



ASHLEY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2025-2026

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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. This year SIC partnered with our PTSA to purchase an additional AED machine for upstairs. We are in the beginning stages of creating an outdoor classroom space for our students to enjoy. The SIC conducted a school supply drive in partnership with Students in Action.

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 Virtual Academy.

Our faculty and staff have worked extra hard this year. 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. 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 25-26 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, showed growth in EOC scores, positive referrals, 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. Our school counselors provide monthly lessons for students as well as small group opportunities.

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 working with you in the future.



SIC Members:

Stephanie SchellChair
Drew HensleyAssistant Principal
Elijah Kozey, Isela Reyes.....Student
Kimberly Ackerman.....Parent
Victoria EasonParent
Vira James.....Teacher
Tina Hammock.....Teacher
Karen Radcliffe..Community Member

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ARHS Highlights



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- Teacher of the Year –BJ Bellush
- Rookie Teacher of the Year – Jillian Broyles
- Star Performer of the Year – Kylie Harris
- Counselor of the Year – Jennifer Collins
- Region 5A Champs-Football, Girls Golf, Boys/Girls Swim, Girls Basketball
- Boys Swim State Runner-Up
- Boys Basketball Lower State Champs
- Grace Marsaa-2 Individual Swim State Champ/State Record Holder
- Bands of America Regional Final
- Color Guard CWEA class championship
- HOSA sponsored four blood drives and donated 532 pints of blood
- HOSA had numerous students compete and qualify of the national competition
- Numerous students qualified for region and all state band, orchestra, chorus
- Numerous students placed in visual arts competitions
- JROTC cadets placed 1st in cybersecurity in state
- Numerous students signed athletic scholarships to continue their athletic/academic career
- Numerous clubs and honor societies raised money for local charities
- Fox Ridge Farm sponsored multiple field trips for our district's elementary schools
- Students in Action sponsored a senior prom at a local nursing home
- ARHS yearbook developed an incredible yearbook

Graduation Rate

On-Time Graduation Rate



College and Career Readiness

Students in the graduation cohort who are college OR career ready

