



ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Public School

" It is truly a special school. They have so many opportunities for any type of person. The teachers are caring, and want you to succeed. Sports and other activities like fine arts excel constantly. I am happy with my experience at Rockford High School."

Student

# Rockford High School - Kent ISD Michigan

Rockford High School, located in Rockford, Michigan, is a public day school serving nearly 1,820 students. Ranked among the top 10% of high schools in Michigan, it offers a rigorous curriculum with extensive Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities



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FOUR SEASONS



ARTS



SPORTS

## Quick Facts

Founded: 1885

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters and Warm summers

Population: 6200

School population: 1820

Accepting students: Grades 11-12th

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? Yes

Language (ESL) support: Yes

University Acceptance Rates: 92%

## Academic Excellence

Rockford High School emphasizes rigorous academics and preparation for higher education. Approximately 30% of students enroll in Advanced Placement (AP) courses, with a wide variety of subjects across STEM, humanities, and the arts. The school also offers career readiness pathways in partnership with local businesses and universities, giving students practical skills alongside traditional coursework. Its broadcast journalism program, "Beyond the Rock," provides unique media production training, while agriscience programs connect students with sustainability and environmental science projects. These opportunities, combined with strong faculty and advanced facilities, support the school's consistent ranking in the top 10% of Michigan high schools.

## Student Accomplishments

- Ranked among the top 10% of Michigan high schools (U.S. News & World Report, Niche)
- Broadcasting team received state-level recognition.
- Strong record in statewide athletics competitions
- Annual theater and music programs, such as the Holiday Collage Concert and Spring Musical, are award-winning highlights



## Recent University Acceptances

- American University
- DePaul University
- Harvard University
- Indiana University
- Kendall College of Art and Design
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Purdue University
- Texas A&M University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of Michigan
- University of Washington
- Western Illinois University
- Western Michigan University



## Stats



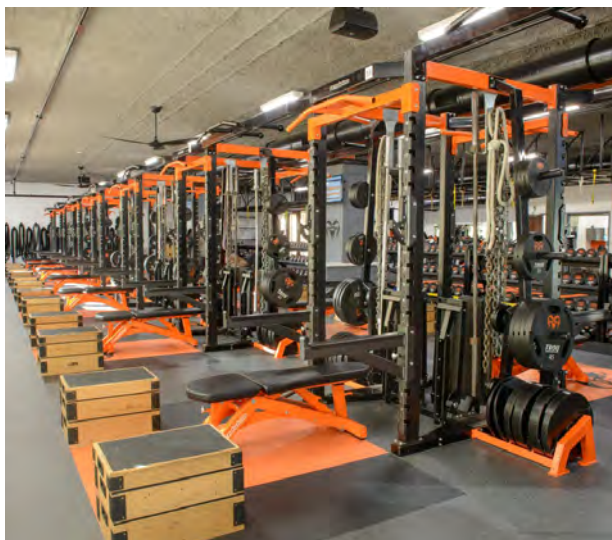
## Campus Facilities

The campus features modern facilities to support academic and extracurricular life. Students benefit from advanced science and technology labs, a professional auditorium for arts performances, and specialized facilities for agriscience and career training. Athletics are supported by a state-of-the-art football stadium, swimming pool, track, and multiple indoor and outdoor sports venues, ensuring opportunities for both competitive and recreational activities.

## Athletics and Arts

Athletics are a core part of Rockford High School's culture, with the Rams consistently competing at a high level in state tournaments. Community support is strong, and a wide variety of sports are available, from football and hockey to rowing and skiing.

The arts program is equally vibrant, highlighted by theater, music, and visual arts. Students showcase talent in annual productions and concerts, with opportunities to engage in both creative and competitive artistic experiences.



## Highlights

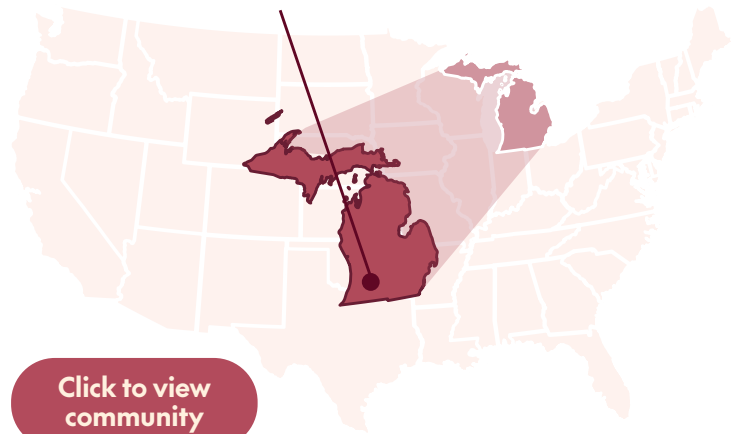
**Sports:** American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Rowing, Rugby, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling

**Arts:** 2D Art & Design, Drawing, Jewelry, Painting, Pottery & Sculpture, Studio Art 3D Design, Theater, Band, Choir

**Advanced Placement courses:** Algebra, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language & Culture, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, French, German, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Seminar, Spanish, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, US Government & Politics, US History

## Community

Rockford, Michigan, is a town of approximately 6,500 residents located just north of Grand Rapids. It combines small-town charm with easy access to a major city. Grand Rapids is known for its arts scene, breweries, and the Frederik Meijer Gardens. Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR) is the nearest airport, less than 30 minutes away.



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## Climate in Kent City, Michigan

Traditional four seasons with cold winters and warm summers.



### Website

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