

Poudre School District Graduation Requirements

Your Fossil Ridge transcript will show your status in meeting these requirements. To see lists of classes that meet each 2015+ graduation category, please see the “Classes by Graduation Requirement Category” index in this guide. Contact your FRHS counselor for any questions.

Class of 2015+			
<i>Category</i>	<i>Required Credits</i>	<i>Typical Grade(s) Taken</i>	<i>Sample Selective College Minimum Admission Requirements</i>
Mathematics	30 (3 years)	9 th -12 th	30-40 credits (3-4 years)
Language Arts	40 (4 years)	9 th -12 th	40 credits (4 years)
Science	30 (3 years)	9 th -12 th	20-30 credits (2-3 years)
Civics/Government	5 (1/2 year)	12 th	20-30 credits (2-3 years) total of Social Studies classes
U.S. History	10 (1 year)	11 th	
Social Studies	10 (1 year)	10 th	
World Language/Culture	10 (1 year)	9 th -12 th	20-30 credits (2-3 years)
Fine & Applied Arts	10 (1 year)	9 th -12 th	
Economics	5 (1/2 year)	11 th -12 th	
Personal Finance	5 (1/2 year)	10 th -12 th	
Humanities	5 (1/2 year)	10 th -11 th	
Wellness	12.5 (1 ½ year*)	9 th -12 th	
Health Education	2.5 (1/2 year*)	10 th	*Health class now counts for 2.5 “Health Education” and 2.5 “Elective”
Electives	65 (6 ½ years)	9 th -12 th	
240 credits (total <u>minimum</u> required to graduate)			
<p>Note: The PSD minimum graduation requirements represent the minimum standard needed to graduate from high school. Students are encouraged to maximize their time in high school and take additional courses of academic rigor and interest areas. Students are also encouraged to be mindful of college admission requirements, and are supported in researching colleges of interest. See the opposite page for sample college admission requirements.</p>			