

Eagle River High School 2025-2026 School Profile

Staff Profile

Teaching Staff-----	41
Classified Staff-----	19
Counselors-----	3
Security-----	2
Administrators-----	3

Administration:

Timothy Helvey, Principal
Jennifer Birtz, AP Curriculum &
Security
Jacklyn Larson, AP Activities

Graduation Requirements

English-----	8 semesters
Social Studies-----	8 semesters
Science-----	6 semesters
Mathematics-----	6 semesters
Physical Education-----	3 semesters
Electives-----	14 semesters

Grading System

A (90-100) -----	Superior 4.0
B (80-89)-----	Above average 3.0
C (70-79) -----	Average 2.0
D (60-69) -----	Below average 1.0
F (≤59) -----	Failing 0.0
WF-----	Withdrawn Failing
Waiver-----	Waiver of PE Credit

*AP courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale

School Motto

Community, Excellence, & Respect

The School

Eagle River High School is a four-year public school that opened in September 2005 with grades 9-12, and has an approximate enrollment of 900 students. The school is located in the Chugiak/Eagle River area which is a suburban, predominantly residential community of approximately 35,000 people. Families whose students attend Eagle River High School live in the Eagle River Valley and on the nearby Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson military installation. The graduating class of 2026 is estimated to be approximately 180 students.

Student Programs

Dual Enrollment UAF Business Academy, Ed Rising, ELL/Bilingual Program, Gifted Mentorship, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC), Peer Tutoring, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering Academy, School-Business Partnerships, Science Olympiad, Student Government, Yearbook

Student Clubs & Organizations

Art Club, Battle of the Books, Campus Life, Chess Club, Culture Connections, Drama/Debate/Forensics Club, Dungeons & Dragons, Ed Rising, Gardening Club, Green Club, HOSA: Future Health Care Professionals, Model UN, National Honor Society, National Ocean Science Bowl, Outdoor Club, Partners Club, Spanish Club, and You Are Not Alone Club (YANA).

Student Enrollment & Demographics

Overall Enrollment-----782

Military Population-----	41%
AK Native/American Ind. -----	3%
Asian/Pac. Islander-----	5%
Black-----	4%
Hispanic-----	13%
Multi-Ethnic-----	8%
White-----	67%

Calendar

The school calendar consists of 180 days, divided into two 18-week semesters with a weekly modified block schedule. There are six periods on Mondays and Fridays, and four periods on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.



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SAT/ACT 2024

	ERHS	AK Avg.	Nat'l Avg.
ACT Comp	27	19.9	19.4
SAT Reading	620	555	519
SAT Math	610	524	505

National Merit Scholarship

Finalist-----	2 (2024-25)
Semi-finalist-----	1 (2025-26)

AP Scholars 2024-25

Scholar w/Distinction-----	24
Scholar w/Honor-----	18
AP Scholar-----	33

AP Courses Offered

Art Studio
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry (online)
Computer Science
English Literature & Composition
English Language & Composition
Economics, Macro & Micro (online)
Environmental Science (online)
Physics 1
Pre-Calculus w/Trig
Psychology (online)
US Government
US History
World History
Seminar
Statistics
World Languages (Spanish & German)

Honors & Advanced Courses Offered

Advanced Algebra Stats/Trig
Algebra II
English 9
German IV & V
PLTW Human Body Systems
Spanish IV & V