



# CLASS OF 2028

## FRESHMEN REGISTRATION PACKET

***Welcome to the Eagle Ridge Academy School of Rhetoric and the 2024-25 school year!***

Read through the important information for incoming freshmen 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 the **Eagle Ridge Academy Website** under **Parent Resources - All Resources - School of Rhetoric Resources - Course Registration**. Students need to complete the registration sheet and return it to their study hall instructor the week of January 8-12, 2024.

### Important Dates for Incoming Freshmen

The school counselor will meet with students during the week of **December 4** to discuss registration.

Registration will open for students currently in grades 8-11 on **Monday, January 8**. Students submit their registration to their study hall instructor. All currently enrolled students must register for the 24-25 school year. Registration forms should be returned by **Friday, January 12**.

Registration will officially close on **Wednesday, January 31**. Courses will be assigned to those who do not register depending on class availability, and course requests for 2024-2025 close at this time.

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](http://EagleRidgeAcademy.org) or contact Linda Kaiser, Academic Counselor, at 952-746-7760 x 2127 or [lkaiser@eagleridgeacademy.org](mailto:lkaiser@eagleridgeacademy.org)

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. You will also find information regarding grading, college admissions and academic planning.

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/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2024-25-Course-Catalog.pdf>

WELCOME TO  
***Eagle Ridge Academy***  
***School of Rhetoric,***  
***Gryphon Class of 2028!***

# 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 educated on how to be more 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®)

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are encouraged in Grades 10-12 and are designed by 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 the college website or go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

### AP Courses at ERA

#### Art History

AP Art History

#### Fine Arts

AP Music Theory

AP Studio Art 2D

AP Studio Art 3D

#### Humanities

AP Economics

AP Psychology

AP US Government & Politics

#### Mathematics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Precalculus

AP Statistics

#### Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1

AP Computer Science Principles

## ADVANCED 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) may opt to take the **AP Language and Composition exam**. Students taking Humanities: Modern World (Gr. 12) often take the **AP Literature and Composition exam**.

## PARTNERED LEARNING COURSES

### Nova Classical Academy

Nova Classical Academy and Eagle Ridge Academy have joined forces to provide our students the opportunity to take courses with traditionally low enrollments. A host 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 2024-2025 academic year, Nova will be the host school for **Classical Greek 1** and **AP Calculus BC**. ERA will be the participant school, joining in classes in live time. The classes will take place during the school day at a designated hour that works for both schools. Eagle Ridge will be the host school for **AP Economics, AP Psychology, and AP United States Government & Politics**.

### 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 Eagle Ridge Academy or Nova Classical Academy. The CIS courses offered in 2024-20245 are CIS Latin: Prose (at ERA) and CIS Classical Greek 1 (live online with NCA). 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 of U of MN courses.

# EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY SCHOOL OF RHETORIC:

## CLASS OF 2028 FRESHMEN REGISTRATION SHEET

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this worksheet, listing your course requests for the 2024-2025 school year. Bring the completed sheet to your study hall class during January 8-12, to submit your 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.**

Pre-registered Courses	
Math, Science and Language will be determined by 8th Grade Coursework.	
Humanities: <b>Humane Letters: Ancient World</b>	Full-year; 2 credits
Math: <b>Algebra Linear &amp; Quadratics, Geometry or Algebra II</b>	Full-year; 1 credit
Science: <b>Chemistry or Teacher Recommended Science</b>	Full-year; 1 credit
Language: <b>Latin 1, Latin II or Latin III</b>	Full-year; 1 credit
Singletons: <b>Logic and Healthy Living</b>	2 Semesters; .5 credits each
Elective Courses	
Please choose four electives in the order of your preference. Circle the length of the course. The following elective courses will be placed in your schedule depending on class availability.	
Choice #1:	Full-year or Semester
Choice #2:	Full-year or Semester
Alternate Choice #1:	Full-year or Semester
Alternate Choice #2:	Full-year or Semester

Classes are designed and teachers are hired based upon your registration, so please ensure your elective choices are correct. Students will receive their 24-25 schedule prior to the end of the current school year.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date