



General Jr. & Sr. High School Academic Information

Full-Time Student: A full-time student at PVCS will be required to take a minimum of 5 classes per day.

All 9th & 10th graders will be required to take a minimum of 6 classes per day, not including lunch period. One period per day can be a study hall.

All 11th & 12th graders will be required to take a minimum of 5 periods per day, of which one could include a BOCES class. (See more details under BOCES).

BOCES Classes: Students classified as juniors and who carry a 3.0 GPA will be allowed to take a minimum of one college class per semester (Fall, Spring & Summer) starting the summer after their sophomore year. Classes must be pre-approved by administration and parents.

One or more classes per semester is paid for, if student receives a C or higher. If the student ever receives a D or F, they are not allowed to take any more Boces classes. Student is then required to pay for the class.

Extra Curricular Eligibility Policy (Feb. 00): Only full-time students of PVCS will be allowed to participate in PVCS extra curricular programs (Minimum of five core classes constitutes full-time student. See Full-Time Student definition) above: Study hall, driver's ed., student aid do not count as a core class.

Student Enrollment Policy for Home School Students (Feb. 2000): A fee of \$50 per class, plus book fees will be charged for Home School students taking up to five classes at PVCS.

Repeat Courses: Students 9th through 12th grades are encouraged to take a class over again if grade falls below a C. Whenever a course is taken more than once, credit will only be awarded once. Both grades will remain on permanent record but only the highest grade will be figured into the GPA.

Courses Offered: Our classes are advanced in nature; students should have excellent to average control of basic skills, while looking for a stimulating academic learning experience. Each year students will be involved in classes involving math, science, English/literature, Bible, music, physical education, history, etc.

Diplomas: Paradise Valley Christian School will issue a diploma to students that have completed course requirements for graduation set forth by the Paradise Valley Christian School Board.

GED: Some colleges require our students to take the GED and others do not require this test. Students wishing to take the GED must begin the process no later than February of any given school year. The GED is taken at Casper College and is free during the month of February. The High School administrator is available if further help is desired concerning the testing process.

Jr. & Sr. High Class

Included later you will find a list of classes the school may offer for each grade. If you need more information pertaining to each class, please notify the school office.

Progress and Report Cards

Progress reports will be sent or mailed home each quarter after the 4th or 5th week. Parents are encouraged to look for the progress reports. Parents are asked to review them with their teenager. Progress reports are generally sent home with the youngest child in the family. If progress reports are mailed, they will usually arrive on Saturday or the following Monday. If the student is having difficulty in a subject, the teacher will notify you for a conference.

Report Cards are issued to students at the end of each nine-week period. Grades are issued each nine weeks and recorded in both letter and percentage. Report cards are usually sent home with the youngest child in the family.

Grading Scale for Jr. and Sr. High Students

(P.V. Christian School follows Natrona County Grading Scale)

A – Superior	93-100
B - Above Average	85- 92
C – Average	77-84
D - Below Average	70-76
F-	Below 70

Extra Curricular Eligibility

The school has revised the extra curricular eligibility policy. Please read it very carefully, and, if you have questions, please ask the middle/high administrator.

Resource Courses: PV Christian School does not have a resource curriculum at the High School level. If a teacher adjusts regular classes to meet a student's needs academically, it will be marked "R" for Resource. Student will be exposed to the entire regular classroom curriculum.

Schedule Adjustments: Classes are developed on an individual basis and students are required to attend the classes they selected at time of registration. Student's parent /guardian must be involved with any schedule changes.

Picking Up Needed Credits for Graduation:

- A. Summer School:** Paradise Valley Christian School will offer summer school as the need arises. Each spring the school will survey the need, advise parents accordingly. **(Cost will be figured yearly)**
- B. Natrona County Summer School:** As an alternative, the Natrona County School District #1 offers summer classes. Specific questions concerning Summer school, dates for registration, and tuition costs should be directed to the school office. **(Cost paid directly to Natrona County Schools)**
- C. Independent Courses:** Please contact the school office for more details. High School administrator must approve all independent study courses. These courses are usually developed and agreed upon by the current faculty at PV Christian School. (Cost \$100 per course).
- D. Correspondence Courses:** These are courses taken from an approved correspondence school. See administrator for names and addresses of such schools in the US. (Cost is paid directly to the university or correspondence school)

Honor Rolls

Principal's Honor Roll	4.0 (all A's), including college classes
Honor Roll	3.9-3.6
Honorable Mention	3.5-3.2 (No D's, F's or I's in any class)

The following grades are not included in a GPA – driver's ed., student aids, repeat courses, etc. All other grades are included in the GPA. College students are required to turn grades into the school office following each semester.

Grade Point is reached by this method: A-4pts; B-3pts; C-2pts; D-1pt.

Honor Assemblies: Honor assemblies will be held after each quarter to recognize those students doing well academically.

Schedule Changes: Students may add a class to his/her schedule during the five (5) days of a semester. A student may drop a regular class or independent study class "WD" (withdrawl) without a grade during the first 11 weeks of a semester. After the 11th week either a "WP" (withdraw pass) or a "WF" (withdraw fail) will be recorded on the student's transcript.

An exception to the above policy is made when a student's absences exceed 15 per semester. An "Attendance Audit" will be placed on their records, regardless of when the class is dropped. The "AA" counts as an "F"

Testing Procedure:

Freshman Class: SAT at PVCS (April)

Sophomore Class: SAT at PVCS (April)

Math/English/Reading Testing at Casper College. Student is responsible for cost. Test scores must be recorded before class enrollment is allowed. (\$10.00)

National Merit Scholarship Testing Student is responsible for cost. Test scores will not count, but it is good for practice. Rules set forth by National Merit Scholarship Board.

Junior Class: SAT at PVCS (April)

Math/English/Reading Testing at Casper College. Student is responsible for cost. Test scores must be recorded before class enrollment is allowed. (\$10.00) Not required if taken previously.

National Merit Scholarship Testing.

Student is responsible for cost. Test scores will count.

Results are available in the fall of Senior year. Rules set forth by

National Merit Scholarship Board (\$15.00) **ACT** (American College Testing) First test should be taken Fall of Junior year no later than then Spring of Junior year. Results are important for College entry exams. Student is responsible for cost. (\$35.00)

Enrollment forms must be mailed several weeks prior to test date. Enrollment forms available at PVCS or Casper College.

Casper College – minimum requirements 18/23/18 on ACT

Senior Class:

Math/English/Writing Testing at Casper College. Student is responsible for cost. Test scores must be recorded before class enrollment is allowed. (\$10.00) **ACT** (American College Testing) seniors must take test by December. Tests taken after December will not count for Fall entry into most colleges. Results are important for college entry exams. Student is responsible for cost. (\$35.00)

Enrollment forms must be mailed several weeks prior to test date.

Dates change yearly. **Casper College – min. req. 18/23/18**

Scholarships: Students that attend PV Christian School have the same opportunity to receive scholarships as students that attend public, private or other Christian schools. Students and parents must begin as early as freshman year to choose colleges and universities and begin to apply for scholarships. The process can take several months and requires a great deal of paper work. The principal will pass out any scholarship forms that are available to the school for the students.

Graduating Requirements for Seniors of 2002 & Up

(Revised 12-19-04)

Graduation Requirements

Language Arts:	4 credits	(speech; Sr. English w/term paper writing; English lit. & Am. lit. 9 th & 10 th grammar & comp.)
Social Studies:	4 credits	(WY History; government; world. history; Am. history economics & geography)
Mathematics:	4 credits	(Pre-algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Business Math, &/ or Consumer Math)
Science:	4 credits	(Earth Science, Biology, Geology & 1 year of college Science)
Bible Credit	½ to 4	(student required to take Bible each sem. at PVCS)
PE	2 credits	
Elective – Other	2.5+	

24.5 Minimum

Graduation Requirements (College Prep Classes)

Language Arts:	4 credits	(Speech; Sr. English w/term paper writing; English & Amer. Lit. 9 th & 10 th Grammar & Comp.)
Social Studies:	4 credits	(WY Hist.; Government; World & Amer. History; Economics & Geography)
Mathematics:	4 credits	(Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Business Math, &/ or Consumer Math)
Science:	4 credits	(Earth Science, Biology, Geology & 1 year of college Science)
Bible Credit	½ to 4	(student required to take Bible ea. semester at PVCS)
PE	2	
Elective – Other	½ to ?	Three units are required to be drawn from social or behavioral sciences, visual or performing arts, humanities or foreign languages.
Foreign Language	2	(required to take 2 consecutive years of the same language, if going to college)

24.5 Minimum

Eleventh & twelfth grade students must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits each semester. Tenth grade students must be enrolled in a full schedule both semesters.

Exceptions to this policy may only be granted by the principal.

Graduates of Wyoming high schools are admitted to Wyoming community colleges regardless of the course taken. On February 8, 1992, the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees adopted a new policy establishing criteria for “Assured Admission” to the university. The Assured Admission policy was implemented fall of 1995. Courses, which must be completed for Assured Admission for the University of Wyoming will be English-four (4) units, of which at least three must have substantial writing component.

Mathematics – Three (3) units to include a minimum of Algebra I, Algebra II & Geometry. One of these courses or a higher-level course should be taken during the Senior year.

Science – Three (3) units from biological, life, physical, earth, or space science. At least one must be from the physical sciences – physics, chemistry, or a college prep physical science.

Cultural Context Electives – Three (3) units are required to be drawn from social or behavioral sciences, visual or performing arts, humanities or foreign language. (These required criteria exceed the NCSD #1 minimum graduation requirements.)

NCSD #1 Graduation Requirements - 24.5 credits:

- Language Arts (English) 4 credits
 - Mathematics 3 credits
- Physical Education 2 credits
 - Science 3 credits
- Social Studies 3 credits
 - Electives 9.5 credits

	Average of 6 Periods	Average of 7 Periods
9 th Grade 1 st Semester	3.0	3.5
9 th Grade 2 nd Semester	3.0	3.5
10 th Grade 1 st Semester	3.0	3.5
10 th Grade 2 nd Semester	3.0	3.5
11 th Grade 1 st Semester	3.0	3.5
11 th Grade 2 nd Semester	3.0	3.5
12 th Grade 1 st Semester	3.0	3.5
12 th Grade 2 nd Semester	3.0	3.5
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Casper College will admit, as a degree-seeking student, a person who is in one of the following categories:

- A. A graduate of an accredited Wyoming high school;
- B. A graduate of an accredited high school;
- C. A student transferring from another accredited college who presents an official transcript from all colleges attended and who has attained a C (2.000) or better grade point average from the college last attended;
- D. Non-high school graduate who presents a copy of a high school equivalence diploma as evidenced by the successful completion of General Education Development (GED) tests or an accredited home school program recognized by the Department of Education in the state of which the program is registered as being equivalent to the high school diploma;
- E. Students, 16 years of age or older, who have completed a non-accredited high-school program and, who provide ACT or COMPASS test scores that have been taken within the previous 12 month period and that are at or above the following levels: **ACT scores** of 14 or better on the English portion and 15 or better on the Math portion and a composite score of 14 or better; **COMPASS scores** of 45 or better on the Pre-algebra/Numerical skills portion and 60 or better on the Reading portion and 43 or better on the Writing portion.

Casper College may admit as a non-degree-seeking student a person who is in one of the following categories:

- a. A high school junior or senior that possesses the ability to complete a college work satisfactorily and has a permission of the high school to enroll in college course work.
- b. Any person 16 years of age or older who has no immediate degree or certificate objective.

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