## Lead / Create / Contribute

## Vision

We envision Ranney School as a nurturing learning community, in which families, faculty, alumni and all of Ranney's constituents collaborate to distinguish and value every child, foster individual talents, sustain powerful connections between children and adults, and graduate resilient global citizens.

## Mission

To nurture intellectual curiosity and confidence to inspire students to lead honorably, think creatively and contribute meaningfully to society.

## Diversity Statement

We continue to foster an inclusive community that supports a spectrum of cultures, beliefs and talents to promote the intellectual growth and moral development of all members of our community. We are inspired by an awareness and appreciation for diversity, human dignity and interpersonal acceptance.

## Enrollment

Upper School enrollment: $\mathbf{3 4 8}$
Class of 2021: $\mathbf{7 2}$ seniors
College Matriculation: 100\% matriculated at four-year colleges and universities

## Faculty

The Upper School has 39 faculty members, 32 of whom hold advanced degrees. Six Upper School faculty members hold doctoral degrees.

## Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation, a student must achieve 2I academic credits (one credit equals one year of course work). To fulfill this requirement, students must take five major academic courses each year. Students may enroll in AP or Honors courses only with department approval. The academic program required for graduation consists of the following:
English . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 credits
World Languages. . . . . . . . . . . 3 credits
3 credits
History . . .................. 4 credits

| Math. | 3 credits |
| :---: | :---: |
| Science | 3 credits w/lab |
| Art \& Mus | 1 credit |

## Accreditation and Institutional Memberships

New Jersey Association of Independent Schools (NJAIS); Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSACS); National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC); New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling (NJACAC); Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
Cum Laude Society, National Honor Society, French, Spanish, and Chinese National Honor Societies, International Thespian Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Tri-M ${ }^{\oplus}$ Music Honor Society, National History Scholars Society, and National Speech \& Debate Honor League

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## Senior Capstone Course

The Senior Capstone Course is a full-year, interdisciplinary class designed to provide a forum for students to demonstrate long-term, self-directed academic achievement. The central feature of the Capstone Course is the pursuit of a significant research project in a topic of the students' own choosing. Through both independent scholarship and supervised activities, students in this course conduct the research required to produce a unique and comprehensive research paper, exhibit, or other culminating presentation by the end of the year. As this is the fourteenth year of this class, 6 students were selected by faculty and approved for the Capstone Course.

## Advanced Placement

In May 2020, 155 students in grades IO-I2 took a total of 330 Advanced Placement Exams in 21 subjects (listed below). Because the school's policy is to allow students to enroll in an AP course as their first exposure within a curriculum, the results for Chemistry, World History, Calculus AB, and Physics I, among others, represent primarily the work of juniors, while the scores for US History represent the work of sophomores. Students must have department approval and fulfill course prerequisites in order to be placed in an AP course. They are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. Students may not take more than four AP courses per year.

## Because of this cap, the maximum

number of AP courses that a student at Ranney can take is 8.

## AP Exam Results (Spring 2020)

| Subject | \# of Students | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \# of Students } \\ \text { w/ 3,4 or } 5 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Art History | 12 | 7 |
| Calculus AB | 29 | 27 |
| Calculus BC | 25 | 24 |
| Chemistry | 15 | 11 |
| Computer Science A | 12 | 7 |
| Computer Science Principles | 34 | 24 |
| Economics - Macro | 18 | 18 |
| Economics - Micro | 17 | 13 |
| English Language | 34 | 21 |
| English Literature | 24 | 17 |
| Music Theory | 6 | 6 |
| Physics 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Physics 2 | 13 | 9 |
| Psychology | 13 | 9 |
| Spanish Language | 3 | 3 |
| Statistics | 15 | 13 |
| Studio Art 3-D | 5 | 4 |
| Studio Art 2-D | 8 | 8 |
| Studio Art - Drawing | 2 | 2 |
| U.S. History | 31 | 22 |
| World History | 10 | 10 |

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## Maymester Experience

Maymester offers our ninth through eleventh grade students the opportunity to engage in an experiential learning program during the last two weeks of school. Program options range from international trips to local or regional experiences, coursework, and professional internships. This program was canceled for the 2019-20 school year due to the pandemic.

## GPA, Class Rank \& Academic Honors

As a small school whose graduates will be attending four-year colleges, Ranney does not compute class rank. Ranney School reports cumulative grade point averages to colleges. This GPA includes only work completed at Ranney and is calculated by multiplying the semester grades by the weight of the course. Courses designated as Standard, Honors, or Advanced Placement are weighted at the end of each semester as follows: College Preparatory - 1.00, Honors - 1.03, Senior Capstone - 1.05, Advanced Placement - 1.05
Each quarter, students receive numeric grades on a $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ point scale in all credit courses. Our grading scale is as follows:
A (90-100); B (80-89); C (70-79); D (65-69); F (0-64).
A grade of 65 is the minimum passing grade. A grade of 70 is the minimum college recommended grade. A 67 average is required for promotion and graduation.

Honors are obtained by earning a 90 average or higher during a marking period with no grade below 75 .

## GPA Distribution

Sixth Semester for the Class of 2021


| SAT Reasoning Test: Middle |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 50\% | Scores |  |
| Year | Reading \& Writing | Mathematics |
| 2020 | $620-705$ | $620-745$ |
| 2019 | $620-695$ | $590-710$ |
| 2018 | $580-660$ | $550-700$ |

American College Test (ACT): Middle 50\% Scores

| Year | Composite Score |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2020 | $25-30$ |
| 2019 | $26-31$ |
| 2018 | $24-30$ |

Course of Study Available to the Class of 2021

English
Graduation Requirements:
4 Years/ 4 Credits
(1 credit each year)
English 9, English 10, any elective
English 9 - Grade 9
English 10 (CP/Honors)-Grade 10
Grade 11 \& 12 Electives
African-American Literature (CP/ Honors)
Cinema Studies (CP/Honors)
Creative Writing (CP/Honors)
Dramatic Literature (CP/Honors)
The Detectives in Literature
(CP/Honors)
(CP/Honors)

Women Writers: Fairy Tale Theory Gothic Traditions (CP/Honors)
Introduction to Philosophy Through Literature (CP/Honors)
Heroes \& Villains (CP/Honors)
Law as Literature (CP/Honors)
Leadership in Shakespeare
On the Road: Travel Literature (CP/ Honors)
Nature Writing (CP/Honors)
Narrative of Games (CP/Honors)
Science Writing (CP/Honors)
Shakespeare (CP/Honors)
AP Language \& Composition -
Grade 11 \& 12 Only
AP Literature \& Composition Grade 12 Only

## Visual Arts

Graduation Requirements:
$1 / 2$ credit ( 1 semester)
Foundations of Art and Design
Foundations of Art \& Design
Painting, Drawing, Illustration \& Design: Level II, III, IV, AP
Sculpture, Enviromental Art, Clay, Glass, Architecture, Casting: Level II, III, IV, AP
Digital Photography \& Graphic Design: Level II,III,IV, AP

## History

Graduation Requirements:
3 Years / 3 Credits
World Cultures, US History
US History I - Grade 9
US History II (CP/Honors) -
Grade 10
AP US History - Grade 10
Grade 11 \&12 Electives
Global Citizenship I (Honors)
(Grades 10-11)
Global Citizenship II (Honors)
(Grades 11-12)
Global Justice (CP/Honors)
Law \& Legal Systems (CP/Honors)
Micro Economics (CP/Honors)
Macro Economics (CP/Honors)
Modern American Cities (CP/Honors) 1
Modern American Cities (CP/Honors) 2
Topics in Psychology and Sociology (CP/Honors)
Government \& Politics (CP/Honors)
Foreign Policy (CP/Honors)
20th Century Conflicts (CP/Honors)
AP World History
AP Art History
AP Economics - Grade 12 Only
AP European History
Computer Science
Elective
Intro to VEX Robotics
Honors Advanced Robotics
Honors Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Data Structures \& Algorithms

## Mathematics

Graduation Requirements:
3 years / 3 credits
(1 credit each year)
Algebra I
Geometry, Geometry Honors
Algebra II, Algebra II Honors
Precalculus,
Precalculus Honors
Honors Calculus
Honors Statistics
AP Statistics -
Grade 11 \& 12 Only
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Multivariable Calculus


Performing Arts
Graduation Requirements:
$1 / 2$ credit ( 1 semester)
Concert Chorus/Music Theory
(CP/Honors)

Jazz Band/Music Theory
(CP/Honors)
Orchestra/Music Theory
(CP/Honors)
Improvisation
Popular Music and
American Culture I \& II
Music of Other Cultures


Theatre
AP Music Theory
Interdisciplinary
Elective
Capstone Project -
Grade 12 Only

## Science

Graduation Requirements:
3 Years / 3 Credits
Biology, Chemistry
Biology (CP/Honors) - Grade 9
Chemistry (CP/Honors) - Grade 10
Grade 11 \& 12 Electives
Anatomy \& Physiology (CP/Honors)
Environmental Science (CP/
Honors)
Marine Ecology (CP/Honors)
Marine Science (CP/Honors)
Neuropsychology (CP/Honors)
Intro to Engineering
Physics (CP/Honors)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C
AP Psychology

## World Languages

## Graduation Requirements:

Must complete up to level 3 of the
same language
French I
French II, French II Honors
French III, French III Honors
French IV, French IV Honors
French V, French V Honors
AP French Language

## Mandarin I

Mandarin II Honors
Mandarin III Honors
Mandarin IV Honors
AP Chinese Language
Spanish I
Spanish II, Spanish II Honors
Spanish III, Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV, Spanish IV Honors
Spanish V, Spanish V Honors
Spanish Plays
AP Spanish Language

## Class Matriculation -

 Ranney Graduates Attending Four-Year Colleges and Universities$100 \%$ of the classes of 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 were accepted into four-year colleges and universities.
They matriculated at the following institutions:

American University (3)
Babson College
Barnard College (2)
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College (11)
Boston University (2)
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University (3)
UC Berkeley
UCLA
UC Riverside
UC San Diego (2)
UC Santa Barbara
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University (2)
University of Chicago (2)
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
University of Colorado at Boulder (3)
Colorado State University
Columbia University (5)
Connecticut College
Cornell University (8)
University of Delaware (5)
DePaul University
Dickinson College (3)
Drexel University (4)
Duke University (4)
Elon University (7)
Emerson College
Emory University (11)
Fairfield University (2)
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
University of Florida (2)
Fordham University (9)

Furman University
The George Washington University (16)
Georgetown University (9)
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Georgia (2)
Gettysburg College (6)
Hampton University
Harvard University (2)
High Point University (2)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Indiana University at Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University (4)
King's College London
Lafayette College (11)
Lehigh University (7)
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Marist College (3)
University of Maryland, College Park (3)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Miami University of Ohio
University of Miami (15)
University of Michigan (8)
Middlebury College
Monmouth University (8)
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College (6)
The College of New Jersey
New York University (29)
Northeastern University (18)
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame (5)
Oberlin College (2)
Penn State University (3)
University of Pennsylvania (5)
University of Pittsburgh
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
University of Richmond

Ringling College of Art and Design (2)
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University (4)
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Sarah Lawrence College (2)
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Sciences Po, Columbia University
Scripps College
Simmons University
Skidmore College (3)
Smith College
University of South Carolina (4)
University of South Florida
University of Southern California (2)
Southern Methodist University (3)
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology (10)
Syracuse University (6)
Temple University
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Texas Christian University
The New School (2)
Trinity College Dublin
Tulane University (3)
University of Saint Andrew's (2)
Vanderbilt University (3)
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University (10)
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia (2)
Wake Forest University (9)
Wellesley College
College of William and Mary (2)
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University (2)

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[^0]:    *Note: Due to the COVID-I9 pandemic, the majority of our students do not have standardized test scores at this time.

