

Our Towns

Our school serves three southeastern Massachusetts towns: Mattapoisett; Marion; and, Rochester. All three towns have maintained their individual charm through careful and thoughtful community planning. Marion and Mattapoisett are quaint, close knit seaside communities. Rochester has a more rural landscape surrounded by scenic farms, cranberry bogs, pine forests and fresh water ponds.

Residents are proud of their school systems and have been very supportive in passing legislation to insure its continued success.

Our School

ORR high school enrolls approximately 769 students in grades 9-12. The school offers a comprehensive curriculum with a wide selection of Honors and Advanced Placement courses. In 2015, approximately 93% of ORR graduates continued their education at two or four-year colleges. In 2015, approximately 86% of the senior class took the SAT, achieving an average critical reading score of 520, an average writing score of 516, and an average math score of 531.

Our Faculty

Of the 64 faculty members at ORRHS, 84% have their Masters degree and 3% have their Doctoral degree.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 110 credits and complete the following minimum requirements with a passing grade in order to earn a diploma:

Subject	Years
English	4
Mathematics	4 - (Alg 1 req)
Science	2 - Lab Sci (Bio req)
Social Studies	3 - World History, US History (I, II, req)
Health	1
PE	1
The Arts	1

Marking System

ACHIEVEMENT MARKS

The letters A, B, C, D, and F are used to indicate achievement in all courses. A plus or minus sign is used to indicate "high" or "low".

A (93-100)	C+ (77-79)
A- (90-92)	C (73-76)
B+ (87-89)	C- (70-72)
B (83-86)	D (65-69)
B- (80-82)	F (64 & under)
INC	(Incomplete)

GRADE AVERAGE

A student's average for a grade accounting period is the arithmetic mean of the weighted grades for those courses in which 2.5 or more graduation credits have been earned in a half year or 5 or more credits in a full year.

WEIGHTED GRADES

Weighted grades are used in computing class rank. Only yearlong courses, which earn five or more credits, and semester courses, which earn 2.5 credits or more, are used in computing class rank. The weighting formula is based on the level of difficulty of a course.

LEVEL	2 (B)	3 (A)	4 (H)	AP
A	3.400	4.000	4.600	5.200
A-	3.200	3.800	4.400	5.000
B+	3.000	3.600	4.200	4.800
B	2.800	3.400	4.000	4.600
B-	2.600	3.200	3.800	4.400
C+	2.400	3.000	3.600	4.200
C	2.200	2.800	3.400	4.000
C-	2.000	2.600	3.200	3.800
D	1.600	2.200	2.800	3.400
F	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Level 4 courses are reported on the student transcript as Honors (H) or (HON) courses.

Curriculum - COURSE OFFERINGS

Level 2 (B): Algebra Lab, Geometry Lab, Spanish 1 Part 1, 2.

Level 3 (A): English 9, 10, 11, 12, Gr 9,10 ELA Skills, Genealogy, Theater, Media Literacy, Journalism: Print (9-12), Creative Writing I, II, World Hist & Geo, U.S. History I, II, Law and the Legal System, Modern Amer. Politics and Gov., Philosophy, Global Issues, Economics, Intro Sociology, Intro Psychology, Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, French 2, 3, 4 Latin 1, 2, 3, Algebra I, II, Algebra 2A part 1, Algebra 2A part 2, Geometry, Adv Algebra w/Pre Calculus, Precalculus, Calculus, Intro to Statistics, Finite Math, Multi Media Design I, Intro to Engineering, Principles of Engineering, Computer Science, Intro Robotics, Arch Design, Health 9, 10, Biology (Lab), Human Anat & Phys (Lab), Chem (Lab), Physics (Lab), Environ Interactions, Forensic Science, Marine Bio, Intro to Epidemiology, Creative Cooking, Child Development and Parenting I, Early Childhood Educ I, II, Sports Nutrition, Art I, Art Major I, Ceramics, Photo, Concert/Pep Band, Jazz Band, Mixed Chorus, Beg Guitar, Music Technology I, Music Composition and Theory, Popular American Music, Video Journalism (11-12), Intro to TV Production (9-12), School to Career (11-12), Independent Study, Intro to PE, Team Sports Officiating, Movement Arts, Lifetime Activities, Weight Training, Racquet Sports, Recreational Activities, Fitness for Life.

Level 4 (HON): English 9, 10, 11, 12, World Hist. & Geo, US History I, II, Economics, Intro to Psychology, Spanish 2, 3, 4, French 2, 3, 4, Latin 2, 3, 4, 5, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Organic Chem (Lab), Chemistry (Lab), Physics (Lab), Biology (Lab), Human Anatomy & Phys (Lab), Art Major II, Portfolio Art, Chours, Band, Jazz Band.

AP Level: English Lang & Comp 11, English Lit & Comp 12, US History, European History, Psychology, Spanish, French, Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry (Lab), Biology (Lab), Environmental Science.

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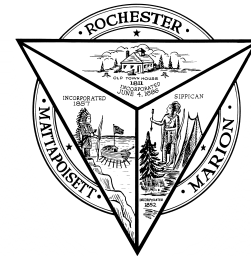
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The Old Rochester Regional community works together to educate each person in a safe, challenging environment. As we prepare students for participation in society, we foster their academic and personal growth.

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FOR
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**A Profile and Transcript
Supplement**