

# PHS Graduation Requirements

- 4.0 Credits – Language Arts**
- 3.0 Credits – Science**
- 3.0 Credits – Social Studies**
- 3.0 Credits – Mathematics**
- 0.5 Credits – Physical Education**
- 0.5 Credits – Personal Fitness and Wellness**
- 0.5 Credits – Computer/Technology Literacy**
- 0.5 Credits – Fine Arts**
- 0.5 Credits – College Career Prep**
- 10.0 Credits – General Elective**
- 25 Credits Total**
- Assessment proficiency in reading, writing and math**
- GPA: 2.0 or higher**
- Financial Literacy**

In an effort to recognize and honor our many high school scholars, maintain fidelity to our district vision of performance based learning, and align with colleges and universities worldwide, Mesa County School District #51 (MCVSD #51) has adopted the following graduation policy to honor students at graduation. This began with the graduating Class of 2021. Class rank will no longer be assigned to students. Instead, all MCVSD #51 high schools will follow the Latin graduation honors system. Schools will no longer have a Valedictorian nor Salutatorian, and will instead apply the Latin honors system which recognizes students who have earned the following cumulative grade point averages:

- 4.0 and Higher summa cum laude
- 3.70-3.99 magna cum laude
- 3.50-3.69 cum laude

Cumulative GPAs will be calculated to the 100th decimal and will not be rounded up.

Each high school will recognize these students during the graduation ceremony. The recognition will also be noted on the students' diplomas.