RIDGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS · EST. 1894 ·

2021
Opening of School Report

Our Why

The Ridgewood Public Schools,
committed to a tradition of excellence and innovation,
in partnership with the community,
provide a rich and challenging learning environment,
enabling students to maximize their unique potential to become
lifelong learners and productive, responsible citizens.

Enrollment Figures/New Staff

	Sept 2021	+/- from Sept 2020
Out of District	59	-4
Glen * tuition & special education	93	37
Hawes	367	-28
Orchard	322	23
Ridge	442	-6
Somerville	377	-2
Travell	348	-33
Willard	481	18
BFMS	704	7
GWMS	631	-34
RHS	1796	-8
Grand Total	5620	-14

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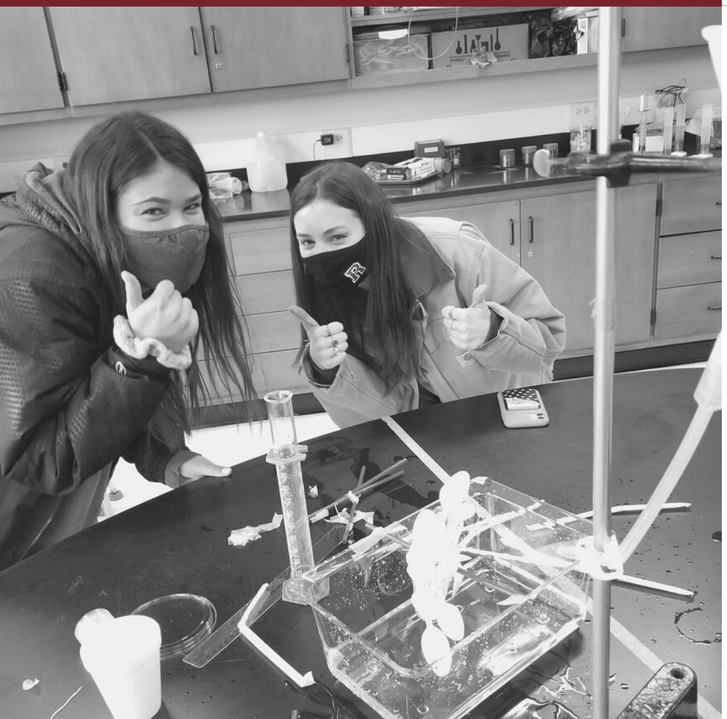
New Staff Members

Continuous Improvement

Honoring and Upholding
The Tradition of Excellence



Summer 2021 Areas of Focus

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Facilities

2

Information Technology

3

Curriculum & Instruction

Facilities Upgrades

Elementary Schools

Painting, Carpeting, Flooring, Blinds

Middle Schools

Resurfacing of the BFMS Track, Painting, Flooring

High School

Electrical Switchgear Project, Painting, Flooring

DAVE & CHERYL
DUFFIELD
FOUNDATION

Duffield **STEAM** Initiative

RIDGEWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DUFFIELD STEAM INITIATIVE

2021-2022 RHS Projects

- **Makerspace Lab**
- **TV Studio Lab**
- **Culinary Arts Lab**

IT ADVANCEMENTS

Staying Ahead of the Curve

- New chromebooks for K, 1, 6 & 9
- New touchscreen 2-in-1 laptops for math and science teachers
- Migrated servers to the latest Operating System
- Improved building/systems security
- Improvements and additions to instructional and management applications

CURRICULUM UPDATES

English	Fine & Applied	Social Studies	Science
NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW
American Studies AP Research	K-5 General Music	The Power of One/H	AP Seminar
The Philosophy of Race			AP Research
			Anatomy & Physiology

98 courses were revised over the summer.

RIDGEWOOD
Looking forward to a great school year!
SOLAR AQUA TECH
LEMELSON-MIT
InvenTeams
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