



# North Ridgeville City Schools

## 2026-2027 North Ridgeville High School Profile

### School & Community

North Ridgeville is a warm, neighborly and growing city of over 37,000 residents located in Lorain County in Northeast Ohio, 23 miles west of Cleveland, Ohio. North Ridgeville is a great place to live and work. Cleveland Magazine named the city one of the "Best Places to Live in the Cleveland Area." With an enrollment of over 1,400 students in grades 9-12, NRHS provides students with a student-centered learning environment with opportunities to vary their learning experiences through STEM/PBL core and elective courses, 22 Advanced Placement courses, 15 honors/weighted courses, 21 dual-enrolled College Credit Plus courses housed on our campus, and opportunities to earn Pre-Apprenticeships. Students also participate in CCP off-campus through Cuyahoga Community College, Lorain County Community College, and Rhodes State College.

### Extracurricular Offerings

**Athletics:** NRHS competes in the Southwestern Conference of Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). Students can compete in 18 Varsity Sports.

**Fine and Performing Arts:** Students have the option to participate in Drama and a variety of music offerings through course selection or extracurricular programming. Our music department includes Concert Choir, Treble Singers, A Cappella, Spectrum of Sound, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Beginner Orchestra.

**Clubs & Student Organizations:** Students have the opportunity to join over 25 clubs and student organizations offered on campus.

### NRHS Demographic Information:

#### Race/Ethnicity

- 85% identify as White
- 6.8% identify as Hispanic/Latino
- 4% identify as Black/African American
- 1.6% identify as Asian
- 2% identify as Multiracial
- <1% identify as Indian/Native American or Pacific Islander

#### Socioeconomic

- 28% of students receive Free or Reduced Lunch

### North Ridgeville High School

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North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039  
(440) 327-1992  
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#### Principal:

Mrs. Meghan Hignite

#### Assistant Principal:

Ms. Melissa Cirilo

#### Assistant Principal:

Mrs. Kelsey Mellino

#### Assistant Principal:

Mr. Benjamin Thomas

**CEEB Code:** 363860

#### Vision

Empowering students to design their preferred future.

#### Mission

North Ridgeville City Schools, an innovative and collaborative district, focuses on the development of the whole child to ensure success.

#### Core Values:

**RANGER STRONG**

Service

Teamwork

Respect

Ownership

Necessity

Goals

### Graduation Requirements

| Subject                      | Credits | Subject          | Credits       | Additional Requirements                                                                     |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| English                      | 4       | PE               | 0.5 or waiver | <b>Competency:</b><br>Met by a minimum score of 684 on the Algebra I and ELA II state tests |
| Math                         | 4       | Personal Finance | 0.5           |                                                                                             |
| Social Studies               | 3       | Economics        | 0.5           |                                                                                             |
| Science                      | 3       | Fine Art         | 1.0           | <b>Readiness:</b><br>Met by earning 2 seals (1 seal must be state-defined)                  |
| Health                       | 0.5     | Electives        | As needed     |                                                                                             |
| <b>Minimum Credit Total:</b> |         |                  | <b>20</b>     |                                                                                             |



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**Grading Scale** - Cumulative G.P.A is calculated at the end of each semester using credit awarded and final semester grade. Weighted G.P.A. on a 5.0 scale is calculated in honors level courses, Advanced Placement courses, and College Credit Plus courses (except Health/PE). The cumulative weighted/unweighted G.P.A is displayed on the transcript.

**Ranking** - North Ridgeville High School does not report class rank.

| Letter Grade | Percentage | Quality Points | Weighted Quality Points |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| A            | 93-100     | 4              | 5                       |
| A-           | 90-92      | 3.67           | 4.67                    |
| B+           | 87-89      | 3.33           | 4.33                    |
| B            | 83-86      | 3              | 4                       |
| B-           | 80-82      | 2.67           | 3.67                    |
| C+           | 77-79      | 2.33           | 3.33                    |
| C            | 73-76      | 2              | 3                       |
| C-           | 70-72      | 1.67           | 2.67                    |
| D+           | 67-69      | 1.33           | 1.33                    |
| D            | 63-66      | 1              | 1                       |
| D-           | 60-62      | 0.67           | 0.67                    |
| F            | Below 60   | 0              | 0                       |

### Honors Level Courses

English 9  
English 10  
Geometry  
Algebra 2  
Physical Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
World History  
A Cappella Choir  
Symphonic Band  
Spanish 3  
Spanish 4  
Spanish 5  
French 3  
French 4

### Dual Enrollment Courses on NRHS Campus

ENGL 161 College Composition I  
ENGL 162 College Composition II  
MTHM 158 Quantitative Reasoning  
MTHM 168 Statistics  
BIOG 161 Principles of Biology I  
BIOG 162 Principles of Biology II  
ASL 1010 American Sign Language 1  
ASL 1020 American Sign Language 2  
ASL 2010 American Sign Language 3  
ASL 2020 American Sign Language 4  
SPNH 251G Intermediate Spanish 1  
SPNH 252G Intermediate Spanish 2  
SPNH 257 Spanish Composition I  
SPNH 258 Spanish Composition II  
CISS 121 Microcomputer Applications  
CISS 160 Introduction to Programming  
TECN 115 Industrial Blueprint Reading  
CADD 111 Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting  
CADD 213 Introduction to Solidworks  
CADD 216 Introduction to 3D Modeling and Printing  
SDEV 102 - Strat. for Creating College Success

### AP Courses

Seminar (AP Capstone)  
Research (AP Capstone)  
English Language and Comp  
English Literature and Comp  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics 1  
Physics 2  
World History: Modern  
United States History  
American Government  
European History  
Macroeconomics  
Microeconomics  
Comparative Politics  
Psychology  
Computer Science Principles  
Music Theory  
2D Studio Art and Design

*Per Ohio HB 96, effective September 30th, 2025, any course aligned to a CTAG or ITAG must follow the same grading and class-standing policy applied to advanced standing courses. The following courses are now on an honors grading scale:*

Introduction to Engineering Design  
Robotics  
Principles of Engineering

Digital Electronics  
Computer Science Essentials  
Drones - Unmanned Aircraft Systems

### Courses Awarding Pre-Apprenticeships

Able Not Label  
Arts in Action  
Photography II

Ranger Academy  
Ranger Service Learning  
Sports Management



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### 2026 Graduates GPA Distribution

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| NRHS Graduates GPA 4.0 and Above  | 23 % |
| NRHS Graduates GPA 3.50 - 3.99    | 27 % |
| NRHS Graduates GPA 3.00 - 3.49    | 18 % |
| NRHS Graduates GPA 2.50 - 2.99    | 18 % |
| NRHS Graduates GPA 2.49 and Below | 13 % |

### 2026 Graduates Standardized Testing Data (SAT Spring 2024 data)

#### All Juniors are required to take PSAT in the fall and SAT in the Spring

|                     |     |                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| NRHS SAT Mean Score | 986 | Ohio SAT Mean Score | 978 |
| NRHS SAT Math       | 485 | Ohio SAT Math       | 483 |
| NRHS SAT R/W        | 502 | Ohio SAT R/W        | 495 |

### NMSQT

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Finalist | 1 |
|----------|---|

### NRHS Advanced Placement

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of AP Subjects Taught           | 19  |
| Total Number of AP Exams Given         | 556 |
| Average Score of AP Exams              | 3.5 |
| Number of Students Scoring 3 or higher | 445 |
| AP Capstone Diploma                    | 11  |
| AP Capstone Certificate                | 1   |
| AP Scholar                             | 13  |
| AP Scholar with Distinction            | 28  |
| AP Scholar with Honor                  | 12  |

### 2026 Graduates College Attendance

|                                                                                    |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| % of students attending college                                                    | 78 % |
| % of students attending a 4 Year College/University                                | 53 % |
| % of students attending a 2 Year College/Technical                                 | 25 % |
| % of students enlisting into the Military                                          | 2 %  |
| % of students seeking employment/apprenticeship opportunities or taking a gap year | 20 % |

### 2026 Graduates Top Ten Colleges/Universities

|                                |                                                        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| University of Akron            | Lorain County Community College/University Partnership |
| Baldwin Wallace University     | Miami University                                       |
| Bowling Green State University | Ohio University                                        |
| Cleveland State University     | The Ohio State University                              |
| Kent State University          | University of Cincinnati                               |