

2023-2024 School Profile

Mountain Ridge High School



General Information

Mountain Ridge High School, nestled among scenic, beautiful mountain ranges and trails in Glendale, Arizona, is the crown jewel of the northwest valley. Each day, the faculty and staff actualize our collective vision of creating the conditions for all students to succeed beyond their own perceived ability levels. This work supports our relentless value on building relationships with students, increasing the capacity and skill of our highly skilled teaching staff, and taking ownership for providing world class learning opportunities.

Mr. David Vines
Principal

Mr. Jeremy Hendrix
Assistant Principal

Mr. Paul Strauss
Assistant Principal

Mr. Tony Miller
Assistant Principal

Dr. Kimberly Silverman
Dean

Dr. Curtis Finch
Superintendent

Governing Board

Paul Carver Jr.
Kimberly K. Fisher
Ann E. Ordway
Jennie Paperman
Stephanie Simacek

School Community

Mountain Ridge High School serves a population of approximately 2800 students. The school community reflects that of the overall community we serve, with an ethnic student body population consisting of 78% Caucasian, 10% Asian/Pacific Islander, 9% Hispanic, 2% African American and 1% Native American and other races.

Grades, Weight and Ranking

GPA for all students is on a 4.0 scale and includes all courses except courses graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Class rank is based on the weighted GPA in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The graduation requirements consist of 22 credits: 4.0 English Language Arts, 4.0 Math, 3.0 Science, 3.0 Social Studies, .5 Physical Education/.5 Health, 6.0 Electives and 1.0 Fine Art or Career and Technical

Advanced Placement Course Offerings (25)

AP 2-D Art and Design, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science-A, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Drawing, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP European History, AP Human Geography, AP Macroeconomics, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Psychology, AP Research, AP Spanish, AP Seminar, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, AP United States Government and Politics, AP United States History, AP World History

Class of 2024 Counselors

A, C, D: Eddie Rodriguez
E, F, G, H: Angela Belnap
M, N, P: Wendi Matthews

B, K, O, U, V, Z: Lindsay Nelson
I, Q, S, W, X, Y: Marlena Lewis
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Dual Enrollment Course Offerings (17)

First Year Composition (ENG101/102), Introduction to Literature (ENH110), Pre-Calculus Honors (MAT187), College Algebra (MAT151), College Math (MAT142), U.S. History (HIS103/104), Sociology (SOC101), Environmental Biology (BIO105), Marine Biology (BIO145), Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology (BIO160), Principles of Marketing (MKT271), Owning & Operating a Small Business (MGT253), Spanish 5-6 Honors (SPA101/102), Spanish 7-8 AP (SPA201/202), French 5-6 Honors (FRE101/102), French 7-8 Honors (FRE201/202), Advanced Future Teachers Academy (EDU221)

Academic Achievement Class of 2023

Advanced Placement Results

AP Biology-3.69, AP Calculus AB-2.71, AP Calculus BC-3.07, AP Chemistry-2.63, AP Computer Science A-2.18, AP Computer Science Principles-3.14, AP Drawing-4.75, AP Language and Composition-3.79, AP Literature and Composition-3.82, AP Environmental Science-2.84, AP Human Geography-3.71, AP Mscroeconomics-2.33, AP Physics 1-3.02, AP Physics 2-3.86, AP Psychology-3.65, AP Spanish Language and Culture-3.04, AP Statistics-3.07, AP United States Government and Politics-3.28, AP US History-3.70, AP World History-3.50

ACT Scores

Math- 20.9 **Science-21**
STEM-21.2 **English-19.9**
Reading-21.8 **Writing-7.1**
ELA-20.3 **Composite-21**

National Merit Scholarship Program

Finalists: 3

Flinn Scholar

Future Plans

Class of:	2021	2022	2023
Four Year College/University:	54%	55%	56%
Two Year College:	36%	37%	38%
Technical/Trade School:	3%	3%	3%
Armed Forces:	2%	2%	1%
Work:	3%	3%	2%

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