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River Ridge High School

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2018-2019 Secondary School Report

The Cherokee County School District (CCSD) is a high-performing public school system in Metro Atlanta, with 41 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 2018 was the school’s largest, at 399 students. River Ridge students and teachers have enjoyed numerous successes including raising the graduation rate, raising Act and SAT scores, being named an AP Humanities, AP Merit, AP Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and AP STEM Achievement School in 2018. 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: the Literary Team and nine athletic teams qualified to represent River Ridge at the state level, including Sweet 16 play for Boys and Girls Tennis and a Final 4 appearance for Baseball. The Cross-Country, Swimming, Track & Field, and Wrestling teams produced individual state qualifiers, and Track & Field crowned two Region Champions.

RRHS ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Dr. Kerry Martin

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2017 Post Secondary Facts

1st Year Postsecondary
70% Four-Year Institutions
14% Two-Year Institutions
58% Eligible (preliminary) for HOPE

2018 College Admissions Tests

Average SAT Scores	Average ACT Scores
Critical Reading: 568	English: 22.4
Mathematics: 547	Mathematics: 21.6
Total: 1115	Reading: 23.4
	Science: 22.4
	Composite: 22.6

Student Demographics

Economically Disadvantaged: 20.45%
Hispanic/Latino: 19.8%
White: 81.9%
Black: 11.7%
Asian: 3.5%
American Indian: 1.6%

Faculty and Staff Demographics

Faculty and Staff: 148
Faculty: 119
Teachers with 5+ years of Experience: 79
% of Faculty with Master’s Degree: 38%
% of Faculty with Specialist’s Degree: 25.2%
% of Faculty with Doctorate Degree: 2.8%



Academics

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 0.5 credit per class totaling 3 credits per semester; 6 credits per year. An additional 0.5 elective credit may be earned by participating in and completing the assignments during Teachers as Advisors that meets every Wednesday.

The school day is divided into seven 55 min. periods which meet five days per week. Hours are 8:15 to 3:15. The school year began on August 1, 2018 and ends on May 29, 2019. First semester began on August 1, 2018; second semester on January 8, 2019.

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.

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/	

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All transcripts reflect the grade for each course before 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 the transcript are unweighted

A	90—100
B	80—89
C	71—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
Government/Politics Comparative	Studio: 2D Design Portfolio
Government/Politics: US	Studio: 3D Design Portfolio
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