

EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION AND VISION

The mission of Eagle Ridge Academy is to provide our students with a traditional, classical education that

demands their best in academic achievement, behavior, and attitude and challenges them to attain their

highest potential.

Eagle Ridge Academy will offer an academically rigorous, time-tested classical, liberal arts curriculum that:

- Prepares students to be exemplary and knowledgeable citizens
- Instills a life-long passion for learning
- Values self-discipline, respect, perseverance, and achievement
- Teaches truth, beauty and goodness
- Fosters an appreciation for the United States of America and her unique role in the world.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

ACT SCORES CLASS OF 2011

Average Score: 23.8

CLASSES OF 2008 - 2011 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Bethany Lutheran	Normandale
Bethel	North Dakota State University
Biola	Northwestern College
Calvin College	Princeton
Catholic University of America	St. Mary's
College of Visual Arts	St. Olaf
Concordia, Moorhead	St. Thomas Aquinas
Concordia, St. Paul	University of MN, Duluth
Creighton	University of North Dakota
East Central University	University of Cincinnati
Gustavus	University of Dallas
Hennepin Technical College	University of St. Thomas
Hillsdale	University of Wisconsin, Stout
Hope College	Wyoming Catholic College
Loyola	Yale
Minnesota State University: Mankato	U.S. Marine Corps
Moorhead	
Winona	

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CURRICULUM

The most unique component of the Eagle Ridge Academy high school program is the Humane Letters seminars. In Humane Letters seminars, based on the Great Books Program, students conduct in-depth studies on some of the greatest, unabridged works of Western Civilization. In these courses, primary source documents are used in place of textbooks. The seminars combine a classical framework and the use of Socratic seminars to draw out each student's inner curiosity and passion. Following seminars, students read and analyze texts individually, then speak and write about the citing evidence for their positions. The Humane Letters seminars are a deep, thought-provoking course of study. Students earn an English credit and a History credit for successful completion of each year long seminar.

Students must earn four foreign language credits, two of which must be Latin

Available Courses:

HUMANE LETTERS SEQUENCE:
 9th Grade: Ancient World
 10th Grade: Medieval World
 11th Grade: Renaissance World
 12th Grade: Modern World

ART
 Ancient World Art
 Medieval World Art
 Renaissance Art
 Modern Art
 Ceramics I & II
 Global Art

MATH
 Algebra I
 Geometry
 Algebra II
 Pre-Calculus
 Calculus
 Functions

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
 Latin I
 Latin II
 Latin III
 Latin IV
 Latin V
 Spanish I
 Spanish II

SCIENCE
 Physical Science
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Conceptual Physics
 A.P. Physics
 Astronomy I & II
 Anatomy & Physiology

SINGLETONS & ELECTIVES
 Logic *
 Rhetoric *
 Eastern Thought *
 Economics *
 Healthy Living *
 Composition
 Creative Writing
 Orchestra
 Choir
*** Required**

Enrollment

794 students in grades K - 12, 31 students in the class of 2012

Faculty

70 faculty members, 50% of the faculty have Master's Degree or Doctorate

Calendar

Two semesters

Extra Curricular Activities

Varsity Soccer, Basketball and Track

National Honor Society

Junior Classical League

Video/Photography Club

Ski/Snowboard Club

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2012

	Credits
English	4
History	4
Art	2
Math	4
Science	4
Singletons	2.5
Foreign Language	4
Elective Courses	1.5
Total Credits Required	26