

RUDOLF STEINER HIGH SCHOOL



CONTINUE YOUR CHILD'S WALDORF
EDUCATION BEYOND 8TH GRADE

Explore a
Homestay Opportunity



RUDOLF
STEINER
SCHOOL
OF ANN ARBOR



At Rudolf Steiner High School, we believe that knowledge is more than the acquisition of facts. High school is a time for students to explore the world around them. Adolescents need the opportunity to see and synthesize the greatest breadth of knowledge possible. We engage students in a rigorous academic curriculum featuring hands-on science and math, seminar-style discussion courses, daily art and music classes and multiple extended trips, both locally and abroad. Through these, our students develop experience-based thinking, inner flexibility and personal initiative to navigate the world.

Living with my host family while I grow through high school has taught me so much. They truly feel like a second family!

- RSHS Homestay Student



HEAD: EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMICS

Our curriculum exceeds the requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum in all areas. Every one of our students graduates with a full and balanced credit load of five years of laboratory science, four years of mathematics and English, three years of history and social sciences and four years of art, music and world languages. The depth and breadth of their studies during high school leaves them uniquely prepared for the challenges of university work.



The homestay program allows me to be independent while still being part of an incredibly supportive environment.

- RSHS Homestay Student

HEART: SMALL, CARING COMMUNITY

Our high school is a consciously smaller environment of fewer than 150 students that offers each one the opportunity to make real connections with both teachers and classmates. Our faculty develop a deep knowledge of how each student learns, and appreciate who each is as a person. Every one of our students is an integral thread in the fabric of our community; welcomed, understood and known.



HANDS: ARTS, MUSIC, SPORTS

Teens learn best when actively engaged. All RSSAA students take an enriched curriculum that includes art. All students play music with options ranging from introductory guitar and steel drums to jazz band and orchestra. We offer competitive sports with a no-cut, no-guarantee philosophy, offering students the chance to try any sport and an incentive to work hard and earn play time.

I'm so glad we decided to welcome a homestay student into our home. She brings her energy and new interests into our family life, keeps us connected with a wonderful community, and we enjoy supporting her in this next step in her development.

- Homestay Host Parent



OUR HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Homestay families are carefully selected and background checked. Families are closely connected to our school community and offer a warm home environment while supporting student activities and encouraging connections with classmates. We check in with families and students regularly to ensure that things are going



well. Homestays generally include housing, all meals, supervision by the host family while the student is not in school, transportation to and from school, and typical activities.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Our students are highly prepared for the next step. Most receive generous merit aid and matriculate to a wide variety of public and private institutions in the US, Canada, Europe and Asia.

I'm so thankful my parents gave me the opportunity to continue my education at RSHS. The confidence in myself and skills I learned there have been invaluable in tackling the challenges of graduate school. The phenomenological approach to science gave me the strong observational and critical-thinking skills that I use every day as a Ph.D. candidate in Computational Chemistry.

- Alumna Student, Class of 2009

Music
Athletics
Arts
College-Prep
Clubs
Trips
Exchanges



ABOUT ANN ARBOR

This bustling university town is known for its world-class arts and culinary scenes, and is consistently listed as one of the best cities to live in America. Ann Arbor is walkable, bikeable, has good public transportation and is close to Detroit Metro Airport.

Our beautiful, art-filled high school is set on eight acres of gardens, prairie and woods and is located within walking distance of downtown Ann Arbor. The fully-equipped facilities include light-filled classrooms, chemistry, physics and life science labs, art studios, music practice rooms, performing space and a full gym.

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Hands

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