

Palmer Ridge High School

“Did You Know” Fact Sheet



ACADEMICS

PRHS offers dual college/AP credit courses.

PRHS offers over nine Advanced Placement courses.

21 juniors scored 30+ on the ACT.

79% students scored a 3 or better in one or more areas of the Advanced Placement exam.

PRHS offers Project Lead the Way classes that concentrate on STEM curriculum.

PRHS offers all incoming freshmen a study skills class.

PRHS offers an active College Center to help students prepare for the future.

PRHS has an active Testing Center where students can make up tests.

One “Boettcher Finalist”

Three National Merit “Commended Students”

A “National Merit Semifinalist” and then a “National Merit Finalist”.

A National Achievement Scholar which honors “promising Black American high school students”.

ATHLETICS

PRHS offers 26 varsity sports.

23 of our 26 sports teams qualified for post season play.

13 out of 26 finished in the top 10 in the state.

6 first team all-state athletes.

3 individual state champions.

The Gatorade runner of the year.

The 2011 Pikes Peak area Rotary champion winner.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

PRHS DECA students are a dynamic group. Six students qualified for the DECA conference that was held in Orlando, Florida in May and two students received top test score awards at the conference.

The PRHS music students are second to none. Twenty two PRHS musicians were selected to the 2011 Colorado All State Band, which is the highest total from any school in Colorado; 44 PRHS musicians have been selected to the All State Band in our short history; in addition to All-State Band, PRHS musicians have been selected to the All-State Jazz Band, the Colorado Springs All-City Honor Band, the University of Colorado Honor Band, and the Western State College “All Colorado” Honor Band; the PRHS Wind Ensemble received a consistent superior ratings at the CBA State Concert Band Festival; likewise, the PRHS Chamber Singers have received consistent superior ratings; the PRHS Wind Ensemble was selected as an Honor Group to perform at the CSU-Pueblo Festival of Winds in February 2011; and 10 PRHS choir students have been selected for the 2010 and 2011 All-State choirs.

The “Bear Necessity Theatre Company” has several productions annually and has developed an outstanding reputation for its artistry.

PRHS has an active LINK crew that welcomes incoming freshmen and acts as ambassadors of the school throughout the year.

PRHS is a Rachel’s Challenge school embracing the tenets of Rachel Scott.