

2025-2026 School Profile

Mountain Ridge High School



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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.

School Community

Mountain Ridge High School serves a population of approximately 2850 students. The school community reflects that of the overall community we serve, with an ethnic student body population consisting of 77% Caucasian, 10% Asian/Pacific Islander, 10% 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. 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 Arts or Career and Technical Education.

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 Seminar, AP Spanish, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, AP United States Government and Politics, AP United States History, AP World History

Counselor Assignments

A, C, D, I Q: Eddie Rodriguez
S, W, X, Y: Marlena Lewis

B, K, O, U, V, Z: Lindsay Nelson
J, L, NE-NY, R, T: Caroline Hansen
Academic Advisor: Alyssa Heid

E, F, G, H, Na: Angela Belnap
M, P: Kathleen Giacini