



# *Pequannock Township High School*

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Dear Pequannock Township High School Community:

It is hard to believe that we have reached the point in the current school year where we are beginning the scheduling process for the 2025-2026 school year. The scheduling process is perhaps one of the most important things we do to support student learning. The schedule represents where our students and staff spend the majority of their time together in classrooms, in individual courses, at levels where students and teachers can succeed together. We are excited to offer courses that will challenge our students academically, encourage them to pursue their passions, and require them to think critically, engage purposefully and dare greatly. We are excited to debut our updated [Program of Studies](#), which we hope is more user-friendly and practical for students and parents. This website offers all that you will need to learn about the courses offered at PTHS. When we return from the holiday break, there will be class meetings, an elective/AP fair, and parent universities that will provide a wealth of information for you as you prepare to consider your course options.

Students are encouraged to think carefully about their upcoming course selections. It is a process that should be taken seriously. At the end of January, our teachers will recommend core courses for their students based on student performance, motivation and aptitude. The recommendations are made to ensure that students are placed in the appropriate levels for you to be challenged, to be stretched and to achieve success. Students will also have the opportunity to select electives for the 2025-2026 school year based on their interests. In making elective course selections, we encourage you to challenge yourselves, step outside your comfort zone and take advantage of the curricular opportunities offered at Pequannock Township High School. Each year you only get one academic schedule. We encourage you to aim high. Be open to taking courses at levels that will highlight your abilities but also that will push you to reach goals that extend far beyond the walls of PTHS. Look to your future with anticipation, with purpose, and with sights set on your success.

Together with our school counselors, all students at Pequannock Township High School, in collaboration with their parents and guardians, will have the opportunity to review course recommendations and requests over the next several weeks. While we will do our best to meet every student's needs, every course request may not be able to be granted. Do not limit yourselves to one course or one content area. Be open to possibilities, take risks and think purposefully about your remaining years at Pequannock Township High School. Make every day count!

With Panther Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard M. Hayzler".

Richard M. Hayzler  
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