

School Community

Prairie Ridge High School is a public, four-year high school with enrollment of 1,156 students. In 2020, Prairie Ridge earned a spot in the top 100 Best Public High Schools for 2020 for Illinois from U.S. News & World Report. Located approximately 45 miles northwest of Chicago, the school serves Crystal Lake, Prairie Grove, Bull Valley, Burton's Bridge, Oakwood Hills, and Ridgefield.

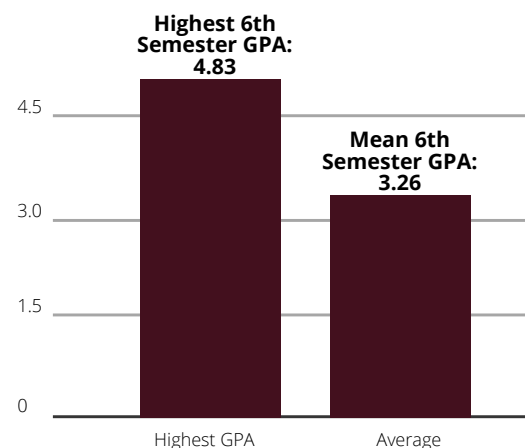
Prairie Ridge offers a comprehensive curriculum and extracurricular activities to help students expand their academic and social skills, learn about themselves, engage in positive experiences, and be involved with community outreach.

There are 25 different sports and more than 30 clubs and activities. In District 155, 83% of teachers hold a master's degree. The teacher-student ratio is 20:1. The school also employs four counselors, two social workers, and one psychologist on its student services team.

Community High School District 155 includes four comprehensive high schools and one alternate education campus. Serving grades 9-12, each institution has full State of Illinois recognition and accreditation. Enrollment includes approximately 5,430 students from McHenry and Lake counties.

Grade Point Average

Class of 2022



Honor Roll Recognition

Honors: 3.160 - 3.749

High Honors: 3.750 & above

Starting with the Class of 2019, D155 no longer calculates class rank.

Graduation Requirements

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| Computer Education | 0.5 credits |
| English | 4.0 credits |
| Social Science* | 2.0 credits |
| Science | 2.0 credits |
| Mathematics | 3.0 credits |
| Elective Courses** | 6.0 credits |
| Consumer Education*** | 0.25 credits |
| Classroom Drivers Education | 0.25 credits |
| Physical Education & Health | 2.25 credits |
| Total for Graduation | 20.25 credits |

All freshmen may take Freshmen Seminar, a decision-making and career awareness course.

*One year must be U.S. History including passing marks on Federal and State Constitution tests.

**One credit of electives must be in art, foreign language, music, or vocational education.

***Requirement may be completed through some business classes, family and consumer science courses, or the Cooperative Education program.

Semester Grade Determination

Semester grades are calculated based on weighted categories of formative and summative assessments and a possible final exam. Percentages assigned to each category may vary based on course, with the potential final exam counting for no more than 20% of the overall grade.

Summer School

Summer school grades may be indicated on the transcript with (SS). There are two sessions, each three weeks in length, with classes meeting five days per week. One half-credit is granted for successful completion of each three-week session.

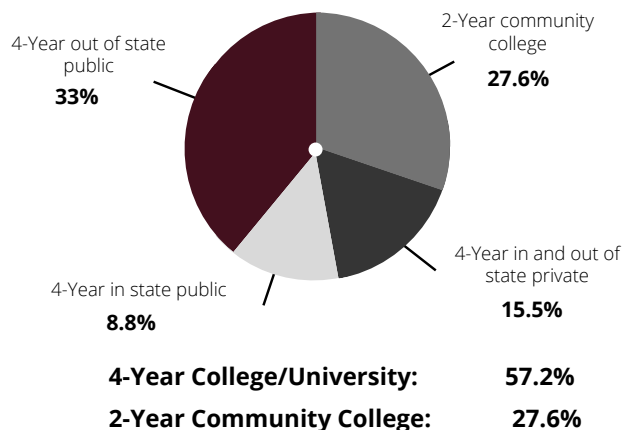
Course Listing

District 155 offers a full array of courses to challenge and enhance its students' learning. To view a complete course catalog choose "Course Selection Guide" from the links list at www.d155.org.

District 155 separates courses into three categories: General (G), Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Credit (DC). The grade point average (GPA) for these classes is calculated using the following scale:

| Letter Grade | Advanced Placement® (AP) & Dual Credit | Honors (H) | General (G) |
|--------------|---|--------------|-------------|
| A+ | 5.33 | 4.83 | 4.33 |
| A | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.00 |
| A- | 4.67 | 4.17 | 3.67 |
| B+ | 4.33 | 3.83 | 3.33 |
| B | 4.00 | 3.50 | 3.00 |
| B- | 3.67 | 3.17 | 2.67 |
| C+ | 3.33 | 2.83 | 2.33 |
| C | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| C- | 2.67 | 2.17 | 1.67 |
| D+ | 2.33 | 1.83 | 1.33 |
| D | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| D- | 1.67 | 1.17 | .67 |
| F | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| *NC | No Count (no grade issued, Remote Learning) | | |

Class of 2020 Matriculations



College representatives are invited to visit Prairie Ridge throughout the school year. To schedule and appointment, contact the College & Career Center supervisor at 815-479-0404 ext. 5156.

Top Colleges

Prairie Ridge Class of 2021:

1. McHenry County College (**80**)
2. University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) (**24**)
3. Illinois State University (**10**)
4. Iowa State University (**8**)
5. University of Iowa (**5**)
6. Marquette University (**4**)
7. University of Alabama (**4**)
8. University of Missouri-Columbia (**4**)
9. Purdue University (**3**)
10. Miami University-Oxford (**3**)

The class of 2021 can be found at **81** different post-high school educational institutions across the country.

Advanced Placement Testing

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| Students tested in 2021 | 319 |
| AP® Exams taken in 2021 | 627 |
| Percent 2021 AP® exams with a score of 3+ | 76.5% |
| Equity & Excellence, Class of 2021 | 43.2% |
| Class of 2022 AP® enrollment | 46.7% |

Class of 2022 SAT Scores

| | PR Mean | Illinois Mean |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| Composite Total | 1096 | 985 |
| Reading & Writing | 548 | 497 |
| Math | 549 | 487 |

*Scores from Spring 2021 State Testing Date

D155 Advanced Placement®, Dual Credit, & Honors Courses Currently Offered

| Department | Freshman Year | Sophomore Year | Junior Year | Senior Year |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Art | | | | AP Art History AP Studio Art Art Appreciation Dual Credit |
| Business | Computer Business Applications Dual Credit | | Marketing Dual Credit | VEI Dual Credit Business Incubator Dual Credit |
| Consumer & Family Science | | | Culinary II Commercial Dual Credit | Advanced Culinary Commercial Dual Credit |
| English | (H) Freshman English | (H) Sophomore English | (H) Junior English AP English Language & Composition | AP English Literature & Composition Composition I Dual Credit Speech Dual Credit |
| Industrial Technology | (H) PLTW Intro to Engineering | Metals II Dual Credit (H) PLTW Principles of Engineering | Autos II Dual Credit CNC Machining I Dual Credit (H) PLTW Digital Electronics | (H) PLTW Engineering Design & Development Advanced Mobile Apps Dual Credit |
| Mathematics | (H) Geometry AP Computer Science Principles | (H) Algebra II w/ Trig AP Computer Science A | (H) Pre-Calculus | AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Calculus III Dual Credit AP Statistics |
| Music | | | AP Music Theory | Music Appreciation Dual Credit |
| Science | (H) Biology | (H) Chemistry | AP Physics I AP Physics C | (H) Human Anatomy & Physiology AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science |
| Social Science | (H) World Studies I (H) World Studies II AP Human Geography | AP European History | AP U.S. History | AP Macro/Micro Economics AP Psychology AP U.S. Government |
| World Language | | | French III Dual Credit German III Dual Credit Spanish III Dual Credit | Spanish IV Dual Credit French IV Dual Credit German IV Dual Credit AP Spanish Literature AP Spanish Language |

This chart indicates when honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses are *typically* taken. Some courses may not be offered during a particular semester if enrollment thresholds are not met. Dual Credit courses earn college credit primarily through McHenry County College.

School Administration

Principal - Dr. Steve Koch
 Vice Principal - Kevin Koeppen
 Student Services Coordinator - Sarah Schwartz
 Deans - Connie Kendall and Amy Langelund

Student Services Personnel

Counselors - Missy Berg, Daren Dusenske,
 Anne Nemshick, Sue Smits
 Student Services Secretary - Nicole Thigpen
 College/Career Center Supervisor - Kristen Gill