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River Ridge High School

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2021-2022 Secondary School Report

The Cherokee County School District (CCSD) is a high-performing public-school system in Metro Atlanta, with 40 schools and centers, 6,000 employees and approximately 42,200 students. CCSD is the ninth-largest school system in Georgia and is one of only 11 school districts in the Nation to be named an Innovative District for 2018 by The International Center for Leadership in Education.

River Ridge High School is located in Woodstock, Georgia, approximately 35 miles north of Atlanta. River Ridge was established in 2009 and graduated its first class in 2013. The graduating class in 2021 had 462 students, and River Ridge students and teachers have enjoyed numerous successes including raising the graduation rate, raising ACT and SAT scores, and being named an AP Humanities, AP Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and AP STEM Achievement School in 2019. River Ridge has appeared on the Washington Post’s “America’s Most Challenging High Schools” list and is honored to be participating in the prestigious Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy.

Extra-curricular and athletic accomplishments for River Ridge include: 10 athletic teams qualified to represent River Ridge in the GHSA State Playoffs with Region 7-AAAAAA Championships in Football (Elite 8), Girls Basketball (Final Four) and Baseball (Sweet 16). Girls Cross Country finished 6th in State with individual runners placing as high as 6th and 10th respectively. Girls Swim also placed 9th in State with a 2nd place finish in 100M Breaststroke, 4th in 200 IM, and 4th in 400 Free Relay.

River Ridge Administration

Principal: Mr. Todd Miller

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2021 College Admissions Tests

Average SAT Scores	Average ACT Scores
Critical Reading: 566	Composite: 24.0
Mathematics: 556	
Overall: 1120	

Student Demographics

Economically Disadvantaged: 21%
Hispanic/Latino: 21%
White: 62%
Black: 10%
Asian: 6%
American Indian: 1%

Faculty and Staff Demographics

Faculty and Staff: 165
Faculty: 133
Teachers with 5+ years of Experience: 102



Graduation Requirements General Diploma 23 Credits	
English	4 credits (Must include 9th Lit and American Lit)
Mathematics	4 credits (Must include Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2)
Science	4 credits (Must include Biology, Physics or Physical Science, and Chemistry , Earth Systems or Environmental Science)
Social Studies	3 credits (Must include World History, US History and American Government/Economics)
Health & Personal Fitness	1 credit
Required Electives	3 credits World Language/Career Tech/Fine Arts
Electives	4 credits
Course Description Guide: http://cherokeek12.net/course-guide/	

RRHS is on a traditional 7 period schedule. The school year is divided into two semesters (August-December and January-May). Students take 6 classes per semester and can earn .5 credit per class totaling 3 credits per semester; 6 credits per year. An additional .5 elective credit may be earned by participating in and completing the assignments during Teachers as Advisors (TAA) that meets each Wednesday.

The school day is divided into seven fifty-five-minute periods which meet five days per week. Hours are 8:15 to 3:15. The school year began on August 2, 2021 and ends on May 27, 2022. First semester began on August 2, 2021; second semester on January 4, 2022.

River Ridge currently offers students the Georgia Department of Education International Skills Diploma Seal, the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy, six different career pathway seals, and the Fine Arts Diploma Seal.

All transcripts reflect the grade earned *before* any quality points are added.

Class rank is determined by the weighted cumulative numeric grade average (NGA) of graduating seniors at the completion of their graduation requirements.

These averages are placed in numerical order from highest to lowest to determine class rank. All classes are included when calculating NGA and class rank.

Advanced Placement Courses

26 Total AP Courses Offered

10 points added to the weighted Numerical Grade Average

3-D Art & Design	Macroeconomics
Biology	Microeconomics
Calculus AB	Music Theory
Calculus BC	Physics 1: Alg – Based
Chemistry	Physics C: Elect/Mag
Computer Science Principles	Physics C: Mechanics
Computer Science A	Physics II: Alg-Based
Drawing	Psychology
English Language	Seminar, ELA
English Literature	Spanish/Language
Environmental Science	Statistics
Government/Politics: US	United States History
Human Geography	World History

Honors Courses

21 Total Honors Courses Offered

5 points added to the weighted Numerical Grade Average

Accel GSE Geometry B/Alg II	GSE Algebra II
Accel GSE Pre-Calculus	GSE Geometry
Advanced Composition	Human Anatomy/Physiology
American Lit./Comp.	Latin 2 & 3
Biology	Ninth Grade Lit./Comp.
Chemistry	Spanish 2, 3, & 4
French 2 & 3	Tenth Grade Lit./Comp.
GSE Algebra I	United States History
	World History

GRADING SYSTEM

ALL NUMERICAL GRADES ON TRANSCRIPT ARE UNWEIGHTED

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	70 (PASSING)
F	0-69

