



East Ridge High School

Grades 9-12

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School Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:06 p.m.

Jim Smokrovich, Principal
Julie Nielsen, Superintendent

College Entrance Examination Board
(CEEB) Code: 242-738

About East Ridge High School

East Ridge High School (ERHS) is a comprehensive four-year public high school located in Woodbury, Minnesota. High school classes are scheduled in a six-period day with three trimesters (12 weeks each) in a grading period.

ERHS is committed to providing an inclusive, welcoming environment where all students have access to a comprehensive high school experience. ERHS prioritizes equity and inclusion by offering unified coursework and supporting cultural responsiveness across programs. More than 90 clubs and activities, including robotics, speech, athletics, and student organizations, foster connection and engagement. The school's inclusion center provides a safe space for students to build community and ownership. ERHS's "ONEEASTRIDGE" brand underscores its commitment to unity, collaboration and excellence, fostering strong partnerships between staff, students and the community.

Graduation Requirements



66 credits required for graduation.

(1 credit per class per trimester)

English: 12 credits	General Phy Ed: 1 credit
Mathematics: 9 credits	Health: 1 credit
Science: 9 credits	Fine Arts: 2 credits
Social Studies: 10 credits	Electives: 22 credits

School and Community



Year opened: 2009

Enrollment: 2,176 students

Number of staff members: 167

Staff with advanced degrees: 80%

Senior class size: 525 students

Graduation rate (2024): 95.6%

Graduates who attended college: 74%

ACT average: 22.2

Total MSHSL sports: 43

Total clubs: 103

Students in at least 1 club/activity: 80%

Demographics



- 57% - White
- 16% - Asian
- 10% - Black/African American
- 7% - Hispanic
- 9% - Two or more races
- <1% - American Indian/Alaskan Native
- <1% - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Approximately 14.6% of the ERHS student population are eligible for educational benefits. (formerly referred to as free/reduced meals)

ERHS Counseling Staff

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Elizabeth Janey (A-Cp) - ejaney1@sowashco.org
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Michelle Kimpton (Li-Pa) - mkimpton@sowashco.org
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Abby Ashauer (T-Z) - aashauer@sowashco.org

Grading and Ranking Procedures

GPA is based on marks earned in grades 9–12. All courses for which the student receives a grade A–F are included in the GPA. Pass grades are not included in the GPA, but do count for credit (a maximum of two credits per year may be taken with the pass/no credit option). Grades for AP and PLTW courses will receive a weighted grade using a 1.2 multiplier (i.e. A = 4.8).



A = 4.0	C+ = 2.333	D- = 0.667
A- = 3.667	C = 2.0	F = 0.00
B+ = 3.333	C- = 1.667	P = Pass
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.333	N = No Credit
B- = 2.667	D = 1.0	

Curriculum Features

East Ridge High School offers a comprehensive curriculum of 350+ courses, placing emphasis on college preparation. To see a full listing, please view our Program of Studies.

Advanced Placement (AP) (18 courses):

Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Human Geography, World History, US History, US Government and Politics, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Pre-Calculus and Studio Art

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) (11 courses):

Biomedical Sciences – Principles of Biomedical Sciences, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions and Biomedical Innovation

Concurrent Enrollment Courses (5 courses):

Public Speaking, Algebra through Modeling, Writing, Political Science, Psychology, German, French and Spanish

Engineering & Design (4 courses):

Intro to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Biotechnical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Computer Science and Software Engineering, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design and Development

Spotlights on ERHS

- East Ridge High School has more than 100 clubs, sports and extra-curricular activities available for students.
- East Ridge was the first high school in the state of Minnesota to implement both Biomedical Sciences and Engineering as part of Project Lead the Way.
- ERHS is known for their internationally recognized Robotics Team.
- ERHS uses Schoology, which is an online learning platform that helps students, parents and teachers coordinate learning.

ERHS ACT Test Results

Year	N*	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
23-24	428	21.5	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.5

*Number of students tested

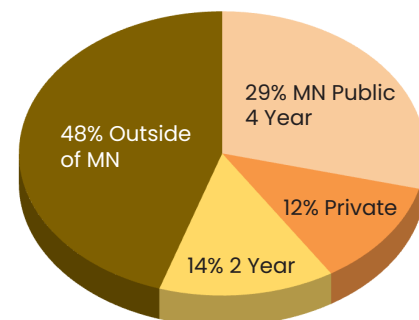
ERHS Advanced Placement Test Results

- During the 2024–25 school year, 1287 AP exams were taken.
- 86% of those tested earned a score of 3 or higher.

ERHS National Merit / Achievement Scholarship Program Finalists - 2024-25

Finalists	Commended
7	9

ERHS College Attendance - Class of 2023



- 94% of graduates attended college in the fall of 2023
- 82% of 2022 graduates were still enrolled in college after their third academic year.