

Portales Municipal School District Philosophy

Portales Municipal Schools has adopted the belief that “All students will be productive and successful citizens.” Consequently, Portales Municipal Schools has resolved that:

**“All Students will be provided a
Quality Education.”**

Based on this philosophy, Portales Municipal Schools believes that:

- Parents and community are an integral part of the education process.
- All students can succeed in a learner-centered environment.
- Dedicated teachers are a key link in success.
- Achieving quality education is a continuous improvement process.
- A nurturing, caring environment with respect for all is essential.
- A quality education system must promote an appreciation and understanding of other cultures.
- Public schools are necessary for a democracy.

District Goals:

- Highest Student Achievement.
- Effective and Efficient System Operation.
- Safe, Caring, Learning and Working Environment.

District Profile:

A billboard stating, “Welcome to Portales, a town of 12,000 friendly people and three or four old grouches,” greets visitors coming into Portales, New Mexico. For parents choosing a public education for their children, the Portales Municipal School District (PMSD) offers quality elementary and secondary instruction to the people of Roosevelt County residing within its district boundaries.

Portales Municipal Schools is comprised of seven grade-level campuses. The district serves approximately 2,823 students from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Graduation Requirements:

2008 Graduates	24 total credits
English	4 credits
Math (I Alg. Or Higher).....	3 credits
Science (I with a lab component).....	3 credits
Social Science (US History/Geog, W History/Geog, Government/Economics).....	3 credits
Physical Ed./Health (Health component).	1 credit
Communications (Includes foreign language and Bus. Ed courses with major emphasis on writing and speaking).....	1 credit
Computer Science	1 credit
Fine or Practical Arts	1 credit
Elective Credits	7 credits

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Math (I Alg. Or Higher).....	3 credits
Science (I with a lab component).....	3 credits
Social Science (US History/Geog, W History/Geog, Government/Economics, I sem. NM History).....	3.5 credits
Physical Ed.	1 credit
Communications (Includes foreign language and Bus. Ed courses with major emphasis on writing and speaking).....	1 credit
Computer Science	1 credit
Elective Credits	7.5 credits

2010 Graduates	25 total credits
English	4 credits
Math (I Alg. Or Higher).....	3 credits
Science (I with a lab component).....	3 credits
Social Science (US History/Geog, W History/Geog, Government/Economics, I sem. NM History).....	3.5 credits
Physical Ed.	1 credit
Communications (Includes foreign language and Bus. Ed courses with major emphasis on writing and speaking).....	1 credit
Computer Science	1 credit
Elective Credits	8.5 credits

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Computer Science	1 credit
Elective Credits	8.5 credits

****AND to earn a diploma and to participate in graduation ceremonies, students must pass required New Mexico state assessments.**

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201 S. Knoxville
Portales, NM 88130

A progressive public high school housing grades 9 through 12 with an enrollment of approximately 760 students.

PHS Offers:

- **Online classes** for core areas
- **Dual Credit Enrollment** opportunities at Eastern New Mexico University and Clovis Community College
- **Credit Recovery for Core Areas**
- **Full range of elective courses**
- **Traditional class** settings
- **Extracurricular activities**
 - **Evening Classes**

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PHS met AYP required by NCLB and is
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- North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- New Mexico Public Education Department

PHS students will be responsible and productive critical thinkers!

Portales High School

Core Curriculum

English Language and Composition I, II, III, and IV
 (Honors) English Language I, II, III, and IV
 Integrated Math I, II, and III
 Business Math
 Algebra I and II
 Geometry
 (Honors) Pre-Calculus
 (Honors) Calculus
 New Mexico History
 US History/Geography
 World History/Geography
 Government/Economics
 Global Science
 Physical Science
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Anatomy and Physiology

On-Line Classes

English Language and Composition I, II, III, and IV
 (Honors) English Language III and IV
 Algebra I and II
 Geometry
 New Mexico History
 US History/Geography
 World History/Geography

On-Campus Dual Credit Enrollment

US History 101 & 102—ENMU
 Chemistry 151 & 152—ENMU
 Physics 151 & 152—ENMU
 Math 107 & 119—ENMU
 Eng 102 & Eng 104—ENMU

Certification Programs

Certified Nurses Assistant
 Welding
 Microsoft Office
 Adobe
 Prostart

Dual Credit Enrollment at ENMU Campus

ENMU Course	PMSD Equivalent
Biology 113/L.....	AP Biology
Biology 211.....	AP Anatomy and Physiology
Chemistry 151.....	AP Chemistry
CS 123.....	AP Computer Science
Econ 221.....	AP Macro Economics
Econ 222.....	AP Micro Economics
Eng 102.....	AP English III
Eng 104.....	AP English IV
History 101.....	AP US History
Math 119.....	AP Algebra
Math 132.....	AP Calculus
PHSC 293.....	AP Physical Science
PHYS 113.....	AP Physics
SOC 101.....	AP Sociology
SPAN 101.....	Honors Foreign Language
SPAN 201.....	AP Spanish

Dual Credit Enrollment at Clovis Community College

Automotive
 Cosmetology
 Building Construction
 CISCO Academy
 Emergency Medical Services
 Health Care Assistant
 Media Art
 Welding
 HVAC
 Criminal Justice
 Legal Studies

Grading System

90-100.....A=4.0
 80-89.....B=3.0
 70-79.....C=2.0
 60-69.....D=1.0
 59 and Below.....F=0.0

Weighted Classes on 5.0 scale

Honor Classes or AP Classes
 Designated Concurrent Enrollment Classes

Elective Classes

***Band
 ***Choir & Honor Choir
 Arts/Crafts
 Creative Arts
 Theater
 Careers
 Drivers Education
 ***Speech & Debate
 ***Academic Decathlon
 Yearbook
 Clothing/Costume Design
 Ceramics
 ***Drama/Performance
 Technical Theater
 Spanish
 Desktop Publishing
 Microsoft
 Computer Programming
 Intro. To Business
 Accounting
 Ag Mechanics
 Animal Science
 ***Ag FFA Leadership
 Ag Communications
 Physical Education
 Foods & Nutrition
 ***FCCLA Leadership
 Child Development
 GRADS
 Prostart
 Internship—Practical Work Experience
 ***MESA
 ***Designates Extracurricular Activities

Electives are subject to CHANGE

RAM SPORTS

*Football
 *Volleyball
 Soccer
 *Basketball
 *Tennis
 Track
 *Golf
 *Softball
 *Baseball

**Indicates State or District Championships*