

# East Ridge High School

## 2016-17 School Year Profile

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**EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

### School and Community

School opened in: 2009

Grades: 9-12

Number of staff members: 136

Staff with Advanced Degrees: 77.4%

Enrollment: 1,808 students

2016-2017 Senior Class size: 443 students

School Hours: 8:35 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

East Ridge High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school located in Woodbury, MN, which was recently named the 11th top place to live in Money Magazine. East Ridge serves students in the communities of Woodbury, Cottage Grove, Newport and St. Paul Park. High school classes are scheduled in a six-period day with three trimesters (12 weeks) in each grading period.

#### About the Community:

ERHS is part of the South Washington County School District, ISD #833. The district includes the communities of Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport, Woodbury, Grey Cloud Island and Afton, encompassing an area of 84 square miles. The population of the district is approximately 94,000 people, including 17,300 students who attend district schools.

#### Socio-economic and Ethnic Mix:

74.7% - White, 12.5% - Asian/Pacific Islander, 7.3% - Black/Not Hispanic, 4.9% - Hispanic, .6% - American Indian/Alaskan

11% of the student population at ERHS participate in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program.

### Did you know...?

- East Ridge was the first high school in the State of MN to implement both Biomedical and Engineering as part of Project Lead the Way.
- East Ridge is known for their internationally recognized Robotics Team.

### Curriculum Features

East Ridge High School offers a comprehensive curriculum of 150+ courses, placing emphasis on college preparation. To see a full listing, please view our Program of Studies.

#### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

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

#### Project Lead the Way:

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

#### Engineering:

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

#### College in the Schools:

Algebra through Modeling, German, Political Science, Psychology, and Spanish

### Graduation Requirements

66 credits required for graduation  
(1 credit per class per trimester)

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

In 2015, ERHS had a graduation rate of 97.1%.



East Ridge High School is part of District 833, an east metro school district serving all or parts of the communities of Cottage Grove, Newport, St. Paul Park and Woodbury, and Afton, Denmark and Grey Cloud Townships, Minnesota. In District 833, there are three high schools, one alternative high school, four middle schools, and 15 elementary schools.

## Grading and Ranking Procedures

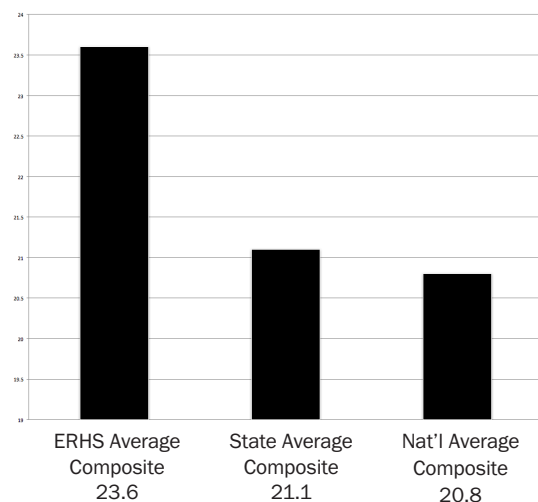
GPA is based on marks earned in grades 9-12. All courses for which the student receives a grade A - F are included in the GPA. Pass grades are not included in the GPA, but do count for graduation credit (a max. of two credits per year may be taken with the pass/no credit option).

Grades for Advanced Placement, Project Lead the Way, College-in-the-School, and University of Minnesota Talented Youth Math Program (UMTYMP) will receive a weighted grade using a 1.2 multiplier. For example, an A in a weighted course would be equal to a 4.8 towards the students GPA.

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

East Ridge High School no longer provides class rank. Information indicating a class rank using either the academic or all-subject grade point averages will not be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, or other academic institutions or agencies.

## Class of 2016 ACT Test Results



## ERHS ACT Test Results

Year	N	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.
2016	448	23	23.5	23.9	23.6	23.6
2015	355	24.7	25	25.3	25	25.2
2014	420	23.9	24.6	24.7	24.4	24.5

## Advanced Placement Test Results

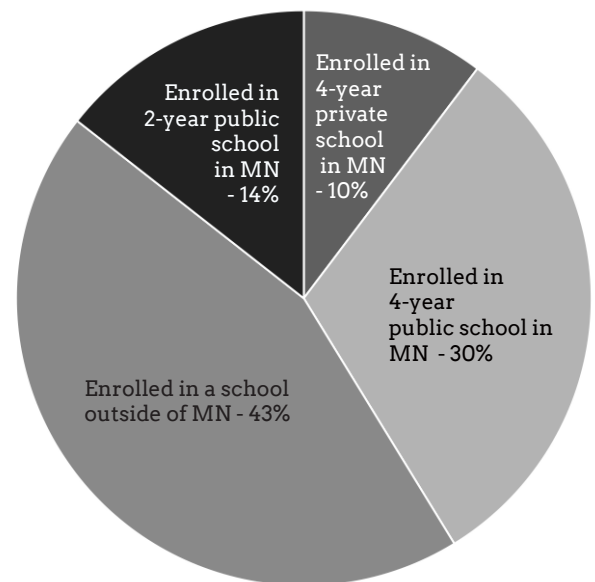
- In 2016, 977 AP exams were taken.
- 68% of those tested earned a score of a 3 or better.

Our SAT scores cannot be compared to the state and national average since fewer than 10% of ERHS students take these exams.

## National Merit/National Achievement Scholarship Program Finalists

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Semi-Finalists	6	5	7
Finalists	6	5	6
Commended	9	10	6

## College Attendance - Class of 2014



- More than 86% of 2014 graduates attended college in the fall of 2015.
- 81% of 2013 graduates were still enrolled in college after their 3rd academic year.

- East Ridge High School has more than 90 clubs, sports, and extra-curricular activities available for students.
- More than 85% of Raptor students participate in at least one activity.

## Counseling Staff

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