9th Grade Registration

for the

2022-2023

School Year

Timeline/Process

- January 24-January 28, 2022-Teachers will place course recommendations in Home Access.

- January 28, 2022-Students/parents receive links to online course catalogue.

Timeline/Process

- January 31-February 6, 2022-Home Access will be open for parents/students to check course recommendations and make any changes.

- Instructions for the on-line registration process can be found on the school website.

- February 7-February 24, 2022-Middle school counselor meets with students to review registration.

Home Access Instructions

- January 31-February 6-Home Access will be open for your parents to view the course recommendations and report card grades.

- Your parents should use their login information to access the information. Student login will not gain access. Email HAC@parklandsd.org to get that info.

- Please discuss the recommendations and other information with your parents. Let them know what your thoughts are and what classes you would like to take, after all you are the one who will be sitting in the classes next year not them.

- The next few slides demonstrate the process.

HAC Selection Process

- Log into Home Access Center-
https://pldhomeaccess.spihost.com
- Access the course recommendations page, select the **Classes** button, then select the **Requests** tab. This page will display each of the course types that students will eventually be scheduled in.

HAC Selection Process

The recommended courses will display in the "Course" column. Each course will require your approval. You will need to use the "Edit" button for each of the required courses in order to "Save" them as a course request or select another course.
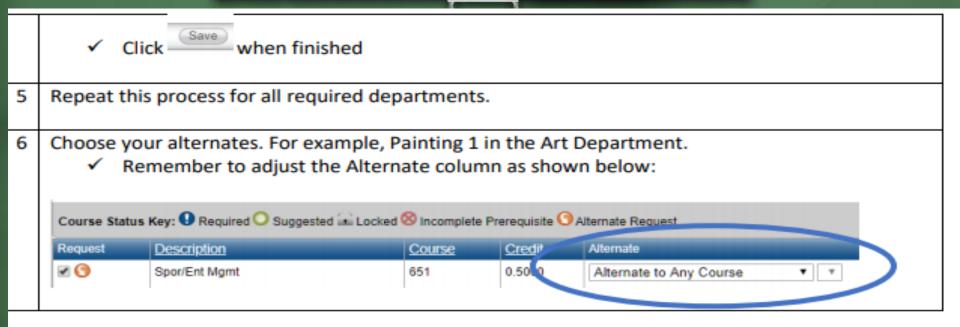
HAC Selection Process

ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS: DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Below explains the process that students will follow when registering for courses for the 2020-2021 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 for 2020-2021. Questions/Problems? Please follow up with your child's guidance counselor.

1	Log into Home Access Center: https://pldhomeaccess.spihost.com
2	Click **Classes** then **Requests**

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

English (EN)　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Edit

4	Select the course. For example, English 3 Lang AP:

Course Status Key: ⓘ Required ◯ Suggested 🔒 Locked ⊗ Incomplete Prerequisite 🔴 Alternate Request

Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
☑	Eng 3 Lang AP	139	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 --- ▾ | ▾ |

✓ 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 Writing 2 | 168 | 0.5000 | --- Make Course an Alternate --- ▾ | ▾ |

✓ 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: ❶ Required ◯ Suggested 🔒 Locked ⊗ Incomplete Prerequisite Ⓢ Alternate Request

Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
☑ Ⓢ	Spor/Ent Mgmt	651	0.500	Alternate to Any Course ▼ ▼

Once a parent/guardian clicks SAVE, he/she acknowledges that: (1) teacher recommendations have been reviewed with his/her child and (2) he/she agreed with the teachers' recommendations by not modifying the selections, OR he/she disagreed with the teachers' recommendations and modified the selection.

Core Course Information

- "Verify/Save" or "Change" and save four core academic subjects with the correct course number and level.
- Select World Language of your choice.
- Select your top 3 main elective choices and 4 alternate elective choices.
- When choosing your courses, your goal should be to reach a total of 6.75 credits.
  - Minimum credits- 6.25
  - Maximum credits- 6.75

Core Course Information

- Four Major Academic Subjects/Levels ~English, Social Studies, Math, and Science ~Levels
  - Honors (approx. 45 min – 1 hr. homework per night in each subject taken AND an 8-10 hour select summer project per Honors course due the first day of school)
  - GHP
  - College Prep (CP)
  - Seminar
  - CEW *LCTI students only

Honors Course Requirements

☐ Summer Reading and Writing Assignments
 -must be completed by the first day of school
 -must complete all four marking periods
 including the required summer assignments in
 order to receive the weighted grade.
 -students taking an Honors level course in 9th
 grade will receive the summer assignment
 packet(s) at the end of this school year.
*courses open to 9th graders that have a summer
 assignment: American Studies 1 Honors, AP Human
 Geography, Pre-Calc Honors and higher math
 courses

Core Course Information

- Math Pathways

    - Math Seminar to Principles of Algebra or Math Seminar

    - Principles of Algebra to Algebra 1 CP

    - Algebra 1 to Algebra 2 CP or GHP(it is recommended that students score Proficient or Advanced on the Keystone Algebra Exam) A grade of "C" or better is required to proceed in all math courses

    - Algebra 2 to Geometry Honors or Geometry GHP

*When choosing your math level, take your current grades/course interest into consideration/teacher recommendation as well as the average of your tests and quizzes. This average, rather than your overall average, is a great indicator of your subject mastery.

Science & Social Studies FYI!

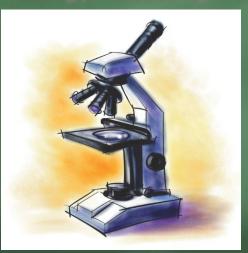- If you plan on taking Chemistry 1 Honors in 10th grade, you must earn an "A" in Algebra 2.

- Science Fair is no longer mandatory with Gifted or Honors level Science classes. It is a club choice.

- History Day is also a club choice and no longer a mandatory requirement for GHP or Honors American Studies.

Core Course Information

☐ Biology Honors

–If you take Biology, you will need to pass the Keystone Biology test to graduate.

World Language Options

- Proceed to the next level of the language that you are currently taking. (level 2) *Grade pre-requisite is a "C" or above. Pay special attention to your test/quiz average.

- Option to choose a different language than the one you are currently taking.
   -Level 1 (French, German, Spanish)
   *If you choose not to take a foreign language, you must fill in one credit worth of an elective.

- New course offering for 22-23 school year-Heritage Spanish 1
   -Only available for 9th and 10th grade students.

   -Prerequisite: Final placement in this course is determined by a placement test that focuses on students' reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.

   -Course Description: This course is designed for students who have experience speaking Spanish in a home and/or community setting. It is intended to help students expand and build upon their understanding of Spanish grammar and how to apply this knowledge to written Spanish. It will also expose students to elements of Spanish culture of which they may or may not be aware, including art, music, literature, etc. Students will work towards achieving communicative competence in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing in order to thrive within a multicultural community. Instruction will be primarily in Spanish.

World Languages (Cont'd)

1. Traditional College...3 consecutive years of the same world language (2 at the high school level).
2. More competitive colleges...4-5 years

Other Language Elective Options
- American Sign Language 1
- Latin 1
- Chinese 1
- Arabic 1

World Language (Honors)

- Must have:
  - Teacher Recommendation
  - Final average of 'A' in the level I course
  - Skill (tests) average of 'A'

What about electives?

- You will select your electives when you choose your major subjects (January 31-Feb. 4).
- Select top 3 main elective choices.
- Select 4 alternate electives.
- Select only those electives open to 9th graders and keep an eye out for pre-requisites.

- ENTER ELECTIVES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE!!!

Tips for choosing electives...

1. Concentrate on the courses listed on page 96 of the course book. It is a complete list of the courses that 9th graders are allowed to take. *If it's not on page 96, you cannot take it!

2. When you choose an elective, read the description in your course registration booklet to find out if it would be something that interests you.

3. Check for prerequisites! Prerequisites are listed in the course description.

4. Make sure you are choosing electives from a variety of areas: i.e. FCS, TE, & Art–not all TE!

Courses Available to 9th grade students

9th GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS- QUICK REFERENCE SHEET OF COURSE #s AND TITLES

USE THIS QUICK REFERNCE SHEET TO HELP YOU SELECT YOUR COURSES FOR GRADE 9

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
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

MATH
354 Tech Internship

WORLD LANGUAGE
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 Intro Drft Des & CADD
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)

LCTI
L943 9th Grade (half-day)

Freshman Course Registration: Planning Form

As you begin to plan for your 9th grade year at Parkland High School, use this document to guide you through the course selection process. 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.

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 found on the following pages and within the Course Selection Book to assist you with making your selections.

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 Healthy 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 on the following page. Be sure to refer to the Subject section in this Course Selection Book to identify the amount credits available for each elective course as these vary (.25 – 1.0 credit per elective)

SUBJECT	TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT
		SUBTOTAL CREDITS (B):	

REMINDER: 8.5 credits 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

Note: Certain courses may count as a required course or an elective but may not count as both. (For example-Physics.)

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 on the following page. Be sure to refer to the Subject section in this Course Selection Book to identify the amount 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

Career Exploration Course

- Course required for Class of 2017 and beyond.
- Course description in the registration booklet.

Electives (Honors)

- Concert Band <u>Honors</u>, Orchestra <u>Honors</u> and/or Chorus <u>Honors</u>

  -these courses require an audition
  -on your registration sheet, sign up for
      REGULAR band, orchestra and chorus
  -upon successful completion of your
      audition, your high school counselor will
      complete a schedule change

Electives (Weighted)

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Engineering

-4 year sequence of courses geared towards students interested in the engineering field of study.
-The first course in the sequence is 991, Intro to Engineering Design. This is a full year (1 credit) weighted elective.

Biomedical

-4 year sequence of courses geared towards students interested in the Medical field of study.

-The first course in the sequence is 941, Principals of Biomedical Science. This is a full year (1 credit) weighted elective.

* Check for prerequisites.

Electives (Weighted)

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

<u>Computer Science</u>

-4 year sequence of courses geared towards students interested in the Computer Science field of study.
The first course in the sequence is 980, Computer Science Essentials. This is a half year (.5 credit) weighted elective.
*Check for prerequisites.

LCTI

- 9th graders can attend LCTI for a half-day or a full day.

- Half day students will take four core academic subjects at Parkland High School (English, Social Studies, Math and Science). Full day students take all academics at LCTI.

- You cannot take a World Language and go to LCTI.

- Career, Education, & Work Readiness (CEW) Language Arts & History are for students fully committed to LCTI and plan to enter the work force right after high school.

- LCTI courses will fulfill your elective credits.

- 9th graders cannot take Heavy Equipment.

- In elective spot #1, fill in **L943** on your sheet. Do not fill in any additional electives. An online application will be available.

LCTI cont'd

- An additional application is required to attend LCTI. We will be doing a paper version application which can be picked up in the Guidance office.

- Students who want to attend LCTI a full day must also submit a second separate Academic Center application, also available in the Guidance office.

- A parent signature and a brief essay are required for your application to be accepted.

- Applications are due ASAP. A LCTI Counselor will be at OMS during Jaguar period on 1/26/22 to answer any last-minute questions.

- During the 1st MP of LCTI, you will experience 3 labs and then be placed in one of those three for the remainder of the school year.

Registration Meeting

Mr. Poremba will check students' requests and meet with students as follows:

- Monday February 7 – Miller's Classes
- Tuesday, February 8 – Miller's classes
- Wednesday, February 9 – missed students from Miller

- Thursday, February 10 – Messerschmidt's Classes
- Friday, February 11 – Messerschmidt's classes
- Monday, February 14 – missed students from Messerschmidt

- Tuesday, February 15 – Palazzo's Classes
- Wednesday, February 16 – Palazzo's Classes
- Thursday, February 17 -- missed students from Palazzo

- February 18-24 – any missed students

Important Dates!

Virtual Parent meeting for the class of 2026; Tuesday, January 5, 2022
PHS sent out information to parents.

Reminder of Important Dates!

- January 31- February 6: Student/Parent review and accept or change course recommendations

- February 7- February 24 meet with counselor to review selections

- February 25 parents receive course verification forms
- February 28- March 3 parents review course selections and notify guidance of any changes,

- All course changes are due by June 12, 2022 and must be made in writing. You can pick up a course change form in the Guidance office.

Almost Done!

- Any questions??
  -Please see your teachers about specific course questions/recommendations.
  -Any other questions from you or your parents, please see Mr. Poremba in the guidance office!