

Q & A Prospective MRHS Students

I do not live within Mountain Ridge High School attendance boundaries, how do I apply for open enrollment?

Visit dvusd.org to apply for open enrollment online, under quick links/open enrollment. Once your application is complete, you will receive an email confirmation.

How will I know that my student has been approved to attend on open enrollment?

The next communication you will receive will come in January letting you know whether or not we were able to approve your student. Once you are approved, you will have 10 school days to come in to the counseling office with all required documentation to register your student. Registration forms can be found on the MRHS website under For Parents/New Student Registration.

As a student attending on open enrollment, will I get my first choice of electives?

All requests for electives are just that, requests. Being a student on open enrollment has nothing to do with whether or not there will be room in a specific elective. All requests are put in and then in the summer, the computer automatically generates schedules for students based on requests. If a selection is full, the computer will go to your second choice request and so on.

Where can I find a description of course offerings?

For a complete list of course descriptions and offerings, please visit our website and go to Departments/Counseling/Registration and view the APG (Academic Planning Guide).

In reading the APG (Academic Planning Guide) some courses have certain placement criteria. Will I have to take an exam for those courses?

This question could have many answers depending on the course. Once you are approved on open enrollment and here to register, you will have an appointment time where you will review your transcript with the counselor in order to determine what, if any, testing is required for courses you requested.

What are the differences between AP classes and honors classes?

Honors classes are more rigorous than regular classes designed to prepare students for taking AP classes later on. AP classes allow students the opportunity to earn college credit based on their AP exam score at the end of the course. AP courses have a nationally regulated curriculum and do an excellent job preparing students for the rigor of college courses. Both honors and AP courses have an honors point attached to them which reflects in their GPA.

Will I be able to continue on the math track I was on at my previous school or do all 9th have to start at Algebra 1-2?

Students will be able to select regular or honors classes for whatever math course they are slated for according to the natural progression. In some cases there may be a need for a math placement test when the previous math track does not align exactly with the order courses are taken at Mountain Ridge. Once

you are approved on open enrollment and here to register beginning in January, you will schedule an appointment where you will review your transcript with the counselor in order to select courses.

If I play a sport will that count as my PE elective?

No. All incoming freshmen are required to take one semester of PE and one semester of Health.

Are 9th grade courses all located together in one building? If not, how will I make it on time to class?

No, 9th grade classes could be located in any building. Students are given ample time to travel between periods from any point on our campus and will be given tours during the freshman first day of school.

I am not certain if Mountain Ridge is the right fit for my student, how can I find out more about the school? Can my student shadow another student during the school day?

We are unable to offer tours during the school day nor can we allow prospective students to shadow our students but we do offer monthly administrator led tours where students and parents can view the campus and learn about the many opportunities available to students at Mountain Ridge. Visit our website under Quick links and select "Schedule a Tour".

Thank you for your interest in Mountain Ridge High School!