

# 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.