

RITE NOW @ ROP



Congratulations are in order for the education staff at Ridge View Academy! As the Senior Manager of Accountability of Denver Public Schools, Matthew Meyer, stated in our February School Board meeting, "Ridge View Academy was the only school in continuous operation in Denver Public Schools throughout the pandemic." While all the other schools were on hiatus and then conducting online learning, our teaching staff continued to come in everyday and serve the most at-risk students in the school district. In the face of a deadly pandemic, our teaching staff bravely faced the challenge every day throughout the last year. We did not let this crisis impede our mission to improve the lives of youth.

Teaching during this time has been a true challenge. We've monitored temperatures and symptoms of students and staff daily. Sanitization of every classroom has taken place before each period and teachers have recorded the information into sanitation logs. Masks have been worn by staff at all times - in the hallways, classrooms and during quad movement. Social distancing in and out of the classroom has become part of the daily routine. Students were educated to take the virus seriously while staff helped to regulate their anxiety so that they felt safe.

With ROP's dedicated education staff, substitute teachers, and lots of planning, we were able to provide the same array of course offerings we have offered for the last several years, including industry recognized Career and Technical Education courses and organized sports. Now that we have many of our staff immunized, we can look forward to an even brighter 2021-2022 school year.
