

Graduation Requirements

Highland Prep West requires **28 credits** to earn a diploma, six more than Arizona's 22-credit state minimum, reflecting our college-preparatory mission.



Credits by subject

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Languages	2
College Engineering	3
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1
Electives	7
Total	28

College Engineering is our signature three-credit engineering strand. Students move through project-based courses, apply math and science to real builds, and can earn college credit, a requirement most Arizona high schools do not have.

Policies

- Students must maintain a C or higher in core courses. A D earns elective credit only, and a grade below C must be retaken.
- Students must attend at least 90 percent of class sessions to earn credit for a course.
- Credits are earned in grades 9 through 12, with Algebra 1 the exception, which may be taken in grade 8.

Sample four-year path

Grade 9
7 CR

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- College Engineering
- Fine Arts
- PE
- Elective

Grade 10
7 CR

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Language
- College Engineering
- Elective

Grade 11
7 CR

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Language
- College Engineering
- Elective

Grade 12
7 CR

- English
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Electives (4)

Sample sequence, not a fixed schedule. Every student's plan is built with a counselor. Grades are monitored **weekly**, so students and families always know where they stand.