

54 CURRICULUM

PFD Students will begin taking Math and Foreign Languages in the 7th & 8th grade.

Students can also accelerate by taking summer courses at their local community college (1 semester equals 2 high school semesters).

This must be done to ensure that our students have access to the best campuses in the country. They must stand out in a positive manner and prove on paper that any academic environment of their choosing is where they deserve to be enrolled. This will also help ease the transition from a high school schedule to a college schedule.

Current State Wide High School curriculum:

*4 years – English; 3 years- Math; 2 years – Foreign Language;
2 years – Science; 2 years – Social Studies; 1 year – Visual/Performing Arts*

PFD's 54 Curriculum:

5 years: ENGLISH

7th or 8th with Eng. 9th Eng. 1-2 10th Eng. 3-4 11th Eng. 5-6 12th AP Eng.

4 years: MATH

7th or 8th with Alg. 1 9th Geometry 10th Alg. II 11th Pre-Cal. 12th Calculus

4 years: FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPANISH)

7th or 8th Intro 9th Span. 1-2 10th Span. 3-4 11th Span. 5-6 12th AP Spanish.

4 years: SCIENCE

9th Biology 10th Chemistry 11th Physics 12th AP Biology or Chemistry

4 years: SOCIAL STUDIES

9th Western Civ./Geography or World History 10th US History, 11th European History
12th Government/Economics

2 years:

Visual/Performing Arts – One class two semesters per year

In order to gain admissions to the best colleges, a student should be guided to complete the hardest courses offered by their respective schools. This will not only increase their chances for acceptance but it also opens the door for academic scholarships.