



# ASHLEY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2022-2023

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### Message from Principal Brooke Matthews

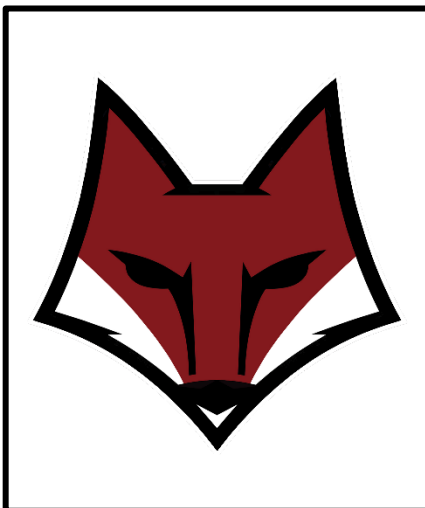
This School Summary Report provides information about Ashley Ridge High School. We are proud of our school and students. We thank our parents, faculty, staff, students, business partners, and community members for your continued support. Your commitment makes Ashley Ridge High School a wonderful place to educate our young people.

Ashley Ridge High School strives to prepare all students to be world class citizens by providing students with an education geared toward college and/or career readiness. Students are prepared for college and/or career through a plethora of academic programs. These academic programs include College Prep courses, Honors courses, Advanced Placement courses, ECPI, Credit Recovery, Early College Credit and our newly implemented Virtual Academy.

Our faculty and staff have worked extra hard this year due to the pandemic. We strive daily to form lasting relationships with our students as well as their families. This year teachers have been creative in providing engaging lessons, labs, and assignments to meet the needs of our students while participating in virtual learning, hybrid learning and face to face learning. Ashley Ridge High School continues to offer a wide variety of opportunities for our students in agriculture, biomedical science, marketing, sports medicine, culinary arts, engineering, and business entrepreneurship. Our fine arts programs allow our students to excel in a variety of ways through band, chorus, piano, orchestra, theatre, dance, art, photography, media arts, and 3-D design. Our school's Air Force JROTC provides students with the opportunity to become school and community leaders.

During the 2022-23 school year, Ashley Ridge High School concentrated on honoring both teachers and students throughout the school year. We honored students that achieved A honor roll, A/B honor roll, Classy Fox, no tardies, ASVAB scores, turn around, and no discipline referrals. Teachers were honored by their peers through the implementation of Cheers to You. We continue to work on meeting the needs of each student academically and socially. Thus, we have implemented monthly Social and Emotional learning lessons along with classroom guidance sessions.

Ashley Ridge High School is committed to excellence. We strive daily to provide an optimal experience for our students, faculty, and staff. We welcome you to join our SIC team and look forward to working with you in the future.



### SIC Members:

- Brooke Matthews..... Principal
- Olivia Fogel..... Student
- Brooks Matthews ..... Student
- Stacie Elwood .....Parent
- Candance Fladger.....Parent
- Tara White .....Parent
- Vira James.....Chair
- Kristina White.....Teacher

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#### School Web Site

<https://www.ddtwo.org/Page/949>

## Ashley Ridge High School

2021-2022 Overall Rating

**Excellent**  
**74**

School performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

## ARHS Highlights

- Teacher of the Year – Ashley Smith
- Star Performer of the Year – Dena Sellers
- Swim – Boys/Girls – Region 8 5A Champs
- Wrestling – State Champions
- HOSA sponsored four blood drives and donated 211 pints of blood
- HOSA had numerous students compete and qualify for the national competition
- HOSA group won 1<sup>st</sup> place at International Leadership Conference
- Multiple students qualified for Region and All State band, orchestra, and chorus
- Multiple students won at the district level for PTSA reflections with one student winning at the state level
- JROTC students earned state and national recognition for their cybersecurity skills
- Numerus students signed athletic scholarships to continue their athletic and academic career at the next level
- Our agriculture department sponsored the Foxitval that showcased flowers grown by our students, animals, and products made by our students
- Our SPED department sponsored SwampFest – a field day for all district SPED students
- Students in Action provided mentoring programs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Rookie Teacher of the Year – Robin Kaip
- Counselor of the Year – Vira James
- Volleyball – Region 8 5A Champs
- Carter Wells - Region 8 5A Coach of the Year

## Graduation Rate [i](#)

### On-Time Graduation Rate

School 94.5% (465 / 492)



District 93.3% (1664 / 1783)



State 83.8% (49072 / 58534)



## College and Career Readiness [i](#)

### Students in the graduation cohort who are college OR career ready

School 84.6% (416 / 492)



District 81.1% (1441 / 1777)



State 65.8% (38486 / 58486)

