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CURRICULUM

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THE COMMUNITY Walnut Ridge is located in a urban setting within the far east section of Columbus. Columbus is

the state capital as well as the corporate headquarters for several large insurance, and specialty

companies. The Ohio State University is also located in Columbus.

THE SCHOOL Walnut Ridge is a four-year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 800. It is accredited

by the Department of Education of the State of Ohio. It is an integrated public high school with student representation from 27 countries. The Columbus City Schools system is one of the most

outstanding urban school systems in the United States.

UNIFORM CODEWalnut Ridge is a uniform school. Tops: Red, White, Black or Gray polos or button up shirts with

collars. Admin approved spirit wear tops are permitted. Solid Red, White, Black or Gray sweaters

are permitted as layers. Bottoms: Khaki pants, skirts, dresses, shorts.

GRADUATION Twenty-two (22) credits are required to graduate. They include 4

REQUIREMENTS English, 3-4 social studies, 3-4 science, 3 math, (2) 1/4 credits in physical education, 1/2 credit in

health, 1 fine arts credit, 1 technology credit, 1 internship credit and 4 additional elective credits. A College preparation diploma requires twenty-two (22) credits which include 2 credits of the same foreign language. The diploma of Distinction requires 4 credits of science, 4 credits of social studies and 3 credits of the same foreign language. The diploma of Specialization requires 5 specialized credits in a given area. Graduation requirements can change from year to year.

Walnut Ridge offers Advanced Placement courses in Biology, Human Geography, Spanish and Government. Accelerated English courses are offered in ninth and tenth grade. Virtual Credit Advancement Program (VCAP) is also offered to students during the school day for seniors and after school. This uses technology and available resources to individualize instruction for students

in the core academic courses. We also offer Career Tech NCCR, CPR and Coding classes on

campus.

THE STAFF The high school staff is composed of 40 teachers with over 50 percent having master's degrees or

advanced professional degrees.

GRADUATES Class of 2019 had senior success rate of 91% earning 2.5 million dollars in scholarships. Over

60% of our graduates plan to attend a 2 or 4 year university.