



CLASS OF 2024

JUNIOR REGISTRATION PACKET

Welcome to the Eagle Ridge Academy School of Rhetoric and the 2022-23 school year!

Read through the important information for incoming juniors in this packet and then use the registration worksheet to guide your course selection.

Additional information and course descriptions may be found in the online course catalog at [EagleRidgeAcademy.org/school-of-rhetoric-registration](https://www.eagleridgeacademy.org/school-of-rhetoric-registration). Students need to complete the worksheet and bring it to their Advisory class January 3-February 4.

Important Dates for Incoming Juniors

The school counselor will meet with advisory classes during the week of December 13 to discuss registration.

Registration will open for students currently in grades 8-11 on **Monday, January 3**. Registration will close on **Friday, February 4**.

Students will have the opportunity to register during January 3-February 4 in their Advisory class.

Upcoming Conferences:

Thursday, February 17, evening
Friday, February 18, daytime

Before registration take time to talk with your current teachers about future courses.

For more information on any of these events, please visit [EagleRidgeAcademy.org](https://www.eagleridgeacademy.org) or contact the Eagle Ridge Academy Main Office at 952-746-7760.

We created an online course catalog so you can easily navigate to the courses you're most interested in and read their descriptions, prerequisites, credits and other details.

Visit [EagleRidgeAcademy.org/school-of-rhetoric-registration](https://www.eagleridgeacademy.org/school-of-rhetoric-registration) to read through all courses or filter by grade, course type, and more. Use this online course catalog to help you complete the registration sheet at the back of this packet.

Quick course guide access

<https://www.eagleridgeacademy.org/school-of-rhetoric-registration/>

WELCOME BACK TO THE
Eagle Ridge Academy
School of Rhetoric,
Gryphon Class of 2024!

COLLEGE PREPARATION & CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

The School of Rhetoric academic programming was created to include a breadth of disciplines within the Liberal Arts tradition. We take pride in our curriculum which challenges scholars to think, speak, and make informed decisions. As a result, students leave Eagle Ridge Academy more prepared to be knowledgeable and exemplary citizens. This firm foundation not only prepares our students to be accepted into their first choice post-secondary institution, but instills in them the necessary skills and knowledge for success later in life.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP®)

These are courses students should consider taking in 10th-12th grade. See the course catalog for more information about AP course grades and weighting.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are designed by the College Board, which means AP courses in any high school utilize a common set of learning objectives. This gives students the chance to tackle college-level work while they are still in high school. Students will see and feel what college work is like, while receiving the support to help them get there. An AP course is designed to help a student stand out in college admissions and skip introductory classes. At the end of the course, students will have the opportunity to take the AP exam, possibly earning college credit.

Students have the opportunity to dig deeper into subjects that interest them, develop advanced research and communication skills, and learn to tap into their individual creative, problem-solving, and analytical potential. Students will tackle concepts that will stick with them long after the class is over. In AP classes, learning means sharing ideas and adding unique perspectives – the dialogue and debate contributes to the knowledge that everyone shares.

Each college is different in terms of what is accepted for AP scores and how credit is honored. Check your college website or go to www.collegeboard.org.

AP Courses at ERA

<i>Art History</i>	AP Calculus BC*
AP Art History	AP Statistics
<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>Science</i>
AP Studio Art 2D	AP Biology
AP Studio Art 3D	AP Chemistry
	AP Computer Science
<i>Mathematics</i>	A
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics

HONORS COURSES

Courses at Eagle Ridge Academy are taught with a high level of rigor, aligning with college-credit bearing tests. Students taking Humanities: Renaissance World (Gr. 11) take the **AP Language and Composition exam**. Students taking Humanities: Modern World (Gr. 12) often take the **AP Literature and Composition exam**. Psychology students often take **the AP Psychology exam**, and Honors Latin students often take **the AP Latin exam**.

PARTNERED LEARNING COURSES

Nova Classical Academy

Nova Classical Academy and Eagle Ridge Academy are joining forces to provide our students the opportunity to take courses with traditionally low enrollments. A home school is designated to own the course and the other will participate via live-time technology, such as Zoom or Adobe Connect. Students at both sites will earn the same credit for the course upon completion.

For the 2022-2023 academic year, we will offer two classes; **Classical Greek I**, and **AP Calculus BC**. Nova will be the host school and ERA will be the participant school, joining in classes live time. The classes will take place during the school day, at a designated hour that works with both schools.

College in the Schools (CIS)

CIS is a collaborative program offered through the University of Minnesota. Students in CIS are concurrently enrolled, taking a college course through a collaboration with Nova Classical Academy. CIS Courses offered in 2022-23 include Classical Greek I.

In CIS courses, students can earn free college credits that are highly transferrable, demonstrate their learning on multiple and varied assessments throughout the course (rather than on a single, high-stakes test), and experience the faster pace and increased rigor on U of M courses.

EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY SCHOOL OF RHETORIC:

CLASS OF 2024- JUNIOR REGISTRATION SHEET

Student Name: _____

Please complete this worksheet, listing your course requests for the 2022-2023 school year. Bring the completed sheet to your Advisory class during January 3-February 4, to assist with registration. Each student should register for a total of seven (7) credits for the school year and two (2) alternate elective credits. **Bold course titles indicate those for which students will be pre-registered.**

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Language Arts: Humane Letters: Renaissance World			
Math: Pre-calculus or _____			
Science: Physics or AP Physics or _____			
Language: Latin or Spanish Please Circle Your Level: I II III			
Singletons: Eastern Thought/Art History II*		Singletons: Eastern Thought/Art History II*	
<i>The following elective courses will be placed in your schedule depending on class availability.</i>			
Elective:		Elective:	
Alternate elective:		Alternate elective:	

**If you have already taken Eastern Thought, or if you wish to take AP Art History in place of Art History II, please indicate a different singleton or elective here:*

Helpful tips

- Visit EagleRidgeAcademy.org/school-of-rhetoric-registration to read complete course descriptions, filter by grade and more.
- AP® classes are college level. Expect fast-paced, deep understanding of content, lots of reading and writing. In an AP class, you can expect it to be no different than if you were sitting in a college classroom. Summative retakes and late assignments are not acceptable in AP® classes. You should be earning high marks in honors classes before taking AP®.

Please answer these questions to help the ERA counselor get to know you:

- What is a passion you have? _____
- What would you like to do after high school? _____
- What is your best subject and why? _____

- What is your most difficult subject and why? _____

- Anything you'd like your high school counselor to know about you: _____

