

Live, Love, Learn, Leave a Legacy

# Dakota Ridge High School

## 2024-2025 School Profile

DRHS aspires to help all members of the community develop a sense of balance and synergy from the four basic human needs: the need to live, the need to love, the need to learn, and the need to leave a legacy.



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## School and Community

Dakota Ridge High School is a comprehensive four-year technologically advanced high school that opened its doors on August 20, 1996. DRHS is one of 17 traditional high schools in Jeffco Public Schools, Colorado's 2nd largest school district, serving over 69,000 students. DRHS is located in southwest suburban Denver with a total enrollment of 1300+ students. Students are scheduled for a maximum of four 90-minute BLOCK classes per day, alternating every other day. Within these eight blocks, all students can take six half-credit academic courses each semester, plus a mandatory Seminar class, while freshmen are also enrolled in a no-credit Study Hall.

## Grading System

### Weighted

5.0=A

4.0=B

3.0=C

1.0=D

0.0=F

### Unweighted

4.0=A

3.0=B

2.0=C

1.0=D

0.0=F

Grade point average and class rank are based on grades 9-12 only. Honors, AP, and IB classes are indicated on the transcript and are weighted for both GPA and class rank.

Class Rank: Students at DRHS are ranked on both a weighted and unweighted scale.

## School Ethnicity/Demographics Profile

2024-2025 Total Enrollment: 1287

White: 71%

Hispanic/Latino: 18%

Asian: 5%

Multiple Races: 5%

Black: 1%

American Indian: >1%

Native Hawaiian: >1%

Graduation Rate = 95%

Dropout Rate = 1%

Free & Reduced= 24%

Attendance Rate = 93%

## Jeffco Graduation Requirements

23 Total Credits Needed to Graduate

English	4.0	Mathematics	3.0
American History	1.0	Science	3.0
World History	1.0	Physical Education	0.5
US Gov't & Geography	1.0	Fine/Practical Arts	0.5
Economics	0.5	Electives	8.5

+ Additional State Graduation Benchmarks in English & Math for the Class of 2022 and beyond

## Class of 2024 Post-Graduate Plans

TOTAL COLLEGE APPS = 850 APPS PER SENIOR = 2.8

4-Year Colleges: 64%

2-Year/Tech Colleges: 9%

In-State: 75%

Career Ed/Apprentice: 6%

Out-of-State: 25%

Military: 1%

Public Colleges: 86%

Employed Only: 10%

Private Colleges: 14%

Gap Year/Undecided: 9%

## Honors Courses Offered : 13

- English 9 Honors
- English 10 Honors
- English 12 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II Honors
- Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry Honors
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics Honors
- U.S. Government Honors
- World Geography Honors
- Spanish II & III Honors
- French I & II Honors

## Advanced Placement Courses Offered: 9

- AP English Lang/Comp
- AP English Lit/Comp
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology
- AP U.S. History
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP World History
- AP Spanish

## IB Courses Offered: 13

- IB English Language and Literature HL
- IB Math Applications and Interpretation SL
- IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL
- IB Chemistry SL/HL
- IB Biology HL
- IB Physics SL
- IB Sports/Exercise/Health Science SL
- IB History HL
- IB Language I & II- German SL
- IB Language I & II - French SL
- IB Language I & II - Spanish SL
- IB Visual Arts SL/HL
- IB Psychology SL

## International Baccalaureate Statistics May 2024

Number of certificate candidates:	138
Number of diploma candidates:	13
Diplomas awarded:	12
Number of exams taken:	246
Average points awarded diploma recipients:	33

## SAT Mean Test Scores 2023-2024

SAT Mean Score (1600 scale):	1045
R/W Score:	539
Math Score:	505

## Advanced Placement Statistics 2024

Course	# of Passed Tests/Total	Pass Rate
Biology	21/24	88%
Calc AB	16/19	84%
Calc BC	13/16	81%
Comparative Gov. & Politics	2/2	100%
Computer Science Principles	1/1	100%
English Lang. & Comp.	35/57	61%
English Lit. & Comp.	29/31	94%
Statistics	35/49	71%
US Gov. & Politics	16/16	100%
US History	54/86	67%
World History: Modern	33/34	97%
Total # of Exams:		335
# of exams with score of 3+:		255
% of exams with score of 3+:		76%

## Additional Pathways Offered at DRHS:

- Career & Technical Education Courses- 15 DRHS class offerings
- Dual enrollment in Warren Tech ½ day CTE programs (95 students enrolled)
- STEM Diploma
  - [Diploma Requirements](#)
- Seal of Biliteracy
  - The Jeffco Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition for students who can demonstrate a high level of proficiency in at least one world language and English by high school graduation.
- Career Explore
  - Hospitality, Health, Construction and Automotive internships
  - [Career Explore Program Details](#)
- Concurrent Enrollment Classes through [ACC](#):
  - Intro to Business, Personal Finance, Entrepreneurship, Principles of Marketing, Event Marketing/Communications, Social Media for Business, Legal Systems II, Criminology, Journalism, Honors English 12, Photography, Meteorology & Earth Systems