

# Welcome to PHS, Class of 2023!

## TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- Introductions
- Academics
- Graduation Requirements
- High School Life
- Extra-curricular Activities
- Forecasting
- Q & A



# INTRODUCTIONS

- Principal – Mike Bussard
- Assistant Principal - Rebecca Chitkowski
- Assistant Principal/Athletic Director - Tony Matta
- Counselors –
  - Beth Edgemon
  - Kim St. Clair

# Welcome to Philomath High School

Kahoot! - Let's Play!



- Go to Kahoot.it
- Enter Code

# ACADEMICS

- Studying is important
- Balance “Core” & “Electives”
  - Credits Count
- Trimester system: 5 courses per term



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## CREDITS (Page 2 of Course Catalog):

- 24 for “Standard” diploma
- 26 for “Honors” diploma
- 28 for “Valedictorian” diploma
- Can earn up to 7.5 credits per year; 2.5/tri

**That’s a possible 30 credits over 4 years**

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

	Standard Diploma	Honors Diploma	Valedictorian Diploma
Language Arts	4.0	4.0	4.0
Mathematics	3.0*	4.0	4.0
Social Sciences	3.0	3.5	3.5
Lab Sciences	3.0	3.5	4.0
Health	1.0	1.0	1.0
Technology	0.5	0.5	0.5
Physical Education	1.0	1.0	1.0
CTE/Applied/FineArts or Foreign Language	2.5	2.0 of same Foreign Lang plus .5 CTE/AA/FL	2.0 of same Foreign Lang plus .5 CTE/AA/FL
Personal Finance	0.5	0.5	0.5
Electives	5.0	5.0	6.5
Senior Project	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<b>Essential Learning Skills</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>

- **Essential Learning Skills**

- **Reading, Writing, and Math**
- **Senior Project**

# HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

- **Ownership**
- **Change:** new courses, classmates, and teachers
- **Responsibilities:** more independence, challenging courses, open campus lunch, late night games & dances, driving, dating
- **Making Life Decisions:** career(s), college, relationships
- **Becoming a Young Adult:** new people, new pressures, choices, turning your dreams into your future, self-advocacy, communication with staff
- **Setting Priorities:** Goals for graduation and your future!

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **EXPECTED BEHAVIORS AND SUPPORT**
- **SPORTS: 3-seasons**
  - **Fall:** cross country, soccer, football, volleyball, cheer, dance
  - **Winter:** basketball, swimming, cheer, dance, wrestling
  - **Spring:** tennis, track-&-field, baseball, softball
  - **ELIGIBILITY:** OSAA rules (pass 4 classes and satisfactory progress); PHS probation rules - 2.00 GPA
  - **FEES:** \$175/\$150/\$125
  - Register on FamilyID
  - Current Physical on File (May 31st physical day 2-6pm)
- **BOOSTER CLUB INFORMATION**
  - **philomathboosters@hotmail.com**



# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

## **ACTIVITIES:**

Many & varied; something for everybody  
or create your own!

## **COMPETITION:**

In school: Forestry, Band, Choir, Robotics, Theater  
Out of school: Equestrian and Ski Club

## **SERVICE:**

National Honor Society, ASB

# STAY CONNECTED

**Wazzle** - Student grading system



- Get a Parent Password
  - Check Grades
  - Get updates on attendance
  - Communicate with teachers

# FORECASTING:

- **COURSE SELECTION:** Need 15 courses. Required courses are listed on sheet.
- **ELECTIVE SELECTIONS:** Need 3 or 4 more courses
- **ALTERNATES:** Choose different courses. Please do not leave blank
- **INDIVIDUALIZED NEEDS:** Please contact Beth Edgemon by phone or email
- **DEADLINES:** Monday 22nd
- **REGISTRATION:** August

**ALL 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSES ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM**

Course Title	Length	Credit
Math:	2 Tri	1
English 9	2 Tri	1
Integrated Science	2 Tri	1
Freshman PE/Health 1	2 Tri	1
World Geography	1 Tri	.5
Technology:	1 Tri	.5
Freshman Success (1) or AVID (2 tri)	1 or 2 Tri	.5 or 1
Elective:		
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Elective:		
Total should be 15 Trimesters & 7.5 credits		

Please list (4) **alternate** elective classes DIFFERENT from the list above in case we cannot accommodate your first choice requests.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_