



Welcome PRHS Class of 2028!

Scheduling Presentation and Program of Studies Tutorial

*We are excited to get to know you and help you accomplish
your goals and dreams!*

January 24, 2024

Welcome to Pine-Richland High School!



Dr. Frank Hernandez
Principal

Mrs. Tracy Kuchnicki
Assistant Principal

Mr. Michael Barlak
Assistant Principal

Mr. Jake Cawley
Assistant Principal





Our School Counseling Team:

School Counselors

- Mrs. Mary Kate Zacharias.....Students A – D
- Mrs. Jennifer Bowers.....Students E - K
- Mrs. Toni Filipowski.....Students L – R
- Mrs. Leslie Straub.....Students S – Z
- Mrs. Jocelyn Secen.....Transition Counselor

Director of College & Career Counseling

Mrs. Jean Whalen

School Social Worker

Mrs. Carolyn Welshonce

School Counseling Department Admin Assistants

Ms. Susan Duffy and Mrs. Dorothy Erlain

School Psychologist

Dr. Melissa Ramirez, Room 33



Goals for today:

- 1) We want to meet you and help you get to know us!
- 2) Learn more about Pine-Richland High School and our Scheduling Process.
- 3) Begin to understand how the Program of Studies is used to support you to make wise and informed scheduling decisions.



An Overview of PRHS:

The mission of the Pine-Richland School District is to **focus on learning** for **every student every day.**



- Grades **9-12**
- **1,500** students
- More than **40** Clubs/ Activities and **31** Varsity/JV Sports
- Typical day: **8** Class Periods & Lunch
- Over **120** teachers and staff and comprehensive supports for you.



PRHS Scheduling Timeline

January 29-February 2	PRMS teachers share course recommendations w/students
February 1	<i>Choosing Wisely</i> parent presentation (6:00pm)
February 8	Principals Advisory Committee & Peer2Peer students will visit you
February 12	Grades 8 - 11: Students will receive core academic course requests and informational letters via the Community Web Portal (Sapphire) - Due Feb. 16
February 21-March 13	Counselors meet w/students to confirm scheduling choices
March 15	Students receive verification forms via Community Web Portal (Sapphire). Students and parents are asked to verify only that the courses showing match their original course request form. - Due March 21
There will be additional opportunities for learning more about PRHS between now and next year!	



Life at Pine-Richland High School:

- 8 period school day plus lunch
- Class periods are 42 minutes long
- Students are assigned to a locker with a combination lock and keep the same locker for four years
- Students are assigned to a homeroom and keep the same homeroom for four years
- **College, career, and community readiness for students!**



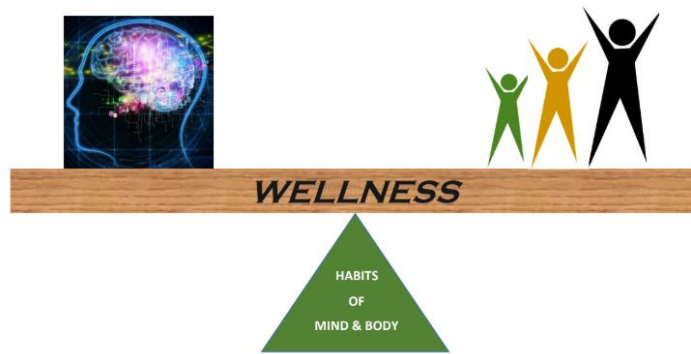


Graduation Requirements

PRSD Graduation Requirements	
English	4
Social Studies	3
Mathematics	3
Science (<i>includes Biology</i>)	3
Flexible Core Academic Credit (<i>Mathematics, Science or Social Studies</i>)	1
Health and Physical Education	1
Electives	9
Total Credits Required	24
*All students must demonstrate proficiency on the Keystone Exams of Algebra 1, Literature, and Biology or one of the Act 158 pathway options.	

Considerations for students & families:

- Health and Wellness - BALANCE
- Student options, Student Needs
- Activities - Athletics, Clubs, Work, and Service to others
- Naviance - What are your interests, skills, and future goals?





Scheduling Process

- Your teachers will provide **academic course recommendations**
- **Recommendations are based on:**
 - Academic performance while considering your attendance and work ethic
 - Course prerequisites as defined in the PRHS 2024-2025 Program of Studies





Scheduling Process

- Students will receive their Course Request Forms in the Community Web Portal on **Monday, February 12**
 - Be sure to review/discuss these with your family!
- Review the **Program of Studies** and choose electives:
 - Electives **MUST** be documented on the scheduling form
 - All elective choices **MUST** also have an alternate option
 - ***Please note that students may not use the same alternate for all elective choices, nor can they use a first choice elective as an alternate.***



Scheduling Process

- Students may **STEP DOWN** in a class on the scheduling form
(example: Honors to Academic)
- Students may **NOT STEP UP** using the scheduling form
(example: Academic to Honors)
 - This will require a Waiver Form (in Sapphire)
 - The Waiver Form **MUST** be submitted with the scheduling form
 - Please review *Waiver Guidelines and Requirements*

Scheduling Process

All forms **MUST** be **SIGNED** by parent/guardian and **submitted** in the Community Web Portal by

Friday, February 16th



Students need to complete these forms to meet with their counselor and develop a 4- year plan of studies.

Scheduling Process

- Review the **2024-2025 PRHS Program of Studies**
- Talk over your choices with your family
- Plan elective courses prior to the assigned scheduling day
- Plan Alternate Choices for each elective
- Come to scheduling prepared with questions you may have for counselors
 - Write them down WITH your parents



Scheduling Process

- We **cannot** honor requests for the following:
 - **A specific teacher**
 - **A specific lunch period**
 - **A specific period for a class/study hall**





Scheduling Process

The Master Schedule is built from the course requests you make now.

Choices made now will help to ensure that you see your requests or alternates on next year's schedule.

Schedule changes are NOT made over the summer, and there is no guarantee that you will be able to change your schedule at the start of the next school year.



Scheduling Your Classes:

The Class of 2028's daily schedule will consist of:

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Health/Physical Education
- Lunch
- Elective(s)





English Department

English 9 or Honors English 9 or Language Arts 9

English 9

- Summer Reading is required

Honors English 9

- *Prerequisite: Completion of English 8 with a 90% or higher and Teacher Recommendation.*
- Summer Reading is required

Language Arts 9

- Summer Reading is required





Math Department

Placement is determined by previous course

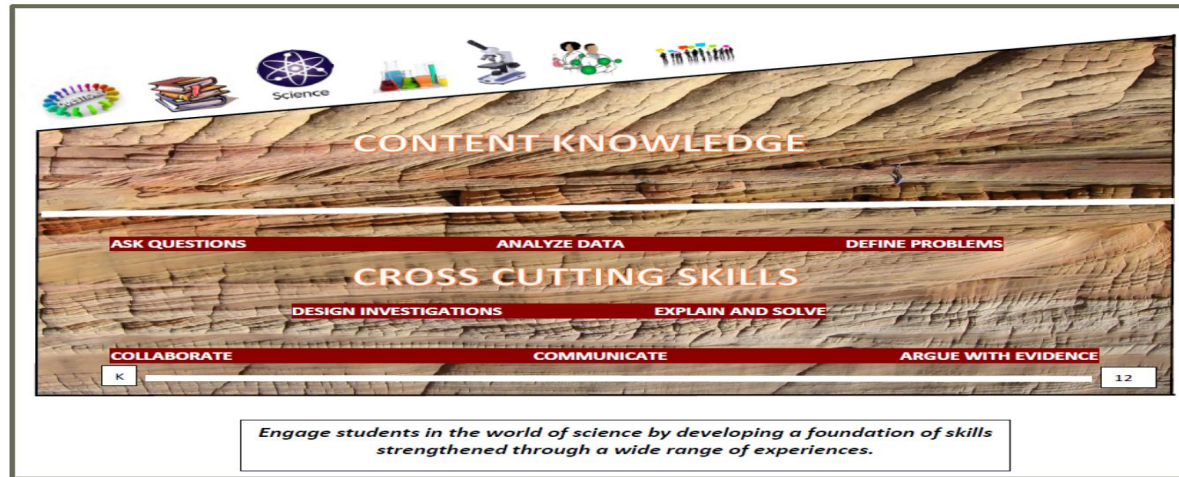
- **Concepts of Mathematics**
 - **Algebra 1**
 - **Algebra 1 with lab**
 - **Geometry**
 - **Geometry with lab**
 - **Honors Geometry**
 - **Algebra 2**
 - **Algebra 2 with lab**
 - **Honors Algebra 2**
- In order to take an honors level course, students must have a **90%** average in their current **regular education** course or an **80%** in an **honors level** course. **Teacher recommendation is also required.**



Mathematics has infinite beauty that allows students to grow and pursue their individual goals through the integration of fundamental skills, abstract concepts, reasoning, and real-world applications.

Science Department

- Earth & Environment
 - Biology
 - Academic Biology
 - Honors Biology
- In order to take Honors Biology, students must complete Science 8 Compacted/Extended with a 90% or higher AND be recommended by their teacher.



Social Studies Department

United States History

US History



Empowering young people to navigate their role as engaged & empathetic citizens within an integrated global society.

Honors US History

- Completion of Social Studies 8 with a 90% or higher or completion of Social Studies 8 Compacted/Extended with an 80% or higher or teacher recommendation



PRHS Electives

PRHS offers elective options across these departments:

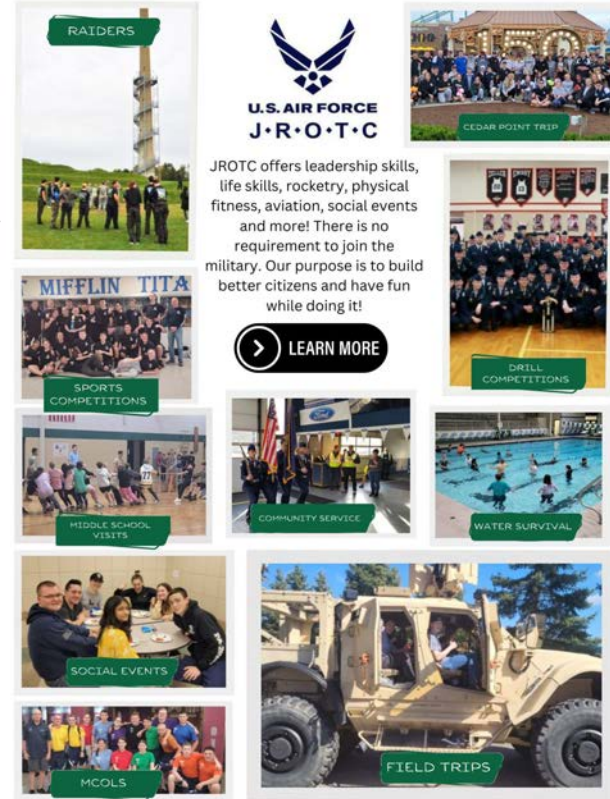
- **Air Force JROTC**
- **Art**
- **A.W. Beattie Career Center (10-12)**
- **Business/Computer Science**
- **Engineering and Technology**
- **English**
- **Family & Consumer Science**
- **Health/Physical Education**
- **Math**
- **Music**
- **Science**
- **Social Studies**
- **World Languages**



PRHS AFJROTC Program



Leadership Development & Opportunities



“Focus on learning for every student every day.”



PRHS Program of Studies



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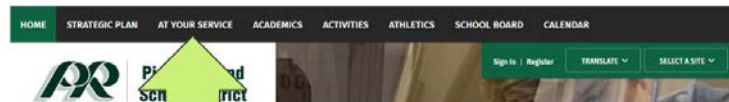
Program of Studies



2024-2025

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- Parents
- Pest Management
- Photographs & Videotaping Form
- Pine-Richland Opportunities Fund
- PR Info
- Preventative Testing
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PRHS Program of Studies Tutorial

Interactive Version:

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Frequently Asked Questions from PRMS

- 1) Can you make requests to be with your friends in classes?
- 2) Can you pick the order of your classes?
- 3) What are the main differences between an honors and academic class? What kind of homework do you get in each?
- 4) Will you have classes with upperclassmen?
- 5) What is lunch like? How many students are in lunch at a time?
Can you pick your lunch time or request to be with your friends?



We are excited to have you at PRHS!

