



Riverside High School

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1835 Students
311 12th Grade
388 11th Grade
429 10th Grade
703 9th Grade

Administrative Staff

Dr. Gloria Woods-Weeks, Principal

Assistant Principals

Chaundra Clay
Jeremy Eddie
Jasmine McKoy
Will Okun
Tammy Patterson

Student Services Staff

Portia Jacobs, Dean, Student Support Services
+ students Gr 9-12 last names A

Kira Hague	9 th – 12 th	B – D
Deondra Jenkins	9 th – 12 th	E – Ji
Valerie McCain	9 th – 12 th	Jo – Mo
Courtney Higgins	9 th – 12 th	Mu – R
Catherine Sebring	9 th – 12 th	S – Z
Sheena Brooks	Career Development Coordinator	
Kanika Lawson	Special Populations Coordinator	
Taronda Fishburne	Data Manager	
Bryan Garcia Banegas	Records Specialist	

About Our School

Established 1991
SACS & NCDPI accredited
Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering Magnet
PLTW Distinguished School 2018-2021
Air Force JROTC Magnet
12 National Board Certified teachers
4x4 Block: 90 minute classes
18 week semesters
8 credits awarded annually

About Our Community

- One of thirteen secondary/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 321,488 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 2020 Information

- 57% pursuing post-secondary education
- 37% attending four year institutions
- 20% attending two year institutions
- 38% or military/employment
- CollegeBoard AP participation rate is 41%
- ACT (Class of 2021) No. of students: 393 Composite score: 19.3

Courses Required for Graduation

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math (requiring NC Math I & II) credits
- 3 Science credits (requiring Biology, Environmental/Earth Science and a Physical Science)
- 4 Social Studies credits (requiring Civics/Economics and World History *and* American History I & II *or* one American History & a Social Studies Elective for all but 2020 & 2021 freshmen)
- 1 Health and Physical Education credit
- 2 Elective credits in the Arts, CTE or World Languages
- 8 Additional elective credits

***26 Total Credits *SY '20-'21 DPS District change**

Durham Public Schools uses the following grading scale:

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

Grade point averages calculate at the end of each semester and incorporate all subjects. Class rank is determined by the weighted grade point average. A weighted, cumulative rank is reported to colleges and universities.

Advanced Placement Courses: 1.0 point quality weight

English

AP English Language
AP English Literature

Math

AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science
Principles
AP Computer Science

Social Studies

AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP US History
AP Psychology
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
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

Arts

AP Studio Art
AP Music Theory

PLTW Engineering/Accelerated

Intro to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Digital Electronics
Civil Engineering & Architecture
Aerospace Engineering
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
PLTW/HNS Weight
Cybersecurity
Engineering Design and Development

Honors Courses: .5 quality weight

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