

INTRODUCING The Digital PHS Course Selection Guide

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Incoming Freshmen Use this document to plan your course requests.

As you begin to plan for your 9th grade year at Parkland High School, use this document to guide you through the course selection guide. It is highly recommended that you fill in this document first before completing the online course registration. Doing so will make this process easier and faster for you and your parents. It will also ensure that you have selected all required courses.

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR REQUIRED COURSES

- The courses listed in the chart below are REQUIRED.
- Make your selections using the "REQUIRED COURSES" list on the following page.

SUBJECT	TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT
HEALTH & FITNESS (000 Courses)	PE/Health & Safety 1 OR Health Weight Mgmt	011 059	.25 credit
ENGLISH (100 Courses)			1.0 credit
SOCIAL STUDIES (200 Courses)			1.0 credit
MATH (300 Courses)			1.0 credit
SCIENCE (400 Courses)			1.0 credit
		SUBTOTAL CREDITS (A):	

STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVE COURSES

- Select your elective courses by filling in the information below.
- Make your selections using the "ELECTIVE COURSES" list. Be sure to refer to the course description in the PHS Online Course Book to identify the amount of credits available for each elective course as these vary (.25 – 1.0 credit per elective).

SUBJECT	TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT
		SUBTOTAL CREDITS (B):	

STEP 3: CHOOSE YOUR ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

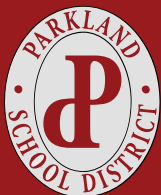
- Select your elective courses by filling in the information below. These may be used if your 1st choice "Electives" in Step 2 are not available.
- Make your selections using the "ELECTIVE COURSES" list. Be sure to refer to the course description in the PHS Online Course Book to identify the amount of credits available for each elective course as these vary (.25 – 1.0 credit per elective).

SUBJECT	TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT
		SUBTOTAL CREDITS:	

ADD YOUR TOTAL CREDITS FROM ABOVE (A + B) = _____ ≥ 6.75 CREDITS

GENERAL ITEMS OF NOTE:

- Students must earn 24.25 credits by the end of 12th grade in order to receive a Parkland High School Diploma
- Students should request a minimum of 6.75 credits for 9th grade
- Use the course listing information within the Online Course Selection Guide to assist you with making your selections
- 8.5 credits are required in electives in grades 9 – 12 distributed as follows: 1.0 Tech Credit Applications, 3.0 credits in Arts & Humanities, 4.5 credits in open choice electives
- Certain courses may count as a required course or an elective but may not count as both. (For example- Physics.)



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9TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS: QUICK REFERENCE OF COURSE NUMBERS & TITLES

REQUIRED COURSES

HEALTH & PE (Choose 1)

011	Phys Ed 9
059	Hlth Wght Mgt

ENGLISH (Choose 1)

110	English 1 HRS
111	English 1 GHP
112	English 1 CP
116	English 1 CEW
117	English 1 SEM

SOCIAL STUDIES (Choose 1)

210	Amer Stu 1 HRS
211	Amer Stu 1 GHP
212	Amer Stu 1 CP
216	Amer Stu 1 CEW
217	Amer Stu 1 SEM

SCIENCE (Choose 1.0 credit) (**BOLD** = GRAD. REQUIREMENT)

410	Earth Sci HRS (1.0)
411	Earth Sci GHP (1.0)
412	Earth Sci CP (1.0)
424	Biology HRS (1.0)

MATH (Choose 1)

324	Math Seminar
318	Principles of Alg
300	Algebra 1 CP
304	Algebra 2 GHP
301	Algebra 2, Gr 9 CP
310	Geometry HRS
311	Geometry GHP
320	College Alg HRS

ELECTIVE COURSES (Please refer to the course descriptions for specific credit information if not denoted.)

ENGLISH

174	Greek/Rom Myth
176	Sports in Lit
151	ParKey/Yearbk
152	Trumpet/Newspaper
154	Public Speaking
156	Theatre Arts 1
180	Tech Theatre
167	Creative Writing 1
161	Journalism
162	Intro to Mass Com
163	Video in the Dig Age

SOCIAL STUDIES

229	Human Geography AP
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MATH

359	Game Dev & Design
354	Tech Internship

WORLD LANGUAGES

514	Spanish 1 CP
524	Spanish 2 CP
538	Spanish 2 HRS
505	Heritage Spanish 1
511	French 1 CP
521	French 2 CP
560	French 2 HRS
513	German 1 CP

523	German 2 CP
562	German 2 HRS
512	Latin 1 CP
516	Sign Language 1 CP
590	Chinese 1 CP
591	Chinese 2 CP
592	Arabic 1 CP
593	Arabic 2 CP

BCIT

600	Intro to Business
622	Pers Keyboarding
630	Elements of Dig Lit
620	Comp App & Info Tech
650	HTML
647	Web Page Design
655	Sports & Ent Market
651	Sports & Ent Mgmt
664	Business Law 1
665	Business Law 2
652	Personal Finance

VISUAL ARTS

701	Painting 1
703	Drawing 1
716	Ceramics 1
717	Ceramics 2
718	Jewelry & Metals 1
719	Traditional Crafts

MUSIC

765	Concert Choir (.5)
744	Concert Choir (1.0)
761	Concert Band (.5)
748	Concert Band (1.0)
750	Orchestra Gr 9, 10 (.5)
752	Orchestra Gr 9, 10 (1.0)
771	Intro to Strings
772	Intermediate Strings
753	Piano 1
754	Piano 2
756	Music Theory 1
757	Music Theory 2

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCI

831	Fash & War Cons
846	Fashion Des/Merch
832	Creative Crafts
833	Interior Design
834	Basic Foods
836	American Foods
837	International Foods
838	Nutrition for Fitness
839	Independent Living
841	Parenting
842	Chld Develop
843	Chld Devel Lab

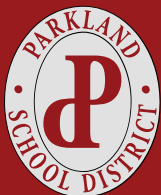
TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

901	Technical Drawing & CAD
911	Prod Mat Proc
916	Basic Electronics
918	Trans & Energy Tech
909	Innov/Invention
980	Comp Sci Ess HRS (PLTW)
941	Biomedical Sci. HRS (PLTW)
991	Engineer Design HRS (PLTW)

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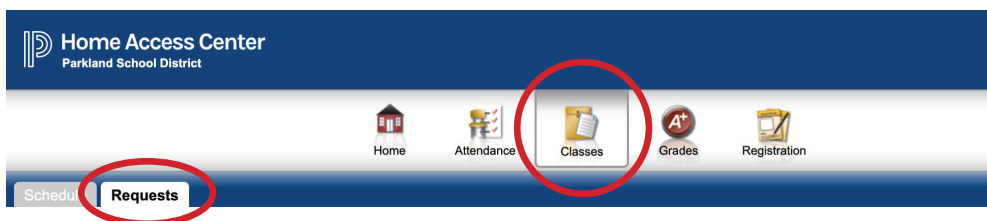
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ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS: DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

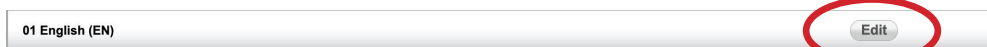
Below shows the process that students will follow when registering for courses for the upcoming school year. The pages thereafter show which courses are available for students in each school year, grades 9-12. Students are encouraged to keep this information handy when they complete their online course requests. Questions/Problems? Please follow up with your child's guidance counselor.

1 Log into Home Access Center: pldhomeaccess.spihost.com

2 Click **Classes** then **Requests**



3 For **each Department** click **Edit**. For example, English:



4 Select the course. For example, English 3 CEW:

Course Status Key: Required Suggested Locked Incomplete Prerequisite Alternate Request				
Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
☒	English 3 CEW	136	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---

- Some courses may not be available if you did not take the prerequisite. For example, English 4:

☐	English 4 Cp	142	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
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- Semester long courses together will become available if selected in sequence. For example, Creative Writing 2 is unavailable until you select Creative Writing 1:

☐	Creat Write 2	168	0.5000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
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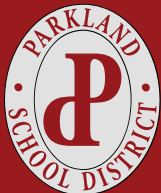
- Click **Save** when finished.

5 Repeat this process for all required departments.

6 Choose your alternates. For example, Painting 1 in the Art Department. Remember to adjust the Alternate column as shown below:

Course Status Key: Required Suggested Locked Incomplete Prerequisite Alternate Request				
Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
☒	Painting 1	701	0.5000	Alternate to Any Course





4 Year Planning Document

Filter by department, grade level, weight, career pathway, dual credit and more within The Digital Course Selection Guide! Use this document to plan your course requests.



PHS students complete course registration online. This page is meant to be used as a 4 year planning document. The chart below can be used for students to reference as they plan their courses of study during their high school tenure. Students can also use this when meeting with their guidance counselors about course planning.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24.25 CREDITS

ENGLISH 4.0 CREDITS	
English 9 (1.0)	
English 10 (1.0)	
English 11 OR AP Lang. (1.0)	
English 12 OR AP Lit (1.0)	
TOTAL	

HEALTH/PHYS ED. 1.0 CREDIT	
PE 9 (.25)	
PE 10 (.25)	
PE 11 (.25)	
PE 12 (.25)	
TOTAL	

SOCIAL STUDIES 4.0 CREDITS	
Amer. Stud. 1 (1.0)	
Amer. Stud. 2 OR APUSH (1.0)	
World Studies OR AP World Studies (1.0)	
Economics (.5) OR AP Economics (1.0)	
Amer. Gov. (.5) OR AP Gov/AP Comp (1.0)	
TOTAL	

DRIVER'S ED/CAREERS .75 CREDIT	
Career Explorations (.5)	
Driver's Ed. Theory (.25)	
TOTAL	

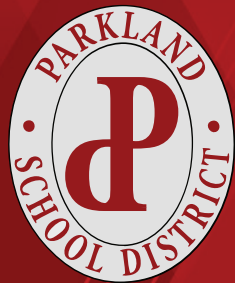
MATH 3.0 CREDITS	
TOTAL	

REQUIRED ELECTIVES 8.5 CREDITS	
Arts & Humanities (3.0)	
Tech Apps. (1.0)	
Open Choice (4.5)	
TOTAL	

SCIENCE 3.0 CREDITS	
Biology (1.0)	
TOTAL	

TOTAL CREDITS OVER 4 YEARS

24.25



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