

School Organizations and Contacts

SIC members:

<i>McKie, Amelia (Co-Chair)</i>	<i>Poore, Angela (Co-Secretary)</i>
<i>Merriweather-Hawkins, Sonja (Co-Chair)</i>	<i>Worrell, Cheryl (Co-Secretary)</i>
<i>Allen, Nancy</i>	<i>Johnson, Joel</i>
<i>Barnes-Ricks, Catina</i>	<i>Jones, Angela</i>
<i>Belfanti, Jenna</i>	<i>Jones, May</i>
<i>Blake, Felicia</i>	<i>Lee, Tarolyn</i>
<i>Brown, Regina</i>	<i>McFarlan, Sonja</i>
<i>Call, Lisa</i>	<i>Meadows, Cathy</i>
<i>Chandler, Greg</i>	<i>Nabors, Danny</i>
<i>Cornish, Sophia</i>	<i>Nelson, Rogie</i>
<i>Dantzler, Myra</i>	<i>Richardson, Val</i>
<i>Dantzler, Darold</i>	<i>Robins, Belinda</i>
<i>Dawson-House, Dawn</i>	<i>Stroman, AJ Anson</i>
<i>Edwards, Nicole</i>	<i>Thompson-King, Phillip</i>
<i>Feuerstein, Paul</i>	<i>Watkins, Veronica</i>
<i>Heathcoe, Pat</i>	<i>Wigfall, Gayel</i>
<i>Hough, Stacey</i>	<i>Wilson, Tanya</i>
<i>Jefferson, Wayne</i>	<i>Worrell, Gary</i>

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Sherrill "Marty" Martin</i>
<i>Assistant Principal</i>	<i>Sidney Johnson</i>
<i>Assistant Principal</i>	<i>Brenda Mack-Foxworth</i>
<i>Assistant Principal</i>	<i>Christopher Seay</i>
<i>Assistant Principal</i>	<i>Allen Upchurch</i>
<i>Guidance Director</i>	<i>Jacqueline Walker</i>
<i>Activities Director</i>	<i>Lisa Ellis</i>
<i>Athletic Director</i>	<i>David Gordon</i>

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs & Organizations

Archery Club, Beta Club, Blazer Ambassadors, Blazer Missez, Chess Club, Competitive Gaming, DECA, Drama, FCA, French Club, FBLA, Future Educators of America, German Club, Gospel Choir, Guitar Club, Helping Hands, HOSA, Interact Club, International Club, Japanese Culture/ Anime Club, Junior Classical League, Latin Dance Club, Literary Society, Math Team, Men's Chorus, Mock Trial, National Art Honor Society, National French Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Dance Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Paintball, PTL, Photography Club, Science Club, Science National Honor Society, Scholars Symposium,

Special Programs

AVID

Blazer Academy

GEAR UP

Institute for Allied Health Sciences Magnet

Institute for BioHealth Sciences Magnet

Scholars Academy Magnet

School for the Arts



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Ridge View High School, an active partner with its growing and diverse community, guarantees each student the opportunity to achieve excellence in academic knowledge, critical and creative thinking skills, and personal management resulting in life-long learning and responsible citizenship.

School Hours

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

1609 students

Grades 9 through 12

Number of teachers = 96

Number of National Board Certified Teachers = 30

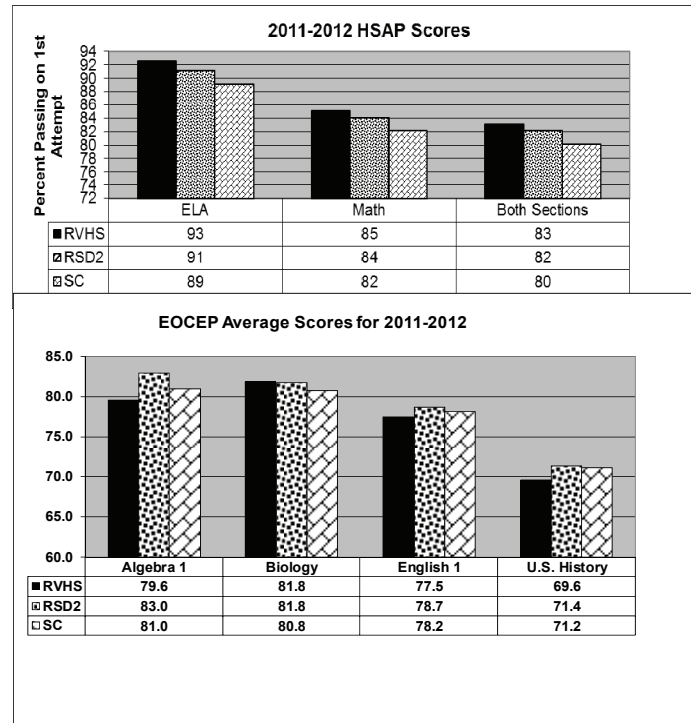
School Highlights & Awards

Personalization continues to be the “Name of the Game” at Ridge View High School. Numerous initiatives are designed to address more effectively the needs of every student at Ridge View: the magnet programs; the schools-within-a-school programs; Blazer Academy; the implementation of High Schools That Work practices; literacy across the curriculum; the expansion of tutoring programs; NovaNET and ALEKS credit retrieval systems; the implementation of Career Clusters and Individual Graduation Plans; the one-lunch activities period; the Advisory program; and, the RSD2 1TWO1 Technology Initiative. All are intended to build upon Ridge View’s successful past. Our aim is to build each student’s experiences towards a better future.

Awards and Recognitions

- *Scholars Academy achieves Magnet status*
- *Students recognized as National Advanced Placement Scholars*
- *Numerous 1st and 2nd place winners in HOSA and DECA state level competitions*
- *DECA students selected to compete at National level in Anaheim, CA*
- *Placed 1st overall at Benedict College STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)*
- *State and National recognition for Career and Technology student groups*
- *72 students completed the National Healthcare Foundations Standards exam*
- *Seventeenth consecutive year in state finals for the Blazer Marching Band*
- *Student Council received state and national Gold Honor Council*
- *Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball Teams make 3rd & 2nd round of state championship playoffs*
- *Student Council submits winning video to NASSP's SchoolTube page honoring Dr. Martin*

Test Scores



Student Information

Percentage of:
 African American = 75.6%
 White = 16.6%
 Asian = 2.1%
 Hispanic = 3.4%
 Other = 2.3%

Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

Goals for the next school year

- Expand internship opportunities for all students
- Improve the achievement of students on state and national assessments
- Improve programs designed to get repeaters back on track for graduation
- Reduce discipline referrals, suspensions and recommendations for expulsion
- Increase percentage of students involved in more than one club or organization
- Increase the graduation rate
- Increase the number of students taking Advanced Placement and dual-credit courses
- Continue to reduce the number of students retained in the ninth grade
- Expand professional development to address the RSD2 1TWO1 Technology Initiative
- Expand professional development opportunities that focus on student achievement
- Continue facilities improvements to include upgrades to exterior fields, lots and buildings

Ridge View High has 48 classroom carts averaging 25 devices per cart, for a total of 1200 Chrome-books in the hands of our students each day.

For the 2013-2014 academic year, the carts will disappear, but each student will be issued their own device to take home as part of the RSD2 1TWO1 Technology Initiative.