



**Reed-Custer High School**  
**District # 255**  
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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 - 2021

### School District

The Mission of Reed-Custer District 255, is "to make a difference in students' lives through excellence in education."

### Community

Reed-Custer High School is located in the town of Braidwood, Illinois with a population of 5,500. Braidwood is located approximately 30 miles south of Joliet. Reed-Custer High School serves students from the towns of Braidwood, Custer Park, Essex and Godley. Currently, the district consists of one high school, one middle school, and one elementary school.

### District Administration

Mr. Mark Mitchell, Superintendent

### Reed-Custer High School Administration

Mr. Tim Ricketts, Principal	815-458-2166
Mr. Michael Smith, Asst. Principal	815-458-2166

### Reed-Custer High School Counselors

Katie Redwitz (Last Names A-J)	815-458-2166 x3313
Kirk Houchin (Last Names K-Z)	815-458-2166 x3304

### Official School Enrollment: 464

Seniors:	114	Juniors:	114
Sophomores:	128	Freshman:	108

**Accreditation:** Illinois State Board of Education and North Central Association

**Faculty:** 45 certified staff members in the high school – 90% with a Master's degree or above

**Curriculum:** Reed-Custer High School offers a curriculum of more than 100 courses at the local high school building. RCHS is a member of the Will County Vocational Center. Additional courses are available to students with special needs.

**Post-Secondary Attendance:** 38% of the Class of 2019 attended a four-year college or university and 26% of the Class of 2019 attended a two-year community college.

### 2020 - 2021 Graduation Requirements

Twenty-four credits are required for graduation. The following credits are required:

<b>Areas of Study</b>	<b>Required Credit</b>
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
*1 Credit - World History	
*1 Credit - US History	
*0.5 Civics	
*0.5 Personal Finance/Economics	
Physical Education	3.5
Health	0.5
Fine Arts or Career and Tech Electives	7

## Description of Classes

Reed-Custer has a traditional schedule with seven classes per semester and seven credits per school year. Grades are final at the conclusion of each semester. Classes meet five days a week and are forty-five minutes in length. The average Class Size is twenty-one.

### GRADING EXPLANATION:

100-90 – A; 89-90 – B; 79-70 – C; 69-60 – D; 59-0 – F

#### GRADE POINTS:

100-95	4.0	79	2.9	69	1.9
94	3.9	78	2.8	68	1.8
93	3.8	77	2.7	67	1.7
92	3.7	76	2.6	66	1.6
91	3.6	75	2.5	65	1.5
90	3.5	74	2.4	64	1.4
89-88	3.4	73	2.3	63	1.3
87-86	3.3	72	2.2	62	1.2
85-84	3.2	71	2.1	61	1.1
83-82	3.1	70	2.0	60	1.0
81-80	3.0				

\*All weighted classes add 1.0 to GPA Value.

### Weighted Honors Courses:

Honors English 9  
Honors English 10  
AP Language & Composition  
AP Literature & Composition  
JJC Rhetoric ENG 101 & 102  
JJC U.S. History – HIST 103 & 104  
Advanced Geometry  
Advanced Algebra II  
JJC Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry – MATH 142  
JJC Statistics – MATH 128  
AP Calculus A/B  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Biology  
Honors Physics  
AP Chemistry  
AP Biology  
AP Spanish

All JJC Courses are Dual Credit through Joliet Junior College.

All AP courses allow students to test in the spring to be eligible to receive college credit.