

# ***Rufus King International School – High School Campus School Profile 2011 / 2012***

## **The School**

Rufus King is a public co-educational International Baccalaureate (IB) high school. It has been an IB school since 1979, and approximately 90% of the student population participates in the Pre Diploma and IB programs. The IB Diploma program is a rigorous pre-university course of study, which meets the needs of the highly motivated secondary student. The program involves two years of preparation for examinations that are evaluated and recognized internationally. The IB student may work toward individual subject certificates or an IB diploma. Our school offers a rigorous academic program and is made up of a multicultural population.

## **Special Awards**

- **The White House chose Rufus King High School as the site of a presidential visit, May 8, 2002. President George W. Bush recognized Rufus King High School as one of the top high schools in the United States, delivering his educational policy address here, and singling out our students and staff for national recognition.**
- **Newsweek Magazine, has consistently ranked Rufus King High School as one of the top high schools in Wisconsin.**
- **Rufus King High School was named a New Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition by the Department of Public Instruction.**
- **In 2003/04, Rufus King High School was chosen as one of only ten schools nationwide to participate in a study, “On Course for Success,” by ACT and The Education Trust on how schools prepare students for success in college coursework. According to ACT, Rufus King was selected because of its diverse student body and its students’ strong ACT scores in math and science.**

## **General**

**Type:** Public, co-educational International Baccalaureate High School

**Grades:** 9-12

**Enrollment:** 1561 (367 seniors)

**Principal:** Dr. Peter Samaranayake

**Guidance Director:** Ms. Brenda Mikell (Students with last names A-C and X-Z)

**Guidance Counselors:** Ms. Jill Boeck (Students with last names D-K)

Mr. Jeff Doubek (Students with last names L-O)

Mr. James Marlega (Students with last names P-W)

**Guidance Office:** (414) 267-0725

## **CEEB/ACT Code Number 501-435**

### **Academic Requirements**

**Twenty-three credits are required for graduation. Minimum distribution requirements include:**

<b>4 years English</b>	<b>2 years Foreign Language</b>
<b>3 years Science</b>	<b>1 semester Health</b>
<b>3 years Social Studies</b>	<b>3 semesters Physical Education</b>
<b>3 years Mathematics</b>	<b>2 semesters of Fine Arts</b>
	<b>1 semester of Contemporary Communications</b>

### **College Entrance Test Data**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>ACT</u></b>		<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>SAT</u></b>		
	<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Composite</u></b>		<b><u>Verbal</u></b>	<b><u>Math</u></b>	<b><u>Writing</u></b>
<b>2010/2011</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>2009/2010</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>2008/2009</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>2007/2008</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>2006/2007</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>552</b>

### **National Merit Program**

**The class of 2011:**

- 4 National Merit Semi-finalist**
- 1 National Achievement Semi-finalist**

### **Graduates' Plans**

**Of the 373 graduates in the class of 2010, 85 percent planned to attend a four-year college and 10 percent planned to enroll in two year institutions. The rigor and strength of our academic program is reflected in the caliber of students we graduate. Listed below is a partial list of schools which 2010 Rufus King Graduates are attending.**

Alverno College  
Beloit College  
Lawrence University  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
California State University  
Cardinal Stritch University  
Carroll College  
Central State  
Chapman University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Columbia College  
Creighton University  
DePaul University  
Drake University

Duke University  
Emory University  
Emory University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia State University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Howard University  
Illinois Institute of Art  
Indiana State University  
Lane College  
Loyola University  
Macalester College  
Marquette University  
Michigan Technological University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering

Mount Mary College  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Purdue University  
Ripon College  
Spelman College  
Stanford University  
St. John's University  
United States Air Force Academy  
University of Chicago  
University of Louisville  
University of Minnesota  
University of Nevada  
University of Notre Dame  
University of WI Green Bay

University of WI La Crosse  
University of WI Madison  
University of WI Milwaukee  
University of WI Oshkosh

University of WI Stevens Point  
University of WI Whitewater  
Xavier University

### **Questions**

**For more information, we invite you to call or visit Rufus King International Baccalaureate High School, 1801 W. Olive St., Milwaukee, WI 53209 PH (414)267-0700 FAX (414)267-0815.**  
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