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River Ridge High School

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2019-2020 Secondary School Report

The Cherokee County School District (CCSD) is a high-performing public school system in Metro Atlanta, with 42 schools and centers, 4,800 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 2019 had 382 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 the only Cherokee County school participating in the prestigious Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy.

Extra-curricular and athletic accomplishments for River Ridge include: six athletic teams qualified to represent River Ridge at the state level, including Girls and Boys Tennis, Girls Track and Field, Girls Cross Country, Girls Lacrosse, and Baseball. The Cross-Country, Swimming, Track & Field, and Wrestling teams produced individual state qualifiers as well.

River Ridge Administration

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Registrar: Ms. Tina Pellegrino

Student Demographics

Economically Disadvantaged: 21%
Hispanic/Latino: 20%
White: 63.4%
Black: 9.2%
Asian: 3.3%
American Indian: .1%

Faculty and Staff Demographics

Faculty and Staff: 154
Faculty: 124
Teachers with 5+ years of Experience: 102

2019 College Admissions Tests

Average SAT Scores Average ACT Scores
Critical Reading: 568 Composite: 22.6
Mathematics: 547
Overall: 1115



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
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Course Description Guide: http://cherookeek12.net/course-guide/	

RRHS is on an 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 1, 2019 and ends on May 28, 2020. First semester began on August 1, 2019; second semester on January 7, 2020.

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.



GRADING SYSTEM

ALL NUMERICAL GRADES ON TRANSCRIPT
ARE UNWEIGHTED

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

Advanced Placement Courses

24 Total AP Courses Offered

10 points added to the weighted Numerical Grade Average

Biology	Microeconomics
Calculus AB	Music Theory
Calculus BC	Physics 1: Alg - Based
Chemistry	Physics II: Alg-Based
Computer Science Principles	Physics C: Mechanics
Computer Science A	Psychology
English Language	Spanish/Language
English Literature	Statistics
Environmental Science	Studio: 2D Design Portfolio
Government/Politics: US	Studio: 2D Design Drawing
Human Geography	United States History
Macroeconomics	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