Platte Valley Graduation Guidelines Menu

In addition to 28 credit hours and successful completion of Success Skills Celebration, students must show competency by meeting the minimum requirements in **at least one** from the options below in both English and Math in order to graduate.

OPTION 1	
Next Generation Accuplacer	
English	Math
241 on Reading Comprehension 236 on Writing	255 on Arithmetic or 230 on QAR

OPTION 2	
ACT	
English	Math
18 on English	19 on Math

OPTION 3	
ACT Work Keys National Career Readiness Certificate	
English	Math
Bronze or higher	Bronze or higher
*All Work Keys will be given at PVHS	

OPTION 4	
SAT	
English	Math
470	480

OPTION 5	
ASVAB	
English	Math
31	31

OPTION 6
High School Graduation
Math
Beyond math and science graduation requirements of Platte Valley, one of the following classes is taken and passed with a C or better to deepen mathematical understanding: • Pre-Calculus • Physics • Math for Liberal Arts • Chemistry II (pending the offering of this class)

OPTION 7	
Concurrent Enrollment	
English	Math
Intro to PC Applications	College Algebra
Freshman Composition	
College Biology	
History 100 & 101	Math for Liberal Arts
Principles of Business	
Business Strategies	
ECE 101 or 103 plus 1 other ECE course	
Accounting Principles 1	
High School of Business	
College course above 090 as approved by administration	
Passing grade per district & higher education policy	

OPTION 8	
Industry Certificate	
English	Math
Certificate which enables a student to enter the work force: • Solid Works Licensing • A+ Certifications • Food handling + Catering I & II • C.N.A. Agriculture Education: • Career Preparedness • Food Safety & Science • Fundamentals of Animal Science • Meat Evaluation • Plant Science • Principles of Floral Design • Principles of Livestock Selection & Evaluation • Principles of Small Engine Technology • Professional Communications • Veterinary Medical Applications • OSCHA Safety Test • Additional certificates as they are offered	

OPTION 9	
Capstone Projects	
English	Math
Individualized	Individualized
Capstone project is a multifaceted body of work that is district determined and serves as culminating academic & intellectual experience for students. Could include: • Proficiency Award-State FFA • Individualized projected outlined by teacher & student • Senior English Capstone	

Graduation Requirements

Beginning with the class of 2021, districts must ensure that their requirements for graduation meet or exceed the guidelines established by the state of Colorado. In order to meet the state requirements, students must demonstrate college and career ready competency in English and Math. Platte Valley School District feels the best way to ensure that students are prepared for life after high school is to have them complete a ***robust course sequence*** of curricula aligned to the Colorado state standards and embedded with the skills necessary for success (Critical Thinking and Reasoning, Information Literacy, Collaboration, Self-Direction, and Innovation/Invention). Students who complete these courses will have the confidence and ability to demonstrate their mastery/competency in the two state required areas of English and Math.

Beginning with the graduating class of 2021, in order to graduate from Platte Valley High School students must demonstrate the mastery of the standards and skills through a combination of earned credits and competency based measurements.

Graduates will complete 28 credits in grades nine through twelve in the prescribed categories listed in Platte Valley High School's Registration Book. Additionally, effective with the graduating class of 2026, students will be required to successfully complete their Success Skills Celebration as a requirement for graduation. Completion of the requirements and goals as listed on a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Language Acquisition Plan (LAP) which may *include modified content standards*.

In addition, student must **demonstrate college and career ready competency in English and Math in at least one category from the Graduation Guidelines Menu**. Students on an IEP, LAP or Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) *may have modified requirements for demonstrating competency.*

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