Class of 2029

PWHS School Counselors



9th Grade Counselor:

Theresa Martinez-Blasing A-Z

10th-12th Grade Counselors:

Lisa Middleton	A-Ek
April Smith	El-La
Lynn Sais	Lb-Rl
Julie McMurry	Rm-Z

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Health	.5 credit
P.E.	1.5 credits
Electives	10 credits
Foreign Language	Recommend 2 years
TOTAL	**25 credits needed**

English Proficiency	Math Proficiency
Accuplacer Test ACT AP Exam ASVAB SAT Concurrent Enrollment Class Industry Certificate Capstone Project	

Grade Point Average - GPA

What is a GPA?

Different Types of GPAs

- Current Weighted GPA - based off of your current semester grades
- Cumulative Weighted GPA - based off of all completed semesters
- Cumulative Unweighted GPA - based off of all completed semesters minus the added points for weighted classes.

Why is it important and what is it used for?

Credits and GPA

- For every semester class you get a .5 credit
- If you fail a core class, you must make up the credit.
- Each letter grade gives points A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0
- The average of these points gives you your grade point average (GPA)
- Advanced/Honors classes give you an extra point for grade of C or better

GPA Examples

English 1	A	4 points
Algebra 1	A	4 points
US History	A	4 points
Biology	A	4 points
Elective	A	4 points

4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 20

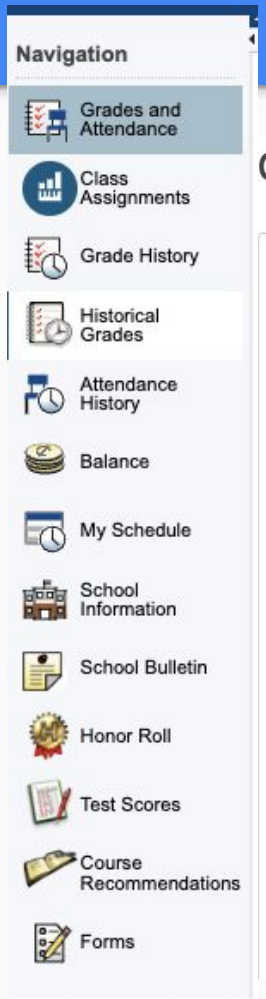
20 ÷ 5 = **4.0 GPA**

Honors English 1	A	5 points
Algebra 1	A	4 points
US History	A	4 points
Biology	A	4 points
Elective	A	4 points

5 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 21

21 ÷ 5 = **4.2 GPA**

Check your Credits



Graduation Plan Progress:

HS Diploma — 3 of 8 Requirements

Requirement	Status	Completion
English	2 of 4 Credits	
Math	3 of 3 Credits	
Science	2 of 3 Credits	
Social Studies	2 of 3 Credits	
PE	1.5 of 1.5 Credits	
Health	0.5 of 0.5 Credits	
Electives	5 of 10 Credits	
CO Graduation Requirements	Must Complete At Least One Requirement	
GPA	GPA: 3.60 - Required: 1.0	✔
Minimum Grade	All Grades D- or Higher	✔

Class Registration

- Register March 5th during homeroom
- Registration Form
- Challenge yourself
- Talk with your current teachers, counselor, and parents



Academies and Pathways

- **CTE Pathways**
  - Cyber Security Pathway
  - Engineering & Technology Pathway
  - Marketing & Business Pathway
  - Digital Media & Communication Pathway
  - Design & Multimedia Pathway
  - General Construction Pathway
  - Biomedical Science Pathway
  - Automotive Pathway
  - Law & Justice Academy

College Credits at Pueblo West High

- Advanced Academic Achievement
- Adv Modern World
- Anatomy & Physiology
- AP 2-D Art & Design
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Business w/ Personal Finance
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Physics
- AP Pre Calculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish Language
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History
- AP Human Geography
- Automotive
- Biomedical Innovation
- College Accounting
- College Algebra
- Construction Management
- Construction Tech 1 & 2
- Honors Spanish 3
- Human Body Systems
- Exercise Sports Science
- Intro to Business
- Law & Justice
- Medical Interventions
- Principles of Biomedical Science
- Principles of Construction
- Technical Math
- Technical Writing

Schedule Changes

Four reasons you can change your schedule:

1. Did not request the class
2. Have already taken the class
3. Move to a higher level class
4. Move to a lower level class



Can only drop a class within the first 3 weeks. After that you will get a WF on your transcript.

NCAA Eligibility For Athletes

- Student athletes wanting to compete at the college level
  - Division I or Division II
- Talk to your counselor
- NCAA has course requirements and a minimum GPA for core classes
- Electives such as PE or Art do not count
- NCAA Eligibility center - Junior year
- NAIA for Community College

Major Clarity

- Go to ClassLink https://launchpad.classlink.com/pueblo
- Complete the tasks by end of the year.



