



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.

SCHOOL FACTS

Type of school: Public, 3-year high school, organized into two 18-week semesters.
 Total enrollment: students/grades 10-12: 1463
 Total number of graduates in 2021: 441
 Graduation Rate: 95%
 Average Daily Attendance in 2020-21: 91.1%
 Accredited: Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender: Male – 52.3% Female – 47.6% Other - 0.1%
 American Indian/Alaskan Native – 0.7%
 Asian – 5.5%
 Black/African American – 5.8%
 Hispanic/Latino of any race(s) – 17.8%
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander – 1.5%
 Two or More Races – 11.9%
 White – 56.8%
 Free/Reduced Lunch – 34%
 Special Education – 11.3%
 ELL/ESL – 4.2%

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Principal: Edward Crow
 Asst Principals: Juhi Bhatia, Angelo Mills & Angelina Quiles
 Dean of Students: Adam Schakel
 Counselors: David Rosdahl (A-HE), Callie Hyman (HF-O/AVID) & Mariano Leon-Guerrero (P-Z/Exchange Students)

POST-DIPLOMA PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

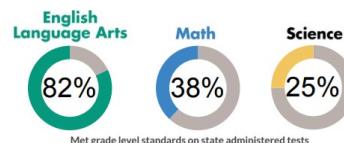
(Current Data for 2021)

Per ERDC data for the ERHS Class of 2021, 63% attended either 4-year or 2-year college the year following graduation. 37% of all graduates attended a 4-year college, and 26% attended a 2-year college. 37% entered the workforce or pursued the military.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for the Class of 2020-21: 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: (State testing was not administered in 2020 due to COVID-19. (Below are test scores from 2020). State testing resumed in 2021-22.



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				

CR & NC marks are not used in calculating GPA.

OSPI School Report Card Info:

<https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/ReportCard/ViewSchoolOrDistrict/102071>

DAILY SCHEDULE

A total of six classes Monday-Friday. Tuesday-Friday, students attend a 25-minute homeroom (immediately following 1st period).

CURRICULUM

Pre AP courses are offered in English, Biology and Chemistry. 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. Magnet Programs at ERHS: Aviation, Mechatronics & Urban Farming

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Courses Offered: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, AB Calculus, US Government & Politics, Psychology, Spanish, German, Biology, World History, US History, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Seminar and Research classes are all offered as AP. A total of 553 AP tests were taken in the spring of 2020-21.

CAREER PATHWAYS

The Puyallup School District has five pathways that help each student focus on an area of career preparation. Students who earn a minimum of 2.0 credits through a CTE sequence pathway will qualify for the Washington State CTE Graduation Pathway option.

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. 198 students are currently enrolled in this program on either a full or part time basis in 2021-22.



Mission

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