



PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Pirates

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Phoenix High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school with an enrollment of approximately 700 students. The school is the only public high school operated by Phoenix-Talent School District 4, and serves students within the communities of Phoenix and Talent. These small rural communities, located in the heart of southern Oregon, have a combined population of approximately 11,000 residents.

On September 8th, 2020, the cities of Phoenix and Talent were heavily damaged by the Almeda Fire. As of October 2020, the school district determined that over 31% of Phoenix High School students had lost their homes. While our community is incredibly resilient, this natural disaster has had a lasting impact on Phoenix and Talent as we continue to rebuild.

Phoenix High School organizes the school year into four 9-week grading periods, and offers seven periods per day.

Phoenix High School is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), a division of Cognia.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Student Enrollment: **656**

Hispanic/Latino/a/x: **42%**

White: **49%**

Multiracial: **6%**

American Indian/Alaska Native: **1%**

Asian: **1%**

Black/African American: **1%**

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: **1%**

95% On-Time Graduation Rate

26% Ever English Learners

15% Students with Disabilities

48% Students Experiencing Poverty

7 Languages Spoken

Source: Oregon Department of Education, 2024-25 At-A-Glance Profile

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Phoenix High School operates on a quarter system. Students earn .25 credits per quarter for each course they successfully complete. A total of 24 credits is required for graduation.

Students who have taken high school level courses while in middle school may have been granted high school credit.

Subject Area	Requirements	Credits
Language Arts		4
Math	Algebra 1 or higher	3
Science		3
Social Studies	World History (1), US History (1), Economics (.5), Government (.5)	3
Physical Education		1
Health		1
Second Language/ Fine Arts/ CTE		3
Electives		6
Total		24

GRADING SYSTEM

Phoenix High School's grading system is based on a four-point scale. While plus/minus grades are assigned and transcribed for students, they do not have an impact on the grade point value.

Grade	Percentage	Value
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-90	3.0
C	70-80	2.0
D	60-70	1.0
F	<60	0.0

Students may earn a P (Pass) for some courses, which is not factored into the GPA. Students may earn a WF (withdraw fail) grade if they withdraw from a course prior to the end of the grading period; the WF grade is factored into their GPA as the equivalent of an F.

AP EXAM DATA

Phoenix High School has an open door policy for student enrollment in AP courses and exams, and believes that there should be no enrollment barriers to students who seek challenging coursework.

Class of 2025

18 Exams Taken

12 Students Tested

83% of students earned a 3+ on one or more exams

Exam	Tests	Scores of 3+
AP Environmental Science	6	83%
AP European History	1	100%
AP Language and Composition	3	33%
AP Literature and Composition	1	100%
AP Studio Art: Drawing	3	100%
AP US Government	2	100%
AP US History	2	100%

SAT EXAM DATA

Class of 2025

ERW: **599**

Math: **522**

Composite: **1121**

ACT EXAM DATA

Class of 2025

English: **23.5**

Math: **22**

Reading: **24**

Science: **25.5**

Composite: **23.5**

Writing: **n/a**

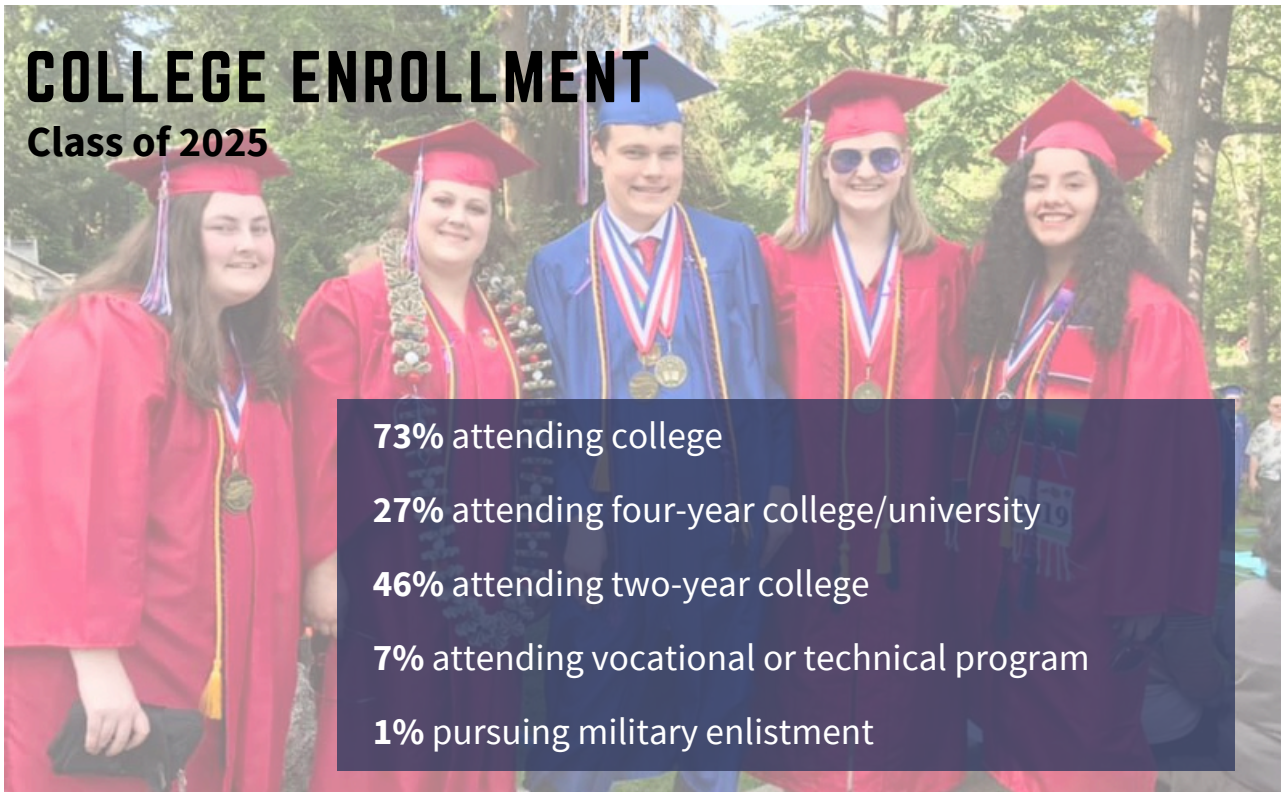
CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2025 - 156 Students

GPA	Students	Percentage
3.7 - 4.0	31	20%
3.5 - 3.69	14	9%
3.0 - 3.49	40	26%
2.5 - 2.99	28	18%
2.0 - 2.49	25	16%
Under 2.0	18	11%

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Class of 2025



73% attending college

27% attending four-year college/university

46% attending two-year college

7% attending vocational or technical program

1% pursuing military enlistment

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

College Credit Opportunities

Phoenix High School partners with Southern Oregon University, Rogue Community College, and Oregon Institute of Technology to offer over **150 college credits** through dual credit courses. Students also have the ability to participate in early entry programs through Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University. During the 2024-25 school year, Phoenix High School students earned **a total of 1,216 college credits** through dual credit and early entry programs. A full list of dual credit courses can be found in our [Course Guide](#).



State of Oregon Seal of Biliteracy

The State of Oregon Seal of Biliteracy program recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in a world language, in addition to English. Phoenix High School's graduating class of 2025 included **22 Seal of Biliteracy recipients**.

Career and Technical Education



Phoenix High School offers multiple state-approved Career and Technical Education programs, which include:

- Agricultural Science and Technology**
- Automotive Technology**
- Construction Technology**
- Culinary Arts**
- Information and Communications Technology**
- Manufacturing**
- Marketing**

Co-curricular Activities

Phoenix High School offers a wide variety of activities and athletic opportunities for our students. During the 2024-25 school year, over **400 students** participated in sports, clubs, or school-sponsored activities. Phoenix High School sports teams pride themselves on academic achievement as well as athletic ability, with **16 of our varsity teams boasting a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and above**. During the 2024-25 school year, Phoenix High School had a total of **36 three-sport athletes**.