Eagle River High School 2024-2025 School Profile

Staff Profile

Teaching Staff41
Classified Staff19
Counselors3
Security2
Administrators4

Administration:

Timothy Helvey, Principal
Russell Shurtleff, AP Curriculum &
Security

Jacklyn Larson, AP Activities
Jennifer Birtz, AP Freshman Academy

Graduation Requirements

English8 semesters
Social Studies8 semesters
Science6 semesters
Mathematics6 semesters
Physical Education3 semesters
Electives14 semesters

Grading System

A (90-100)Superior 4.0
B (80-89Above average 3.0
C (70-79)Average 2.0
D (60-69)Below average 1.0
F (≤59)Failing 0.0
WFWithdrawn Failing
WaiverWaiver of PE Credit
*AP courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale

School Motto

Community, Excellence, & Respect

The School

Eagle River High School is a four-year public school that opened in September 2005 with grades 9-12, and has an approximate enrollment of 900 students. The school is located in the Chugiak/Eagle River area which is a suburban, predominantly residential community of approximately 35,000 people. Families whose students attend Eagle River High School live in the Eagle River Valley and on the nearby Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson military installation. The graduating class of 2025 is estimated to be approximately 180 students.

Student Programs

Battle of the Books, ELL/Bilingual Program, Gifted Mentorship, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC), Peer Tutoring, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering Academy, School-Business Partnerships, Science Olympiad, Student Government, Yearbook

Student Clubs & Organizations

Alaska Youth For Environmental Action (AYEA), Art Club, Campus Life, Chess Club, Creative Writing Club, DIY Club, Drama/Debate/Forensics Club, Dungeons & Dragons, Financial Literacy Club, French Club, Gardening Club, Glee Club, Green Club, Magic – The Gathering, Model UN, National Honor Society, Partners Club, Spanish Club, Weight Room, and You Are Not Alone Club.

Student Enrollment & Demographics

Overall Enrollment815	
Military Population41%	
AK Native/American Ind3%	Hispanic13%
Asian/Pac. Islander5%	Multi-Ethnic8%
Black4%	White67%

Calendar

The school calendar consists of 180 days, divided into two 18-week semesters with a weekly modified block schedule. There are six periods on Mondays and Fridays, and four periods on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.



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SAT/ACT 2024

	ERHS	AK Avg.	Nat'l Avg.
ACT Comp	27	20.2	19.8
SAT Reading	620	553	520
SAT Math	610	529	508

National Merit Scholarship

Finalist3	(2023-24)
Semi-finalist1	(2024-25)

AP Scholars 2023-24

Scholar w/Distinction	-25
Scholar w/Honor	-15
AP Scholar	-28

AP Courses Offered

Art Studio

Biology

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Chemistry (online)

Computer Science

English Literature & Composition

English Language & Composition

Economics, Macro & Micro (online)

Environmental Science (online)

Physics 1

Pre-Calculus w/Trig

Psychology (online)

US Government

US History

World History

Seminar

Statistics

World Languages (Spanish & German)

Honors & Advanced Courses Offered

Algebra II

English 9

German IV & V

Human Anatomy & Physiology

Spanish IV & V