

Launching responsible citizens, innovative thinkers, and compassionate leaders.

MISSION

Our diverse and intimate community, rooted in academic excellence, inspires students to discover their passions, think without limits, find their voice, and live courageously.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1915, Roycemore School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school located in Evanston, Illinois, the first suburb north of Chicago and home of Northwestern University. The school serves learners from Pre-K through Grade 12, divided into four divisions.

At Roycemore, students, teachers, administrators, and parents build a community that reflects the school's core values: respect for others, appreciation of differences, and a commitment to academic excellence in a challenging but non-competitive environment. Roycemore was ranked the #1 Most Diverse Private High School in Illinois for 2022, 2023, and 2024 and the #3 Best College Prep Private High School in Illinois by Niche in 2025. Students come from a variety of socioeconomic and academic backgrounds, and Roycemore offers up to three full-tuition merit-based Upper School scholarships every year through the Robert Eisner Distinguished Scholar Program. By celebrating diversity, Roycemore creates a welcoming, positive, and energetic school culture.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

Roycemore's College Counseling program is a six-year, individualized program that offers interdisciplinary direction through a holistic lens, and access to several college and career opportunities for real-world readiness. Upper School students are provided with a rigorous and comprehensive college preparatory curriculum on a personal scale. Roycemore classes are designed to prepare students for success in higher education.

All classes are college preparatory and therefore considered equivalent to honors-level courses. Roycemore offers a variety of AP classes designed to give students the academic rigor and seminar-style learning of a college environment. Grades on transcripts are not weighted. Both AP and college-level courses are weighted when calculating GPA and multiplied by 1-1/3. Students can register to take an AP course through Constellation Learning if it does not fit in their schedules.

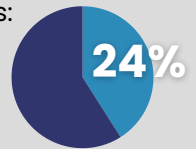
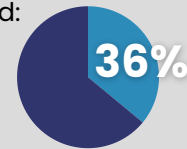
UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Enrollment: **63**

Class of 2026: **19**

Students Receiving Financial Aid:

National Honor Society Members:



FACULTY

Full and Part Time Faculty: **33**

Upper School Faculty: **13**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English – 4 credits ●●●●

Social Studies – 3 credits ●●●

United States History or AP equivalent and successful completion of US and Illinois Constitution Test are required.

Mathematics – 3 credits ●●●

Algebra II or Introduction to Algebra II is required.

Science – 3 credits ●●●

One year of Biology is required.

World Language – 3 credits ●●●

Two contiguous years in one language are required.

Fine Art – 1 credit ●

Physical Education – 1 credit ●

January Short – 4 credits ●●●●

January Short Term evaluations are a part of a student's permanent record. A student must complete a January Short Term project for every year at Roycemore.

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

2D Art, 3D Art, Biology, Calculus A/B, Calculus B/C, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science, English Language & Composition, English Literature, European History, French Language, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics I/II/C, Psychology, US History



SIGNATURE PROGRAM: JANUARY SHORT TERM (JST)

JST is a research and internship based program highlighting students' interests. During the three weeks after Winter Break, regular Upper School classes are suspended while students participate in intensive projects designed to provide them the opportunity to practice "learning for learning's sake." JST is a time for students to build independent learning skills, professional networks, and responsibility for their education. Students may explore a career interest, learn a new skill, participate in service learning, or explore an area of interest they would not have time for during the regular school year.

Each student produces a JST portfolio comprised of a daily journal and a digital artifact. The profile is reviewed by the student's advisor, JST coordinator, and project mentor and often becomes an essential component of their college applications, as it demonstrates intangible qualities such as initiative, responsibility, and enthusiasm.

PREVIOUS JST PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Shadowing a Vet Clinic in Kauai
- Investment Banking Internship
- Analyzing and Queuing Market Data
- French Immersion in Montpellier
- Marketing and Events for a Theatre
- Occupational Therapy Internship
- Land Rights and Migration in China
- Magazine Design
- Farm Life, Economics, and Environment
- Pastry Chef Apprenticeship

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2020-2025 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Not a complete list. Bolded schools indicate at least one matriculated student. Roycemore's Class of 2025 received over \$1,845,360 (per year) of merit-based scholarships.

- Art Center College of Design
- Augustana College
- Bard College**
- Beloit College
- Binghamton University
- Boston University**
- Bowling Green State University
- Bradley University**
- Brandeis University**
- Bucknell University**
- Butler University
- California Institute of Technology**
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University**
- Carthage College**
- Case Western Reserve University
- Clark University**
- Coe College
- Colgate University**
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of William and Mary**
- College of Wooster**
- Colorado Christian University
- Columbia College Chicago**
- Columbia University
- Connecticut College
- Crown College
- Culinary Institute of America**
- Dartmouth College**
- Denison University
- DePaul University**
- DePauw University**
- Dickinson College**
- Drake University
- Drexel University
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Florida Institute of Technology

- Fordham University**
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Free University of Berlin**
- George Mason University**
- Grinnell College**
- Hampshire College
- Haverford College
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Ithaca College**
- Indiana University**
- Kalamazoo College
- Kansas University
- Kenyon College**
- Knox College**
- Lafayette College**
- Lake Forest College**
- Landmark College
- Lawrence University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Macalaster College**
- Marquette University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Marymount Manhattan College**
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Tech
- Muhlenberg College
- New York University**
- Northeastern University
- Northern Illinois University
- Northwestern University**
- Notre Dame**
- Oberlin College**
- Occidental College**

- Ohio State University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Point Park University
- Pepperdine University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University**
- Reed College
- Ripon College
- Rochester Institute of Technology**
- Roosevelt University
- Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Saint Louis University
- Sarah Lawrence College**
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seton Hall
- Smith College**
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale**
- Southwestern University
- St. John's College**
- St. Olaf College**
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- The New School**
- Trinity College
- Tulane University
- Union College
- University of Arizona
- University of British Columbia
- University of California Berkeley
- University of California Davis**
- University of California Los Angeles**
- University of California Irvine**
- University of California Riverside**
- University of California San Diego**
- University of California Santa Barbara**

- University of California Santa Cruz**
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Denver**
- University of Georgia**
- University of Idaho
- University of Illinois Chicago**
- University Of Illinois Urbana Champaign**
- University of Iowa
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts Amherst**
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota**
- University of Missouri
- University of Northwestern St. Paul
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh**
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Redlands**
- University of Richmond**
- University of Tampa**
- University of Utah
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas Austin
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington**
- University of Wisconsin Madison**
- Utah Valley University
- Wagner College**
- Wake Forest University**
- Washington College
- Washington State University
- Washington University St. Louis
- Wayne State University
- Wesleyan University**
- Willamette College
- Xavier University
- Yale University