

Ironwood Ridge High School

2475 W. Naranja Dr. Oro Valley, AZ 85742

(P)520-696-3902, www.amphi.com/IRHS

High School CEB: 030517



SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Ironwood Ridge is a comprehensive public high school located in the Tucson, Arizona metropolitan area. A majority of students live in the suburban communities of Oro Valley, Catalina and Marana. While a majority of our students live within our school boundaries, 20% of our students are open enrolled and live outside of the school boundaries. IRHS is accredited by Cognia and graduated its first class in 2004. The faculty and staff at IRHS work to provide a rigorous educational experience that inspires and prepares our students to realize their unique potential. Graduates will be prepared to contribute to society as humane and responsible learners, workers, and citizens; who respect diversity and are able to compete successfully in a global society. IRHS provides a robust curriculum that includes strong career technical education (CTE) program, dual enrollment opportunities, a significant number of advanced placement and honors courses, an award-winning fine arts program and a competitive interscholastic athletic program.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Administration	Counseling	Faculty
4	3	74
Principal: Dr. Oranté Jenkins Assistant Principal: Rowdy Frederiksen Assistant Principal: David Garwacki Assistant Principal: Emily Rios	Alpha A-G: Jacob Cypert Alpha H-O: Jennifer Miranda Alpha P-Z: Chelsea Ortiz	89% of faculty are identified as experienced teachers

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT

	Total	Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black/African American	Multiracial
All Students	1542	51%	49%	57%	31%	4%	2%	6%
Senior Class	391	53%	47%	61%	26%	5%	3%	5%

GRADING

In the Fall of 2023, the Amphitheater School District changed the high school grading scale to a 4 point scale. Below reflects the two grading scales that have been in place during the time that the class of 2025 has been enrolled at IRHS. AP and Honors courses carry a weighted GPA. IRHS computes grade point average and class rank on a 4 point scale.

Grading Scale prior to 2023-2024					Grading Scale as of 2023-2024				
A	B	C	D	F	A	B	C	D	F
90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	59-0	3.75 4.00 (+) 3.26 3.74 3.00 3.25 (-)	2.84 2.99 (+) 2.67 2.83 2.50 2.66 (-)	2.34 2.49 (+) 2.17 2.33 2.00 2.16 (-)	1.76 1.99 (+) 1.26 1.75 1.00 1.25 (-)	< 1.00 F

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**TEST SCORES**

2023 ACT	AP: Score 3 or above	AP: Score 3 or above	AP: Score 3 or above
Mean: 19.1	Biology: 88%	Calculus AB: 90%	English Literature: 100%
Range: 11-35	Physics- Mechanics: 76%	Calculus BC: 85%	English Language: 50%
2022 SAT	Computer Science A: 17%	Statistics: 85%	Human Geography: 75%
Mean ERW: 585	Computer Science Principles: 80%	Macroeconomics: 61%	US History 80%
Mean Math: 577	World History 88%		

2024-2025 CURRICULUM

Graduates of the Amphitheater School District must complete 22 credits to graduate. These courses include a variety of on-level, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and Career Technical Education courses. A majority of IRHS students who take AP courses score a 3 or higher on the related AP Exam.

SUBJECT AREA	GRADUATION REQUIREMENT	COURSES OFFERED TO THE CLASS OF 2025		HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED TO THE CLASS OF 2025	
English	4 credits	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12		Honors English 9 Honors English 10 Honors English 11	AP Language AP Literature WRT 101** WRT 102**
Mathematics	4 credits	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Financial Algebra	Intermediate Algebra Sports Statistics Statistics Pre-Calculus	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II MATH 151**	Introduction to Calculus AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC
Science	3 credits	Biology Environmental Science Physics	Conceptual Physics Chemistry Anatomy & Physiology Astronomy	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics	AP Biology AP Chemistry CHEM 151** AP Physics- Mechanics
Social Studies	3 credits	World History US/AZ History Economics Government		AP Human Geography AP World History AP US History	AP Government AP Economics Model UN HIST 141** HIST 142**
Fine Arts*	1 credit	2D Art (3 levels)	Jazz Combo Percussion		

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		3D Art (3 levels) Drama (3 levels) Orchestra Wind Ensemble	Concert Choir Show Choir Marching Band Auxiliary Band	
Career Technical Education*	1 credit	Culinary Arts Film and TV Digital Photo Technical Theater Early Childhood Education	Music and Audio Production Sports Medicine Nursing Assistant Bioscience Engineering	Culinary Arts (105,130,140, 160)** Engineering 102** Nursing (HRP 100, NRA 101)**
Physical Education	1 credit	Various course offerings		
Electives	6 credits	Spanish I, II, III French I,II American Sign Language I,II Student Government Career Internship		AP Spanish Honors Seminar Honors Capstone

*Students are required to have 1 credit of either Fine Arts or CTE

**Dual enrollment is offered through Pima Community College and the University of Arizona

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Type of College	% of Students who self-report
2 year/Junior or Community College	47%
4 year College/University	33%
Total Post-Secondary Enrollment	80%

SCHOLARSHIP

IRHS Scholars <i>Overall GPA of 3.5 and successful completion of 12 credits in an Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and Honors courses.</i>	National Merit Scholarship Program	Total Scholarships Awarded
79	2 Commended Students 3 Semi-Finalists 1 National Merit Scholar	\$10,305,521

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**2023-2024 COLLEGE MATRICULATION**

Albright College	Lake Forest University	University of Arizona
Arizona State University	Liberty University	University of California-Berkeley
Auburn University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Chicago
Baylor University	Mesa Community College	University of Colorado
Boise State University	Middlebury College	University of Missouri
Boston University	Midland University	University of North Carolina
Brigham Young University	Missouri State University	University of Portland
Colorado School of Mines	Mount Holyoke College	University of San Diego
Colorado University	New Mexico State University	University of Rochester
Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences	Northeastern University	University of Tennessee
Creighton University	Northern Arizona University	University of Texas-Austin
Dixie State University	Pace University	University of Virginia
Drexel University	Pacific Northwest College of Art	Valencia College
Eastern Arizona College	Penn State	Valparaiso University
Elon University	Pima Community College	West Virginia University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Stanford University	Whittier College
Emory University	Texas A & M	Western NM University
George Washington University	US Air Force Academy	Willamette University
Grand Canyon University	US Coast Guard Academy	Yale University
Harding University	US Merchant Marine Academy	
Harvard College	US Military Academy	
	US Naval Academy	