



# GRAND RIVER

## PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

## High School Profile 2023-24

Founded in 2008, **Grand River Preparatory High School** is a public, tuition-free, college preparatory high school managed by National Heritage Academies (NHA). Employing a powerful combination of exceptional leadership, rigorous college-prep curriculum, and an emphasis on moral character, NHA schools foster the high achievement and healthy development of every student. Our core values are rigor, responsibility and moral focus, relevance, and relationships.

### Grand River Prep Facts:

- Grand River Prep outperforms the local school district.
- We offer an Early College Program – 60 college credits or an associate degree for free.
- Students earned **\$3,792,788** in college scholarships in 2023.
- We offer 14 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and numerous dual-enrollment courses.
- 92% of graduating seniors were enrolled in AP courses in 2023.
- All students are accepted to a four-year college prior to graduation.
- Each student is provided with a Chromebook.

### Student Enrollment

Total Enrollment: 637

Senior Class (graduating 2024): 155

Total Early College Students: 88

Early College Seniors: 43

### Community Service

Our community service program is designed to involve every student in the life of community and to foster concern for worldwide issues. Service is intended to aid students in discovering their ability and responsibility to make a positive difference in the world.

### Senior Project

Seniors select a project topic that reflects a personal interest and is an extension of work begun in an academic course or related to future goals and plans. The project reflects the student's knowledge, experience, and their best work.

### Moral Focus

The virtues of prudence, temperance, fortitude, and justice are woven throughout our curriculum. These are universal moral principles embraced by people of all faiths and beliefs and are appropriate for the charter school setting where students of all backgrounds are represented.

### Early College Program

Our Early College Program allows students to earn a high school diploma and an associate degree or certificate for FREE. In addition to earning up to 60 college credits, research proves that high school students who enroll in early college programs are more likely to:

- Graduate high school
- Report a positive school experience
- Have expanded career opportunities upon program completion
- Successfully transition to college
- Complete their degree
- Graduate with less student loan debt

# Graduation Requirements

## General Requirements

- Completion of at least two AP courses
- Individualized academic and college planning
- A focus on community service
- Application and acceptance to a four-year college or university
- Completion of a senior project

**Credits - Students enroll in six 1-credit courses each academic year. Each course is two semesters long.**

English.....4 credits	Mathematics.....4 credits	Science.....3 credits
History.....3 credits	World Language...2 credits	PE/Health.....1 credit
Fine Arts.....2 credits	Electives.....3 credits	

**Total Credits Required: 22 credits**

## Offerings

### AP Courses

AP English Language  
 AP English Literature  
 AP Pre-Calculus  
 AP Calculus  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP World History  
 AP U.S. History

### AP Courses, Cont'd.

AP Psychology  
 AP Comp. Science Principles  
 AP Art History  
 AP Spanish

### Electives

Physical Education/Health  
 Advanced P.E.  
 Intro Band  
 Concert Band  
 Intro Choir

### Electives, Cont'd.

Concert Choir  
 Small Ensemble  
 Foundational Art  
 2D/3D Art  
 Publications  
 Technology HS  
 Intro to Computer Science  
 Video Game Design  
 Web Design  
 Spanish  
 American Sign Language

### Athletics

Boys' & Girls' Cross Country  
 Boys' & Girls' Soccer  
 Volleyball  
 Boys' & Girls' Basketball  
 Boys' & Girls' Bowling  
 Boys' & Girls' Track

## Grading Scale

Students receive credit for courses in which they earn a C- or higher. Transcripts reflect both weighted and unweighted grade point averages.

Grade	Grade Points Normal Classes	Grade Points AP Classes
A	4.0	5.0
A-	3.7	4.7
B+	3.3	4.3
B	3.0	4.0
B-	2.7	3.7
C+	2.3	3.3
C	2.0	3.0
C-	1.7	2.7
D+	1.3	1.3
D	1.0	1.0
D-	0.7	0.7
F	0.0	0.0