

# ***Pine Creek High School (060316)***

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## **2018-2019**

### **Our Community**

Academy School district has approximately 25,000 students enrolled in 22 elementary schools, 8 middle schools, and 7 high schools in the northern portion of Colorado Springs.

### **Our School**

Pine Creek High School is a four-year public high school and one of three Schools of Innovation and Learning through Technology. As the district's technology strand high school, our students and teachers have unprecedented access to a variety of technological advancements to include 1:1 devices. Our student population is 1631 students in grades 9-12. We have 110 faculty and staff members.

The class of 2019 includes 360 seniors.

### **Academic Requirements**

Courses are taught in block schedule composed of eight 90-minute class periods. A minimum of 50 credits are required for graduation (1 credit = 1 semester).

### **Graduation Requirements**

Subject Area	Credits
English	8
Math	6
Science	6
Social Studies	6
World Language	2
Core Electives	6
Health	1
Physical Ed	3
Arts	1
Unrestricted Electives	11
Total	50

### **Curriculum**

PCHS offers 24 AP courses and 19 honors courses for grades 9-12. There is no limit to the number of AP or honors courses a student can enroll in per semester.

### **Grade Point Averages**

All courses are used to compile an official grade point average. Grades earned in approved AP and honors course are weighted and include 1 extra point per credit for that course based on a 4-point scale. Weighted courses are noted with an asterisk on the official transcript.

### **Grading System**

Courses which receive a letter grade are calculated into the GPA. Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors (H) courses receive the same weighted grades. Class rank and cumulative GPA are computed in January and June.

A = 90-100, B = 80-90, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F = 59-Below, NC = No Credit, I = Incomplete, WF = Withdraw Fail, P = Passing

### **Special Programs**

PCHS students may enroll in two college level programs; at Pikes Peak Community College Career Start (PPCC) and the Concurrent Enrollment Program. The Concurrent Enrollment Program allows students to enroll in 2 college courses per semester through PPCC or the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Career Start and CE grades are calculated in students' cumulative GPA.

### **Standardized Testing**

**SAT Composite:** 1117

Evidence-Based Reading/Writing: 568

Math: 549

**2017-2018 ACT Composite:** 23.3

**Advanced Placement:** In 2018, 583 students successfully completed 919 exams with 71% scoring a passing score of 3 or higher.

**The Class of 2018 had 353 graduates.**

The Valedictorian earned a 4.8 GPA.

20% of the class graduated with a 4.0 GPA or higher.

### **Post High School Placement:**

71% matriculated to four-year schools.

22% matriculated to two-year schools.

50% of the Class of 2018 were awarded one or more scholarships.