

Zillah High School

College & Career Ready Honors Diploma

Graduation Requirements 2019+

The requirements to earn the ZHS Honors Diploma are:

1. Earn 31 Credits or more to be completed by the final semester
2. Earn the Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA) on the Official Transcript
3. Earn an accumulative GPA of 3.50 or greater
4. Complete the following Course Work in the CADR's:
 - a. **English:** 4 credits with a minimum of 2 credits of honors English courses
 - b. **Math*:** 4-5 credits in Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-calculus or Calculus
Students who complete Algebra 1 at ZMS will be required to earn 4 additional credits in grades 9-12 for a total of 5 Math credits. Running Start students must consult with the ZHS Math Instructors prior to enrolling in YVCC math courses as there are two courses required to match the ZHS Pre-Calculus requirements and two courses required to match the ZHS Calculus requirements
 - c. **Science:** 4 credits with 3 credits in Lab Sciences.
 - d. **Social Studies:** 4 credits (SOC coded classes)
 - e. **Fine Arts:** 2 credit (MUS, ART, DRM coded classes)
 - f. **World Language:** 2 credits of a single world language.
5. Complete the remaining regular ZHS Graduation requirements:
 - a. **Career & Technical Education:** 1 credits
 - b. **Health & Fitness Education:** 2 credits
 - c. **Senior Project:** 1.0 credit
 - d. **Electives:** 7.0 credits.

Note: All YVCC RS classes at 100 level or higher may count for **HONORS** level courses in any department, but each department certifies which YVCC Running Start classes meet ZHS Department requirements.

Application: Students must apply at the end of the mid-term of Spring Semester of the senior year. Students must list the midterm Spring Semester progress report grades and credits as part of the application for all calculations. Only ZHS seniors who will qualify for the honors diploma will be considered for the awards of Valedictorian, Salutatorian or Academic Top 10.