

## Graduation Requirements & Pathways

PHHS has four pathways to graduation. All pathways include a minimum of 27 credits which include required state and school course requirements. Student course selections should be based on the desired diploma, college entrance requirements, and future career plans.

| <b>Pathway 1<br/>STANDARD DIPLOMA</b> |   |           |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Required Course                       |   | Credit(s) |
|                                       | English 9   | 1         |
|                                       | English 10  | 1         |
|                                       | English 11  | 1         |
|                                       | English 12 or English Elective (elective courses must be taken senior year) | 1         |
|                                       | Math 1  | 1         |
|                                       | Math 2  | 1         |
|                                       | Math 3  | 1         |
|                                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Core Credit (Earth Science, Biology, Physics, or Chemistry) | 1         |
|                                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Core Credit (Earth Science, Biology, Physics, or Chemistry) | 1         |
|                                       | Science Elective  | 1         |
|                                       | Geography   | .5        |
|                                       | World History   | .5        |
|                                       | US History  | 1         |
|                                       | US Government   | .5        |
|                                       | Social Studies Elective   | .5        |
|                                       | Financial Literacy  | .5        |
|                                       | Physical Skills & Technique   | .5*       |
|                                       | Fitness for Life  | .5        |
|                                       | PE Elective   | .5*       |
|                                       | Health  | .5        |
|                                       | CTE   | 1         |
|                                       | Visual or Performing Arts   | 2         |
|                                       | Computer Studies  | .5        |
|                                       | Senior Capstone   | 0         |
|                                       | Elective Courses  | 8         |
|                                       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>27</b> |

| <b>Pathway 2<br/>ADVANCED DIPLOMA</b> |   |           |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Required Course                       |   | Credit(s) |
|                                       | English 9   | 1         |
|                                       | English 10  | 1         |
|                                       | English 11  | 1         |
|                                       | English 12  | 1         |
|                                       | Math 1  | 1         |
|                                       | Math 2  | 1         |
|                                       | Math 3  | 1         |
|                                       | Progressive 4 <sup>th</sup> Year of Math                                    | 1****     |
|                                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Core Credit (Earth Science, Biology, Physics, or Chemistry) | 1         |
|                                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Core Credit (Earth Science, Biology, Physics, or Chemistry) | 1         |
|                                       | Science Elective  | 1         |
|                                       | Geography   | .5        |
|                                       | World History   | .5        |
|                                       | US History  | 1         |
|                                       | US Government   | .5        |
|                                       | Social Studies Elective   | .5        |
|                                       | Financial Literacy  | .5        |
|                                       | Physical Skills & Technique   | .5*       |
|                                       | Fitness for Life  | .5        |
|                                       | PE Elective   | .5*       |
|                                       | Health  | .5        |
|                                       | CTE   | 1         |
|                                       | Visual or Performing Arts   | 2         |
|                                       | Computer Studies  | .5        |
|                                       | Foreign Language or 1 credit of Latinos in Action                           | 1-2**     |
|                                       | Senior Capstone   | 0         |
|                                       | Elective Courses  | 5-6       |
|                                       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>27</b> |

| <b>Pathway 3<br/>ADVANCED HONORS DIPLOMA</b>  |  |
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| Students must complete the specific course requirements below while taking courses needed for graduation. |  |
| <b>ROUTE ONE</b>  |  |
| <b>English***</b>   |  |
| 4 courses (2 courses must be CE/AP/H)   |  |
| <b>Math****</b>   |  |
| 4 courses (2 courses must be CE/AP/H)   |  |
| <b>Science:</b>   |  |
| Option 1: 3 courses (2 courses must be CE/AP/H) or  |  |
| Option 2: 1 course must be CE/AP/H & student must take 4 total science courses                            |  |
| <b>Social Studies</b>   |  |
| Option 1: 3 total courses (1 course must be CE/AP) or   |  |
| Option 2: student must take 4 total social studies courses  |  |
| <b>Foreign Language</b>   |  |
| Option 1: level 3 course & passing STAMP exam or  |  |
| Option 2: 2 courses of Latinos in Action (B+ each quarter)  |  |
| <b>ROUTE TWO</b>  |  |
| Students completes 4 AP Classes with a C or better each quarter.  |  |
| <b>STUDENTS MUST EARN A C OR BETTER EVERY QUARTER FOR EACH OF THE REQUIRED COURSES LISTED ABOVE</b>       |  |

| <b>Pathway 4<br/>PHHS DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE</b>  |  |
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| Students must complete the specific course requirements below while taking courses needed for graduation. |  |
| <b>English</b>  |  |
| Option 1: AP English or   |  |
| Option 2: CE 1010 & 2010  |  |
| <b>Math</b>   |  |
| Option 1: AP Calculus or  |  |
| Option 2: CE 1030 & 1040 or   |  |
| Option 3: CE 1050 & 1060 or   |  |
| Option 4: CE 1050 & 1040  |  |
| <b>Science:</b>   |  |
| Option 1: 1 credit of AP Chemistry, CE Biology, or AP Environmental Science or                            |  |
| Option 2: Anatomy & Physiology AND CE Sports Medicine or  |  |
| Option 3: Anatomy & Physiology AND CE EMR or  |  |
| Option 4: CE Sports Medicine AND CE EMR   |  |
| <b>Social Studies</b>   |  |
| Students take one of the following AP Courses:  |  |
| Human Geography, World History, US History, or Government   |  |
| <b>Foreign Language</b>   |  |
| Option 1: Spanish 4 & pass STAMP exam   |  |
| Option 2: AP Spanish  |  |
| Option 3: French 3 & pass STAMP exam  |  |
| Option 4: 3 credits of Latinos in Action (B+ each quarter)  |  |
| <b>One Additional AP or CE Course (student choice)</b>  |  |
| <b>AP Seminar (11<sup>th</sup>) and AP Research (12<sup>th</sup>)</b>                                     |  |
| <b>Student Participation in any School Activity or Sport Team Jr. &amp; Sr. Year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Participation in Patriots in Action Service-Learning or Equivalent Project</b>                         |  |
| <b>STUDENTS MUST EARN A C OR BETTER EVERY QUARTER FOR EACH OF THE REQUIRED COURSES LISTED ABOVE</b>       |  |

\*Participating in 2 seasons of a High School sport(s) can fulfill the .5 PE elective or PST. Participating in 4 seasons of a High School sport(s) can fulfill .5 PE elective and PST.

\*\*Students need to complete 2 progressive years of Foreign Language (starting in 8<sup>th</sup> grade).

\*\*\*Earning an ACT score of 18+ in English can replace one English Honors requirement for the Advanced Diploma, but 4 credits of English are still required.

\*\*\*\*A student who scores a 5+ on an AP exam or a 26+ on ACT Math by the end of their junior year may opt out of math senior year.