

Roxborough High School (NS)

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Student Enrollment: 800

Admission Requirements:

Residence within the school catchment area. Admission for students outside the catchment area is based on space availability and lottery.

Feeder Schools:

Cook-Wissahickon, Dobson, Henry, Houston, Jenks, Lingelbach, Mifflin, Shawmont

SEPTA Routes:

9, 27, 32, 61, 65, R

Citywide Access Programs:

(based on space availability)

- Biotechnology
- Business Administration
- Digital Media Production
- Entrepreneurship
- Film and Video Production
- Kinesiology
- Sports Marketing
- Web Design

School Progress Report (SPR)

Overall SPR
Performance Tier **Intervene**

Performance Tier by Domain:

Achievement **Intervene**
Progress **Intervene**
Climate **Watch**
College & Career **Intervene**



Mission & Approach to Learning:

Roxborough High School is an All-Academy High School. Academies offer each student more personalized attention, recognition, and care from teachers, staff and peers. Integral to the Academy methodology is the career-themed approach designed to engage all students with learning that is rigorous and relevant preparing them for college and career. Each academy is a small learning community built around college and career pathways. Our Academies are:

- **9th Grade Academy** - Freshman Academy
- **Academy of Visual Arts Production:** Digital Media Production
- **Academy of Health Sciences & Research:** Biotechnology, Kinesiology
- **Academy of Business Technology and Entrepreneurship:** International Business—Finance, Entrepreneurship, Business Administration and Sport Marketing

Roxborough High School is committed to designing programs and learning opportunities that promote academic and social achievement for all students. We will focus on building a strong college and career preparatory foundation that will provide students with the necessary skills and tools to achieve success & Compete in our global society.



Points of Pride:

9th Grade Honors courses • National Career Academy Coalition Accreditation • 20 Mobile Computer Labs with 30 student laptops in each • 10 class size standard computer labs • 35 classroom interactive computer Smart Panels • State-of-the-art studios: TV, Web Design, Graphic Design, and Business • 21st Century Biotechnology and Kinesiology Labs • Updated and supported Science Labs • 2019 NFTE Finalist • 2019 Comcast Challenge Winner • Summer Search participation • 2011/ 2012/2013/2015 City-wide winners in Animation & Web Design • Microsoft Word, PPT, Access & Excel; Adobe Premier Pro & Illustrator; OSHA & NASM certifications • 2012/2013/ 2014/2015 City-wide winners in Digital Movie • 2015 Region Champions in Film & Video Production • 2011/2013/2015 City-wide Speech Competition winner; • 2019 PAI Inc Principal of the Year • 2013 Marcus Foster Ast Principal of the Yr • 2015 Lindback Principal of the Year Award • 2013 Best Practice school for Climate & Safety • Outstanding JROTC Leadership Program 2014/2015 Raiders Competition Winners and Drill Competition Winners • Competitive PIAA Athletic teams making playoffs in football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, softball, soccer, and cheerleading



Courses & Program Highlights:

Approved CTE Programs (citywide access, based on space availability): Biotechnology, Business Administration, Digital Media Production, and Sports Marketing
Dual Enrollment: English, Biology, Biotech
Advanced Placement Courses: English Literature, English Language, Biology, Government, American History
Advanced Math (Pre-calculus and Calculus); Foreign Language (Spanish); Art; Music; Instrument and Drama



Partnerships:

- Cabrini University
- Citi Post-secondary Success Prog. (PEF)
- Coded by Kids
- Communities in Schools
- District Council 1199C Nurses Training and Upgrade Fund
- Drexel University
- Ford Foundation - PAS
- Fox Chase Cancer Center
- PEF College Access Program
- Philadelphia Academies Inc.
- Philadelphia BAR Association
- Philadelphia Futures
- Philadelphia School Partnership



Extracurricular Activities:

- Art Club (Mural Arts Program)
- Fitness Club
- High Step
- National Honor Society
- Ridge Record (School Newspaper)
- STEAM Scholars (science, technology, engineering, art and math)
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government
- The Mesak (Yearbook)



Sports Teams:

PIAA:

- Baseball—Boy's
- Basketball—Boy's & Girls'
- Cheerleading—Girls'
- Cross-Country—Boy's & Girls'
- Fitness—Boy's & Girls'
- Football—Boy's
- Soccer—Boy's
- Softball—Girls'
- Track—Boy's & Girls'
- Volleyball—Girls'