

2011-2012 PROFILE FOR COLLEGES



Rowland Hall

EXTRAORDINARY LEARNING

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Founded in 1867, Rowland Hall-St. Mark's School, popularly known as Rowland Hall, is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school serving students in preschool through grade twelve. There are 67 students in the Class of 2012.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Rowland Hall is accredited by the Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools (PNAIS) and maintains membership in the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling (RMACAC), The College Board, and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Rowland Hall operates on a trimester system with trimester grades available at the conclusion of each trimester in December, March, and June. First trimester grades are considered "Midyear" grades for college admission purposes. Most students take five academic courses per trimester. Rowmark Ski Academy students carry four academic courses per trimester to allow for a full afternoon of dryland or "on-the-hill" training at Park City Mountain Resort.

ROWMARK SKI ACADEMY

Twenty-two Upper School students train for competitive alpine skiing as part of Rowmark Ski Academy. Further information is available at www.rowmark.org and on the Rowmark-specific supplement included with transcripts for Rowmark students.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Rowland Hall calculates trimester and cumulative GPA on a 4.0 point scale. Grades in AP classes are weighted and add one point per AP class to students' GPAs. Rowland Hall does not rank. The highest grade offered at Rowland Hall is A, but as a result of weighting for AP classes, some students earn a cumulative GPA higher than 4.0. Personal Fitness, Physical Education, Athletic Teams, Yearbook, Newspaper, and Student Council are non-GPA bearing courses. The final cumulative GPAs for the Class of 2011 were as follows.

A (4.0 and above)	19%
A- (3.67-3.99)	33%
B+ (3.33-3.66)	20%
B (3.00-3.32)	13%
B- (2.67-2.99)	10%
C+ (2.33-2.66)	5%
C (2.0-2.32)	0%
C- (1.67-1.99)	0%
D (1.00-1.32)	0%
D- (0.67-0.99)	0%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Rowland Hall offers a full range of AP courses, and the majority of students graduate having taken at least one AP course. Juniors who plan to take more than two AP courses, and seniors who plan to take more than three AP courses, must gain permission from the academic department chairs committee to exceed that number. Students enrolled in AP courses must take the corresponding AP exam(s). In May 2011, 121 students took 321 exams. 82% scored a 3 or higher, 63% scored a 4 or higher, and 32% scored a 5.

The following 16 AP courses are offered this year at Rowland Hall.

English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, US History, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, French, Spanish, Latin, Studio Art, Music Theory

STANDARDIZED TESTING

The middle 50% test score ranges for the Class of 2011 were

SAT Critical Reading	550-690
SAT Math	540-680
SAT Writing	550-650
ACT Composite	25-30

ATHLETICS

Rowland Hall athletic teams compete at the 2A level in Region 14 of the Utah High School Activities Association in the following sports. Baseball (boys), Basketball (girls and boys), Cross Country (girls and boys), Golf (girls and boys), Soccer (girls and boys), Softball (girls), Swimming (girls and boys), Tennis (girls and boys), Track (girls and boys), and Volleyball (girls).

SERVICE LEARNING

Rowland Hall promotes service learning through the curriculum and school life. There is no community service requirement, but students participate in service that is integrated into their coursework across the curriculum, and have opportunities to be active in extracurricular service clubs. Students are further involved in all-school service efforts, and are encouraged to volunteer in the larger Salt Lake community throughout the year.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Virtually all students who graduate from Rowland Hall attend college or university at a four-year institution. Graduates of the classes of 2007-2011 enrolled at the following institutions.

American University
University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brigham Young University
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, Canada
University of British Columbia,
Okanagan, Canada
Brown University
Bucknell University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
California College of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University,
Pomona
Carleton College
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
University of Colorado, Boulder
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College, Hollywood
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
Emily Carr University of Art + Design,
Vancouver, Canada
Emory University
Eugene Lang College-The New School
for Liberal Arts
Evergreen State College
University of Florida
Fort Lewis College
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Harvard University

Harvey Mudd College
University of Hawai'i, Manoa
Humboldt State University
Kenyon College
Kettering University
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University, New Orleans
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
University of Montana, Missoula
Montana State University, Bozeman
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
University of New Hampshire
New York University
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Occidental College
University of Oregon
Oregon State University
Otterbein University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pomona College
University of Portland
Princeton University
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
University of Redlands
Reed College
Regis University
University of Richmond
Saint Mary's College, California
St. Olaf College
University of San Diego
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Seattle University
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
Southern Utah University
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Trinity College, Connecticut
Trinity University, Texas

Tufts University
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
Wake Forest University
University of Washington
Washington University, St. Louis
University of Waterloo, Canada
Weber State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Westminster College, Utah
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
Williams College
Wilson College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Yale University
Yamasa Institute, Japan

2010-2011 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Boys Tennis 2A State Champions for the fifth consecutive year.
Girls Golf 2A State Champions.
Boys Cross Country 2A State Champions.
Girls Tennis 2A State Champions for the fifth time in six years.
Boys Soccer Region Champions.
Boys Baseball Region Champions.
Boys Golf Region Champions.

2010-2011 DEBATE HIGHLIGHTS

Team qualified to Nationals for the 20th time.
School received Leading Chapter Award from the National Forensic League.
Three student debaters recognized as Academic All-Americans.
Coach named by Utah High School Activities Association as Debate Coach of the Year.