



2024-2025 School Profile

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ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Established in 1889, Roanoke Catholic, a regional Catholic school, operates under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office of Catholic Schools. A co-educational, college preparatory school located in Roanoke, VA, the student body is composed of young men and women from varied socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds who reflect the diversity of the greater Roanoke Valley.

VISION

Roanoke Catholic is dedicated to excellence in education and to the spiritual development of youth within the framework of the Gospel and the tradition of the Catholic Church. We strive to instill in our students a lifelong commitment to learning, to Christian values, and to community service. We are dedicated to achieving these goals in a supportive Christian community.

MISSION

The fundamental task of Roanoke Catholic School is the education of the whole person, blending learning with faith and faith with daily life.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

Roanoke Catholic School, a regional school of the Diocese of Richmond, is accredited by Middle States Association, a worldwide leader in accreditation and school improvement. For over 130 years, Middle States has been helping school leaders establish and reach their goals, develop strategic plans, promote staff development, and advance student achievement. Hundreds of faith-based schools seek out MSA accreditation because MSA supports and recognizes the importance of having schools fulfill their missions under their specialized faith-based traditions and values.

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT: 335

Class of 2024 = 36

Upper School (grades 8-12) 146

Lower School (grades PreK-7) 189

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

Effective 2010-2011 Roanoke Catholic School students may earn either a Standard Diploma or an Advanced College Preparatory Diploma. The Commonwealth of Virginia requires 24 credits for graduation with grades 9-12. While ensuring that this is achieved, RCS encourages that a student completes 28 High School credits across grades 8 through 12. Minimum graduation requirements include classes mandated by the Virginia Department of Education plus Theology. Credit requirements for grades 8 – 12 include:

SUBJECT	STANDARD DIPLOMA	ADVANCED COLLEGE PREPARATORY
English	4	4
Theology	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Lab Science	3	4
Social Studies	3	4
World Languages	0	3 Units of one language OR 2 units each of 2 languages
Fine Arts	1	1
Physical Education/Health	2	2
Electives	4	2
TOTAL Credits	24	28

GRADING SCALE (Effective 2013-Present)

A = 90 – 100 B = 80 - 89 C = 70-79 D = 60 - 69 F = Below 60

CLASS RANK

Roanoke Catholic School does not rank students. Class rank can be misleading since only a college preparatory curriculum is offered and each graduating class is small.

GPA and COURSE INFORMATION

Unweighted GPA is determined by using a 100/4.33 scale. AP/DE classes use a weighted 100/5.33 scale

For the 2024-2025 academic year, **Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in Biology, Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, English Literature, Government, Physics, Pre-Calculus and US History. Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are offered in Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Business Management, English 11 & 12, Quantitative Reasoning and Spanish II, III, IV, and V.** For 2024-2025, Spanish V and French V are the highest level of foreign languages offered.

<i>Grading Scale</i>	<i>Unweighted</i>	<i>AP/DE</i>
A+ 97-100	4.3	5.3
A 96-93	4.0	5.0
A- 92-90	3.7	4.7
B+ 89-87	3.3	4.3
B 86-83	3.0	4.0
B- 82-80	2.7	3.7
C+ 79-77	2.3	3.3
C 76-73	2.0	3.0
C- 72-70	1.7	2.7
D+ 69-67	1.33	2.3
D 66-63	1.0	2.0
D- 62-60	.07	1.7
F 59 and Below	0	0

SENIOR PROJECT

Satisfactory completion of the senior research project is a requirement for graduation. This project combines a formal research paper, digital presentation, and senior speech. The paper must be 10-12 typed pages with a minimum of ten sources, according to MLA guidelines; the 7-9 minute speech is presented to the school community.

SERVICE

Roanoke Catholic believes that service to school and community is an integral part of a Christian education; all students are involved in service projects. Each student in the Upper School is required to annually contribute a minimum of 40 hours of service. This requirement was waived during the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 school years due to the ongoing pandemic.

MEAN SAT DISTRIBUTION:

READING/WRITING: 630

MATH: 590

MATRICULATIONS OF ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASSES 2014 - 2023

Alderson-Broaddus College	Iowa State University	University of North Carolina – Charlotte
Appalachian State University	James Madison University	University of North Carolina – Greensboro
Bridgewater College	John Paul the Great Catholic University	University of North Carolina - Wilmington
Carnegie Mellon University	Lake Forest College	University of Notre Dame
Catholic University of America	Longwood University	University of Pennsylvania
Christendom College	Mars Hill College	University of Pittsburgh
Christopher Newport University	Mary Baldwin University	University of Richmond
Colby College	North Carolina State University	University of South Carolina
College of Charleston	Ohio Northern University	University of Tennessee
College of William & Mary	Old Dominion University	University of Toledo
Cornell University	Parsons The New School for Design	University of the Pacific
Culinary Institute of America	Radford University	University of Virginia
Duke University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Washington
Duquesne University	Roanoke College	University of Western Florida
East Carolina University	Sewanee:The University of the South	Virginia Commonwealth University
Elon University	Shenandoah University	Virginia Military Institute
Falmouth University	Thomas Aquinas College	Virginia State University
Flagler College	USMA at West Point	Virginia Tech
Florida Atlantic University	US Naval Academy	Wake Forest University
Fordham University	University of Alabama	Walsh University
Franciscan University	University of California Irvine	Washington & Lee University
George Mason University	University of Dallas	West Virginia University
George Washington University	University of Iowa	Xavier University
Hampden-Sydney College	University of Kentucky	
High Point University	University of Mary Washington	
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Mississippi	