



Wheat Ridge High School
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 Website: <https://wheatridgge.jeffcopublicschools.org/>
 CEEB School Code: 061450

MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire all students to think critically and creatively to become fearless, self-directed learners, as well as respected members of the global community.

Administration

Lisa Mahannah, Principal
 Jason Campbell, Assistant Principal
 Jennifer Marquez, Assistant Principal
 Brenda Secosky, Assistant Principal
 Moses Izeta, Dean of Students
 Cindy Blair, Business Manager

Counseling Staff

Jillian Benson (A-G)
 Eric Mecca (H-O)
 Amanda Olenberger (P-Z)
 Grace Lopez-Aliaga, Social Emotional Specialist
 Tracy Grobbel, Social Worker
 Emily Oakman, Registrar

Community and School

Wheat Ridge High School is part of the Jefferson County Public School District which covers 780 sq. miles and is the second largest school district in Colorado, serving approximately 70,000 students. Wheat Ridge High School is located in the city of Wheat Ridge and is accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Demographics

966 Total Enrollment
 56% Caucasian
 35% Hispanic
 1% Asian/Pacific Islander
 3% African American
 1% Am. Indian/Alaska Native
 4% Two or more Races

Enrollment

966 Total
 Freshman: 232
 Sophomores: 252
 Juniors: 250
 Seniors: 232

Graduation Requirements

23 Total Credits: 1 Semester Course= .5 Credit

English	4.0	Geography	.5
AM Hist	1.0	PE/Health	.5
World Hist	1.0	Science	3.0
AM Govt	.5	Fine Arts	.5
Econ	.5	Electives	8.5

AND

One of the following College/Career Readiness Indicators

Post-Graduation Placement

Class of 2023- 244 Graduated Students
 40% Four-Year Colleges
 8% Two-Year Colleges
 1% Military
 51% Trade School, Other

	English	Math
SAT	470	500
Capstone	Individualized	Individualized
Industry Cert	Individualized	Individualized
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade (C)	Passing Grade (C)
Advanced Placement	2	2
ASVAB	31 st Percentile	

Honors Courses

Biology	English 9
English 10	Geometry
Algebra II	Pre-Calc

Advanced Placement Courses

AP English Language	AP English Literature
AP US History	AP Euro History
AP World History	AP Psychology
AP Micro Economics	AP Macro Economics
AM French	AP Human Geography
AP Government	AP Chemistry
AP Calculus BC	AP Statistics
AP Physics	AP Studio Art
AP French	AP Spanish
AP Environmental Science	

Concurrent Enrollment Courses

Criminology	English 1021
English 1022	Environmental Science

Grading Scale

<u>Weighted Honors, AP</u>	<u>Unweighted Grades</u>
A= 5.0	A= 4.0
B= 4.0	B= 3.0
C= 3.0	C= 2.0
D= 1.0	D= 1.0
F= 0.0	F= 0.0

ATHLETICS

Wheat Ridge High School is proud of the tradition of athletic excellence. We compete in the 4A division and a member of the Colorado High School Athletics/Activities Association (CHSAA).

Baseball	Basketball (B,G)
Cross Country (B,G)	Football
Golf (B,G)	Soccer (B,G)
Softball	Swimming (B,G)
Tennis (B,G)	Track & Field (B,G)
Volleyball	Wrestling (B,G)

VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN SELECTION

To ensure that the top academic student scholars become the valedictorian of Wheat Ridge High School, the following requirements must be met by all candidates:

~Valedictorian will be decided by the highest weighted ranked GPA. Salutatorian will be decided by the second highest GPA. Class rank for candidates will be based upon the GPA at the end of the final semester of their senior year.

~Candidates must complete sixteen academic credits from the following five core areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts and World Languages. This includes a minimum of two years of any world language during grades 9-12 and at least four AP classes.

~Candidates who take advanced placement courses must complete the AP exam in the spring.

~Candidates must be enrolled in a minimum of five classes each semester of their senior year.



Clubs and Activities

Wheat Ridge High School offers a space for all students to become actively involved in their school community.

Cheerleading	Chess Club
Debate/Speech	Instrumental Music
Fall Play/Musical	Poms
Outdoor Lab	Video Game Club
Unified Sports	Yearbook
Vocal Music	Club Choice
National Honor Society	National Art Honor Society