

Prairie Ridge High School

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Community High School District 155

2018

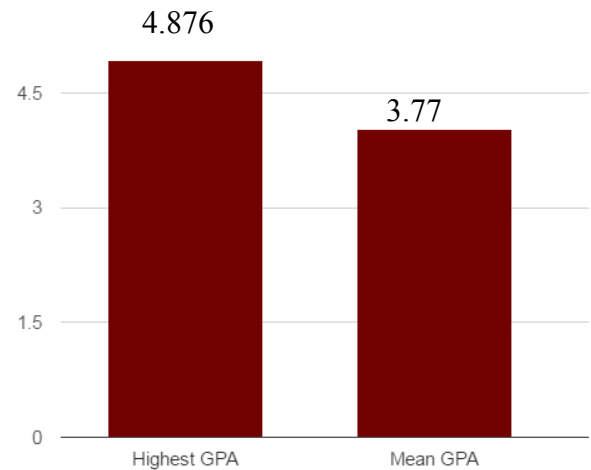
School Community

Prairie Ridge High School is a public, four-year high school with enrollment of 1,362 students. In 2017, The Washington Post ranked Prairie Ridge among the most challenging high schools in the nation. Located approximately 45 miles northwest of Chicago, the school serves Crystal Lake, Prairie Grove, Bull Valley, Burton's Bridge, Oakwood Hills, and Ridgefield. Prairie Ridge offers a comprehensive curriculum and extracurricular activities to help students expand their academic and social skills, learn about themselves, engage in positive experiences, and be involved with community outreach. There are 25 different sports and more than 30 clubs and activities.

In District 155, 86% of teachers hold a master's degree. The teacher-student ratio is 20:1. The school also employs four counselors, two social workers, and one psychologist on its student services team.

Community High School District 155 includes four comprehensive high schools and one alternate education campus. Serving grades 9-12, each institution has full State of Illinois recognition and accreditation. Enrollment includes approximately 6,012 students from McHenry and Lake counties.

Grade Point Average



Honor Roll Recognition

Honors — 3.160-3.749

High Honors — 3.750 and above

Graduation Requirements

Computer Education	0.5 Credits
English	4.0 Credits
Social Science*	2.0 Credits
Science	2.0 Credits
Mathematics	3.0 Credits
Elective Courses [§]	6.0 Credits
Consumer Education [¶]	0.25 Credits
Classroom Drivers Education	0.25 Credits
Physical Education & Health	2.25 Credits
Total For Graduation	20.25 Credits

All freshmen take Freshman Seminar, a decision-making and career awareness course.

* One year must be U.S. History including passing marks on Federal and State Constitution tests.

§ One credit of electives must be in art, foreign language, music, or vocational education.

¶ Requirement may be completed through some business classes, family and

Semester Grade Determination

Semester grades are calculated based on weighted categories of formative and summative assessments and a possible final exam. Percentages assigned to each category may vary based on course, with the potential final exam counting for no more than 20% of the overall grade.

Summer School

Summer school grades are indicated on the transcript with (SS). There are two sessions, each three weeks in length, with classes meeting five days per week. One-half credit is granted for successful completion of each three-week session.

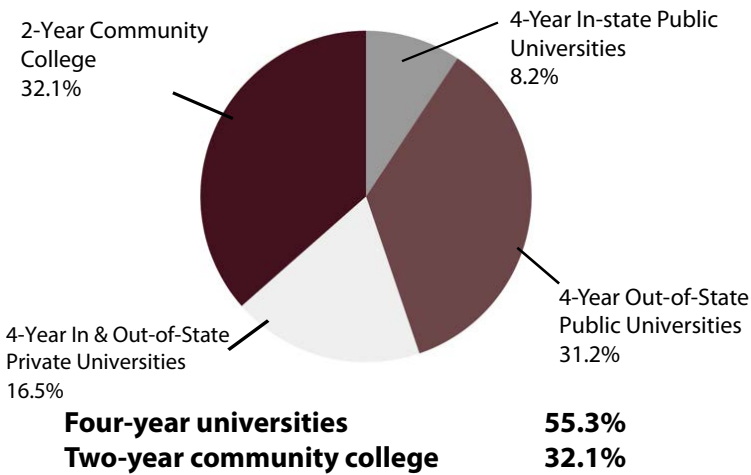
Course Listing

District 155 offers a full array of courses to challenge and enhance its students' learning. To view a complete course catalog choose "Course Selection Guide" from the links list at www.d155.org.

District 155 separates courses into three categories: General (G), Honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP). The grade point average (GPA) for these classes is calculated using the following scale:

Letter Grade	Advanced Placement (AP)	Honors (H)	General
A+	5.33	4.83	4.33
A	5.00	4.50	4.00
A-	4.67	4.17	3.67
B+	4.33	3.83	3.33
B	4.00	3.50	3.00
B-	3.67	3.17	2.67
C+	3.33	2.83	2.33
C	3.00	2.50	2.00
C-	2.67	2.17	1.67
D+	2.33	1.83	1.33
D	2.00	1.50	1.00
D-	1.67	1.17	.67
F	.00	.00	.00

Class of 2018 Matriculations



Top Colleges for Prairie Ridge's Class of 2018

Iowa State University (12)	University of Nebraska (5)
Illinois State University (10)	Purdue University (5)
University of Iowa (10)	Augustana College (4)
University of Illinois- Urbana/Champaign (8)	Carroll University (4)
Northern Michigan University (6)	DePaul University (4)
	Winona State University (4)

The class of 2018 can be found at **102** different post-high school educational institutions in **28 states** across the country!

***College representatives are invited to visit Prairie Ridge throughout the school year. To schedule an appointment, contact the college & career center supervisor at 815-479-0404, ext. 5156.

Advanced Placement Testing

Students tested in 2018	454
AP Exams taken in 2018	960
Percent 2018 AP exams with score of 3+	72%
Equity & Excellence, Class of 2018	47.9%
Class of 2019 AP enrollment	61%

Class of 2018 SAT Scores

	PR	District 155	State
Composite	1105	1093	1010
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	544	541	507
Mathematics	561	551	503

The State of Illinois requires all 11th grade students to take an SAT test.

Honors & Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Department	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Art				AP Studio Art 2D AP Studio Art 3D AP Drawing
Business				(H) Business Incubator
English	(H) English 101/102	(H) Sophomore English AP Seminar*	AP English Language & Composition	AP English Literature & Composition AP Research*
Industrial Technology	(H) Intro to Engineering PLTW*	(H) Principles of Engineering PLTW*	(H) Digital Electronics PLTW*	(H) Engineering Design & Development PLTW
Mathematics	(H) Geometry* AP Computer Science*	(H) Algebra II w/ Trigonometry*	(H) Pre-Calculus* AP Computer Science Principles*	AP Calculus AB* Calc III AP Calculus BC* AP Statistics
Music			AP Music Theory*	
Science	(H) Biology	(H) Chemistry	AP Physics 1* AP Physics C* (H) Anatomy & Physiology	AP Biology* AP Chemistry* AP Environmental Science*
Social Science	(H) World Studies I (H) World Studies II AP Human Geography*	AP European History* AP Human Geography	AP U.S. History	AP US Government AP Psychology* AP Micro/Macro Economics*
World Language			(H) Chinese III (H) German III (H) French III (H) Spanish III (H) Accelerated Spanish III	(H) Chinese IV (H) German IV (H) French IV (H) Spanish IV (H) Spanish IV Dual Credit AP French AP German AP Spanish

This chart indicates when an honors or AP course is typically taken. Courses designated with an asterisk (*) may be taken during a different year of school. Some courses may not be offered during a particular semester if enrollment thresholds are not met.

School Administration

Principal – Dr. Steven Koch
 Vice Principal – Lisa Connell
 Deans – Amy Langelund, Connie Kendall
 Student Services Coordinator – Sarah Schwartz

Student Services Personnel

Counselors – Missy Berg, Daren Dusenske, Anne Nemshick, Sue Smits
 Registrar – Camille Wilson
 Student Services Secretary – Nicole Delke
 College/Career Center Supervisor – Paula Steiner