



**SCHOOL
PROFILE
2023-2024**

**RANGELEY LAKES
REGIONAL SCHOOL
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**Member of the
Western Maine Education
Collaborative**

**Demographics for the
2023/2024
School Year**

**Economic Status: 23 %
Special Education: 16.6%**

MISSION

The Rangeley School community provides an atmosphere of life long-learning to nurture the intellectual, emotional, social and physical growth of students towards realization of their individual potential. We encourage high expectations to prepare students for life as responsible stewards in a rapidly changing global community. “High Expectations for All”.

THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Rangeley Lakes Regional School (RLRS) was built in 1977 with students entering the building in 1978. RLRS is a Pre- K through 12 school with 198 students. Prior to 1978, the area had two different buildings for educating students; The Rangeley Elementary School and Rangeley High School. In the early 70’s the State of Maine tried to force the Rangeley schools to consolidate with other schools in the geographic area. At that time the community refused to send their children that distance and built what is now called Rangeley Lakes Regional School. In the past several years, RLRS has once again been pressured to consolidate and once again the community did not support it. RLRS is also known as RSU #78 and includes the towns of Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River Plantation and Dallas Plantation.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Of the 198 students at Rangeley Lakes Regional School, 46 of them are high school students. The high school offers a variety of courses, programs and levels of academic opportunities. Since 1990, classes have been offered on an alternating eighty-minute block schedule which allows for an eight-period schedule over two days. Students may choose courses ranging from a traditional college preparatory program to concentrations in art. They also have access to comprehensive technology programs offered at Foster Career & Technology Education Center. Programs there include Automotive Technology, Biotechnology, Business Academy, Building Construction, Certified Nursing Assistant, Commercial Arts and Photography, Composites Manufacturing, Computer Technology, Culinary Arts, Digital Media, Early Childhood Occupation, Emergency Medical Technician, Employability Skills, Firefighting, Forestry, Law Enforcement, Metal Fabrication, Outdoor Leadership, Plumbing and Heating, Pre-Engineering and Career Exploration.

Advanced placement courses are offered in person for art US History and students can take on-line high school credit through AP4ME, Virtual High School. College credits can be taken on-line through the University of Maine ExplorEC Program, the University of Maine system and Maine Community College system. In order to graduate, students must earn 22.0 Carnegie units. Included are core requirements of 4 English credits, 3 history credits including US History/Government, 3 math credits, 3 science credits including biology, 1 credit for fine arts, .5 credits of health, .5 credits of life skills, 1 credit of Physical Education and 5 electives.

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GRADING SYSTEM
RLRS uses a decimal grading
system as follows:

100-93 = A
92-85 = B
84-76 = C
75-70 = D
69-0 = F

At the conclusion of each semester, Honor Roll is posted to recognize student academic achievement in grades 9-12. Honor roll consists of two levels: High Honors (all As) and Honors (all As and Bs). In all cases, an "incomplete" renders a student ineligible for Honor Roll for that quarter.

Participation in Nation Honor Society (NHS) is open to all students beginning in their sophomore year. Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and write an essay describing how they demonstrate the four pillars of the NHS: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. A committee reviews the applications and selects the members who must exemplify the requirements.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities include athletic teams in soccer, golf, skiing, basketball, softball and baseball. Additional activities include chorus, drama, Dirigo Boys and Girls State, National Honor Society, Student Council, Rotary International Club, Outing Club, Garden Club, Math Team, Quiz Bowl and Peer Mentoring

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

In the past three years, Rangeley Lakes Regional School seniors have been accepted at the following colleges and universities:

Boston College	Bentley University	University of Chicago
Husson University	Endicott University	University of Wyoming
UMaine Orono	UMaine Farmington	USouthern Maine
UMaine Fort Kent	UMaine Presque Isle	UMaine Augusta
Bates	Clemson	Maine Maritime Academy
Emerson	Plymouth State	Lynn University
Green Mt. College	Unity College	Costal Carolina University
Florida Institute of Technology	Manhatanville College	
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Northeast Technical Institute	
The Culinary Institute of America (Hyde Park)		
Washington County Community College		
Southern Maine Community College		
Eastern Maine Community College		
Central Maine Community College		
York County Community College		
Kennebec Valley Community College		
Thomas College		
Dhama Realm (California)		