

# Prairie Ridge High School

Community High School District 155 | [pr.d155.org](http://pr.d155.org)



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815-479-0404  
CEEB Code: 141-519

## School Community

Prairie Ridge High School is a public, four-year high school with an enrollment of 1,146 students. 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.

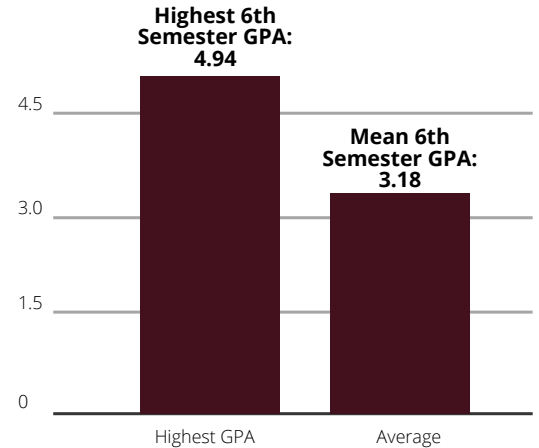
Prairie Ridge High School ranks among the top 10 percent of high schools in the state. Newsweek named Prairie Ridge as a Top STEM High School, and Niche ranked District 155 as the best district in McHenry County.

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 alternate education campus. Serving grades 9-12, each institution has full State of Illinois recognition and accreditation. Enrollment includes approximately 5,370 students from McHenry and Lake counties.

## Grade Point Average

Class of 2024



Highest GPA      Average

### 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
<b>Total for Graduation .....</b>	<b>20.25 credits</b>

All students are enrolled in seminar classes, decision-making and career awareness courses.

\*One year must be US History including passing marks on federal and state Constitution tests; one semester must include a course that meets the state Civics requirement.

\*\*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 the course, with the potential final exam counting for no more than 20% of the overall grade.

## Course Listing

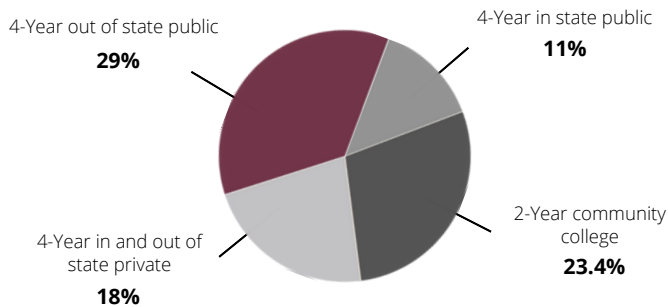
District 155 offers a full array of courses to challenge and enhance its students' learning. To view a complete course catalog choose "Course Selection Guide" from the links list at [www.d155.org](http://www.d155.org).

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 2023 Matriculations



**4-Year College/University: 58%**  
**2-Year Community College: 23.4%**

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.

# Top Colleges

Prairie Ridge Class of 2023:

1. McHenry County College (55)
2. University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) (11)
2. Illinois State University (11)
2. Iowa State University (11)
5. University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (10)
6. William Rainey Harper College (6)
7. University of Iowa (5)
7. Southern Illinois University (5)
7. University of Kentucky (5)
7. Michigan State University (5)

**Top 5 Out-of-State College Destinations:**  
 Wisconsin  
 Iowa  
 Michigan  
 Kentucky  
 Missouri

# Advanced Placement Testing

Students tested in 2023	202
AP® Exams taken in 2023	337
Percent 2023 AP® exams with a score of 3+	82%
Equity & Excellence, Class of 2023	33.6%
Class of 2024 AP® enrollment	38.7%

# Class of 2024 SAT Scores

	PR Mean	Illinois Mean
Composite Total	1052	953
Reading & Writing	528	488
Math	524	474

\*Scores from Spring 2023 State Testing Date

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

Department	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
<b>Art</b>				AP Studio Art DC Art Appreciation
<b>Business</b>	DC Computer Business Applications		DC Marketing	DC VEI DC Business Incubator
<b>Consumer &amp; Family Science</b>			DC Culinary II Commercial	DC Advanced Culinary Commercial
<b>English</b>	(H) Freshman English	(H) Sophomore English	(H) Junior English AP English Language & Composition	AP English Literature & Composition DC Composition I DC Composition II DC Speech
<b>Industrial Technology</b>	(H) PLTW Intro to Engineering	(H) PLTW Principles of Engineering	DC Autos II DC CNC Machining I (H) PLTW Digital Electronics	(H) PLTW Engineering Design & Development DC Advanced Mobile Apps DC Metals II DC Health Careers and Nurse Assistant DC Metals III
<b>Mathematics</b>	(H) Geometry AP Computer Science Principles	(H) Algebra II w/ Trig AP Computer Science A	(H) Pre-Calculus DC Statistics	AP Calculus AB DC Calculus III AP Calculus BC AP Statistics DC Applied Calculus
<b>Music</b>			DC Music Theory	DC Music Appreciation
<b>Science</b>	(H) Biology	(H) Chemistry	AP Physics I AP Physics C Honors Physics	(H) Human Anatomy & Physiology AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry
<b>Social Science</b>	(H) World Studies I (H) World Studies II AP Human Geography	AP European History	AP U.S. History DC U.S. History	AP Macro/Micro Economics DC Psychology AP U.S. Government
<b>World Language</b>			DC French III DC German III DC Spanish III	DC Spanish IV DC French IV DC German IV AP Spanish Language DC Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition

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 - Matt Koll  
 Deans - Amy Langelund and Haley Roeder

## Student Services Personnel

Counselors - Missy Berg, Daren Dusenske, Anne Nemshick, Sue Smits  
 Administrative Assistant - Mayra Rivas  
 College/Career Advisor - Karen Rocks