



East Ridge High School

Grades 9-12

4200 Pioneer Drive

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Woodbury, MN 55129

School Hours:

651-425-2300

8:30 a.m. - 3:06 p.m.

Jim Smokrovich, Principal • Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Code: 242-738

School and Community

Year opened: 2009

Enrollment: 1,954 students

Number of staff members: 145

Staff with advanced degrees: 79.35%

2020-2021 senior class size: 457 students

Graduation rate (2021): 96.9%

East Ridge High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school located in Woodbury, Minnesota. East Ridge serves students in the communities of Woodbury, Cottage Grove, Newport and St. Paul Park. High school classes are scheduled in a six-period day with three trimesters (12 weeks each) in a grading period.

About the Community:

ERHS is part of South Washington County Schools. The district includes the communities of Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport, Woodbury, Grey Cloud Island and Afton, encompassing an area of 84 square miles. The population of the district is approximately 94,000 people, including 18,600 students who attend district schools.

Demographics:

68.2% - White, 12.6% - Asian, 5.4% - Hispanic, 7.1% Black/Not Hispanic, >1% - American Indian/Alaskan

Approximately 7.3% of the ERHS student population participates in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program.

Curriculum Features

East Ridge High School offers a comprehensive curriculum of 150+ courses, placing emphasis on college preparation. To see a full listing, please view our Program of Studies.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Human Geography, World History, US History, US Government & Politics, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Studio Art

Project Lead the Way (PLTW):

Biomedical Sciences - Principles of Biomedical Sciences, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions and Biomedical Innovation

Engineering & Design - Intro to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Biotechnical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Computer Science and Software Engineering, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design and Development

College in the Schools (CIS):

Public Speaking, Algebra through Modeling, Writing, Political Science, Psychology, German, French and Spanish

Graduation Requirements

66 credits required for graduation (1 credit per class per trimester).

English: 12 credits

Mathematics: 9 credits

Science: 9 credits

Social Studies: 9 credits

Fine Arts: 2 credits

General Phy Ed: 1 credit

Health: 1 credit

Economics: 1 credit

Electives: 22 credits

ERHS Counseling Staff

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South Washington County Schools: An east metro school district serving all or parts of the communities of Cottage Grove, Newport, St. Paul Park and Woodbury, and Afton, Denmark and Grey Cloud Townships, Minnesota.

Grading and Ranking Procedures

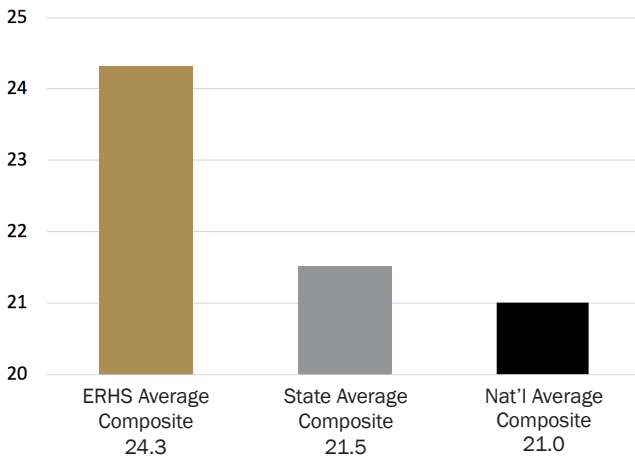
GPA is based on marks earned in grades 9–12. All courses for which the student receives a grade A–F are included in the GPA. Pass grades are not included in the GPA, but do count for credit (a maximum of two credits per year may be taken with the pass/no credit option).

Grades for AP, PLTW and CIS courses will receive a weighted grade using a 1.2 multiplier (i.e. A = 4.8).

A = 4.0	C+ = 2.333	D- = 0.667
A- = 3.667	C = 2.0	F = 0.00
B+ = 3.333	C- = 1.667	P = Pass
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.333	N = No Credit
B- = 2.667	D = 1.0	

East Ridge High School no longer provides class rank statistics. Information indicating a class rank using either the academic or all-subject grade point averages will not be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, or other academic institutions or agencies.

Class of 2018 ACT Test Results



ERHS ACT Test Results

Year	N*	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2018	425	23.4	24.0	24.3	23.8	24.0
2017	442	23.6	24.5	24.2	24.4	24.3
2016	448	23.0	23.5	23.9	23.6	23.6
2015	355	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.0	25.2

*Number of students tested

National Merit/National Achievement Scholarship Program Finalists

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Semi-Finalists	7	7	6	5
Finalists	6	7	6	5
Commended	6	23	8	13

Advanced Placement Test Results

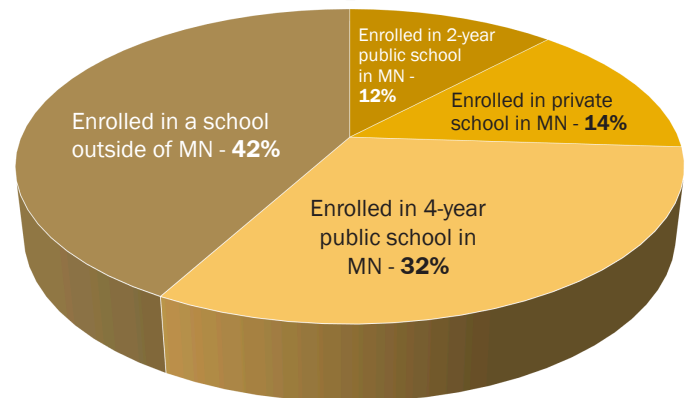
- During the 2018-19 school year, 1,209 AP exams were taken.
- 74% of those tested earned a score of 3 or higher.

Our SAT scores cannot be compared to the state and national average since fewer than 10% of ERHS students take this exam.

Spotlights on ERHS

- East Ridge High School has more than 90 clubs, sports, and extra-curricular activities available for students.
- East Ridge was the first high school in the state of Minnesota to implement both Biomedical Sciences and Engineering as part of Project Lead the Way.
- ERHS is known for their internationally recognized Robotics Team.
- ERHS uses Schoology, which is online learning platform that helps students, parents and teachers coordinate learning.

College Attendance - Class of 2017



- More than 85% of graduates attended college in the fall of 2017.
- 82% of 2016 graduates were still enrolled in college after their third academic year.

