

Florence High School Profile

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ADMINISTRATORS

Principal: Brian Schipper
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director: John Ward

GUIDANCE OFFICE

Guidance Director: Rebecca Colon
Registrar: Kimberly Gauna

ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the North Central Accreditation Board and The Colorado Department of Education

COMMUNITY

Florence, Colorado is a small rural community of approximately 3700 residents. The school district encompasses an area of 810 square miles and services students from numerous communities including Wetmore and Penrose.

STUDENT BODY

Florence High School has approximately 380 students in grades nine through twelve. The graduating class of 2015 is approximately 77 seniors.

SCHEDULE

Florence High School operates on 7 period year-long schedule with classes in session for 51 minutes each day with a 13 minute homeroom. Wednesday of each week classes are in session for 45 minutes with no homeroom with a 39 minute early release. Students attend 7 classes each day and have the opportunity to earn 7 credits each school year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits required for graduation:

4 credits of English	4 credits of Social Studies
3 credits of Math	1 credit of PE
2 credits Science	1 credit of Humanities
11 credits of Electives	

GRADING SCALE

Cumulative GPA

A+ = 1.0	B- = 2.7	D = 1.0
A = 4.0	C+ = 2.3	D- = 0.7
A- = 3.7	C = 2.0	F = 0
B+ = 3.3	C- = 1.7	
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.3	

All cumulative grade point averages are figured on a 4.0 un-weighted scale.

ACADEMIC GPA

A+ = 4.3	B- = 2.7	D = 1.0
A = 4.0	C+ = 2.3	D- = 0.7
A- = 3.7	C = 2.0	F = 0
B+ = 3.3	C- = 1.7	
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.3	

Academic GPAs are calculated using core courses only. Core academic courses are designated on the transcript by an * before the course name and designated on the transcript by an * before the course name and are determined by the NCAA Clearinghouse Approved Core Course list for Florence High School. Academic GPA is used to determine Valedictorian and Salutatorian status.

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ACADEMICS

Students attending Florence High School have a variety of curricular pathways to pursue. All students must earn a minimum of 26 credits towards graduation. Those credits may be earned in college preparatory, vocational, and general graduation emphasis.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Florence High School offers a number of opportunities for students to begin college courses while still in high school.

Dual Enrollment

Florence High School partners with Pueblo Community College Fremont Campus to provide juniors and seniors the opportunity to take one college course per semester. A grade of "C" or better is needed to receive both high school and college credit for these courses.

Senior to Sophomore

The STS program is a partnership between Colorado State University – Pueblo and Florence High School. College courses are provided on the high school campus with students receiving both school and college credit.

Currently students may take Composition 1 (ENG 101 and ENG 130) Speech (SPCOM 103) and Government (POLSC101), through the STS program. Grades are used to figure GPA.