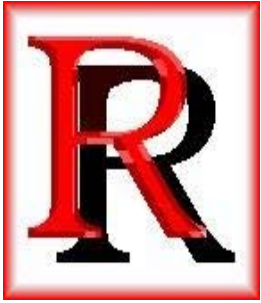




Rangeview High School
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2014-2015 School Profile



ADMINISTRATION

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Victor E. Strouse, Director of Activities & Athletics	Brooke Spencer, Administrative TOSA
Terry C. Anderson, Dean of Students	Yvonne J. Cunningham, Dean of Students
	Jon Sobolewski, Dean of Students

GENERAL INFORMATION

Community: Aurora is an eastern suburb of the Denver metro area with a population of over 332,000. Aurora is a high-concentration, residential city supported by business and commercial ventures, professional services, light industry and military installations. Family income varies from low to high with the greatest concentration in the working and middle class.

Rangeview High School: Rangeview, in Aurora Public Schools District 28J, is a public, comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 2,400 students in grades nine through twelve. Our demographic breakdown is as follows: Hispanic- 33.8%; White 29.2%; Black or African- American 24.9%; Asian- 5%; American Indian- 0.9%; Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander- 0.7%; 2 or more races 5.5%

The Curriculum: Courses are comprehensive, ranging in scope from college preparatory to honors or advanced placement. Concurrent with classes at the home high school, students may attend the District's career/technical school. There is training in nearly 50 different occupational programs for high school and adult students. An Associate of Applied Sciences degree may be earned in cooperation with the Community College of Aurora in ten program areas. Students are encouraged to acquire skills necessary for post-secondary opportunities including career and college.

Post-Secondary: Approximately 45% of graduates attend a four-year college, 31% attend a two-year school, a career/technical training program or an apprenticeship program, and 5% choose military service.

Staff: The certified staff includes 103 teachers, 5 administrators, 1 nurse, 1 media center specialist, 7 counselors, and 4 special services persons. Non-certified staff includes 10 clerical, 5 campus monitors, 5 educational assistants, 4 para educators, and 4 progress monitors.

Special Education: Rangeview offers a variety of services to students with identified special needs. Academic assistance is provided in a variety of ways, along with assistance in behavior management, social and emotional development, career and planning as well as the transition to life beyond high school per individual education plan.

A Commitment to Excellence – Measurably delivering beyond expectations.
We develop and honor the curiosity of our students by uncovering their passion and motivation to learn in a fun and relevant environment, creating dynamic citizens who will strengthen their community and add to the narrative of Rangeview High School.

Rangeview Academy: Rangeview Academy offers a full academic schedule to students in grades 11-12. Students who would benefit from smaller class size and a contained learning environment would benefit from this program.

College Credit Opportunities at Pickens Technical College: College credit is available for many programs offered at Pickens Technical College. Articulation agreements allow students to transfer credits earned for Pickens Technical College certificates toward an Associate Degree conferred by the participating community college. Students who desire to complete an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) program must complete the technical classes for a designated occupational certificate at Pickens Tech and general education and/or other degree requirements at the participating community college from which the degree is earned.

Concurrent Enrollment Credit: Students may take guaranteed transfer (G.T.) classes through the Community College of Aurora and the University of Colorado Denver. These courses offer high school and college credit. Grades associated with guaranteed transfer courses are weighted and are guaranteed to transfer to 4-year public colleges and universities in Colorado. Aurora Public Schools encourages our students to participate in the Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment (ASCENT) Program.

Business Classes: Students interested in Management or Marketing can take classes in the Business Pathway. Some of the classes offered in this pathway also allow students to earn concurrent enrollment credit through the Community College of Aurora.

STEM: The STEM program is a pre-engineering pathway that gives students the opportunity to learn 21st century skills in a fun, supportive, and rigorous environment. We challenge students to solve real world engineering problems in collaborative settings involving hands-on experiences. Rangeview's STEM program is *Project Lead The Way* certified. Through STEM classes, students can earn college credit from the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Activities: A wide variety of activities are offered to cultivate student interests and involvement in the community. Rangeview students can choose to participate in 23 sports and 34 clubs.

Advanced Placement/Honors Programs: Advanced coursework is offered to students in seven of the school's departments. These classes are more rigorous and may offer weighted grades. Courses designated in these categories are: In 2013-14 26% of RHS students enrolled in 1 or more AP courses. Of those, 60% scored 3 or higher on exams.

AP Courses

AP Art: 2D, 3D, Studio
AP Language Composition
AP Literature & Composition
AP Government & Politics
AP U.S. History
AP Human Geography
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Calculus AB
AP Spanish Language

Honors Program

Honors English 9, 10
Honors US History
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Integrated Math 2, 3, 4

Concurrent Enrollment/ Guaranteed Transfer Courses (RHS Campus)

Core Composition I
Core Composition II
Women in US History
American Government
State & Local Government
History of Western Civilizations I
History of Western Civilizations II
General Psychology I
General Psychology II
College Algebra
College Trigonometry

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from Rangeview High School requires a minimum of 22 credits

- 4.0 English (Journalism [through the class of 2015], Speech or Theatre Arts may be used for one English credit. Speaking and Writing experiences are integrated into the English curriculum.)
- 4.0 Math
- 3.0 Science
- 1.5 Social Studies
- 0.5 Civics
- 1.0 U.S. History
- 1.0 World Language
- 7.0 Electives

22.0 total credits are needed for graduation

Academic Honors Recognition:

Valedictorian & Salutatorian	1st & 2nd ranked
Academic Highest Honors	Top ten students
Academic High Honors	GPA 3.75 or higher
Academic Honors	GPA 3.50 or higher

STANDARD-BASED GRADING

Aurora Public Schools has implemented a standards-based grading system. The primary goal of SBG is to better communicate what each student knows and is able to do according to state standards. Students continue to receive grades (A-B-C-D-F) on quarter grade reports and transcripts.

Traditional Course Credit System: The following grading system has been adopted by the Board of Education for high schools. No one assessment may count more than 20% of a final grade.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	93-100	Outstanding
B	82-92	Very Good
C	71-81	Good
D	60-70	Improvement Needed
F	below 60	Unacceptable progress- No Credit
I		In Progress
WP		Withdrew Passing
WF		Withdrew Failing (F is recorded)
AU		Audit
ME		Medical Exemption
Y		Not Evaluated

PRE-COLLEGIATE ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Class Rank: All courses, with the exception of those marked WP, ME, S, U and AU, are included in the computation of class rank. The grade point scale from which grades are computed is A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0, U=0.

Weighted Grades: All courses identified as AP, Honors, Guaranteed Transfer/ Concurrent Enrollment are given an additional quality point when calculating GPA.

College Test Results: ACT Test: During 2013-2014, 539 students were tested. The average score was 19.

Accreditation: Rangeview High School is accredited by Aurora Public Schools through the Colorado Department of Education.