

THE HISTORY OF HIGH SCHOOL

A BRIEF HISTORY :-

Inspired and enlightened by the divine lives and teachings of his great 'guru' Lord Shri Ramakrishna, the incarnation of God and his divine consort Holy Mother Shri Sarada Devi, Swami Vivekananda, the patriot saint of India, founded Ramakrishna Math and Mission at Belur on 1st May, 1897 which adopted as its motto the principle : **“Atmano mokshartham jagaddhitaya cha”** meaning ‘Liberation of the self through the service of the world.’

In course of time, the Ramakrishna Mission developed into a philanthropic organization of international name and fame extending its altruistic activities all across and around the world through a large number of branch centres. Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home, Rahara is one such major branch centre which came into being way back in 1944 (founded on 1st September of the year) under the able and active leadership of revered Swami Punnyananda, one of the disciples of very revered Srimat Swami Shivanandaji Maharaj, a direct disciple of Bhawan Shri Ramakrishna. The Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home initially started as an orphanage with 37 helpless and hapless boys rendered orphans during the great Bengal Famine of 1942-43. With the passage of time, the number of such boys at Boys' Home gradually swelled and at present 600 orphan, destitute and tribal boys are being brought up and educated entirely free of charges. The Boys' Home gradually built a number of institutions for General, Technical, Vocational and Teachers' Education and Training. All these academic and educational institutions starting from the Primary Section upto the University level run with the aims and objectives of imparting and inculcating man-making and character-building education according to the ideas and ideals as preached and propagated by Swami Vivekananda. All these institutions are under the control and management of Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home with the approval of the Governing Body of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math.

The Boys' Home lies and is located in the serene and sylvan surroundings of Rahara which is about 20 kms. north of Kolkata on the eastern side of Khardah railway station of Sealdah-Ranaghat line of the Eastern Railways. It is about 10 minutes' walk from the railway station.

Foundation of the School :-

Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home High School (HS), Rahara, came into being in 1949 five years after Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home, Rahara had been set up in 1944. The school building was opened by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, the then Chief Minister of West Bengal, on in 1952. In 1957, the school was upgraded to a Higher Secondary Multipurpose School with four streams viz. Humanities, Science, Commerce and Vocational / Technical Education. The school has been sending up candidates for the earlier School Final

Examination, Higher Secondary Examination and also Madhyamik Pariksha since 1976. This institution was adjudged as one of the model multipurpose schools in the State of West Bengal. The students of this school have all along been putting up and maintaining a high standard of academic performances and excellence in the Secondary as well as Higher Secondary Examinations as may be noticed in the Results Tables given below. Two students of this institution so far had the great distinction of securing the top positions in the Madhyamik Pariksha conducted by the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education in 1976 and 1988 respectively.

Results Tables of M.P. & H.S. Examinations

SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS

MADHYAMIK PARIKSHA (SECONDARY)

Academic Year	No. of Students appeared	60% and above	75% and above	80 % and above	90% and above	Highest Marks (700)	State Rank	Total Letter marks in different subjects
2013	205	203	187	104	68	667	--	1145
2014	232	228	189	159	46	671	12 th (2), 14 th , 15 th , 16 th	1146
2015	230	225	178	158	14	650	--	1006
2016	243	231	187	160	48	653	--	1146
2017	217	216	185	163	81	675	16 th , 18 th (2)	1149
2018	216	214	193	173	93	671	19 th	1242
2019	197	195	157	132	67	681	10 th , 16 th , 17 th (2), 18 th , 20 th	1024
2020	200	200	174	159	98	690	3 rd , 14 th , 17 th , 18 th	1179
2021	187	187	183	140	54	679	--	1067
2022	266	256	197	170	82	681	13 th , 16 th 17 th , 19 th	1259
2023	237	217	134	113	49	673	20 th	911

SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS, HIGHER SECONDARY

Academic Year	No. of Students appeared	60% and above	75% and above	80 % and above	90% and above	Highest Marks (500)	State Rank	Total Letter marks in different subjects
2015	128	126	103	87	32	480	12 th ,18 th ,20 th	474
2016	114	114	111	94	50	483	10 th ,11 th (3),12 th ,13 th ,15 th 16 th (2),17 th (2),18 th (2), 19 th	545
2017	122	122	106	90	25	482	8 th ,10 th ,13 th	494
2018	113	110	97	74	19	468	---	391
2019	129	128	107	100	57	491	5 th ,6 th ,9 th (3),10 th (2), 14 th ,15 th ,16 th ,17 th ,18 th , 20 th	555
2020	142	142	132	123	61	496	4 th (6), 15 th ,17 th ,18 th ,20 th	640
2021	141	141	133	117	40	488	12 th ,15 th ,16 th ,17 th ,19 th	643
2022	146	146	146	141	74	493	6 th ,14 th ,15 th ,17 th ,20 th	718
2023	153	145	88	56	13	490	7 th	379

Admission

BENGALI MEDIUM

The school starts on and from 2nd January every year. The promoted students of the Junior Basic School (Primary School Unit) of the Boys' Home are as a practice automatically admitted to Class-V here. An Admission Test is conducted for admission of 24 Bengali Medium Students for the paying School Hostel and another 20 outside (Day Scholar) students. A very limited number of students are also admitted to some of the other classes if there are vacancies in an Academic Session at the **Paying Hostel**. The Admission Test is generally held in the early part of the month of December every year and notification to this effect is usually made either in August or September of the year.

Application Forms for the Admission Test are to be downloaded from our website : w.w.w.rkmissionrahara.org. The filled-up forms are to be submitted at the school office alongwith the prescribed charges. Forms sent by post will not be accepted and entertained in any way. The subjects in the Admission Test are **Bengali, English, Mathematics and General Science**.

A Written Test is held and those who qualify in it are required to face an Oral Test. A candidate selected for admission is also required to pass a Medical Test conducted by the medical officer of the Boys' Home before he is finally admitted.

Marks Division for Admission Test	
Subject	Marks
Bengali	30
English	30
Mathematics	30
General Science	10
Total	100

ENGLISH MEDIUM

An Admission Test is conducted for admission to class-V for an **English Medium** Section consisting of 45 odd students. The time for conducting the Admission Test notification, subjects and marks division and the like are the same as that of the Bengali Medium Admission Test.

The questions of all the subjects except Bengali will be in English.

MEDIUM OF EDUCATION

The school follows both Bengali and English medium of education though Bengali is the main medium of education. There is only one section of English medium for each of the classes from class V to XII. The English Medium is under the "**West Bengal Board of Secondary Education**".

HOSTELS : There are two well-equipped hostels with all the facilities for students reading in classes from V to X. There is a paying hostel with a capacity of about 144 students. We have also another hostel where Orphan, Destitute and Tribal students can stay and study free of charges (**such category of students are selected and sent by the Social Welfare Department of the Govt. of West Bengal**).

DISCIPLINE : The school lays enough emphasis on discipline. Students are supposed to behave in school campus, class-rooms, hostels and even outside in such a way that the high tradition and reputation of the school are upheld. They are taught and trained to follow the prescribed rules of the school as well as hostels. Efforts are also made to infuse and instill in students moral values, love and interest in their work as well as the institutions they are part of and represent. Any violation of the existing rules is seriously dealt with.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS : Students are required to attend classes in the school uniforms which are as follows:

1) Khaki half or full pants, 2) Half or full-sleeve white shirts, 3) White cadets with white socks, 4) Blue sweaters in winter, 5) White sendo-ganjees and black half-pants for yoga and games classes.

School Hours : The school starts at 10-45 a.m. and breaks at 4-00 p.m. on week days. On Saturdays the school hours is between 10-45 a.m. and 1-45 p.m.

H. S. ADMISSION & OTHER DETAILS

Admission Criteria to Class-XI (Science and Arts Streams)

[Bengali and English Version]

1) The candidates securing at least 85% marks in the aggregate in the Madhyamik Pariksha (West Bengal Board) are eligible to apply for Admission in **Science Stream**.

The merit list for selection of candidates in Science Stream made on the basis of marks obtained in the Science Group and the Total Marks in the aggregate.

2) The candidates securing at least 60% marks in the aggregate in the Madhyamik Pariksha (West Bengal Board) are eligible to apply for admission in **Arts Stream**.

3) Only Students who will appear in the Madhyamik Examination under the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education are entitled to apply for Admission to Class-XI (Science and Arts).

4) Total Number of Seats :-

i] Science Stream : 100 (English & Bengali Version) and

ii] Arts Stream : 50 (English & Bengali Version).

5) i] Out of 100 seats (**Science Stream**), the first 75 seats are reserved for the top 75 students who secure higher marks than others in the Madhyamik Examination from our School.

ii] The remaining 25 seats (Science Stream) are open to all i, e. the students from our school as well as those (students) coming from outside Schools. The reservation in Admission for SC, ST, OBC-A & B is applicable only to the remaining 25 seats as mentioned in clause 5) (ii).

6) Admission Form for seeking admission to Class-XI (Science & Arts) will be available Online only (After Madhyamik Results).

List of Subjects for Class – XI

Sl. No.	Science Stream with Sub. Code	Arts Stream: Set -I with Sub. Code	Arts Stream, Set -II with Sub. Code
1.	Bengali (1 st Lang.) - BNGA	Bengali (1 st Lang.) - BNGA	Bengali (1 st Lang.) - BNGA
2.	English (2 nd Lang.)- ENGB	English (2 nd Lang.)- ENGB	English (2 nd Lang.)- ENGB
3.	Physics (PHYS)	Geography (GEGR)	Geography (GEGR)/ Sanskrit (SNSK)
4.	Chemistry (CHEM)	Mathematics (MATH)	History (HIST)/ Mathematics (MATH)
5.	Mathematics (MATH)	Computer Science (COMS)	Education (EDCN)
6.	Biological Science (BIOS)/ Statistics (STAT)/ Computer Science (COMS)	Economics (ECON)	Philosophy (PHIL) / Economics (ECON)

Co-curricular Activities : The school arranges and organizes cultural and co-curricular activities all around the year. The students are encouraged and inspired to participate actively in various social, cultural and religious functions and programmes held at school as well as the Boys' Home.

SONGS & MUSIC : Regular music classes under an expert music teacher are held for all the students reading in classes V-VI. The students having ability in and aptitude for music are taken more care of and picked up for cultural programmes and functions held all across the year.

GAMES & SPORTS : Students participate class-wise in the afternoon games classes on the lush green and sprawling playground under the active supervision of games teachers. There is provision for playing football and cricket. Inter-class football and cricket tournaments are also held each and every year. Annual school sports

held in winter is a big and colourful sporting event. An eminent sports personality of the state attends every year to encourage and inspire students good at sports.

EXCURSIONS : School students are taken out each and every year for one day excursion to different places of geographical and historical interest and attraction. Teachers accompany students as escorts and guides. The hostel students (both paying and non-paying) also go out for excursions every year.

COMPUTER COURSE : Lessons on computer under the guidance of expert teachers are a must and mandatory for all the students from classes V to VIII.

MAGAZINES : For the encouragement and inspiration of budding writers, the annual school magazines namely ‘**UTTHISTHA**’ is published every year covering a wide range of topics with the writers contributing their articles and writings both in Bengali and English. In addition, three issues of Wall Magazines (class and section wise) are brought out every year so that more and more students may showcase their literary and linguistic skills and talent.

CULTURAL COMPETITIONS : Cultural competitions on music, recitation, acting, quiz, drawing, handwriting and extempore speech are arranged all around the year.

FUNCTIONS AND FESTIVALS : The school arranges and organizes different cultural, social, national and religious programmes as well as functions such as Rabindra-Najrul Jayanti (Kabipronam), Independence Day, Republic Day, Netaji’s Birthday and National Youth Day (Swamiji’s Birthday). In addition, the students participate in the holy birthday festivals of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Ma Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda.

INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION : The school arranges a grand debate competition inviting various renowned schools every year. Young speakers talk and argue on some burning issue of the day.

HONOURS AND AWARDS : The school has been the proud recipient of different state honours such as getting the best school awards for top academic performances in the Madhyamik and H. S. Examinations.

SPECIAL COACHING CLASSES : The school offers top class coaching classes to its students aspiring for cracking covetable ranks in the **JEE-MAIN, ADVANCED** and **NEET** with the help of outside faculty consisting

of expert Teachers. Special coaching classes are meant and intended for **Classes - XI and XII students.**

Some Renowned Students Studying in the School