

PRINCETON

HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2029



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Purpose of Meeting

- High School vs. Middle School
- Planning for High School
- Graduation Requirements
- Special Programming
- Career Academies
- Registration Process
- Options in High School





High School vs. Middle School

- Four years to prepare for college/career readiness
- Increased independence
- Every credit counts towards graduation
 - Grades, GPA, Class Rank
- Curriculum Choices
 - Rigor, Variety, Interests/Abilities
 - Multi-Age Setting
- Extracurricular Activities
 - Get Involved!



for High School

- Teacher Perspective
 - 8th grade to 9th grade transition can be hard
- Major issues
 - Grading
 - Classwork
 - Homework
 - Skyward
 - Schoology



Planning for High School

- Many Course Options
 - Choices in Core
 - Choices in Electives
- Prerequisites
 - Order Matters
- Eligibility
 - College-Credit Earning
 - GPA, Class Rank





6-Period Day

Three Trimesters

Period 1	8:30-9:20
Period 2	9:25-10:15
Period 3	10:20-11:10
*Advisory on Wednesdays	

Period 4	11:15-1:10
Lunch/Directed Study	

Period 5	1:15-2:05
Period 6	2:10-3:00



Graduation Requirements

65 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED
FOR GRADUATION

4 YEARS; 72 POSSIBLE
CREDITS.

REQUIRED	38 credits
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English/Language Arts	9 credits
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Mathematics	9 credits
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Social Studies	7 credits
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Science	7 credits
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Health/PE	3 credits
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Art	2 credits
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College & Career	1 credit
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Advisory Curriculum	
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ELECTIVES	27 credits
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PRINCETON
ADVANCED ACADEMICS

Academic Challenge

COURSEWORK, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- AP - Advanced Placement
- CIS - College in the Schools
- PSEO - Postsecondary Educational Opportunities
- Academic Recognition/Competition
 - Scholars of Distinction
 - PSAT / National Merit Scholar
 - Math League / Contest

www.isd477.org/high-school/academics/advanced-academic-opportunities



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ADVANCED ACADEMICS

Academic Challenge

AM I READY FOR ADVANCED ACADEMIC COURSES?

- Have I always had success in a certain subject area?
- Do I want to be more challenged than I have been in other classes?
- Do I want to improve my problem-solving and critical thinking abilities?
- Do I want to sharpen my writing skills?
- Do I know what to do with constructive criticism?
- Have classes in the past moved a little too slowly for me?
- Do I want to see if I'm ready for a college course with the support of a teacher friends?
- Do I know what I might want to study after I graduate?
- Do I want to be more likely to win scholarships and save money on college tuition?



PRINCETON
ADVANCED ACADEMICS

Academic Challenge

WON'T ADVANCED ACADEMIC COURSES
BE MORE WORK?

Yes...and it can really pay off.

Student Benefits: GPA, Transcript, Resume, Scholarships

Personal Benefits: Critical Thinking, Time Management, Analysis Skills

“An easy A doesn't help me grow...”



Academic Challenge

9TH GRADE ELIGIBILITY

- Discuss readiness with 8th Gr teachers
- A team reviews registration and makes final decisions

Questions?

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PSEO

“Post-Secondary Educational Option”

- State funded program
- PHS students enroll in, and attend, college level courses
- Grades go on H.S. and College Transcripts
- 10th, 11th, 12th grade
 - 10th graders qualify based on MCA 8th grade reading score (Meet or Exceed)
 - 11th & 12th graders qualify based on GPA, or rank or test scores



PSEO Requirements

St. Cloud State University



Anoka Ramsey



- 10th Grade
 - 1 Career and Technical Course-S1
 - More courses S2 if successful
 - 8th grade MCA reading M/E
- 11th Grade
 - Top Third of Class, or
 - 3.5 GPA, or
 - Standardized Test Scores
- 12th Grade
 - Top Half of Class
 - 3.0 GPA or ST scores

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Tiger Career Academies

- We offer six career academies at PHS.
 - Business, Management, and Administration
 - Information Systems, Communications, and Art
 - Engineering, Manufacturing, and Technology
 - Health Science
 - Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - Human Services





Tiger Career Academies

- Academies help prepare students for career fields and connect them to real-world experiences over the course of grades 9-12.
- Goals:
 - Provide meaningful industry exposure to our students.
 - Offer industry related classes for high school credit.
 - Allow students the opportunity to earn industry-recognized certification/credentialing.
 - Provide internship opportunities at area businesses.



Tiger Career Academies

- Consider which of the academies catch your eye.
- Take a look at the Career Academies section of the registration guide when considering elective courses.
- You do not need to choose or complete an Academy for graduation.
- **Questions?**

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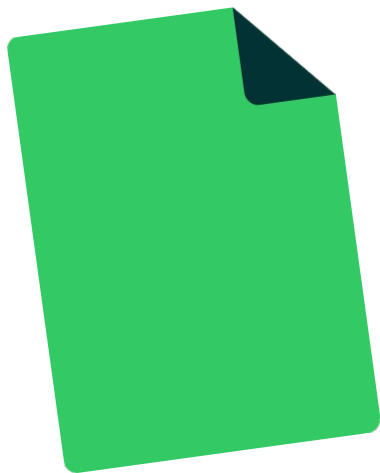
High School Student Support

- Middle School students with a case manager should go through the registration process together.
- Case managers have received additional course sheet offerings that may provide academic adjustments for students and can make necessary changes on the student form.
- Once completed, Middle School case managers will either send over to the High School or give them to the math teachers.



Registration Process

- Ninth graders can take specific courses.
- These are listed on the **GREEN** registration sheet.
- Look in the registration book for course descriptions and details.



**9th GRADE
PHS REGISTRATION FORM
2024-2025**

NAME _____

REQUIRED CLASSES

ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

00200 / 00201 / 00215 English 9 A/B/C

SCIENCE

00407 / 00408 / 00409 Earth Science A/B/C

SOCIAL STUDIES

00528 Geography
00529 / 00531 AP Human Geography A/B

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

00380 Physical Education 9

MATH

00310 / 00311 / 00328 Intermediate Algebra A/B/C
OR
00324 / 00325 / 00329 Geometry A/B/C **

DIRECTIONS:

1 NUMBER = 1 COURSE = 1 CREDIT

18 COURSES OR NUMBERS TO BE CIRCLED

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS TAKING
COURSES WITH THREE SECTIONS (A/B/C) MUST
REGISTER FOR ALL 3

5 ALTERNATES LISTED BELOW

* This course requires a prerequisite.

** Decisions are based on multiple criteria, including effort,
grades, and standardized test scores. Only students who
meet the criteria will be enrolled.

AGRICULTURE

00050 Intro to Trade Skills
00052 Welding I
00066 Wildlife Studies I
00068 Companion Animals & Pets
00080 Floral Design / Horticulture

ART

00120 Basic Art
00122 Drawing I
00124 Drawing II *
00126 Pottery I
00128 Pottery II
00138 Painting I
00138 Painting II *
00139 Digital Art

BUSINESS

00150 Intro to Entrepreneurship
00156 21st Century Skills I

ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

00250 Drama I

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

00360 Child Development
00366 Baking
00368 Meals
00374 Interior Design
00375 Get the FACTS
00376 Fashion & Fabrics I
00378 Fashion & Fabrics II *

MUSIC

00450 / 00451 / 00452 Concert Band A/B/C
00460 / 00461 / 00462 Concert Band/Mixed Chorus A/B/C
00470 / 00471 / 00472 Mixed Chorus A/B/C

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

00385 Unified Fitness & Fun *
00388 Fitness & Fun *
00391 Recreational Games *

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

00084 Woods I
00086 Woods II *
00090 Small Engines I
00102 Technology & Engineering I
00105 Game Design & App DevelopmentA
00107 Game Design & App DevelopmentB
00109 Computer Technology Hardware
00119 Video Production
00182 Multimedia Creations

WORLD LANGUAGE

00550 / 00551 Spanish I A/B
00562 / 00563 American Sign Language I A/B

ALTERNATE COURSES-List in order of preference

Course Name _____ Course # _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

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00052	Welding I
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00068	Companion Animals & Pets
00080	Floral Design / Horticulture

ART

00120	Basic Art
00122	Drawing I
00124	Drawing II *
00126	Pottery I
00128	Pottery II
00136	Painting I
00138	Painting II *
00139	Digital Art

BUSINESS

00150	Intro to Entrepreneurship
00156	21st Century Skills I

ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

00250	Drama I
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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

00360	Child Development
00366	Baking
00368	Meals
00374	Interior Design
00375	Get the FACS
00376	Fashion & Fabrics I
00378	Fashion & Fabrics II *

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00086	Woods II *
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00107	Game Design & App DevelopmentB
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00119	Video Production
00182	Multimedia Creations

WORLD LANGUAGE

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<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course #</u>
21st Century Skills	00156
Drama I	00250
Interior Design	00374
Fitness & Fun	00388
Woods I	00084

Parent Signature

Date



Registration Process

- Talk with parents and teachers to determine best fit.
- Circle 18 total classes.
- List 5 *different* alternate* classes.

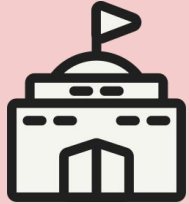
These are not classes already circled.

*Classes are not first come first serve basis; alternates are used if classes are cancelled or full.



Registration Process

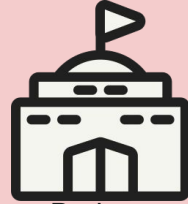
- Completed Registration form includes:
 - 18 Courses
 - 5 Alternate Courses
 - Parent Signature
- Turn in to 8th Gr Math Teacher
- Due: Thursday, March 6th



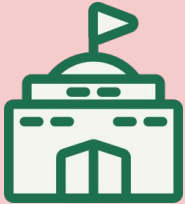
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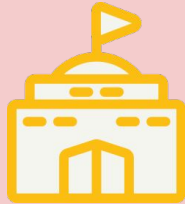
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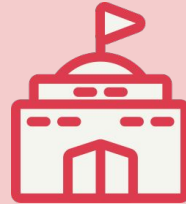
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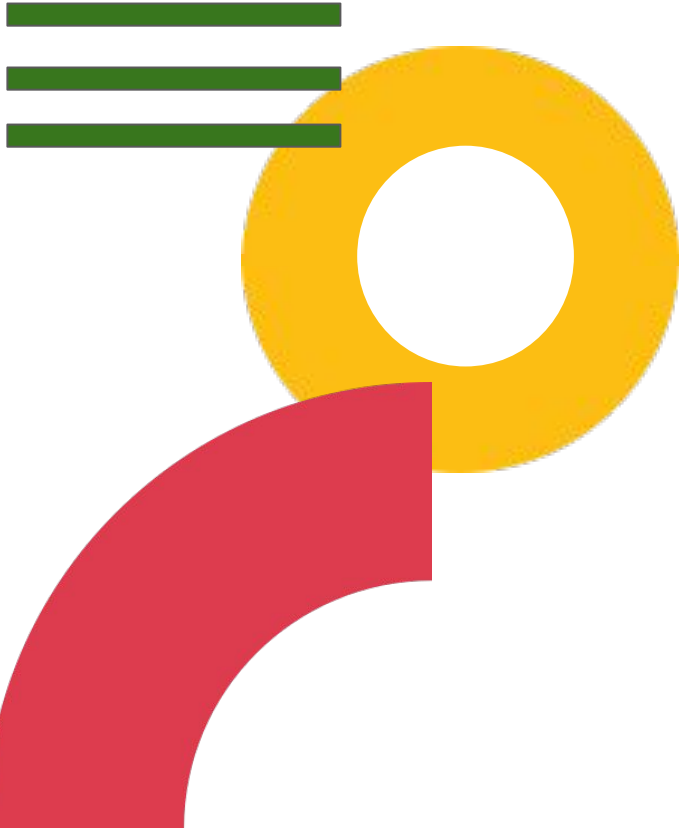


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What is TRIO Upward Bound?

- Federally funded college preparatory program through the U.S Department of Education
- Designed to assist student who want to go to college/university
- Serves students from 6 high schools
- Students are enrolled in the program through out their 4 years in high school

How can we help your student get to college?



- Assistance with college and financial aid applications
- ACT practice tests + resources
- Fee waivers for college applications, AP tests, etc.
- PSEO support and guidance
- Academic planning
- Support finding the right colleges for your student
- Letter of recommendation
- Scholarship opportunities
- College visits across the MN & the Midwest