



# MAPPING OUT YOUR FOUR-YEAR PLAN

With so many choices in high school, it is important to plan ahead! Taking the right courses and earning the correct number of credits each year can ensure that you are on track for graduation from Pine View School. It is also important to personalize your high school experience by incorporating classes that may lead to your future college major and career.

**Graduation Requirements:** In order to graduate from Pine View School, students must complete at least 26 credits, including four credits in English, four credits in math, three credits in science, one credit in World History, one credit in American History, .5 credit in American Government, .5 credit in Economics, .5 credit in Personal Financial Literacy, three credits in the same World Language, one credit in a Performing/Fine Art, 1 credit of HOPE, one online class and 6.5 elective credits. Students must also pass the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade FAST Reading test and the Algebra I EOC. Students are expected to take 6 courses within their school day on the Pine View campus with Pine View instructors to meet these requirements.

Students are encouraged to participate in **community service** hours in order to keep the doors open for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship as well as other scholarship opportunities.

Students must complete seventeen academic credits, including four English, four mathematics, three science, three social studies, and three world language credits, for graduation. The courses must be taught on-campus and by Pine View faculty (beginning with the **class of 2025**).

## **Every year in high school brings some added responsibilities:**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Year:** Students may begin community service hours and take the online HOPE class after graduation from 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are encouraged to become involved with high school clubs and activities. We also encourage students to begin looking on the Pine View college counseling website: [PVScollegecounseling.com](https://pvscollegecounseling.com). Students can find helpful links to [interest inventories](#).

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Year:** Students are encouraged to attend the Sarasota County College Fair at Robarts Arena in the fall. Students are also encouraged to begin visiting college campuses. Students are not expected to know what they would like to study in college. It is the perfect time to begin looking at colleges and college major opportunities. We encourage students to continue looking on the Pine View college counseling website (listed above). Students can find helpful links to [college search engines](#).

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Students are expected to take an ACT or an SAT test (or both). Students are encouraged to continue to visit college campuses. In the spring, 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be introduced to College Essay Writing and will meet our College Advisor for more information about the college application process. Students should continue to use the Pine View college counseling website (listed above). Students can find helpful links to [standardized testing](#) under the College Planning tab.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Students will be working on college applications and essays in the fall. They will be looking for scholarships in the spring. Students are encouraged to use the Pine View college counseling website (listed above) and, specifically, to read information included in the "[Applying to College](#)" tab. Scholarship information can be found on the site as well as in Naviance.

Community Service:	Grades 9-12
College Campus Visits:	Grades 10-12
SAT and/or ACT tests:	Grade 11
Complete the FAFSA:	Grade 12 in October
Register for Bright Futures:	Grade 12 in October

Pine View website: [PVScollegecounseling.com](https://pvscollegecounseling.com)

# CREDITS

## THEY ALL COUNT



### Pine View Graduation Requirements

Courses	Credits
<b>English</b> English I, II, and two other language arts classes	4
<b>Mathematics</b> Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and a fourth math class	4
<b>Science</b> Biology and two other science classes	3
<b>Social Studies</b> World History, American History, American Government/ Economics and Personal Financial Literacy	3.5
HOPE or HOPE waiver	1
<b>World Language</b> Three years of the same world language	3
Performing/Fine Arts class	1
1 Online class	
*Electives	6.5
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>26</b>

*\*Clarifying elective credits: Any additional academic class will be included in the elective category.*