



RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL

Career, Technical and Agricultural Education



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Ringgold High School

Mission Statement



The mission of Ringgold High School is to equip every student with the skills necessary for future success.

RHS Core Values

- 🐾 Every student has value and can learn.
- 🐾 Every student is entitled to clear and effective communication with all stakeholders.
- 🐾 Every student deserves a safe, clean, supportive, and nurturing learning environment which promotes a sense of belonging and develops leadership, self-esteem, and social skills.
- 🐾 Every student deserves a dedicated staff who collaborates and uses best practices and data-driven methods for instruction.
- 🐾 Every student will experience academic rigor and high expectations along with opportunities to develop a plan for future success.

RHS Value Promise

Every Tiger, Every Day, Without Exception.

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources



National FFA Association

Teacher: Chuck Williams

CTSO: National FFA Association (FFA)

CTSO Membership: 2016 to 2017 - 140 Students
2017 to 2018 - 140 Students



Competitions Attended:

- Wildlife, Poultry, and Livestock Judging
- Tractor Operation
- Public Speaking
- FFA Quiz
- Meat Identification
- Senior and Junior Floral Design
- Agricultural Communications
- Senior Lawnmower

Student Honors and Recognition:

- 5 of 10 students placed 6th or better at the state livestock show in Perry, Georgia
- 33 FFA degrees awarded at state FFA Convention
- Student Officer honored at Georgia Farm Bureau Banquet

**Service Projects 2016
and 2017:**

- Christ Chapel Food Drive
- Stocking Full of Love Toy Drive
- RHS Campus Beautification

Other Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- 4 Graduates have attended ABAC Colleges and are pursuing agricultural degrees
- 1 student is in an Agricultural Education Program
- 2 Students have obtained degrees from Nashville Auto Diesel College



Outstanding Classroom Activities:

- The Dairy Show Team has increased to over 12 members each season

Architecture and Construction



Teacher: Timothy Elliott

CTSO: Skills USA

CTSO Membership: 2016 to 2017 - 20 Students
2017 to 2018 - 25 Students

Conferences Attended:

- GACTE
- Skills USA University
- Trade and Industrial Educators of Georgia

Competitions Attended:

- Skills USA Region Competition
- Skills USA State Competition

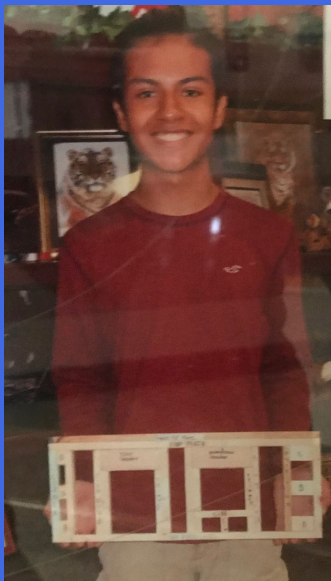


Student Honors and Recognition:

- 5 Students finished second at region competition and qualified for state competition in Team Works
- During the 2015/2016 School year the program became industry certified through the Construction Education foundation of Georgia
- During the first year, students completed at the state level in the plumber, electrician, and mason categories
- During the second year, a student competed in the carpenter category at Region Competition

Outstanding Classroom Activities:

- Various repairs to school furniture and equipment
- Bookcase, corn hole board, outbuildings, birdhouse and other projects
- RHS Skills USA Car Show



Service Projects 2016 and 2017:

- Snack Packs for Kids
- Stocking Full of Love
- Built Memorial Crosses for the City
- Constructed 2 16' x 16' Storage buildings for the City

Other Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- In addition to Skills USA competition, we strive to instruct students in carpentry skills that are used daily on job sites across America.

Business and Computer Science



Future Business Leaders of America

Teachers: Sandy Kilgore, Kym Johnson, Bob Snyder, and Hunter Johnson

CTSO: FBLA

CTSO Membership: 2016 to 2017 - 65 Students
2017 to 2018 - 73 Students

Conferences Attended:

- FBLA Summer Leadership and Officer's Training
- FBLA Adviser's Conference
- FBLA Fall Motivational Rally
- FBLA Fall Leadership Conference
- Georgia Business Education Association Conference
- Georgia Association for Career and Technical Educators Summer Conference
- Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education New Teacher's Conference



Competitions Attended:

- FBLA Fall Motivational Rally
- FBLA Region and State Competitions
- FBLA National Competition in Anaheim, CA

Service Projects 2016 and 2017:

- Backpack Collection for Department of Family and Children Services
- Trunk or Treat for the Ringgold Community



Other Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- Move On When Ready Courses
- Student Volunteers at FBLA Fall Motivational Rally



Outstanding Classroom Activities:

- Snack Shack Student Enterprise
- School Printing and Design Services
- Guest Speakers from Local Businesses
- Field Trips to Local Businesses and Colleges
- Microsoft Office Specialist Certification

Education and Training



Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

Teacher: Rosanne Hendricks

CTSO: Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

CTSO Membership: 2016 to 2017 - 40 Students

2017 to 2018 - 31 Students

Conferences Attended:

- ACTE Summer Conference 2016
- FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference 2016 and 2017
- FCCLA State Leadership Conference 2016 and 2017
- FCCLA Motivational Leadership Conference 2017
- FCCLA Region 1 Meeting 2016 and 2017
- Future Georgia Educator Day at Dalton State College

Competitions Attended:

- FCCLA STAR Events Region Competition 2016 and 2017

Student Honors and Recognition:

- Madeline Bates and Trinity Parham - 2016 FCCLA STAR Event Region 1 Life Event Planning/Junior Winner; Advanced to State Competition
- Katelyn Green - 2016 FCCLA STAR Event Region 1 Sports Nutrition Winner; Advanced to State Competition
- Payton Poteet 2016 FCCLA STAR Event Region 1 and State Life Event Planning Winner; Advanced to National Competition
- Katelyn Green and Trinity Parham - 2017 FCCLA Star Event Region 1 Focus on Children Winner; Advanced to State Competition
- Madeline Bates- 2017 FCCLA STAR Event Region 1 and State Entrepreneurship Winner; Advanced to National Competition and placed 4th.



Outstanding Classroom Activities:

- Early Childhood Education Mentor program in local schools
- CPR and First Aid Certification
- Fire Safety Certification
- Mandated Reported Certification
- Real Care Baby Program

Service Projects 2016 and 2017:

- Nourishing Children in Catoosa Snack Sacks
- Ringgold Primary APEX Fun Run
- Boo at the Zoo
- Trunk or Treat
- Tiger Creek Elementary Fall Festival
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Ronald McDonald House Chore Day

Government and Public Administration



JROTC

Teachers: Major James Creamer and Sergeant First Class Larry Sisemore

Conferences Attended:

- 6th Brigade Training Conference in Atlanta, GA
- JSOCC Instructor Conference in Fort Knox, KY

Competitions Attended:

- U.S. Army Regional Drill Meet
- U.S. Army State of GA Drill Meet
- U.S. Army National Drill Meet
- U.S. National Drill Competition
- U.S. Army Academic Bowl



Student Honors and Recognition:

- Recognized as an Honor Unit with Distinction
- 50 Annual Civil and Military Awards
- State Drill (Rifle) Champions in Squad Exhibition
- 5th Place in Squad Exhibition at the National Drill (Rifle) Meet

Other Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- 2000 Combined Volunteer Service Hours
- Upgrade of the Ringgold High School War Memorial
- Community Support to Veteran's Organization's
- Honor Guard Detail for Deceased Veteran's
- Honor Guard for the Atlanta Hawks
- Honor Guard for State of Tennessee Memorial Service for Slain Marine Corps Recruiters

Service Projects 2016 and 2017:

- Memorial and Veteran's Day Flag Project
- Ringgold General 100 Run
- Ringgold Primary School Fall Festival
- Stocking Full of Love
- Color Guard for over 60 Events
- Christ Chapel Food Drive



Outstanding Classroom Activities:

- Zero Hour Threat (ACT/SAT) Preparation
- Drill and Ceremony
- Standard and Exhibition Rifle Drill
- Saber Drill
- Land Navigation
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness Program
- First Aid
- NEFE Financial Planning
- Résumé and Work Place Portfolio
- Staff Ride Civil War Leadership Study

Graphic Communications



Teacher: Greg Sharrock

Competitions Attended:

- Print Excellence Awards
- Premier Print Awards

Student Honors and Recognition:

- 24 Print Excellence Awards
- 6 Premier Print Awards



Outstanding Classroom Activities:

- American Red Cross CPR Certification
- American Red Cross First Aid Certification
- American Red Cross Automated External Defibrillation Certification
- Georgia Northwestern Certified Nursing Assistant Program
- Guest Speakers Representing Multiple Career Fields and College Programs

Guidance



Counselors: Sharon Brown, Joel Svoboda, and Lisa Thomas

Mission Statement:

To empower students by supporting student achievement, college and career decisions, as well as personal growth and development through individual, social, and academic counseling



Services Provided

- Schedule changes and balancing of classes
- New student registrations and transcript evaluations
- Coordinate special programs (Senior Parent Night, Dual Enrollment Program, Governors Honors Program, etc.)
- Summer School / Credit Recovery
- 504 coordination
- PSAT Testing
- AP Testing
- SAT/ACT prep information
- Georgia College 411 Career Counseling
- Scholarships/Financial Planning/ HOPE
- Assist in college application/ letters of recommendation
- Transcripts
- Freshman registration/orientation
- College Visits



Healthcare Science



HOSA

Teacher: Robin Gardner

CTSO: Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

CTSO Membership: 2016 to 2017 - 33 Students
2017 to 2018 - 17 Students

Conferences Attended:

- HOSA Fall Leadership Conference
- HOSA State Leadership and Skills Conference
- HOSA National Leadership Conference



Student Honors and Recognition:

- Georgia HOSA First Place Winners in Pharmacology 2009 and 2011
- Multiple regional winners in Pharmacology, Pathophysiology, and Human Growth and Development
- Madison Spence (student) - \$1,000 HOSA National Scholarship awarded by Hospital Corporation of America



Service Projects 2016 and 2017:

- Hurricane Irma Bake Sale
- Blood Assurance Blood Drive
- RHS School Clothing Closet
- Christ Chapel Food Drive
- Catoosa Children's Fund Food Drive

Other Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- RHS School Council Secretary
- RHS Teacher of the Year (2011-2012)
- County Teacher of the Year (2011-2012)
- RHS School Safety Team
- RHS School Leadership Team
- Move on When Ready Courses
- CTAE Department Chair

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Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security SkillsUSA®

Skills USA

Teacher: Travis Head

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Conferences Attended:

- Skills USA University
- Georgia Association of Career and Technical Educators
- Trade and Industrial Educators of Georgia



Other Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- Traffic Safety Grant from the Georgia State Patrol and the Governor's Office on Highway safety

Service Projects
2016 and 2017:

- Nourishing Children
- Stocking Full of Love Toy Drive



Outstanding Classroom Activities:

- Patrol Activities and Simulations
- Investigation Role Plays
- Use of Force Drills
- Mock Crime Scenes
- Traffic Enforcement Simulators
- Military and law Enforcement Guest Speakers

Work Based Learning



Coordinator: Joy Pedan

Program Enrollment: Fall 2017 - 72 Students
Spring 2018 - 115 Students

Work Based Learning is a Career Tech program that allows Juniors and Seniors to come to school for one, two, or three blocks, then go to work at local businesses for the remainder of the day. Students may earn paychecks or work as unpaid interns during the program. The businesses where students work are approved by school administration or the Work Based Learning coordinator and each student will be visited at his or her work site multiple times throughout the semester. At the end of the program, students will have compiled a professional portfolio that reflects on their Work Based Learning experience.

Program Requirements:

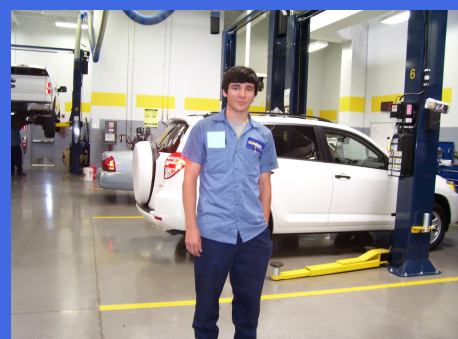
- Students must work at least 16 Hours per week
- Students must pass all classes
- Students must have good attendance and no behavior problems

The Career Resource Center through the Work Based Learning program pairs local businesses and RHS students to fill job openings.



Outstanding Program Activities:

- Students complete the Georgia Best Program through the Department of Labor
- Students Compile Work Based Learning Portfolios





RHS Tiger Traits

Expectations for Behavior

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Respect

Respect yourself and others.

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Honesty

Do the Right Thing

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Service

Lead by Example

PBIS

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports