Freshman Elective List

Peachtree Ridge High School#

Career & Technical Education

It is highly recommended for students to enroll in at least one CTE course and complete a pathway by graduation

Audio/Video Production An introduction to the world of filming. Learn about creating scripts, lighting, sound, and other effects of filming.
Introduction to Business & Technology Concentrates on the Microsoft Office suite of applications and functions of management. Learn about computers, marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, accounting, human resources, and risk management.
Introduction to Software Technology Introduction to the principles of computer science and its place in the modern world.
Introduction to Mechatronics An introduction to electrical and mechanical engineering. Build circuits, control pneumatic parts, and create robotic systems.
Advanced Computer Sci Combo (Intro Software Tech & AP Comp Sci Principles) A college-level computing course for students with basic coding or programming experience where students learn to design and evaluate solutions and to apply computer science to solve problems through algorithms and programs.
Introduction to Healthcare Science Exposure to a variety of medial careers, healthcare skills development, and basic life support training. Limited spots are available for 9th grade students.
Logistics Fundamentals You can't buy your favorite video game or snack without logistics, and in this class, you'll learn the secrets of how everything on the planet gets from Point A to Point B—plus you'll get to train on a forklift simulator. Get ready to run the supply chain!
Marketing Principles Learn basic marketing concepts and the role of marketing in our economy.
Intro to Graphics & Design Provides students with the processes involved in the technologies of printing, publishing, packaging, and electronic imaging.

World Languages

*This is a **yearlong** commitment and will fill one academic elective block in your schedule each semester.*
Chinese I & II
French I & II
Latin I & II
Spanish I & II
Spanish II & III (if eligible with Carnegie credit).

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NJROTC

The naval science curriculum includes leadership, citizenship, naval ships and aircraft, radar and sonar electronics, navigation, and sea power. This **yearlong** course has uniform and grooming requirements. Successful completion of 3 consecutive sections of ROTC will satisfy the Health/PE graduation requirement.

NJROTC I & II

Performing & Visual Arts

*Band, Chorus, Dance, Yearlong Acting I, and Orchestra are **yearlong** commitments and will fill one elective block in your schedule each semester.*

Yearlong Courses

Beginning Band
Beginning Chorus
Beginning Dance
Beginning Orchestra
Yearlong Acting I

Semester Courses

Theater Fundamentals Beginning level class; theater history, acting and technical aspects of production. It is the prerequisite for all advanced Theater courses.
Visual Arts I & II Beginning level class; experience with two- and three-dimensional artwork. Learn basic skills of drawing, painting, clay, and sculpture. It is the prerequisite for all other art courses.
Beginning Music Technology For students interested in composing and producing their own music. Students have the resources to create any type of music.
Beginning Guitar For students wanting to learn guitar; class will focus on technical skills required to perform classical, pop, and rock guitar. No prior experience required.

Physical Education

***All freshmen students will automatically be registered for both Health & PE**. This can be removed from your schedule if completed over the summer for a $500 fee. Students only permitted to select one additional PE elective course.*

Body Sculpting Basic instruction on methods to condition the body, lifting weights and physical fitness training.
Team Sports Learn official rules and play sports like basketball, volleyball, soccer, and softball. Dressing out is required.
Weight Training Focus on building strength and endurance. Requires lifting weights and physical fitness training.
Volleyball Students will be engaged in learning components of the sport of volleyball and play in a team sport setting.
Outdoor Education This course provides an appreciation of the outdoors and provides physical activities in an outdoor laboratory. Topics such as camping, hiking, orienteering, outdoor cooking, hunting and fishing are covered.
Walking Daily walking outdoors, tracks, or PR park.

Please note, elective courses are not guaranteed during registration. Please make selections wisely, as we cannot accommodate schedule changes for elective courses.
The final deadline for schedule changes is 2/6/26.