

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR 2017

Bold Indicates Matriculation

American University

Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Augustana College
Austin College
Beloit College

Berklee College of Music

Binghamton University

Boston College

Brandeis University

California Lutheran University

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico

California State University, Dominguez Hills

California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton

California State University, Long Beach

California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, San Bernardino

California State University, Stanislaus

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Merced

University of California, Riverside

University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
Calvin College

Carleton College

Central Michigan University

Chapman University

University of Chicago

Clark University

Clarkson University

Clemson University

Colby College

Colgate University

University of Colorado at Boulder

Colorado College

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Columbia College

Columbia College Chicago

Denison University

University of Denver

DePauw University

Dickinson College

Drew University

Drexel University

Duquesne University

Eckerd College

El Camino College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott

Emerson College

Emory University

Fairfield University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Goucher College

Grand Canyon University

Grinnell College

Hamilton College - NY

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Hofstra University

College of the Holy Cross

Hope College

Howard Payne University

Humboldt State University

Ithaca College

Kalamazoo College

Kenyon College

Knox College

University of La Verne

Lafayette College

LaGrange College

Lawrence University

Lewis & Clark College

Linfield College

Louisiana College

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

University of Maryland, College Park

Marymount California University

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Michigan State University

Mount Saint Mary's University

University of Nevada, Reno

University of New Mexico (Arts & Sciences)

University of North Texas

Northeastern University

Northern Arizona University

Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences

Oglethorpe University

Oregon State University

University of Oregon

Otis College of Art and Design

Pacific University

University of the Pacific

Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Point Loma Nazarene University

Providence College

University of Puget Sound

Purdue University

Randolph-Macon College

University of Redlands

Reed College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

University of Rochester

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Saint Mary's College of California

San Diego State University

University of San Diego

San Francisco State University

University of San Francisco

San Jose State University

Santa Clara University (College of Arts & Sciences)

Savannah College of Art and Design

Seton Hall University

Skidmore College

University of Southern California

Southern Oregon University

St. Lawrence University

St. Olaf College

State University of New York at Albany

Syracuse University

Temple University

Vassar College

Washington and Jefferson College

Washington State University

University of Washington

University of Waterloo (Faculty of Mathematics)

Western Washington University

Westminster College

Westmont College

Wheaton College MA

Whittier College

Whitworth University

Willamette University

The College of Wooster



Rolling Hills Preparatory School

School Profile 2017-2018

Every college and university to which a Rolling Hills Prep student applies receives a copy of this School Profile, which provides a snapshot of the strength of the academic preparation that each RHP graduate has received. It is in the context of our very strong academic program that colleges consider applicants from RHP. We welcome inquiries about the school, please contact us.

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ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS)

MEMBERSHIPS

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National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)

Rolling Hills Prep School prides itself on being a forward-looking, academically rigorous college-prep school with a soul.

Rolling Hills Preparatory School does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, ethnic or national origin, religion, disability, gender, or sexual orientation in the administration of its admission and educational policies, financial aid program, or athletic and other school administered programs.

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Rolling Hills Preparatory School (RHP), founded in 1981, is an independent coeducational day school for grades six through twelve, located in a residential community outside of Los Angeles. Students are drawn from diverse economic, ethnic, religious, and social backgrounds. Approximately 54% of our students receive some degree of financial aid. About 58% of our students self identify as students of color, making RHP one of the most diverse schools in the area.

The Four Pillars of Rolling Hills Prep School define and guide everything we do inside and outside the classroom: *Disciplined Minds, Sound Character, Healthy Bodies, and Creative Spirits*. We aim to graduate young men and women who are highly prepared in the social emotional realm as well as in academic knowledge and skills. While a degree of specialization and acceleration is encouraged for our top students through our three Specialized Diplomas, we also counsel balance in our students' lives. Thus we often advise against taking more than three Advanced Placement classes per year. We want our graduates to move on to college without being burned out by the high school experience. Our measure of success is the very high rate at which our students complete college successfully within four years.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

For graduation the school requires completion of the following credits (10 credits = 1 full year's course):

English - 40 credits, Mathematics - 30 credits, Social Studies - 35 credits, Economics - 5 credits, Science - 30 credits, World Languages - 30 credits, Arts - 20 credits, Physical Education - 20 credits, Electives - 10 credits, Health - 5 credits for a total of 225 credits.

Note: This is a minimum. Competitive colleges and universities expect more.

Service Learning - 120 hours

SPECIALIZED DIPLOMAS

Rolling Hills Prep offers specialized diplomas that recognize a commitment to specific fields of study. These specialized diplomas include: Global Studies; Math and Science; and Visual and Performing Arts.

GRADES

Rolling Hills Prep operates on a trimester calendar and a block schedule. RHP does not rank students by GPA. GPAs are calculated on a 4-point system based on all RHP courses reported on the transcript. These grades reflect a weighted scale.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Students participate in annual Outdoor Education trips each fall. The school contracts with experiential education organizations to lead each program. School faculty and staff accompany the students as active participants and chaperones. Attendance each year in grades 9-12 is required for graduation. Cooperation and collaboration are not only encouraged but required.

TEACHING FACULTY

28 full-time, **11** part-time M.A. / M.S./M.F.A.: 16 B.A. / B.S.:**19** Doctorate: **2**
Average class size: **16** Faculty: Student Ratio is **1:7**

ENROLLMENT (Grades 6 - 12)

2017-2018: **194** 2016-2017: **194** 2015-2016: **190** 2014-2015: **174**

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Mandarin
Computer Coding
American Sign Language
Horticulture
Outdoor Education
Robotics
Senior Internships
Human Service Organizations

AVERAGE SAT I

Class of 2017
1161
(W558, M602)

AVERAGE ACT

Class of 2017
24

DIVERSITY

Caucasian	46%
Multi-Racial	18%
International	12%
Asian American	8%
African American	11%
Latino/Hispanic American	4%
Middle Eastern	1%

COURSES OFFERED

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
ENGLISH	English 6	English 7	English 8	English I Honors English I	English II Honors English II	English III AP English Literature & Composition	English IV AP English Language & Composition
MATH	Math 6	Math 7 Pre-Algebra Algebra I	Pre-Algebra Algebra I Geometry	Algebra IA, Algebra IB, Geometry, Honors Geometry Algebra II, Honors Algebra II Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus, Business Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Statistics and Probabilities, AP Computer Science			
SCIENCE	Science 6	Science 7	Science 8	Physics	Chemistry Honors Chemistry	Biology Honors Biology AP Biology	Anatomy & Forensics Robotics Physics AP Physics I, II
WORLD LANGUAGES	Mandarin 6 Spanish 6	Mandarin 7 Spanish 7	Mandarin 8 Spanish 8	American Sign Language I, II, III Mandarin I, II, III, Honors Mandarin II Spanish I, II, III, IV, Honors Spanish III, IV, V, AP Spanish Language,			
SOCIAL STUDIES & HISTORY	Ancient Civilizations	Global Insights	U.S. History	World History AP Art History	Global Studies AP World History	U.S. History AP U.S. History	Government & Economics Honors Government & Economics AP Psychology
FINE ARTS	Drama, Fine Arts, Horticultural Arts, Music		Drama Fine Arts Horticultural Arts	Culinary Arts, Drawing & Painting I, II, Mixed Media I, II, Studio Art, AP Studio Art Photography I, II, III, Design for Publications, AP 2D Design, Speech and Debate, Applied Music Lab, Voice I, II, III, Media Literacy, AP Art History			
E.L.L.	We offer instruction for English Language Learners, from beginning to advanced, across all grades.						
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ATHLETICS	Fall – Boys' Soccer and Girls' Volleyball Winter – Boys' Basketball and Girls' Soccer Spring – Boys' Volleyball and Girls' Basketball			Fall – Coed Cross Country, Football, Sailing, Girls' Volleyball Winter – Boys' Varsity Basketball, Boys' J.V. Basketball Girls' Varsity Basketball, Cheerleading, Equestrian, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer Spring – Boys' Baseball, Cheerleading, Equestrian, Boys' Golf, Girls' Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Coed Track and Field,			