



ASHLEY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Superintendent Shane Robbins

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2022-2023 School Profile

Ashley Ridge High School opened in August 2008 and quickly established itself as a premier high school in the Lowcountry, earning distinctions such as South Carolina Red Carpet School and Palmetto's Finest.

The Swamp Fox is the mascot and the corps of spirited students is known as the Ridge Rowdies. A culture of school spirit, school and community connectedness, and academic excellence has already been created as our young school has begun establishing traditions of our own and leaving our mark on the world around us.

Mission Statement

Ashley Ridge High School is committed to providing educational opportunities in a safe, supportive environment which fosters pride, inspires excellence, promotes respect, and builds strong relationships.

School Accreditation

Ashley Ridge High School is an accredited school through the South Carolina Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Currently, Ashley Ridge serves over 2,300 students in grades nine through twelve. School is in session 180 days a year, which is divided into two semesters with nine-week grading periods. The school operates on an 4 by 4 block schedule with a four block day (plus a period of lunch), and each block lasting 90 minutes.

Administrative Staff

Brooke Matthews, M.Ed., Principal
Anthony Pieretti, MAT, M.Ed.
Heidi Guerry, M.Ed.
Drew Hensley, M.Ed.
Eric Seitz, M.Ed.
Justin Buckingham, M.Ed.
Prevention & Intervention
Ebony Summers-Fogel, M.Ed., Ed.S.
Prevention & Intervention
Randall Tucker, Athletic Director

Professional School Counseling Staff

Vira James, M.Ed., M.A., Director, 10th-12th Grade Sh-Z
Carolyn Pastor, MS, 10th-12th Grade A-C
Shelby Achilles, Ed.S., CDF, 10th-12th D-Harr & Early College
Kathryn Nicholson, M.A., 10th-12th Hart-McC
Sarah Campbell, M.Ed., 10th-12th McD – Se
Jennifer Collins, M.Ed., NCC 9th Grade A-K
Lauren Lepera, M.Ed., 9th Grade L-Z
Toya Richardson, MA, CDF, Prevention & Intervention
Brittani Duffy-Keene, M.Ed., Prevention & Intervention / Early College
Pat Bradley, Career Development Facilitator

Rigorous Curriculum

ARHS offers a variety of challenging courses at levels including College Prep, Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit. CP and Honors courses are offered in all core subjects along with the following AP courses: Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Studies, European History, Government and Politics, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, and World History. Our Dual Credit program through Trident Technical College allows students to take college courses on our campus, at TTC, or online. Course levels are noted in course IDs and titles on the transcript. **A link to our curriculum guide with course descriptions can be found on the school website.**

Students who take High School 101 during freshman year will satisfy the comprehensive health education requirements by completing health modules provided within the High School 101 course.

Attendance and Credits

One unit is awarded for the successful completion of each course. To earn a credit, a student must have a passing average (60 or higher) and no more than a total of 10 absences; this includes unexcused and excused absences. For semester courses worth .5 units, a student must have no more than 5 absences.

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

The SC Board of Education has adopted a uniform grading policy for SC Public Schools which established weighting for class rank purposes. Information about the SC Uniform Grading Policy can be found at: www.ed.sc.gov. GPAs are calculated on a **4.0 weighted scale**. A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 70-79 D: 60-69 F: 59 and below

SC Graduation Requirements

Students earning a high school diploma in South Carolina are required to earn a total of **24 units**. The minimum requirements are as follows:

Subject	Diploma Requirements
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	2 Units
Biology	1 Unit
United States History	1 Unit
United States Government	½ Unit
Economics	½ Unit
Other Social Studies	1 Unit
Physical Education or JROTC	1 Unit
Computer Science	1 Unit
Foreign Language or Career/Vocational	1 Unit
Additional Units (Electives)	7 Units
Total Units	24 Units

College and Career Readiness Assessments

All students in the 11th grade take WIN (Ready to Work), the ACT or the SAT, and have the option to take PSAT.

End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP)

EOC examinations count as 20% of the final grade and are administered in each gateway or benchmark course, which currently includes Algebra 1, English 2, Biology, and US History.

ACT/SAT College Entrance Tests – CEEB School Code 411894

	2021-2022			2020-2021	
	State of SC	ARHS		State of SC	ARHS
ACT English	17.4	17.3	SAT EBRW	524	519
ACT Math	18.4	18.4	SAT Math	504	503
ACT Reading	19.2	20.5	SAT Total	1028	1022
ACT Science	18.9	19.9			
ACT Composite	20.3	19.1			

Class of 2022 Statistics

Ashley Ridge High School awarded 436 State of SC diplomas. Those seniors reported a total of scholarship offers for **\$20.4 Million**.

Class of 2022 Immediate Post-Secondary Status (based on records requested):

Attend 4-yr College/University	54%	Enlist in the US Armed Forces	5%
Attend 2-yr Jr or Technical College	22%	Enter the Workforce	11%

Athletics

ARHS student-athletes compete in the Class AAAAAA Conference of the South Carolina High School League. To participate, student-athletes must provide a copy of their original birth certificate and have a current health physical. They must also comply with the academic eligibility requirements set forth by the SC High School League. For more information on the SC High School League visit www.schsl.org.

Varsity, Junior Varsity and in some sports, B-teams compete in the following sports: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Track & Field, Tennis, Soccer, Swimming, Softball, Golf, Wrestling, Volleyball and Competitive Cheerleading.

Additional Information

School Report Card comprehensive detail including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites.