



**PALMER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMICS AND COUNSELING**



ACADEMIC GUIDELINES

Student Responsibility - All students will enter Palmer Ridge High School with the desire to learn, the willingness to take an active part in their learning, and an understanding of the need to respect all individuals.



HEAR REQUIREMENTS

District 38 graduation requirements **do not reflect** most post high school education admission requirements

	District 38 Requirements	HEAR
English	3 credits	4 credits
Social Studies (including Civics/Gov't/American Hist.)	3 credits	3 credits (1 must be US History or World History)
Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits (Algebra 1 or higher)
Science	2 credits	3 credits (2 must be lab courses)
Physical Education	1.5 credits	
Health	.5 credits	
World Language	1 credit	1 credit
Technology	.5 credit	
Personal Financial Literacy	Competency based	
Electives	10.5 credits	2 additional credits
Total	25 credits	

Personal Financial Literacy (PFL): All students need to demonstrate competency of Department of Education Personal Financial Literacy standards in order to graduate. Students have the opportunity to do this by passing a test after receiving instruction in 10th grade Study Hall or by taking the course(s) identified with the PFL symbol.

PALMER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL: GRADING SCALE

Grade Point Average (GPA):

Grade point averages are often used to determine eligibility for college or university entrance or for standing on the honor roll, principal's list, or minimum graduation standards.

Palmer Ridge High School follows the High School Grading Standard as follows:

A+	=	97.000
A	=	93.000
A-	=	89.500
B+	=	87.000
B	=	83.000
B-	=	79.500
C+	=	77.000
C	=	73.000
C-	=	69.500
D+	=	67.000
D	=	63.000
D-	=	59.500
F	=	Below 59.500

To calculate the GPA, set up three columns. In the first, list the subjects. In the second column, after the subject, write the letter grade. In the third column, record the points as follows:

A = 4 points; B = 3 points; C = 2 points; D = 1 point; F = 0 points.
(See the next page for weighted totals.)

A plus or minus does not affect the weight of the grade.

SAMPLE GPA CALCULATION

Subject	Grade	Points
English	B	3
Social Studies	A	4
Science	B	3
Math	A	4
Phys. Ed/Health	B	3
<u>Total</u> = 17 divided by 5 (number of grades) = 3.40 GPA		

ATTENDANCE CLERKS



Attendance will be done by student's last name.

Attendance (Based on student's last name)

Patty Matteo

867-8242

A-K, Attendance Secretary

Neighborhood B

Sandra Wall

867-8166

L-Z Attendance Secretary

Neighborhood A

PALMER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Counselors at PRHS work collaboratively with students, parents, administrators, attendance secretaries and the instructional coach to help ensure that all students are being successful and to be proactive in addressing concerns.

Taylor Kinney/Counselor

Last names **A-D** (Neighborhood B)

867-8242

Rebecca
Blackmon/Counselor

Last names **E-K** (Neighborhood B)

867-8242

Troy Schimek/Counselor

Last names **L-Rh** (Neighborhood A)

867-8166

Angie Dawson/Counselor

Last names **Ri-Z** (Neighborhood A)

867-8166

MORE THAN ACADEMICS

The counselors are available for much more than academic advice and help.

They can also help you with college & career questions as well as personal and social issues.

Counseling Website: <https://www.lewispalmer.org/Domain/1897>

QUESTIONS RELATED TO YOUR ACADEMICS AND/OR COUNSELING

See your counselor for academic related questions!

