



**Roxbury Township School District**  
 42 N. Hillside Avenue  
 Succasunna, NJ 07876  
 Morris County

**District grades:** PK – 12

**Approved Choice grades:** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Number of students enrolled in district:** 3,691

**Choice Parent Information Center:** 973-584-6099

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**CHOICE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Roxbury School District is proud to be part of the inter-district school choice program for the fine and performing arts with education educational opportunities for middle school and high school students. As a school of choice, the district opens its nationally recognized fine and performing arts program to a total of twenty-five students each year who demonstrated their expertise in the visual and performing arts through a portfolio or a performance assessment.

At Roxbury High School, these inter-district choice students will be able to avail themselves of an extensive performing arts curriculum that includes three levels of symphonic band, four levels of choir, many levels of dance, an accomplished strings program, and electives such as music theory and Broadway musical theatre. In addition, there are five select group choirs, a variety of wind ensembles, and two marching bands that allow students to pursue interests beyond the school day in the co-curricular domain. There is an annual fall drama and a spring musical that brings together the best of the performing artists in a show that rivals a professional presentation. The aspiring visual artist will find an extensive curriculum as well, with a four year college prep track including AP Art Studio, and numerous electives that include four levels of ceramics, three of photography, graphic design and yearbook production. Opportunities in the co-curricular area are available in the visual arts as well. Middle school students will find broad curricular opportunities too, with symphonic bands for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (100 members each), choirs for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (135 members each), and strings ensembles in each grade totaling 40 members in each. There are also co-curricular instrumental and choral opportunities at the middle school including a musical production. Art is taught as a cycle course at the Middle School.

Importantly, all students in the inter-district school choice program at Roxbury will be integrated into the entire school program. Roxbury High School maintains a comprehensive curriculum designed to meet the needs of every student, providing a broad array of college preparatory courses, career subjects, and electives. Among our offerings are 27 honors courses in English, World Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Accounting, and Music, as well as 18 Advanced Placement courses. We offer two World Languages and a broad elective program in the Industrial Arts, Business, and Family and Consumer Science areas. There are also electives in physical education/health curriculum that allow students to choose High Performance or Wellness courses. At the middle school, students are heterogeneously grouped on interdisciplinary teams. The core content area teachers are comprised of English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. In addition, Computer Science, World Language, Art, Music, Number Sense, Strategic Thinking, Creative Writing, Health and Physical Education are taught through cycle courses. As Informational Literacy is essential in today's world, technology is integrated across all curricula.

In addition to the superior fine and performing arts offerings, and the excellent curricular program, students may also avail themselves of many co-curricular opportunities at the Roxbury High School. This includes an outstanding interscholastic athletic program and over 30 clubs and activities. Our student newspaper, *Roxbury Review*, and yearbook *ECHO* have received numerous state awards for their excellence and students from many other co-curricular activities represent Roxbury at local, state, and national competitions. The middle school also provides an athletic program and vibrant co-curricular opportunities. We can proudly say that all of our students continue to improve their schools and their community through their spirit and their involvement in various service and humanitarian endeavors.

<b>Choice Seats Available For the 2017-2018 School Year</b>	
<b>Specialized Program:</b>  Fine and Performing Arts Program	
<b>Maximum number of <u>NEW</u> students that can be accepted: 0</b>	
<b>NOTE: Districts may have more seats available than they are able to accept.</b>	
<b>A LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AND A WAITLIST WILL BE DEVELOPED IF MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IS RECEIVED.</b>	
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Seats</b>
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0

District Choice Policies	Yes/No
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students.	Yes
b. The district gives enrollment preference to students who have siblings currently attending the choice district, provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	Yes
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed their terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminated before 12 <sup>th</sup> grade and with a natural progression to this choice district.	Not Applicable
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before</u> the application deadline. If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants), PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	No
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <u>after</u> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants, PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this special consideration will not apply.</i>	No

**TRANSPORTATION NOTE TO PARENTS:**

***Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed.*** If the cost of transportation (within 20 miles of the school) and the cost will exceed \$884, the parent/guardian will be given \$884 as aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over \$884. By August 1, 2017, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the *Transportation Procedures* for choice students.