

Quick Facts

about



Community:

The Rehoboth Christian School student body consists of 68% Native American students, 22% Anglo students, and 10% student of other ethnic minority backgrounds. More than 12 denominations are represented at Rehoboth, including Christian Reformed, Baptists, and Catholic churches. Total enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year is 445 students in grades PreK-12.

Accreditations:

Christian Schools International
Association of Christian Schools International
New Mexico Department of Education

Faculty: 26 full time teaching staff members; 13 part-time
36% with MA and/or other advanced degrees

Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1

2008 Graduate Statistics:

Average GPA for Class of 2009: 3.06 on a 4.0 scale
Average GPA for top 25% of Class of 2009: 3.62 on a 4.0 scale

RCS Student Honors:

Chief Manuelito Scholars: (2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009)
TEAMS National Champions (2001)
New Mexico Science Olympiad Winners (2001, 2002, 2003)
Gates Millennium Scholars (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008)

Student Scholarship/Financial Aid:

Need-based assistance makes Rehoboth affordable for families of all income levels.
For the 2009-2010 school year, RCS granted over 72% of students an average of more than \$2,500 in scholarships based on financial needs. In total, RCS granted over \$670,000.

School Awards:

- Thin Client@ School Contest Winner, June 2002
 - \$110,000 in technology upgrade
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant Recipient, September 2001
 - School restructuring and technology upgrade
- Schools and Library Division e-rate program, September 2008
 - \$281,000 in technology upgrade and support

Athletics:

HS: Girls' Cross Country (3rd in state '00 and '04); Boys Cross Country (2nd in state '00 and '02; 4th in '01)
Girls' Track and Field (2nd in state '02; 3rd in state in '01); Boys' Track and Field (2nd in state '02; 3rd in '00, 4th in '01)
Girls' Basketball (4th in '08); Boys Basketball
Girls' Soccer; Boys Soccer (4th in '07)
Girls' Volleyball
Girls' Softball

MS: Boys' and Girls' Cross Country, Track and Field, Basketball; Girls' Soccer, Volleyball and Softball

ES: Various noon hour intramural sports for boys and girls

Fine Arts:

Choir: There are 64 high school choir members this year. In 2008, 11 of 11 students made the all state choir. The high school choir also sings in area churches and at community events.

Band: There were 52 kids in the high school band this year. In grades 6-12, there are 163 band members. The band has received an excellent rating the past three years at state competition and 1 student made it to all state in 2008.

Facilities:

Rehoboth Christian School is situated on 162 scenic and peaceful acres of land one mile east of Gallup, New Mexico on Historic Route 66.

- Technology – 3 networked computer labs, 6 smart board classrooms, 1 mobile laptop lab, wireless internet access
- HS/MS Library – 14,000 titles, magazine subscriptions, digital catalogue search
- Sports and Fitness Center: weight room, 2 full size basketball courts, turf soccer field
- The Navajo Code Talkers Communication Center
- Ropes Course and Indoor and Outdoor Climbing Walls
- Observatory: equipped with a Meade 10' LX200 telescope with digital camera
- Rehoboth Dormitories:
 - two buildings available for overnight stay and use by groups

Mission Statement
Rehoboth Christian School challenges its students to know the Triune God and equips them to love, serve, and transform the world in His name.

History and Facts:

Rehoboth Christian School was started by missionaries from the Christian Reformed Church (CRC) who came to the Southwest in 1896 to bring the Gospel to the Navajo and Zuni people. In 1903, the CRC Board of Missions purchased a 320 acre ranch, located six miles east of Gallup, which would become the center of Indian missions and include a boarding school for Native American children. The new mission was named Rehoboth, in the spirit of Genesis 26:22, and was opened in December 1903 with six Navajo children, ranging in ages 5 – 11 as its first students. By 1917, there were 100 students, and by the end of the 1940s a high school was added. The number of students in the elementary, middle and high school has continued to grow, and today Rehoboth has over 445 students in grades K-12.



In the 1970s, the CRC Board of Missions began to reduce its control and financial support for the school with more responsibility resting on a local school board largely made up of Native American parents. The school's name was changed from Rehoboth Mission School to Rehoboth Christian School. In the 1990s, the dormitories were closed and an extensive bus transportation system was developed so children living within a 60 mile radius could attend Rehoboth Christian School.

Rehoboth has grown to serve one of the most diverse student bodies of any Christian School in the country—in terms of ethnic, economic, religious and academic diversity. Native Americans make up more than 69 percent of the student population with Anglos, Hispanic, and other ethnic minorities making up the rest. Students come from a number of Christian denominations including Christian Reformed, Baptist, Catholic, and Assemblies of God. More than half of Rehoboth's students come from low-income and poverty-level income families

Known for its academic excellence, discipline, rigor, responsibility and Christian values, Rehoboth Christian School consistently prepares students to be leaders in their professions, communities, and churches. Graduates serve in professional fields ranging from medicine, education and engineering to tribal government and the church. More than 90 percent of Rehoboth graduates go on to college or vocational training school. For the past four years, Rehoboth has consistently produced a number of winners of the prestigious Bill and Melinda Gates Millennium Scholarship.

Rehoboth Christian School is an independent, parent-controlled institution with a reputation for bringing the best Christian education possible to the large multi-ethnic community both on and off the reservation.

Rehoboth is committed to serving its students with an education that is Christian, culturally relevant and affordable. Its mission is to challenge students to know the Triune God and equip them to love, serve and transform their world in His name. Rehoboth Christian School has entered its second century with an exciting vision for a bright future.

