

Parkhurst Academy

2025–2026 Junior & Senior High Course Catalog Summary

Graduation Requirements

Diploma Type	Credit Requirement	GPA	Notes
Standard Diploma	24 (28 from 2029)	2.0+	Meets FL High School Standards
Honors Diploma	26 (30 from 2029)	3.25+	Meets State Univ. eligibility; more rigorous courses
Bright Futures FAS	-	3.5+	100 service hrs; 1330 SAT/29 ACT/95 CLT
Bright Futures FMS	-	3.0+	75 service hrs or 100 paid; 1190 SAT/24 ACT/82 CLT

Other Requirements: - 4 English, 4 Math (Algebra I & Geometry required) - 3 Science (Biology + 1 Lab Science) - 3 Social Studies (World, US History, Govt/Econ) - 1 HOPE PE credit (can be met through sports or JROTC) - 4 Bible (or 1 per year at PA) - 2 Foreign Language credits (same language) - Senior Capstone, Personal Finance, and Career Planning (from 2029)

Academic Tracks

Track	GPA Weight	Description
Standard	-	Meets general graduation requirements
Honors	+0.5 GPA	Advanced rigor; prepares for 4-year college
AP (Advanced Placement)	+1.0 GPA	College-level, FLVS-delivered courses
Dual Enrollment	+1.0 GPA	College courses; GPA 3.0+ & counselor/parent approval
Empowerment	-	Modified content for varied abilities (meets standard diploma)

Pre-Professional Endorsements

Students may earn endorsements on their diplomas by completing: - 3 elective credits in the field - 3.25 GPA minimum - Internship or research project - 2 related extracurriculars

Endorsement Options: Engineering, Computer Science, Performing Arts, Mass Media, Athletic Sciences, Ministry, Business, Military, Liberal Arts

Core Academic Courses (Sample by Subject)

English: English I-IV, Honors, AP Language & Literature

Math: Algebra I/II, Geometry, Pre-Calc, Statistics, AP Calc AB/BC, AP Stats

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Marine Science, AP Environmental

Social Studies: World & US History, AP World, US, Gov, Econ, Psychology

Bible: Yearly requirement; Honors track offers Ministry focus

World Languages: Spanish, French, Latin, ASL (Levels I–III)

Electives Overview

Arts: Theatre, Acting, Stagecraft, Music, Guitar, Photography, Art History

Media & Journalism: Yearbook, Creative Writing, Social Media

Career: Entrepreneurship, Accounting, Business Law, Hospitality, Education

Technology: Robotics, Engineering, Programming, AI, Cybersecurity, AP Comp Sci

Physical Development: HOPE, Weight Training, Fitness Design, Athletic Training

Course Selection & Planning

- Seniors register first
 - Use official forms for course requests
 - Choose 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice electives
 - Changes require counselor + parent approval
 - Online courses (e.g., FLVS) must be approved in advance
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Academic Support & Evaluation

- Must pass each semester with 60%+
 - Failed courses must be repeated or taken via credit recovery
 - Grades and credits appear on transcripts
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Bright Futures & FLVS Notes

- FLVS courses are not free for scholarship students
 - Parents are billed via FACTS
 - Placement tests may be required after online courses
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Contact **Mrs. Ashley Murphy (Guidance Counselor)** at amurphy@parkhurst.org for assistance.