



Riverside High School
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1724 Students
341 12th Grade
454 11th Grade
405 10th Grade
524 9th Grade

Administrative Staff

Tonya Williams, Principal

Assistant Principals

Britton Brown
Craig Carlson
Kadeidra Smoots
Chaundra Clay
Ashley Stephens

Student Services Staff

Mary Williams	9 th – 12 th	A – C1
Portia Jacobs	9 th – 12 th	Co – F
Daniel Kearns	9 th – 12 th	G – J
Deondra Jenkins	9 th – 12 th	K – Ni
Christina Johnson	9 th – 12 th	No – Sh
Catherine Sebring	9 th – 12 th	Si – Z

Sheena Brooks Career Development Coordinator
Amy Bass Records Specialist

About Our School

Established 1991
SACS & NCDPI accredited
Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering Magnet
Air Force JROTC Magnet
19 National Board Certified teachers
4x4 Block: 90 minute classes
18 week semesters
8 credits awarded annually

About Our Community

- One of seven high schools for Durham Public Schools in Durham County, North Carolina.
- Rich diversity, economic growth and strong cultural and scientific resources.
- Durham County has approximately 300,952 residents and is 60% minority.
- Home of Duke University, North Carolina Central University and Durham Technical Community College.
- Known as the "City of Medicine," Duke University Medical Center internationally acclaimed.
- The Research Triangle Park in Durham County- one of the nation's largest planned research parks.
- Home to the American Dance Festival, the Durham Arts Council, the African American Dance Ensemble and numerous theater companies, orchestras and galleries.

Class of 2018 Information

- 306 (77%) pursuing post-secondary education
- 171 (43%) attending four year institutions
- 135 (34%) attending two year institutions
- 92 (23%) or military/employment
- 346 AP candidates wrote 662 examinations
- ACT (Class of 2017) No. of students: 318 Composite score: 17.2

Courses Required for Graduation

4 English credits
4 Math (including Common Core Math I & II) credits
3 Science credits (including Biology, Environmental/Earth Science and a Physical Science)
4 Social Studies credits (including Civics and World History *and* American History I & II *or* AP US History & a Social Studies Elective)
1 Health and Physical Education credit
2 Elective credits in the field of Arts, CTE or World Languages
10 Additional elective credits
28 Total Credits

Durham Public Schools uses the following grading scale:

A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79 D = 60 – 69 F = 0 – 59

In previous years grade point averages were calculated on a graduated 7 point scale. In 2015, the state of North Carolina implemented the 10 point scale.

Grade point averages are computed at the end of each semester and incorporate all subjects. Class rank is determined on the basis of the weighted grade point average. A cumulative rank is reported to colleges and universities.

Advanced Placement Courses: maximum weight 6 points (5 points for c/o 2019 and later)

English

AP English Language
AP English Literature

Math

AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science

Social Studies

AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP US History
AP Psychology
AP Macroeconomics
AP Government and
Politics

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C: Mechanics

World Languages

AP Latin
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature

PLTW Engineering

Intro to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Digital Electronics
Civil Engineering & Architecture
Aerospace Engineering
Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Honors Courses: maximum weight 5 points (4.5 points for c/o 2019 and later)

English

Honors English I
Honors English II
Honors English III
Honors English IV
Honors Journalism IV

Social Studies

Honors World History
Honors American History I
Honors American History II
Honors Civics & Economics

Science

Honors Earth Science
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Anatomy & Physiology

Mathematics

Honors Math II
Honors Math III
Honors Pre-Calculus

Fine Arts

Proficient & Advanced Band
Proficient & Advanced Chorus
Proficient & Advanced Dance
Proficient & Advanced Photography
Proficient & Advanced Strings
Proficient & Advanced Theater Arts
Proficient & Advanced Technical Theater
Proficient & Advanced Visual Arts

World Language

Honors French III
Honors French IV
Honors Spanish III
Honors Spanish IV
Honors Latin III
Honors Latin IV