



DeRidder High School

2010-2011
School Profile

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The School and Community

Beauregard Parish has a land area of 1720 square miles, serving the cities and communities of DeRidder, Sugartown, Fields, Merryville, Longville, Singer, and Ragley. Currently the parish consists of five high schools, 1 junior high school, five elementary schools, and 1 vocational/ alternative school. Beauregard Parish has always been a front runner with its educational programs.

DeRidder High School is a comprehensive high school accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. DeRidder High School is one of the most competitive schools in the state, and has been recognized as a School of Exemplary Academic Growth in 2009. Our outstanding academic performance is the result of our dedicated faculty, with 91% considered highly qualified.

DeRidder High School serves around 812 students in grades 9-12. Offerings include 17 college prep courses, 4 AP courses, 2 gifted courses, and a broad range of electives. Twenty-three units of credit are required for graduation, including English (4), social studies, science (3), health (1/2), and physical education (1 1/2). In addition the TOPS program requires 2 years of foreign language, an additional math or science and 1 year of fine arts survey. DeRidder High School has an 89% graduation rate.

Class of 2010 Post High School Plans	
Four-year college or university	65%
Two-year college or university	15%
Other	20%

College Admissions Testing Data-ACT scores							
Year	# Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	State
2007	131	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.3
2008	116	20.4	19.8	20.4	20.1	20.3	20.1
2009	125	20.5	18.9	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.1

School Scheduling and Grading

DeRidder High operates on a 7 period day, divided into four, nine-week grading periods. Students may enroll in a maximum of 7 classes per academic year. Classes meet every day for 50 minutes. Seniors are allowed abbreviated schedules if they qualify.

DeRidder High assigns grades A through F and does not weigh CP, AP, or gifted classes.

Grading Scale and Grade Point Average		
Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Grade Point
A-Excellent	90-100	4.0
B-Above Average	80-89	3.0
C-Average	70-79	2.0
D-Below Average	60-69	1.0
F-Failure	0-59	0.0

Graduation Requirements (current seniors)	
Subject Area	Credits Needed
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Physical Education	1.5
Health	.5
Electives	8
Total	23

Dual Enrollment Classes: English 101, English 102, Psychology, Math 113, Vocational classes.

Advanced Placement Program: AP courses are available in the following areas; English, World History, U.S History, and Chemistry. Students also have the opportunity to take courses on line with the Louisiana Virtual School. These courses are designated as AP on the transcript.

College Prep Courses are available in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

College Prep and AP Selection Criteria: Students are selected for these programs based on academic average, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendation.

Class Rank and Final GPA: Class rank is determined by the final grade-point average, which is computed at the end of the senior year. Rank and GPA are computed using the grades for all subjects. There is NO weighting of grades.

Academic Scholarships			
	2008	2009	2010
Number Scholarship Recipients	83	95	721
Number TOPS Recipients	88	95	90
Total Class Graduates	171	159	180
Total Scholarship Offers	1.9 million	2.1 million	1.6 million