

Raymond High School

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Alumni Association

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\$10,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Your Alumni Association awarded four scholarships of \$2500.00 each to these 2025 RHS graduates.



**DENNIS GLIDDEN
MAEGAN MANLEY
JACKSON NERSESIAN
ABIGAIL YOCKEL**



**Congratulations and best wishes
as you continue your academic journey.**



60 YEARS AGO



For the 2nd time in 3 years the 1965 Rams Soccer Team won the State Crown for small schools. They had a perfect 11-0 winning season and then swept the state tournament 4-0, becoming the first team in NH to win the championship twice.



TODAY RAMS HAVE THESE SPORTS OPTIONS

Baseball, Basketball (boys' & girls'), Bowling (co-ed),
Cross Country (co-ed), Spirit/Cheer (girls' & co-ed),
Football, Soccer (boys' & girls'), Softball,
Track (co-ed), Volleyball (girls'), Wrestling (co-ed)

Fall 2025: Football, 4-2, lost in semi-finals
Girl's soccer, 16-0, lost in finals 1-0
Volleyball, 10-6 lost in quarterfinals
Boys soccer, 0-13-1 A rebuilding year with promise

Winter 2024-25:
Basketball- both Boy's & Girl's made the play-offs
Wrestling (126 weight class): runner-up at state meet

Spring 2025:
Softball - went to play-offs
Boy's Baseball played hard but missed the play-offs
Bowling - went to the state's, but lost in quarter finals

Track: Placed in top 5: (B) 100m, 200m, 300m Hurdles,
4x100 Relay, High Jump, (G) Shot Put, Discus, Javelin

Cross-Country: Though the Boy's & Girl's teams didn't
place in top 10, they tried hard, proudly representing
the Raymond Rams.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Nets OVER \$10,000

The 22nd Raymond High School Alumni Association Golf Outing was held June 24, 2025, at Candia Woods. In what can only be described as a scorching hot day, our faithful golfers turned out to play in support of our RHS Scholarship program. Extra water was made available at the start and at several tees on the course. Players were also told that if it became too much they could skip a hole, but none did. Now that's dedication!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE GOLFERS

The following awards were given.

- **The Low Gross** award went to the team of John Porter, John Grove, Tim Kapetanakis, John Powers
- **Second Low Gross** to the team of Dan Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Dave Anzelone and Jake Yaris
- **Third Low Gross** to the team of Timothy Cripe, Brenton Cripe, Daniel Cripe, Matt Simpson
- **Fourth low gross** to the team of Joe LaFond, Paul Haddad, Dan Frost, Ryan Murphy.

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Classes of 1963, 1966, 1967,
Girls in the Class of 1970

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REACH HIGH SCHOLARS PROGRAM



John McDaniels, class of '52, graduated from Brown University and from Yale Law School. He saw a need for Raymond students to think beyond what many thought possible in terms of their higher education. So in 2008 he established an advisory program. Thus began the Reach High Scholars Program.

It encourages students to “reach higher” in their educational pursuit than they otherwise would have imagined possible. It works alongside the school, with its dedicated teachers, coaches, and guidance counselors, to supplement the many opportunities available. It offers motivated learners additional pathways to grow, prepare, and reach for goals that feel exciting and possible, and to help students get admitted to colleges that provide a first-class education and also considerable need-based financial aid.

These composite sketches reveal the types of students helped.

One Scholar had a quiet but steady drive to grow: taking challenging classes, joining enrichment opportunities, & showing up because of a love of learning. When it was time to apply to college, we encouraged them to consider a school with an acceptance rate of under 7% — a place they once believed was far beyond their reach. Their acceptance was thrilling.

Another Scholar carried a great deal on their shoulders — balancing school with significant family and work commitments, all while being the first in their family to navigate the path to college. Despite a tight schedule, they showed up consistently for workshops, our summer programs, and any opportunity that would help them grow. Their acceptance was a moment of pride, not only because of the college itself, but because they had pushed through uncertainty and trusted their own journey.

These stories reflect the resilience, courage, and heart seen soften in Raymond Scholars.

The nine 2025 graduates who completed the program are now attending Dartmouth College, Carnegie-Mellon in PA, UMaine in Orono, UNH, and Plymouth State University.

Pursuit of academic excellence starts in middle school.

- Currently 48 RHS students are part of the program.
- There have been 424 total participants in Reach High Roundtables, a 12-day summer academic enrichment program for rising 8th - 10th graders. 2025 included 15 participants.
- 365 participants in RHSP's PSAT and SAT Boot Camps.
- 198 participants in boarding summer academic enrichment programs at Brown, Dartmouth, Phillips Exeter and St. Paul's, with financial aid of over \$935,000. (30% was contributed by RHSP and supporters).

Results of the hard work of these students

- 64 went to the top 3% of academic schools, graduating with modest debt, and need-based grants of up to \$69,000 per year, (\$8M in total)
- 97% graduated in four-years through 2023.

- 4 have or are working on PhDs
- 3 are pursuing Master's degrees
- 2 received Fulbright Scholarships
- 1 is a lawyer & 1 is in law school

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RHS Alumni Association

THE BIGGEST WINNERS,

of course, will be the RHS students to whom

scholarships will be awarded in 2026



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Consider having your business join this group of contributors, or make a Class, Family or Memorial contribution to our Golf Tournament next year. Your name or the name(s) of those remembered will be listed in the Golf Program and in the Newsletter.



JOIN US IN 2026

**Come be part of this fun day
for a worthy cause.**

Our next Golf Outing will be Tuesday, June 23, 2026. Mark your calendars. Watch for news on our website, or on Raymond CCTV. We've kept registration low, but our goal remains the same: provide a great day of golf and earn enough money to continue to award scholarships.

See you on the links!

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IN MEMORIAM

RHSAA extends its sympathy to the families of alumni who have recently lost loved ones. We appreciate receiving news of RHS alumni who have passed away so that the listing in each newsletter is complete for the preceding year.

Marilyn Kreger Fugere '47
Edna Severance Berry '47
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Year you graduated

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**23rd ANNUAL
RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
GOLF OUTING
Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

**For More Information About
*The 2026 GOLF OUTING and
All Class Reunion next October***



We hope to confirm the date early in 2026.

**Watch The RHS WEBSITE and
RCTV Raymond NH
for details**

GO RAMS!