



RIVER RIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 210

Serving the Communities of Hanover and Elizabeth

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“Home of the River Ridge Wildcats”

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2025-2026 River Ridge High School Profile

CEEB Code: 141775

School Counselor: Mr. Cory Walters

Community: The River Ridge Community School District serves the communities of Elizabeth, Hanover, and portions of the Galena Territory in Jo Daviess County, located in northwest Illinois. The district contains a single preschool, elementary school (K-5), middle school (6-8), and high school (9-12) within one building. The high school is composed of a population that is 89.5% White, 8.3% Hispanic, and 2.3% Multiracial.

School: River Ridge High School is a comprehensive four-year public school enrolling 130 students in grades 9-12 during the 2025-2026 academic year. The current building opened in 2003, combining the Elizabeth and Hanover school districts.

River Ridge currently offers AP courses to seniors in Calculus AB, Statistics, and English Literature & Composition. AP Precalculus is River Ridge’s newest AP course and only AP course offered to juniors. Students may also choose to take weighted courses, which offer an additional point towards a student’s GPA. Weighted courses at River Ridge High School include the AP courses plus Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced US History, Spanish III and IV, Physics, and dual credit courses through our local community college.

Juniors and seniors are also eligible to take vocational courses at the Jo Daviess Career Technical Education Center (CTE) in Automotive Technology, Early Childhood Education, Health Occupations, Computer Networking, Construction, Criminal Justice, and Graphic Technologies.

Grading and Ranking: An A at River Ridge indicates a grade of 90%-100%, a B is 80%-89%, and so on. As stated previously, students may take weighted courses that offer an additional point towards a student’s GPA. Twenty-seven (27) credits are required for graduation from River Ridge High School, with 21.5 of those credits consisting of required courses.

A student’s weighted GPA determines their overall class rank and is the GPA reported on the student’s transcript. Transcripts are updated in January and May.

Post-High School Placement: The most recent data comes from the Illinois School Report Card for the graduating class of 2021. In that class, 30% of students enrolled in a four-year college or university while 33% enrolled in a community college.

Awards and Distinctions:

- 7 Illinois State Scholars, Class of 2024
- 1 National College Board First-Generation Student Award, Class of 2025
- 1 National College Board Rural Student Award, Class of 2025

Select Colleges Attended by the Class of 2024

- DePaul University
- Grand Valley State University
- Highland Community College (Freeport, IL)
- Kansas State University
- Madison College
- Marquette University
- Monmouth College
- Montana State University
- Northeast Iowa Community College
- St. Ambrose University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Missouri - Columbia
- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Tulsa
- University of Wisconsin - Platteville
- University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

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