



RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

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Course descriptions web link:

MISSION STATEMENT

Ridgeview High School, Community Unit School District #19, is a four-year public high school. The consolidated school district serves the small, rural, central Illinois communities of Anchor, Arrowsmith, Colfax, Cooksville, and Saybrook. The Ridgeview district is located in McLean County, just to the east of Bloomington/Normal.

ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATION

Ridgeview High School is accredited by the North Central Association and the Illinois State Board of Education.

CLASS OF 2011

With a class size of 37 for seniors graduating in May 2011, eighty three percent of the class made intentions to attend a post-secondary institution. The average composite ACT test score for this class was twenty-one.

ENROLLMENT

Ridgeview High School is a comprehensive high school that shares its facility with the Ridgeview Junior High School. Ridgeview High School serves approximately 191 students.

FACULTY

All faculty members are college graduates and certified by the State of Illinois.

Total teaching staff:	20
Guidance staff:	1
Students to FTE faculty:	10:1

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation requirements for the classes of 2011-2012 include: English, 3 credits (Class of 2012, 4 credits); mathematics, 3 credits; science, 2 credits; social science, 2 credits; fine or applied arts, 2 credits; health education, ½ credit; consumer education, ½ credit; academic electives, 8½ credits (Class of 2012, 7½ credits); driver education, ½ credit; physical education, 1½ credits. Total credits required for graduation: 23 ½ credits.

GRADING SCALE

- A - 93-100
- B - 86-92
- C - 78-85
- D - 70-77
- F - Below 70

GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANK

Ridgeview High School uses a weighted grading system in which more demanding academic courses are weighted. On the transcript, actual percentage grades are listed. As well, weighted classes are indicated by a number two (2) or three (3) next to the credits earned; the actual percentage is listed. For GPA purposes an eight percentage point increase (ten points for dual credit classes) is added to the student's grade when GPAs are calculated. Numerical grades and averages are used. All classes except physical education, music, and driver education are counted in class rank.

For informational purposes only, a GPA conversion chart for Ridgeview's percentage GPA to a four-point scale GPA is provided on the reverse side of this sheet.

No Advanced Placement classes are offered.

COURSE OFFERING

Courses marked with * are weighted courses

Course marked with ** are Dual Credit/Parkland College courses

- Introduction to Agriculture
- Horticulture Production Management I/II
- Agriculture Mechanics & Technology I/II
- Agriculture Construction & Technology I/II
- Biological Sciences Applications in AG
- *Agriculture Business Management
- Art 1
- Art 2
- Art 3
- **Mass Media Arts
- Advanced Mass Media and Technology
- *Art 4
- Business and Technology Concepts
- Keyboarding 1/2
- Software Applications
- *Accounting 1/2
- Q-BASIC
- *C++
- *Visual BasicNet
- *Advanced Visual Basic Net
- English 1
- Advanced English 1
- English 2
- Advanced English 2
- English 3
- *Advanced English 3
- Practical English 4
- *College Prep English
- **English 101
- **English 102
- Orientation to Family and Consumer Science
- Foods and Nutrition 1/2
- Child Growth and Development
- Parenting
- Adult Living
- Consumer Education – required for graduation
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- *Spanish 4
- Algebra 1 w/Lab
- Algebra 1

COURSE OFFERING (CONTINUED)

- Integrated Geometry
- Geometry
- Transitional Algebra 2
- Algebra 2
- *Advanced Math Topics
- *PreCalculus
- *Calculus
- Instrumental Music
- Vocal Music
- Physical Education/Health/Driver Education
- Physical Science
- Environmental Science
- Biology 1
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science II
- *Advanced Biology
- *Physics
- **Chemistry 2
- Geography 1/2
- World History
- American Government – required for graduation
- United States History – required for graduation
- Sociology
- Economics
- United States History 3 – required for graduation
- SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES:
- Vocational English 1
- Vocational Study and Communications Skills
- Vocational English 2
- Vocational English 3
- Vocational Practical Life Skills
- Vocational Consumer Education
- Vocational American Government
- Vocational United States History
- Vocational United States History 3
- Vocational Math 1
- Vocational PreAlgebra
- Vocational Math 2
- Vocational Physical Science
- Pre-Vocational Skills
- Vocational Work Experience

*ALL SCIENCE CLASSES AT RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ARE LAB CLASSES.