

Course Scheduling

PHS: Class of 2029



PHS Graduation Requirements

- Must earn minimum of 88 credits
- 4 years of Math
- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Science
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 2 years of World Language
- 4 Semesters of Wellness
- 1 Semester of Visual & Performing Arts
- 40 Hours of Community Service

Freshman Year Schedule

- All Freshmen will take:
 - Biology CP or Honors
 - Math (AIM 1, Algebra 1 or Honors Geometry)
 - World History CP or Honors
 - Genre Studies (ELA) CP or Honors
 - World Language CP or Honors
 - Health and Wellness
 - Electives

A minimum of two years of the same language is required for admission to a 4-year college.

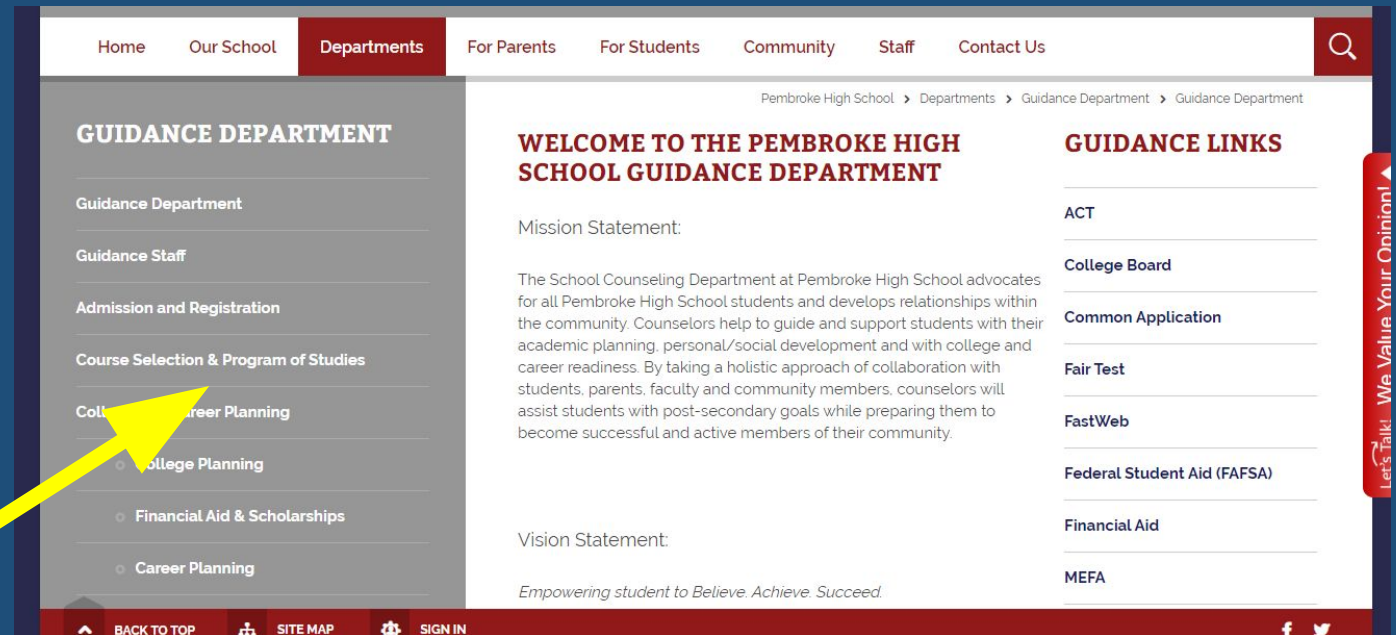
SAMPLE FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Day	Terms		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	ADV						
A	23-24	T1	SPANISH I 414.1 Auger, Benjamin Room: A222 1(A) 23-24	HEALTH AND WELLNESS GRADE 9 6.6 Rooney, James P Room: GYM 2(A) S1	BIOLOGY CP 331.3 George, Catherine Room: A133 3(A) 23-24	INTRO TO ENGINEERING HSSCI849.2 Morse, Charles Room: B262 4(A) 23-24	GENRE STUDIES AND COMP 35.3 O'Mara, Katie Room: A202 5(A) 23-24	WORLD HISTORY CP 111.4 Rose, Jessica Anne Room: A267 6(A) 23-24	ALGEBRA I 212.1 Flaherty, Eric M Room: A109 7(A) 23-24	PHS ADVISORY PHSADV.cartee Cartee, Tara Room: A152 ADV(A) 23-24 ENGINEERING PATHWAY PHSPATHENG.1 Gates, Maryellen Room: ADV(A) 23-24						
		T2														
		S1		BUSINESS WRITING & COMMUNICATION HSENG706.3 McCormack, Marijane Room: A207 2(A) S2												
		T3														
		T4														

	Day 7	Day 6	Day 5	Day 4	Day 3	Day 2	Day 1	ERD
A Block 7:30-8:24 (54 minutes)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	7:30 – 8:04 (34 mins)
B Block 8:27-9:21 (54 minutes)	1	7	6	5	4	3	2	8:07 – 8:41 (34 mins)
C Block 9:24-10:18 (54 minutes)	2	1	7	6	5	4	3	8:44 – 9:18 (34 mins)
Titan Time 10:21-11:01 (40 minutes)								N/A
D Block 11:04-12:24 (80 minutes)	3	2	1	7	6	5	4	9:21 – 9:55 (34 mins)
E Block 12:27-1:22 (55 minutes)	4	3	2	1	7	6	5	9:58 – 10:32 (34 mins)
F Block 1:25-2:20 (55 minutes)	5	4	3	2	1	7	6	10:35 – 11:10 (35 mins)

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

- The Program of Studies lists all the graduation requirements, course descriptions, course pathways and much more. This is important information for students and parents to read!
- Students should read course descriptions prior to selecting courses.
- The Program of Studies will be available for students to download on the Guidance page of the PHS website.



Course Selection

- Students can only select academic course levels (honors or CP) recommended by teachers
- When selecting courses:
 - Students must select a total of 28 credits
 - Students should select 3 alternates that are different than their elective choices
- All duplicate requests will be deleted. *Selecting the same course several times does not increase the chance of getting the course.*
- Course selection is NOT first-come, first-serve. It is simply collecting numbers to determine which classes to run. Students do not need to be the first person select courses to get a course they may want.
- Grade 8 students will select their courses with Ms. McLean during 21st Century Skills
- Students should review their course selection with their parents at home

Course Selection

Find the Right Balance!

- Please select courses with care, be mindful of course descriptions and level requirements. Review the Program of Studies and read course descriptions.
- Find the balance between realistically challenging and creating a program for success.
- Courses that the students select will determine:
 - The master schedule
 - Number of sections that will be offered of each class
 - Class sizes
 - Teacher workload/equity
- Changes to student schedules can be difficult to accommodate due to scheduling restrictions.

Titan Time

- Students report to Advisory each Monday to login to Enriching Students to see their Titan Time schedule for the week.
- Any days during the week for which a student is not scheduled, the Advisor works with the student to complete the weekly schedule.
- Students in good academic standing with openings in their weekly schedule can ask their Advisor to schedule them in common areas:
 - The library or cafe to work quietly and independently
 - The gymnasium to participate in planned fitness activities

Electives

Electives available to freshmen are:

Course Elective Options

- Ceramics I, II
- 3D Modeling & Animation CP/H
- Digital Arts I, II
- Digital Photography
- Studio Art I
- Honors Studio Art I (Teacher rec. only)
- Web & App Design
- Painting
- Printmaking
- 3D Printing & Product Design
- 3D Design
- Exploring Business
- Business Writing & Communication
- Microsoft Certification for Business Applications
- Intro to Journalism
- 21st Century Leadership Skills
- Exploring Computer Science Programming
- Exploring Computer Robotics
- Cyber-Security
- Student Technology Innovation/Help Desk
- Ninth Grade Treble Choir (Year/Fall Semester)
- Ninth Grade Band (Year/Fall Semester)
- Concert Orchestra (Year/Fall Semester)
- Guitar Lab I, II
- Piano Lab I, II
- Music Theory
- Music Technology
- Rock Band
- Principles of Economics CP/H
- Genocide in History
- History of Modern Music
- Honors Model UN Nations I & II (Teacher Rec Only)
- US Government
- PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science Honors/CP
- PLTW Introduction to Engineering

The Pathways Program

The Pathways Program is a great opportunity for students to learn marketable skills to become college or career ready by exploring a relevant field of study both in and out of the classroom. Students who participate in a pathway experience an in-depth look at a specific career field of interest, engage in career planning activities, and enhance their experience through an industry-focused internship or certification during their senior year. Currently, students have the opportunity to choose from the following pathways:

- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Computer Science
- Digital Arts
- Biomedical
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Information Technology
- Global Citizenship & Learning
- Music

Weighted Grade Point Average

Grade	AP	HONORS	CP I	CP II
A+	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.05
A	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.75
A-	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.45
B+	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.05
B	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.75
B-	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.45
C+	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.05
C	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.75
C-	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.45
D+	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.05
D	2.0	1.5	1.0	.75
D-	1.7	1.2	0.7	.45
F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



A weighted grade point average will be calculated for all Pembroke High School students.



Grades of a "P" or an "F" will not be weighted into the GPA.



The grade point average is calculated by converting grades to their corresponding numerical equivalent according to the GPA chart.

Estimated College GPA - core courses only

Extracurricular Activities

- PHS offers many after school clubs and sports
(**PHS website**)
- Please consider getting involved and joining a club or sport!
- There will be an Extracurricular Fair in the Fall during Titan Time to sign up

Art Club
Best Buddies
DECA
Multicultural Club
Key Club
Math Club
Mock Trial
Robotics
Student Council
And so much more!

Guidance Department

If you have questions about your schedule or you are considering a level change, you will need to reach out to your PHS Guidance Counselor. All schedule changes **MUST** take place prior to the first day of school. PHS Guidance Counselors are available 5 days after the last day of school & 5 days before the 1st day of school.

Counselor Assignments by Last Name:

Ms. Conathan:	A-F
Mr. Shannon:	G-O
Ms. Lydon:	P-Z

Guidance Secretary: Mrs. Webb

We look forward to seeing you next year!