



EMERALD RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Emerald Ridge High School opened as a new school in the fall of 2000, beginning with 10th and 11th grades, expanding thereafter to grades 10-12. Emerald Ridge is the third comprehensive high school in the Puyallup School District, which serves over 21,000 students. It is located in the suburban community of South Hill, which is in unincorporated Pierce County, southeast of Tacoma, WA. Located nearby are the Boeing Fredrickson Plant and Joint Base Lewis McChord. Emerald Ridge sits in the shadow of Mt. Rainier.

School Facts

- Type of school: Public, 3-year high school, organized into two 18-week semesters.
- Total enrollment: students, grades 10-12: 1438
- Total number of graduates in 2019: 459
- Graduation Rate: 93%
- Average Daily Attendance: 88.37%
- Percent Free/Reduced Lunch: 30%
- Accredited: Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

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POST-DIPLOMA PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

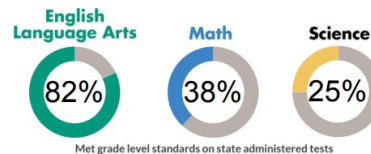
(Current Data for 2019 is not yet available)

Per ERDC data for the ERHS Class of 2016, 87% attended either 4-year or 2-year college the year following graduation. 30% of all graduates attended a 4-year college, and 57% attended a 2-year college.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for the Class of 2019-20: 24 credits needed to graduate (including a HS & Beyond Plan & Community Service)

English	4 years	Math	3 years
Science	3 years	Social Studies	3 years
Fine Arts	2 years	Health/Fitness	2 years
Occ Educ	1 year	World Lang	2 years

TESTING:



CREDIT SYSTEM: 0.5 credit is awarded per class per semester for a grade of A, B, C, or D. No credit is given for an F

CLASS RANK: Based on unweighted cumulative GPA.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: Unweighted for all courses including Honors and AP.

A	4.0	A-	3.7	B+	3.3
B	3.0	B-	2.7	C+	2.3
C	2.0	C-	1.7	D+	1.3
D	1.0				

OSPI School Report Card Info:

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DAILY SCHEDULE

A total of six classes Monday-Friday. On Wed/Thurs, students attend a 30-minute homeroom (after 1st per).

CURRICULUM

Pre AP courses are offered in English, Algebra II, American Studies and Biology. Fourth-year language classes are available in 3 languages if enrollment allows. Additional credit may be earned via College in the High School or CTE Dual Credit.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Courses Offered: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, AB & BC Calculus, Statistics, US Government & Politics, Psychology, Spanish, German, Chemistry, Biology, Physics 1/2, World History, US History, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Seminar, Research and Music Theory classes are all offered as AP. A total of 558 AP tests were taken in the spring of 2018-19.

RUNNING START

This early college entrance program provides an opportunity for juniors and seniors to take community or technical college classes, earning high school and college credit simultaneously. 218 students are currently enrolled in this program on either a full or part time basis in 2019-20.



Mission

Each student will be well-known, challenged, supported, and prepared