



RIPON HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-22

School and Community

Ripon High School serves the rural community of Ripon, a town of over 15,000 located in California's culturally diverse and agriculturally rich Central Valley. Ripon Unified School District has five K-8 schools that feed into Ripon High. Moderate growth in the area is expected to impact the school, increasing enrollment and diversity. Since the 2000-2001 school year, District enrollment has increased over 5% with the enrollment of Ripon High increasing over 6% in that same time period. The current enrollment of 1049 represents increasingly diverse ethnic and socio-economic groups with a wide range of language skills and academic abilities. Nearly two-thirds (62%) of the student population is Caucasian, with the remaining students primarily Hispanic (31%; 7% other). RHS has produced quality academic results with students for many years. Our A.P.I. scores have been among the top scores in San Joaquin County for over 12 years.

Ripon High School Mission

The Mission of the Ripon High School Community is to promote the success of every student. To accomplish this, Ripon High School expects that 1) all students will be proficient at grade level standards; 2) all students will be good citizens who work together with pride and respect; 3) all instruction will be to the standards; 4) assessment of student progress will be on-going, with instructional modifications based on current data and research-based practice; 5) our staff and community will work together effectively for student success.

Ripon High School Vision

Ripon High School is a safe, supportive school that focuses on strong academics. Respect, accountability, and integrity are the core elements in encouraging and preparing our students for productive lives. We have high expectations and provide a wide range of activities that our students enjoy. Our students communicate effectively making full use of technological resources and strive to achieve their highest potential.

Students and Faculty for the 2021-2022 Academic Year	
Total Enrollment.....	1049
Class of 2022	246
Class of 2023	231
Class of 2024	288
Class of 2025	286
Administrators	3
Instructors	46
School Counselors	2.75
Classified/Support Staff	14

- Mr. Keith Rangel**
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Graduation Requirements

Students must complete the following categories requirements in addition to 70 elective credits, a minimum of 250 credits, and a minimum of a cumulative 1.5 grade point average to receive a diploma from Ripon High School.

English	40 credits	Fine Arts/Foreign Language	10 Credits
Math	30 credits	Vocational Arts	10 Credits
Social Science.....	35 credits	Health.....	5 Credits
Science	30 credits	Physical Education	20 Credits

ACADEMICS AT RIPON HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Weighting and Grading

The courses weighted at Ripon High School are approved honors and advanced placement courses through the University of California and State University systems. A student can earn one extra grade point for approved honors and advanced placement courses when a C or above is earned. Currently, we offer credit but not letter grades for teacher assistant classes or athletic sports since they are not curriculum based classes. This offers a realistic GPA and Class Rank based on curriculum courses and does not serve as a disadvantage to students that play more sports than others.

Class Rankings

Class rankings are based on a weighted scale for courses taken from 9th through 12th grade. Valedictorian and Salutatorian are awarded to the top two students, after their 7th semester, with the highest weighted 9-12th grade point average.

Advanced Placement/Honors Courses

AP/Honors classes are available in grades 9-12 and include these academic disciplines: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Foreign Languages. College prep courses are coded "P" or "H" (Honors weighted) on the transcripts. Advanced Placement course include:

AP Biology	AP Environmental Science	AP World History
AP Calculus	AP Music Theory (Alt. years)	AP US Government
AP Computer Science A	AP Spanish Language	AP US History
AP English Language and Composition	AP Spanish Literature	
AP English Literature	AP Human Geography	

Advanced Placement Scores

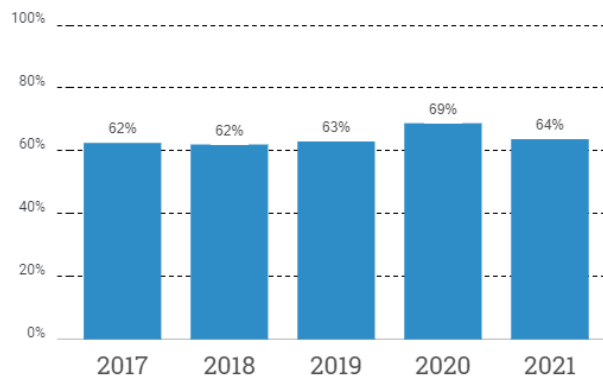
Every student who enrolls in an AP Course at RHS are encouraged to take the AP exam. Financial assistance is offered to students that qualify, through the AP program and RHS. Currently, our campus offers 13 AP courses, based on interest, which makes us competitive to large high schools. Below is our 5 year summary results and also our detailed 2017 results.

5-YEAR AP RESULT SUMMARY

SCHOOL SUMMARY

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total AP Students	173	226	235	230	198
Number of Exams	284	337	386	360	318
AP Students with Scores 3+	108	140	148	158	126
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	62.43	61.95	62.98	68.70	63.64

% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



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Ripon High School “A-G” Requirements

Underlined courses denote extra honors credit: a=5, b=4,

A. History-Minimum of 2 years , including:

- ◆ AP Government and Politics United States*
- ◆ Federal Government*
- ◆ AP United States History
- ◆ U.S. History
- ◆ AP World History
- ◆ World History
- ◆ AP Human Geography
- ◆ World Geography*

B. English-Minimum of 4 years

- ◆ English I, II, III
- ◆ English Intensive (only 1 year credit)
- ◆ CSU Expository Reading & Writing
- ◆ English I (H)
- ◆ English II (H)
- ◆ AP English Language & Composition
- ◆ AP English Literature & Composition
- ◆ Futuristic Fiction

C. Mathematics-Minimum of 3 years including:

(Alg I, Geo, Alg II) or (Inter. I, II, III)

- ◆ AP Calculus AB
- ◆ AP Calculus BC
- ◆ AP Computer Science A
- ◆ AP Statistics
- ◆ Statistics
- ◆ PreCalculus
- ◆ International Math I, II, III
- ◆ International Math Honors I, II, III
- ◆ International Math A & B (2 yrs = 1)

D. Laboratory Science-2 years of lab science, including 2 of the following: biological sciences, chemistry, and/or physics (1 life, 1 physical)

- ◆ AP Biology (LS)
- ◆ AP Environment Science (PS)
- ◆ Chemistry (PS)
- ◆ Physics (PS)
- ◆ Biology Honors (LS)
- ◆ Anatomy & Physiology (LS)
- ◆ Biology (LS)
- ◆ Agricultural Biology (LS)
- ◆ Ag Food Science (PS)

* = semester course

LS = Lab Science: Life Sciences

PS = Lab Science: Physical Sciences

E. Foreign Language-2 years of the same language required, 3 recommended:

- ◆ Spanish I, II, III, IV
- ◆ Spanish for Heritage Learners I (level 2)
- ◆ Spanish for Heritage Learners II (level 3)
- ◆ AP Spanish Language & Culture
- ◆ AP Spanish Literature & Culture

F. Visual & Performing Arts-1 year is required

- ◆ Art I, Art II (Intro)
- ◆ Art III (Advanced)
- ◆ Concert Band
- ◆ Concert Choir
- ◆ Digital Art & Illustration
- ◆ Music Appreciation
- ◆ Advanced Choir
- ◆ Theater Arts I
- ◆ AP Music Theory (Alternating Years)

G. Elective Courses—1 year required

(All courses listed under a – e, plus the following)

- ◆ Ag Business Communications
- ◆ Ag Fabrication
- ◆ Ag Welding/Intro to Fabrication
- ◆ Animal Science (Ag) (lab science-life science)
- ◆ Application and Game Design
- ◆ Business Computer Applications (Intro) 2+2
- ◆ Conceptual Physics (lab science-physical science)
- ◆ Creative Writing
- ◆ Diesel Mechanics/Power Systems II
- ◆ Earth Science (lab science physical science)
- ◆ Economics*
- ◆ Environmental Science (Ag) (lab science-physical science)
- ◆ Farm to Fork
- ◆ Foods and Nutrition
- ◆ Introduction to Computer Programming
- ◆ Intro to Food and Agriculture
- ◆ Journalism
- ◆ JROTC I, II, III, IV
- ◆ Medical Terminology
- ◆ Personal Finance
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Small Engines/Power Systems
- ◆ Sports Medicine I and II
- ◆ Student Government & Leadership
- ◆ Veterinary Science (lab science-life science)
- ◆ Yearbook Publication

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR RIPON HIGH STUDENTS

Academy Of Arts- San Francisco	Liberty University-Virginia	UC San Francisco
Air Force Academy	Lindenwood University-Illinois	UC Santa Barbara
Alabama University	Linfield College-Oregon	UC Santa Cruz
Arizona State University	Louisiana State University	University of LaVerne
Arizona, University of	Marymount University	University of Louisiana Monroe
Art Institute Of Sacramento	Mayville State University-North Dakota	University of the Pacific
Azusa Pacific	Menlo College	University of Oregon
Bay Path-Massachusetts	Merced Junior College	University of the Redlands
Biola University	Mills College	University of San Diego
Boise State	Missouri Baptist	University of San Francisco
Boston College	Modesto Junior College	University of Southern California
Brooks Art Institute of California	Montana State University	Washington State University
Brown University	Morningside University-Iowa	Washington University in St. Louis
BYU Utah	Murrieta College-Ohio	Wayland Baptist University-Texas
BYU Idaho	Nevada Reno	Wentworth Military Academy
California Maritime Academy	Nevada University	Western Washington University
Chapman University	New Mexico Military	West Point Military Academy
Colorado State	Northern State University-South Dakota	Whitworth University-Washington
Columbia Junior College	Northwestern College-Minnesota	Willamette University-Oregon
Concordia University	Northwestern University	William Jessup University
Corban University-Oregon	Norwich University	William Penn University-Iowa
Cornell University	Oral Roberts University	York College-Nebraska
CSU Bakersfield	Oregon State University	
CSU Channel Island	Oregon University	
CSU Chico	Pacific University-Oregon	
CSU East Bay	Pepperdine University	
CSU Fresno	Point Loma Nazarene	
CSU Fullerton	Point Park University-Pennsylvania	
CSU Long Beach	Presentation College-South Dakota	
CSU Los Angeles	Redlands University	
CSU Monterey Bay	Sacramento City College	
CSU Pomona	Saddleback College	
CSU Sacramento	Saint Mary's College	
CSU San Luis Obispo	Salt Lake Community College	
CSU San Marcos	San Diego Mesa	
CSU Stanislaus	San Diego State University	
Cuesta College	San Francisco State University	
Cumberlands University-Kentucky	San Joaquin Delta Junior College	
Dior Cosmetology School	San Jose State University	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Santa Clara University	
Forest Grove College-Oregon	Sonoma State University	
Gonzaga	Southwestern University	
Grace College-Indiana	Stanford University	
Grand Canyon University	St. Johns University	
Gustavus Adolphus College-Minnesota	Stevens Institute of Technology	
Hillsdale	Texas A&M	
Humboldt State University	UC Berkeley	
Idaho State University	UC Davis	
Jamestown College-North Dakota	UC Irvine	
Kings College-Pennsylvania	UCLA	
Las Positas College	UC Merced	
Lewis and Clark	UC San Diego	