District 234 · Ridgewood High School

Giles Class of 2027: The Road to Ridgewood

The 8th-grade enrollment process

November 1 – December 4, 2026

Step 1: Complete New Student Online Enrollment

Opens November 1

Finish enrollment by December 4. After that date, your courses are not guaranteed.

Need help?

Contact Ms. Freese at lfreese@ridgenet.org.

Enrollment is completed by families.

December 2026

Step 2: Placement Testing

Take the test

8th graders take the i-Ready test at Giles to place into Math and English at Ridgewood for 2027-28.

Teachers recommend

8th grade teachers recommend Math and English courses based on the test score and student performance in class.

Enrolled by December 4? Families can review course requests starting on January 7.

Placement is based on both test scores and classroom performance from 8th grade teachers.

i-Ready Winter Scores · Updated August 2025

How Placement Scores Are Used

English: Winter Reading

Course	Score
English 1	642 and below
English 1 Honors	643 and above
Strategies of Academic Success: Skill Building	590 and below

Math: Winter Math

Course	Score
Foundations of Math	491 and below
Integrated Math 1	492 to 519
Integrated Math 2 Honors	520 and above
Strategies of Academic Success: Skill Building	491 and below

Wednesday, January 13, 2027

Class of 2031 Informational Night

6:15 PM · Planning for Success

How your high school journey can open doors to top colleges and careers.

7:00 PM · Informational Session

Ridgewood High School Auditorium. Learn about academics, activities, course requests and enrollment steps. Administrators will answer questions.

Deadline: January 15, 2027

Want a Different Math or English Placement?

Parents can override a teacher recommendation. Email the contact below by January 15, 2027.

English (ELA)

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Math

Amanda Hattar
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The request is made by a parent/guardian.