

Colleges Accepting Ridgeway Students 2000-2007

Agnes Scott College
Alabama, University of
American University
Appalachian State University
Arkansas, Fayetteville, University of
Auburn University
Baylor University
Boston College
Bowdoin College
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Butler University
California, Berkeley, University of
California, San Diego, University of
California, Santa Cruz, University of
Carleton College
Carnegie-Mellon University
Centre College
Charleston, College of
Chicago, University of
Christian Brothers University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Colorado, Boulder, University of
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denver, University of
DePaul University
Drury College
Duke University
Earlham College
Emory University
Evansville, University of
Fisk University
Florida State University
Florida, University of
Fontbonne College
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia, University of
Guilford College
Harvard University
Hendrix College
Howard University
Illinois, University of
Indiana University at Bloomington
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas, University of
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Lane College
Lewis and Clark College
Louisiana State College
Loyola University
Maryland, University of
McGill University
Memphis, University of
Mercer University
Miami University of Ohio
Miami, University of

Michigan State University
Michigan, University of
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Mississippi College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Mississippi University for Women
Mississippi, University of
Montana, University of
Morehouse College
Murray State University
North Carolina, Chapel Hill, University of
Northwestern University
Notre Dame, University of
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oxford College of Emory
Pennsylvania, University of
Pittsburg, University of
Princeton
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Richmond, University of
Roanoke College
Rollins College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art
Skidmore College
South (Sewanee), University of the
Southern Methodist University
Southwest Tennessee Community College
Spelman College
St. John's College
St. Louis University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Tampa, University of
Tennessee, Chattanooga, University of
Tennessee, Knoxville, University of
Tennessee, Martin, University of
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas Tech University
Texas, Austin, University of
Transylvania University
Tulane University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Vermont, University of
Virginia, University of
Wabash College
Wake Forest University
Washington University, St. Louis
Webster University
Wellesley College
Wheaton College
William and Mary, College of
Wisconsin, University of
Wooster, College of
Wright State
Yale University

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITATION

Admission professionals from post-secondary institutions are always welcome to visit students on our campus.

Appointments should be scheduled by calling the college counselor, Paula Desmond-Mistretta, at (901) 416-1812.

Ridgeway High School co-hosts an annual college night held at the Agricenter each fall.

THE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Ridgeway High School is a four year, comprehensive public school that serves a highly diversified community in grades 9-12. The school draws sixty percent of its student population from the southeastern section of Memphis and approximately forty percent of the students are granted transfers to Ridgeway under school choice enrollment.

The city of Memphis is a moderate sized urban area with a fairly even racial mix. Our student body is multi-ethnic and multi-cultural consisting of a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds.

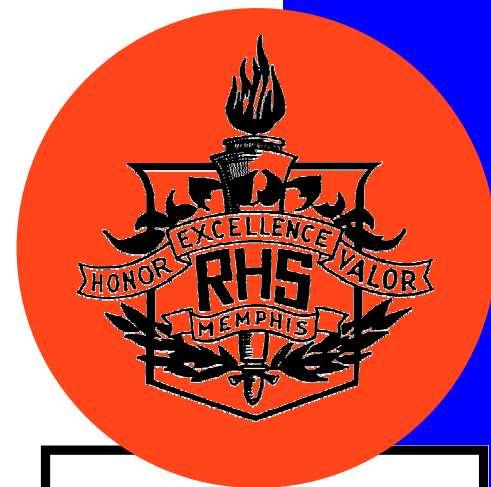
Ridgeway is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.



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*School Profile
2000 - 2007*



**RIDGEWAY
High School**

*Academic Excellence
Diverse Environment
Well-rounded Citizens*

James Long, Principal

2009 Ridgeway Road
Memphis, TN 38119

Ridgeway High Academics

Program of Studies

English

C.L.U.E. English (gifted 9th graders)
 English I/English I Honors
 English II/English II Honors/Pre-AP English II
 English III/English III Honors/AP English Language
 English IV/English IV Honors/AP English Literature
 Creative Writing
 Etymology Honors
 African-American Literature

Mathematics

Algebra I/Algebra I Honors
 Geometry/Geometry Honors
 Algebra II/Algebra II Honors
 Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry
 Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry Honors
 Pre-calculus/Pre-calculus Honors
 Calculus Honors
 AP Calculus AB
 College Math—Honors
 AP Statistics

Languages

French I/French I Honors
 French II/French II Honors
 French III Honors
 French IV Honors
 AP French
 German I Honors
 German II Honors
 German III Honors
 German IV Honors
 Spanish I/Spanish I Honors
 Spanish II/Spanish II Honors
 Spanish III Honors
 Spanish IV Honors
 AP Spanish

History

World History/World History Honors
 World Geography/World Geography Honors
 United States History/United States History Honors
 AP United States History
 AP European History
 U.S. Government/U.S. Government Honors
 AP U.S. Government
 Economics/Economics Honors
 Practical Law/Practical Law Honors
 Facing History Honors
 African American History Honors
 Contemporary Issues

Science

Physical Science/Physical Science Honors
 Biology/Biology Honors/AP Biology
 Chemistry/Chemistry Honors/AP Chemistry
 Anatomy & Physiology Honors
 Environmental Science Honors
 Physics Honors/AP Physics
 Geology

Humanities/Social Science

Psychology/Psychology Honors
 Sociology/Sociology Honors

Fine Arts

Vocal Music
 Chamber Music
 General Music
 Studio Art I, II, III, IV, and AP
 Photography
 Theatre and Play Production
 History of Art Honors
 Instrumental Music
 Jazz Band
 Orchestra
 AP Music Theory

Career and Technical

Accounting
 Business Management
 Career Connections
 Computer Applications
 Desktop Publishing
 Interactive Multimedia Presentations
 Keyboarding/Document Formatting
 Keyboarding/Document Layout and Design
 Web Page Design—Site Designer
 Java
 AP Computer Science—A & AB

Additional courses offered at Sheffield Career and Technical Center.

Lifetime Wellness and Physical Education

Honors Program

Ridgeway's Honors Program was designed to offer accelerated, interdisciplinary courses for highly able students. Students are admitted to the honors classes based on two criteria: a score of 70th percentile or above on a nationally standardized achievement test and a 3.0 grade point from the prior year, with no semester grade lower than a C. Ridgeway also houses an outstanding C.L.U.E. program in which a student must be proven to be intellectually gifted according to state guidelines.

Advanced Placement

Offered Advanced Placement courses are: United States History, European History, U.S. Government, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Language, English Literature, Calculus, French Language, Computer Science, Studio Art, Spanish Language, and Music Theory.

Dual Enrollment

English Composition 1 and 2 are offered in conjunction with the University of Memphis. Students in these courses may receive college credit hours for coursework.

Class of 2006 College Test Scores

The ACT range was from 16 to 34, with a median of 19.7.

The ACT median of the top 25% of the class was 24.2.

The SAT range for the verbal portion was from 360-790, with mean scores of 545.

The SAT range for the math portion was from 340-790, with mean scores of 528.

Students with both SAT I and SAT II scores had a verbal mean of 645 and a math mean of 629.

National Merit Summary

	Semi-finalist	Commended
Class of 2003	1	1
Class of 2004	2	4
Class of 2005		2
Class of 2006	1	2
Class of 2007	1	2

National Achievement

	Semi-finalist	Commended
Class of 2004	2	
Class of 2005	3	2
Class of 2006	2	4
Class of 2007	2	2

Requirements for Diplomas

The regular diploma will be awarded to students who (1) earn the specified units of credit or satisfactorily complete an individualized educational program, (2) make passing scores on all subtests of the proficiency or competency test, and (3) complete an exit exam.

The following 21 units shall be required for students who enter the 9th grade in 1997-98 and thereafter; students shall complete the core curriculum of 14 units plus either the university preparation curriculum or the technical preparation curriculum.

Core Curriculum	Units
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Lifetime Wellness	1
Total	14

University Preparation Curriculum	Units
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Electives	4
Total	7

Technical Preparation Curriculum	Units
Program of study focusing on a particular technical area	4
Electives	3
Total	7

21 units are required for graduation

Grade Point Average and Class Rank

The grade point average (GPA) is computed for each senior using the semester grades earned in grades 9 through 12. Each semester letter grade receives a numerical value as shown on the Quality Points Scale. These values are then added together and divided by the total number of grades used.

Grading System			Explanation of Levels	
93-100	A	Excellent	4—Standard	
85-92	B	Good	6—Honors	
75-84	C	Average	8—Advanced Placement	
70-74	D	Below Average		
69	F	Failure		

Quality Points Scale

Weighted Values for GPA

	A	B	C	D	F
Level 8 (AP)	6	5	4	1	0
Level 6 (Honors)	5	4	3	1	0
Level 4 (Standard)	4	3	2	1	0

