  |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|--|
|                 |                  | Regular   | Honors | AP           |  |
| A               | 90-100           | 4.0       | 4.5    | 5.0          |  |
| B               | 80-89            | 3.0       | 3.5    | 4.0          |  |
| C               | 70-79            | 2.0       | 2.5    | 3.0          |  |
| D               | 60-69            | 1.0       | 1.5    | 2.0          |  |
| F               | 0-59             | 0         | 0      | 0            |  |

| TN Uniform GPA |        |         |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Grade          | Value  | Regular |
| A              | 93-100 | 4.0     |
| B              | 85-92  | 3.0     |
| C              | 75-84  | 2.0     |
| D              | 70-74  | 1.0     |
| F              | 0-69   | 0       |

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS (27)

Art History  
Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry  
Computer Science Principles  
Computer Science Advanced  
English Language and  
Composition  
English Literature and Composition

Environmental Science  
European History  
Human Geography  
Macroeconomics  
Modern World History  
Music Theory  
Pre-Calculus  
Physics I  
Physics C  
Physics CM

Psychology  
Research  
Seminar  
Spanish Language  
Statistics  
Studio Art  
U.S. Government & Politics  
United States History

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA POINTS

|                                   | 2019-2020    | 2020-2021   | 2021-2022   | 2022-2023   | 2023-2024    | 2024-2025    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Courses</b>                    | <b>27</b>    | <b>30</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>   | <b>31</b>    | <b>32</b>    |
| <b>Students Tested</b>            | <b>765</b>   | <b>765</b>  | <b>898</b>  | <b>919</b>  | <b>957</b>   | <b>1027</b>  |
| <b>Exams Given</b>                | <b>1663</b>  | <b>1555</b> | <b>1887</b> | <b>2032</b> | <b>2280</b>  | <b>2376</b>  |
| <b>Scores <math>\geq</math> 3</b> | <b>87.3%</b> | <b>80%</b>  | <b>82%</b>  | <b>86%</b>  | <b>87.2%</b> | <b>91.7%</b> |

### HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS (47)

|                      |                      |                           |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Accounting I         | English I - IV       | Physics                   |
| Algebra II           | Economics            | Pre-Calculus              |
| Anatomy & Physiology | Exercise Science     | Rehabilitative Careers    |
| Biology              | French I - III       | Robotics                  |
| BioStem I - III      | Geometry             | Spanish I - III           |
| Calculus             | German I - II        | TV & Film III             |
| Chamber Singers      | Latin I - III        | United States Government  |
| Chemistry            | Marketing I          | United States History     |
| Chinese I - III      | Medical Assisting    | Visual Art 2D III         |
| Chorale Singers      | Medical Therapeutics | World History & Geography |
| Coding I             | Orchestra            | Wind Ensemble             |

### *Partial Listing of Colleges and Universities Attended by Past RHS Graduates*

|                              |                                    |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Albion College               | Lipscomb University                | University of Louisville               |
| American University          | Middle Tenn State U                | University of Michigan                 |
| Auburn University            | Miami University of Ohio           | University of Mississippi              |
| Austin Peay State University | Mississippi State University       | University of Missouri                 |
| Ball State University        | Murray State University            | University of North Carolina           |
| Baylor University            | New York University                | University of Oklahoma                 |
| Belmont University           | The Ohio State University          | University of Pennsylvania             |
| Boston College               | Pepperdine University              | University of Pittsburgh               |
| Brigham Young University     | Princeton University               | University of Rochester                |
| Brown University             | Purdue University                  | University of South Carolina           |
| Bryn Mawr College            | Regency Beauty Institute           | University of Southern California      |
| Carnegie Mellon University   | Rhodes College                     | University of Texas                    |
| Case-Western Reserve         | Rochester Institute of Technology  | University of Tennessee                |
| Citadel                      | Saint Louis University             | University of Virginia                 |
| Clemson University           | Samford University                 | U.S. Air Force Academy                 |
| Columbia State CC            | Savannah State University          | Vanderbilt University                  |
| Cornell University           | Savannah College of A&D            | Virginia Commonwealth University       |
| Davidson College             | Stanford University                | Virginia Polytechnic Institute         |
| DePaul University            | Tennessee Technological University | Volunteer State Community College      |
| Duke University              | Trevecca Nazarene University       | Washington University                  |
| East TN State University     | Tulane University                  | Watkins College of Art, Design, & Film |
| Eckerd College               | Union University                   | West Point                             |
| Emory University             | US Naval Academy                   | West Virginia University               |
| FIDM                         | University of Alabama              | Western Kentucky University            |
| Florida State University     | University of Chicago              | Xavier University                      |
| Fordham University           | University of Cincinnati           | Yale University                        |
| Furman University            | University of Connecticut          |  |
| Georgetown University        | University of Florida              |  |
| Georgia Tech                 | University of Georgia              |  |
| Harvard University           | University of Illinois             |  |
| Indiana University           | University of Kentucky             |  |
| Iowa State University        |                                    |  |
| Johns Hopkins University     |                                    |  |