
ACADEMICS AT PPCHS

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 CREDITS; 2.0 GPA; 40 SERVICE HOURS



4 Credits English (Language Arts)

4 Credits Mathematics

- (1) Algebra 1
- (1) Geometry
- (2) More

3 Credits Science

- (1) Biology
- (2) Equally rigorous (Chemistry or Physics)

4 Credits Social Science

- (1) Geography & Personal Financial Literacy (9th grade)
- (1) World History (10th grade)
- (1) U.S. History (11th grade)
- (.5) U.S. Government(.5) /Econ(.5) (12th grade)

1 Credit of Physical Education with integration of Health (HOPE course)

- OR .5 credit in Dance Tech and .5 Personal Fitness
- OR .5 credit in ANY PE course partnered with Personal Fitness
- OR .5 credit in Band partnered with Personal Fitness
- OR 2 seasons of any PPCHS team sport

1 Credit Performing/Fine Arts (i.e. Dance Tech, Debate, etc.)

7 Elective Credits

- World Languages
- Academic vs. Arts/Tech
- Intensive Math/Reading

2 credits in Foreign Language are NOT needed for graduation but needed for: Bright Futures & University Admissions

TEST Requirements

Passing score on the 10th grade F.A.S.T./ELA

MUST pass B.E.S.T. Algebra I EOC AND 30% of final grade

Geometry EOC: 30% of final grade

Biology EOC: 30% of final grade

US History EOC: 30% of final grade

Dual Enrollment



In partnership with Broward College, the dual enrollment program allows eligible students to earn college credits while meeting their high school graduation requirements

- Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 at time of application
- Meet min. test scores through the Accuplacer/SAT/ACT or Alt methods
- Course selection is approved by Ms. Perez.
- Must adhere to strict BC deadlines

*****FRESHMAN ELIGIBILITY BEGINS UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF 1ST SEMESTER*****

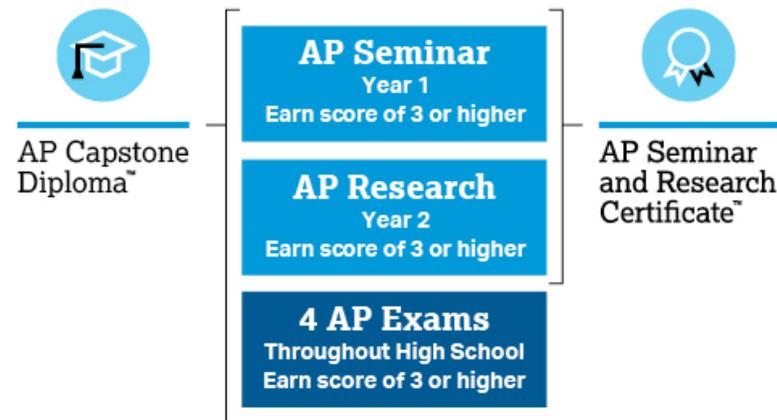
AP COURSES

- Art & Design 2D*
- Art & Design 3D*
- Biology*
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry*
- Computer Science Principles
- Drawing*
- English Language & Composition*
- English Literature & Composition*
- Environmental Science*
- Physics I *
- Physics 2
- Pre-Calculus*
- Psychology
- Seminar (NEW)
- Spanish Language & Culture*
- Statistics
- U.S. Government & Politics*
- U.S. History*
- World History

* = Courses with > 80% passing rate

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

- Total of 6 AP courses and exams
 - Earn a 3 or higher on both AP Seminar & AP Research exams
 - Earn a 3 or higher on any FOUR additional AP exams
- AP Seminar (grades 10-11) is a pre-requisite for AP Research (grades 11-12)
- Cannot retake AP Seminar or AP Research



CAMBRIDGE COURSES

■ AS Level (Year 1)

- English Language*
- Geography
- General Paper*
- Global Perspectives*
- International History*
- Literature in English*
- Marine Science*
- Mathematics*
- Media Studies*
- Psychology*
- Thinking Skills
- U.S. History*

■ A Level (Year 2)

- Global Perspectives*
- Literature in English*
- Marine Science*
- Media Studies*
- Psychology*

* = Courses with > 80% passing rate

AICE DIPLOMA

- Successfully take and pass 7 AICE exams from required categories
 - At least one exam from Group 1
 - At least one exam from Group 2
 - At least one exam from Group 3
 - Global Perspectives AS
- Credits must be obtained in 3 school years (9th-11th or 10th-12th) *
- AS & A Level courses must be taken in two consecutive years
- Retakes offered in fall and spring

Minimum of 7 credits with at least one exam from Group 1, 2, and 3 + Global Perspectives											
Mathematics & Sciences Group 1			Languages Group 2			Arts & Humanities Group 3			Interdisciplinary & Skill-Based Subjects Group 4 (Optional) (Max 2 points)		
Year	Exam Grade	Course	Year	Exam Grade	Course	Year	Exam Grade	Course	Year	Exam Grade	Course
		Marine Science (AS)			English Language (AS)			Geography (AS)			General Paper (AS)
		Marine Science (A)						International History (AS)			Thinking Skills (AS) Exam ONLY
		Psychology* (AS/A)						U.S. History (AS)			Global Perspectives & Research (A)
		Mathematics (AS)						Psychology* (AS/A)	Global Perspectives & Research		
		Biology (AS/A)						Media Studies (AS/A)	Year	Exam Grade	Course
								Literature in English (AS/A)			Global Perspectives & Research (AS)

AICE & AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

- Waives the SAT/ACT/CLT requirement for Bright Futures Scholarship
- All other requirements must be met – refer to Bright Futures Handbook

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /CLT [®] /SAT [®])	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/Paid Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2025-26 Graduates ² : 29/95/1330 2026-27 Graduates ³ : 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2025-26 Graduates ² : 24/82/1190 2026-27 Graduates ³ : 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours