

Graduation Requirements for PHS Diploma/University Path

Class of 2015 & Beyond

- 4.0 English
- 4.0 Math
- 3.0 Social Studies
- 3.0 Lab Science
- 1.0 Physical Education
- 1.0 Fine Art/CTE
- 8.0 Electives

For admission to universities, **2.0 Foreign Language credits** are required. This can be taken as part of the elective credit requirements.

INNOVATIVE AND EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS:

HONORS ENDORSEMENT / TUITION WAIVER

Qualified students will receive a full state university tuition waiver valid for one year following graduation from high school. The scholarship is renewable for four years based upon university-determined criteria. The actual dollar amount of the scholarship will vary based upon the tuition charged by the state university in which they have enrolled (effective 2005-06).

In order to qualify for tuition waiver, students must meet the following criteria:

For the Class of 2015:

1. Students must complete all 17 Core Competency Courses by graduation with a B or better in each course (4 units English; 4 units math; 3 units lab science; 3 units social science; 2 units foreign language; and 1 unit fine arts) **AND**
2. Students must meet at least one of the following academic requirements:
 - Option 1: GPA: Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Option 2: Class Rank: Student is in the top 5% of high school graduating class upon graduation. **AND**
3. Students must meet at least one of the following assessment options:
 - Option 1: EXCEED Standards on all 3 of the AIMS Tests (Must be done by end of Junior year Effective 2008-09)
 - Option 2: EXCEED Standards on 2 of the AIMS Tests and MEET Standards on 1 of the AIMS Tests. Additionally, you would either need to receive at least a score of 3 on two Advanced Placement test **or** a score of at least 4 on two International Baccalaureate exams.

HIGH HONORS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

The Arizona Board of Regent's High Honors Tuition Scholarship is a university academic merit scholarship administered by the Arizona Department of Education on behalf of the Arizona Board of Regents. Qualified students who graduate from high school in 2013 and beyond will receive 25% in-state university base tuition scholarship. Official information can be found with additional links at: <http://www.azed.gov/endorsement-tuition-scholarship/information-for-parents-students/>

This scholarship must be claimed by the first spring semester following graduation from high school. Contact individual universities for exact deadlines for claiming award. The scholarship is fixed and renewable for an additional three years based upon university-determined criteria. The actual dollar amount of the scholarship will vary based upon the tuition charged by the state university in which the student enrolls.