

# WELCOME TO RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE RAMS

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### ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Angie Murphy
Assistant Principals:	
Class of 2017	Debbie Painter
Class of 2018	Erik Hermansen
Class of 2019	Eric Williams
Class of 2020	Alicia Leary



### STUDENT SERVICES

#### School Counselors:

Class of 2017	Katherine Maartin
Class of 2018	Kerry Iannone
Class of 2019	Ann Updegraff
Class of 2020	Kim Sutphin

#### Graduation Coaches:

Class of 2017	Tony Emperor
Class of 2018	Derek Delgado
Class of 2019	Claudia Bender
Class of 2020	Cary Green
Intervention GEP	Elonda Clemons
Social Worker	Diane Clukey-Chenard

### GRADING SCALE

A	90 – 100	4.0
B	80 – 89	3.0
C	70 – 79	2.0
D	60 – 69	1.0
F	59 and below	0

### FLORIDA ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Passing the Florida Standards Assessments in English Language Arts is required for graduation. Students are also required to take and pass the End of Course (EOC) exams in the subject areas designated by the state for their cohort. Please see the Student Progression Plan (SPP) for more specifics on the EOC exam requirements.

### ONLINE VIRTUAL REQUIREMENT

All students must take 1 online virtual or blended course for graduation.

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Ridgewood High School serves large suburban and residential areas in New Port Richey, Florida located in west Pasco County. The campus is located forty miles northwest of Tampa and approximately three miles east of the Gulf of Mexico.

### SCHOOL DATA

Type	Public High School
School Code (Testing)	101224
Enrollment	1070
School Year	180 days
School Day	8:30AM – 2:55PM
1 <sup>st</sup> Graduating Class	1986
Years of Operation	38th

### STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### 24.0 Credits

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
World History	1.0 credits
American History	1.0 credits
American Gov't	0.5 credits
Economics	0.5 credits
HOPE	1.0 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Electives	8.0 credits

Please see the SPP for specific course graduation requirements based on cohort.

### STATE GPA GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

2.000

### VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to create a community which works together so all Pasco County students will reach their highest potential.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing innovative practices focused on effective communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity providing a high-quality education to ensure that all students succeed, achieve, and grow.

### G.R.I.T.

Growth Resilience Integrity Tenacity

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Ridgewood High School provides students with a rigorous and relevant curriculum including numerous honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses. Honors courses are weighted 0.5 and Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses are weighted 1.0 in the GPA.

AP offerings: Human Geography, World History, US History, Microeconomics, US Government, Psychology, Environmental Science, Biology, Literature, Language, Spanish Language, Calculus.

Ridgewood High School offers students a curriculum that specializes in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) coursework such as our Robotics Academy, Academy of Health and Human Services, PLTW Biomedical Sciences Program, NJROTC Navy Unit, AVID, and 1-1 iLearn Student Technology Project Initiative.

### ATHLETICS

Ridgewood High School offers the following sports for boys and girls: basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, and weightlifting. Teams also compete in baseball (B), football (B), softball (G), volleyball (G), and wrestling (B).