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### Rampart High School (CEEB Code 060-294)

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**COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL:** Rampart High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school in Academy School District Twenty in Northern Colorado Springs. Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, District Twenty includes the United States Air Force Academy and enjoys a diversified economic base with two dominant industries: high -tech manufacturing and military employment. A large percentage of the residents are college graduates who work as professionals. Rampart offers a multi- faceted curriculum which includes an International Baccalaureate Programme, Advanced Placement courses, AVID, Math Lab and an area Career Start at a local college. The majority of the student body is enrolled in college preparatory courses.

#### STUDENT POPULATION: 1634

Seniors: 437                      Juniors: 437  
Sophomores: 380                Freshmen: 380

**ACCREDITATION:** North Central Association and the Colorado Department of Education

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Coursework Requirements 2020 and thereafter		Math and ELA Proficiency (2021 and thereafter)
Course Type	Credits	Students may demonstrate proficiency in math and/or ELA by any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meeting the established minimum score on one of CDE's approved assessments.</li> <li>obtaining an approved industry certificate that aligns with their individual career and academic plans (ICAP).</li> <li>obtaining a C- or higher in an approved concurrent enrollment, college level course that aligns with their ICAP.</li> <li>obtaining a passing score on a capstone project approved for math and/or ELA that aligns with their ICAP.</li> </ul>
English	8	
Science	6	
Mathematics	6	
Social Science	6	
World Language	2	
Core Electives	6	
Physical Education	3	
Health	1	
Arts	1	
Unrestricted Electives	11	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	

For students graduating in the 2021 and for each graduating class thereafter, students must:

I. Meet coursework requirements. These requirements listed in the table above have not changed for the class of 2021. These requirements, in effect since 2011, reflect a well-rounded sequence of courses that prepares D20 graduates for a wide range of post-secondary options.

II. Demonstrate proficiency in both math and English Language Arts (ELA). This Colorado Department of Education requirement is new for the class of 2021. During each of the past three school years, Academy District 20 has convened a task force to develop procedures and options to meet the needs of all D20 student.

**CURRICULUM:** Advanced Placement (AP), AFJROTC, Art, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Career Start, Business Education, Computer Science, Industrial Technology, English, Consumer and Family Studies, International Baccalaureate Programme, Journalism, Marketing, Mathematics, Performing Arts, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, World Language and Math Labs. Rampart also offers social emotional programs including Sources of Strength and No Place for Hate.

Rampart offers 20 AP and 23 IB courses for grades 9-12.

**COMPOSITION OF SCHOOL YEAR/SCHOOL DAY:** The school year includes 179 days and is divided into two eighteen week-long semesters. The school day is composed of four 88-minute classes. The 88-minute classes meet on an alternating day schedule.



### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME** Rampart High School has been home to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme since 1998. The Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically rigorous and comprehensive two - year curriculum for highly motivated students in grades 11 and 12. Students who successfully complete the requirements for this program are eligible to receive an IB Diploma. The Middle Years Programme (MYP) is offered for grades 9 and 10 and is a continuation of the full year MYP program that begins at the middle school level.

**2019 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS.** The diploma rate over a period of ten years (exam results 2009 – 2019) averages 71%. The average assessment grade at the school by candidates who passed the diploma was 4.79 on a scale ranging from 0-7. During the May 2019 examination session, Rampart High School administered 1,479 assessments.

**The Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act (CEPA)** makes it possible for eligible students in grades 9 through 12 who are under the age of 21 and officially registered with Academy District 20 to simultaneously enroll in their local high schools and in qualified institutions of higher learning. Interested students must meet eligibility and application criteria as identified by the statute and further defined by the district and must involve their counselor in the process from the outset. College courses taken under the Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act will count toward high school credit, and grades earned will appear on the high school transcript and will factor into the cumulative grade point average.

### GRADING SYSTEM

Courses which receive a letter grade are calculated into the GPA. Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (**IB**) are **weighted courses**. Beginning with the class of 2020 Rampart no longer offers honors courses. In lieu of honors classes, we offer MYP courses (see Special Programs for more information on MYP). **Class rank and cumulative GPA are computed in January and June for Juniors and Seniors.**

A+ = 96.5
A = 93.5
A- = 89.5
B+ = 86.5
B = 83.5
B- = 79.5
C+ = 76.5
C = 73.5
C- = 69.5
D+ = 66.5
D = 63.5
D- = 59.5
F < 59.5
NC - No Credit, Audit
I – Incomplete
WP – Withdraw Pass
WF - Withdraw Fail
P - Passing

While plus/minus notations appear on transcripts, the grade point calculations are:

	Non-Weighted	Weighted
A+ - A- =	4.0	5.0
B+ - B- =	3.0	4.0
C+ - C- =	2.0	3.0
D+ - D- =	1.0	2.0

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All courses are used to compile an official grade point average. Weighted courses are noted with an asterisk on the official transcript, and include 1 extra point per credit for that course on a 4-point scale. If a student repeats a subject, both grades are recorded on the transcript and are computed in determining the GPA.

### DETERMINATION OF CLASS RANK

Class rank is calculated on a weighted GPA which is computed from semester grades. Final class rank is based on eight semesters. NOTE: IB Students are ranked within the context of the entire graduating class. The balance of the graduating class is then ranked exclusive of the IB students.