

# Vista Ridge High School

6888 Black Forest Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80923  
http://www.d49.org/vrhs      School CEEB Code: 060349

**At Vista Ridge High School we are:** *Dedicated to excellence, committed to learning, focused on results and built on relationships.*

**Community:** Vista Ridge High School is one of five high schools in Falcon District 49, a rapidly growing school district serving approximately 15,000 students throughout the eastern part of the Colorado Springs community. District 49 serves a smaller middle-class community within the greater Colorado Springs area where approximately 30% of families are military.

**School:** Vista Ridge High School opened in 2008 and is a comprehensive four-year high school with a student population of approximately 1639 students with 79 licensed full-time teachers. The enrollment breakdown by minority/ethnic group is as follows: African American: 8.4% American Indian/Alaska Native: .5%, Hispanic/Latino: 23%, Asian: 4%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1%, Caucasian: 52.6%, Two or more races: 10.5%. Vista Ridge High School is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education.

**Academic Program and Requirements:** The School calendar is comprised of 173 calendar days. Vista Ridge High School is on a modified block system. Monday through Thursday students attend four 90-minute classes per day. On Fridays students attend all seven classes, for seven 50 minute class periods. Falcon District 49 runs on a two-semester calendar of 18 weeks per semester. Freshmen and sophomores are required to take 8 credits per year; juniors who are on track to graduate are required to take at least 6 credits, and seniors must take at least six courses during the fall semester.

**Programs of Study:** General Education, College Preparatory, Concurrent Enrollment, Area Vocational Program (Pikes Peak Community College).

## Graduation Requirements: 25 Credits Required for Graduation

Subject Area	Credits Required
English	4
Social Studies	3
Science	3
Math	3
Practical Arts	1
Fine Arts	1
Pathways	1
Physical Education	1
Health	.5
Electives	7.5

## Grade Point Averages:

All courses taught for credit receive a letter grade or a pass/fail option. Non-weighted courses are graded on a 4.0 scale. Honors courses receive credit on a 4.5 weighted grading scale and Advanced Placement and CE courses receive credit on a 5.0 weighted grade scale. Weighted classes are noted with an asterisk on a student's official transcript.

## Grading System:

Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point Value: <i>Non-weighted</i>	Grade Point Value: <i>Honors</i>	Grade Point Value: <i>AP/CE</i>
90-100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
0-59	F	0	0	0

P = Pass    W=Withdraw    WF = Withdraw Fail    NC = No Credit

**Advanced Placement (weighted)**

AP 3D Art  
 Calculus AB AP  
 Calculus BC AP  
 AP English Language and Composition  
 AP Literature & Composition  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Biology  
 AP Environmental  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Studio Art  
 AP Psychology  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP Government  
 AP World History  
 AP European History  
 AP US History  
 AP Physics  
 Pre AP Studio Art  
 Pre AP English I  
 Pre AP English II  
 Pre AP Calculus  
 Pre AP Geometry

**Honors (weighted)**

Honors Anatomy and Physiology  
 Honors Biology  
 Honors Chemistry  
 Honors English I  
 Honors English II

**Concurrent Enrollment offered at Vista Ridge (weighted)**

ENG 121  
 ENG 122  
 LIT 115  
 MAT 121  
 PSY 101  
 PHY 112  
 PSY 102

<b>Graduation Statistics:</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>
	<b>323 Graduates</b>	<b>325 Graduates</b>	<b>324 Graduates</b>
4-Year School	34%	39.1%	37.4%
2-Year School	18%	14.5%	21.1%
Trade/Tech School	3.1%	3.4	2.3
Military	10.8%	8.6%	6.2%
Workforce	18%	17%	21.7%
Unreported	16.5%	17.4%	11.3%

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