

School Community

Prairie Ridge High School is a public, four-year high school with an enrollment of 1,156 students. Prairie Ridge ranked in the top eight percent of high schools nationally by U.S. News & World Report. Prairie Ridge has been recognized as a top high school for the last four years by U.S. News & World Report. Located approximately 45 miles northwest of Chicago, the school serves Crystal Lake, Prairie Grove, Bull Valley, Burton's Bridge, Oakwood Hills, and Ridgefield.

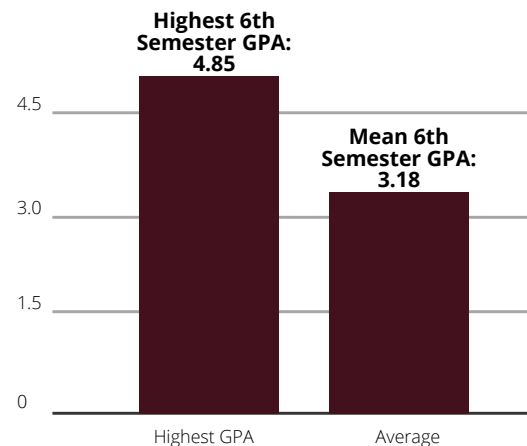
Prairie Ridge offers a comprehensive curriculum and extracurricular activities to help students expand their academic and social skills, learn about themselves, engage in positive experiences, and be involved with community outreach.

There are 25 different sports and more than 30 clubs and activities. In District 155, 83% 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 alternative education campus. Serving grades 9-12, each institution has full State of Illinois recognition and accreditation. Enrollment includes approximately 5,430 students from McHenry and Lake counties.

Grade Point Average

Class of 2023



Honor Roll Recognition

Honors: 3.160 - 3.749

High Honors: 3.750 & above

Starting with the Class of 2019, D155 no longer calculates class rank.

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 may take Freshmen 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 consumer science courses, or the Cooperative Education program.

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 may be 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.

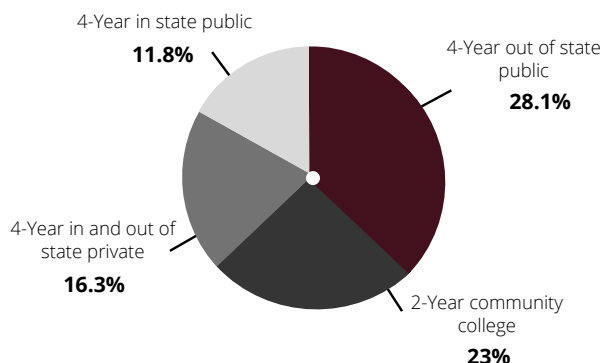
Course Listing

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), Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Credit (DC). The grade point average (GPA) for these classes is calculated using the following scale:

Letter Grade	Advanced Placement® (AP) & Dual Credit	Honors (H)	General (G)
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
*NC	No Count (no grade issued, Remote Learning)		

Class of 2022 Matriculations



4-Year College/University: 58.5%

2-Year Community College: 23%

College representatives are invited to visit Prairie Ridge throughout the school year. To schedule and appointment, contact the College & Career Center supervisor at 815-479-0404 ext. 5156.

Top Colleges

Prairie Ridge Class of 2022:

1. McHenry County College (**24**)
2. Iowa State University (**11**)
3. University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) (**7**)
4. Illinois State University (**7**)
5. Loyola University Chicago (**7**)
6. University of Iowa (**6**)
7. The University of Tennessee (Knoxville) (**5**)
8. Northern Illinois University (**5**)
9. Purdue University (**4**)
10. University of Wisconsin (Madison) (**4**)

Top 5 Out-of-State College Destinations:

Iowa
Wisconsin
Tennessee
Michigan
Indiana

Advanced Placement Testing

Students tested in 2022	319
AP® Exams taken in 2022	627
Percent 2022 AP® exams with a score of 3+	76.5%
Equity & Excellence, Class of 2022	43.2%
Class of 2023 AP® enrollment	34.7%

Class of 2023 SAT Scores

	PR Mean	Illinois Mean
Composite Total	1096	985
Reading & Writing	548	497
Math	549	487

*Scores from Spring 2022 State Testing Date

D155 Advanced Placement®, Dual Credit, & Honors Courses Currently Offered

Department	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Art				AP Art History AP Studio Art Art Appreciation Dual Credit
Business	Computer Business Applications Dual Credit		Marketing Dual Credit	VEI Dual Credit Business Incubator Dual Credit
Consumer & Family Science			Culinary II Commercial Dual Credit	Advanced Culinary Commercial Dual Credit
English	(H) Freshman English	(H) Sophomore English	(H) Junior English AP English Language & Composition	AP English Literature & Composition Composition I Dual Credit Speech Dual Credit
Industrial Technology	(H) PLTW Intro to Engineering	Metals II Dual Credit (H) PLTW Principles of Engineering	Autos II Dual Credit CNC Machining I Dual Credit (H) PLTW Digital Electronics	(H) PLTW Engineering Design & Development Advanced Mobile Apps Dual Credit
Mathematics	(H) Geometry AP Computer Science Principles	(H) Algebra II w/ Trig AP Computer Science A	(H) Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Calculus III Dual Credit AP Statistics
Music			AP Music Theory	Music Appreciation Dual Credit
Science	(H) Biology	(H) Chemistry	AP Physics I AP Physics C	(H) Human 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 U.S. History	AP Macro/Micro Economics AP Psychology AP U.S. Government
World Language			French III Dual Credit German III Dual Credit Spanish III Dual Credit	Spanish IV Dual Credit French IV Dual Credit German IV Dual Credit AP Spanish Literature AP Spanish Language

This chart indicates when honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses are typically taken. Some courses may not be offered during a particular semester if enrollment thresholds are not met. Dual Credit courses earn college credit primarily through McHenry County College.

School Administration

Principal - Dr. Steve Koch

Vice Principal - Kevin Koeppen

Student Services Coordinator - Sarah Schwartz

Deans - Amy Langelund and Haley Roeder

Student Services Personnel

Counselors - Missy Berg,

Daren Dusenske,

Anne Nemshick, Sue Smits

Student Services Administrative Assistant - Mayra Rivas

College & Career Center Advisor - Karen Rocks