



THORNTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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2016-2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

ACCREDITED BY: AdvancED

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Credits Required
English – All four must specifically be passed (English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4)	4
Math – Typical sequence below or higher needed (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Senior Math)	3
Science – Typical sequence below or higher needed (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3
Social Studies (1) – Econ and US History needed (Ancient World, Economics, US History, Elective)	3
Physical Education (2)	3.5
Health	.5
Speech	.5
Electives (3)	6.5
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED	24*
ACADEMIC CREDITS (no PE)	20.5

- (1) U.S and State Constitution exams must be passed
 (2) PE credits can be exempted for students in work programs and for other special circumstances
 (3) Credits from Art, Business, Family/Consumer Science, Industrial Technology, Foreign Language, or Music
 *Total may be less if PE exemptions were granted

Additional Requirements:

Prairie State Achievement Exam, and District 205 Senior Project

GRADING SCALES

Grade	HONORS	REGULAR
A	5.00	4.00
B	4.00	3.00
C	3.00	2.00
D	1.00	1.00
F	0.00	0.00

GRADING NOTES:

- 1) Grading is on a semester basis
- 2) Cooperative Education programs are two-unit courses and give two grades – one for classroom work and one for on-the-job activities
- 3) No grade shall be reviewed after a lapse of one year or more
- 4) All incomplete grades must be made up within two weeks of the issuance of the grade
- 5) All In-progress grades must be completed by the end of the following term or a grade of "F" will be issued
- 6) PE is a non-academic class and not counted into the grade point average

HONOR ROLL

4.0 and above = Distinguished Scholar
 3.5 to 3.99 = High Honor Roll
 3.0 to 3.49 = Honor Roll

PERCENTAGES

A = 90-100
 B = 80-89
 C = 70-79
 D = 60-69
 F = 0-59

Eligibility for Distinguished Scholar and Honor Roll status depends upon a student taking at least 3 academic units. A student will be disqualified by a grade below a "C" in any academic subject and/or a failing grade in Physical education.

DISTRICT 205 SCHEDULING INFO

Semester = 20 weeks (.5 credits, ½ Unit)
School Year = 40 weeks (1 credit, 1 Unit)
Period = 50 minutes
Freshmen/Sophomores = typically 7 classes
Juniors/Seniors = typically 6 classes

AP COURSES (7) IB COURSES (35)

AP Calculus AB
 AP Chemistry
 AP English III
 AP English IV
 AP Psychology
 AP Spanish
 AP US History

COURSE CODES

The following letters after a course are weighted as such:

R = regular
A or H = honors
AP/PreAP = honors
IB = International Baccalaureate



POST HIGH SCHOOL INFO

Based on the previous graduating class
 60% - attend a four-year college/university
 24% - attend a two-year college/university or community college
 2% - attend the military

HONORS COURSES AVAILABLE (19)

Advanced Algebra Trig
 Algebra 1 Honors
 Anatomy/Physiology
 Ancient World History H
 Biology Honors
 Chemistry Honors
 Economics Honors
 English I Honors
 English II Honors
 French III, IV
 Geometry Honors
 Physics Honors
 Pre Calculus
 Psychology
 Spanish III, IV
 Speech Honors
 Symphonic Band H