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Dear PTHS Students and Parents in Grades 9-11:

As we continue our theme this year of "Adapt, Evolve, Excel," it is essential to reflect on how we prepare our students not just for the challenges of today, but also for the opportunities of tomorrow. One of the most impactful ways students can shape their futures is by thoughtfully selecting elective and Advanced Placement (AP) courses that align with their unique skills, talents, and passions.

Over the past week, PTHS has been preparing our students for the scheduling process for the 2025-2026 school year. We met in class meetings to discuss our new elective options and held an AP and Elective Fair today for all students to talk with teachers and students about elective choices. We will be hosting a Parent University program this Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the PTHS Cafeteria to review the scheduling process for any parents who may need more information.

Today at 3:00 pm, students will have the opportunity to select their elective requests for 2025-2026 through the Realtime Student or Parent portal. PTHS is requiring that all students in Grades 9-11 please have their elective requests entered into the Realtime Portal by the end of the day on **Friday, January 17th**. In the near future, PTHS teachers will be making course recommendations for English, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language. Once all recommendations are made, we will be sending out further instructions regarding our scheduling process.

PTHS has several resources that you can utilize to determine what electives are available as you prepare your child's course of study:

- 1) **Program of Studies:** Our new [Program of Studies](#) outlines all of our core courses as well as the Grade 10-12 elective offerings. Please click your child's next grade electives on the left side of the website.
- 2) **Directions for Selecting Electives on Realtime:** [Click here to access directions to the Realtime Student/Parent Portal](#)
 - a) It is very important that when selecting elective requests that you make sure you prioritize your requests prior to finalizing them for submission. It is recommended that if your child would like Band or Choir for the 2025-2026 school year at PTHS, please make the course your #1 priority.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week, guidance counselors will be meeting with students in their English classes to review their elective requests to make sure everyone has what they need. If you have any questions, please contact your Guidance Counselor at PTHS and they will be happy to assist you. We look forward to working with you throughout the scheduling process for the 2025-2026 school year.

Sincerely,

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