

The Digital PHS Course Selection Guide

Scroll through PHS course offerings and filter by department, grade level, weight, dual credit options and more!

2026-2027



PHS Online Course Book

Incoming Freshmen Class of 2030

Use this document to plan your course requests.

As you begin to plan for your 9th grade year at Parkland High School, use this document to guide you through the course selection guide. It is highly recommended that you fill in this document first before completing the online course registration. Doing so will make this process easier and faster for you and your parents. It will also ensure that you have selected all required courses.

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR REQUIRED COURSES

- The courses listed in the chart below are REQUIRED.
- Make your selections using the “REQUIRED COURSES” list on the following page.

SUBJECT	TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT
HEALTH & FITNESS (000 Courses)	PE/Health & Safety 1	011	.25 credit
ENGLISH (100 Courses)			1.0 credit
SOCIAL STUDIES (200 Courses)			1.0 credit
MATH (300 Courses)			1.0 credit
SCIENCE (400 Courses)			1.0 credit
		SUBTOTAL CREDITS (A):	

STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVE COURSES

- Select your elective courses by filling in the information below.
- Make your selections using the “ELECTIVE COURSES” list. Be sure to refer to the course description in the PHS Online Course Book to identify the amount of credits available for each elective course as these vary (.25 – 1.0 credit per elective).

SUBJECT	TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT
		SUBTOTAL CREDITS (B):	

STEP 3: CHOOSE YOUR ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

- Select your elective courses by filling in the information below. These may be used if your 1st choice “Electives” in Step 2 are not available.
- Make your selections using the “ELECTIVE COURSES” list. Be sure to refer to the course description in the PHS Online Course Book to identify the amount of credits available for each elective course as these vary (.25 – 1.0 credit per elective).

SUBJECT	TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT
		SUBTOTAL CREDITS:	

ADD YOUR TOTAL CREDITS FROM ABOVE (A + B) = _____ ≥ 6.75 CREDITS

GENERAL ITEMS OF NOTE:

- Students must earn 24.25 credits by the end of 12th grade in order to receive a Parkland High School Diploma
- Students should request a minimum of 6.75 credits for 9th grade
- Use the course listing information within the Online Course Selection Guide to assist you with making your selections
- 8.5 credits are required in electives in grades 9 – 12 distributed as follows: 1.0 Tech Credit Applications, 3.0 credits in Arts & Humanities, .5 credit in Personal Finance/Independent Living and 4.0 credits in open choice electives
- Certain courses may count as a required course or an elective but may not count as both. (For example - Physics.)



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9TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS: QUICK REFERENCE OF COURSE NUMBERS & TITLES

REQUIRED COURSES

HEALTH & PE (Choose 1)

011 Phys Ed 9

ENGLISH (Choose 1)

110 English 1 HRS
111 English 1 GHP
112 English 1 CP
116 English 1 CEW
117 English 1 SEM

SOCIAL STUDIES (Choose 1)

210 Amer Stu 1 HRS
211 Amer Stu 1 GHP
212 Amer Stu 1 CP
216 Amer Stu 1 CEW
217 Amer Stu 1 SEM

SCIENCE (Choose 1.0 credit) (**BOLD = GRAD. REQUIREMENT**)

410 Earth Sci HRS (1.0)
411 Earth Sci GHP (1.0)
412 Earth Sci CP (1.0)
424 Biology HRS (1.0)

MATH (Choose 1)

324 Math Seminar
318 Principles of Alg
300 Algebra 1 CP
304 Algebra 2 GHP
301 Algebra 2, Gr 9 CP
310 Geometry HRS
311 Geometry GHP
320 College Alg HRS

ELECTIVE COURSES (Please refer to the course descriptions for specific credit information if not denoted.)

FINANCIAL LITERACY REQUIRED ELECTIVE

(Choose at least 1 during 4 years at PHS)

652 Personal Finance
839 Independent Living

ENGLISH

174 Greek/Rom Myth
176 Sports in Lit
151 ParKey/Yearbk
152 Trumpet/Newspaper
154 Public Speaking
156 Theatre Arts 1
180 Tech Theatre
167 Creative Writing 1
161 Journalism
162 Intro to Mass Com
164 Screen & Scene:
Performance for TV & Film

SOCIAL STUDIES

229 Human Geography AP

MATH

359 Game Dev & Design
354 Tech Internship

WORLD LANGUAGES

514 Spanish 1 CP
524 Spanish 2 CP
538 Spanish 2 HRS
505 Heritage Spanish 1
511 French 1 CP
521 French 2 CP
560 French 2 HRS
513 German 1 CP
523 German 2 CP
562 German 2 HRS
C512 Latin 1 CP (online only)
516 Sign Language 1 CP
590 Chinese 1 CP
591 Chinese 2 CP
592 Arabic 1 CP
593 Arabic 2 CP

BUSINESS, COMPUTER & IT

600 Intro to Business
622 Pers Keyboarding
621 IT Certification/Exploration
646 HTML & Web Page Design
653 Sports Administration
666 Business Law

VISUAL ARTS

701 Painting 1
703 Drawing 1
716 Ceramics 1
717 Ceramics 2
719 Traditional Crafts

MUSIC

765 Concert Choir (.5)
744 Concert Choir (1.0)
761 Concert Band (.5)
748 Concert Band (1.0)
750 Orchestra Gr 9, 10 (.5)
752 Orchestra Gr 9, 10 (1.0)
771 Intro to Strings
772 Intermediate Strings
753 Piano 1
754 Piano 2
756 Music Theory 1
757 Music Theory 2

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCI

831 Fash & War Cons
846 Fashion Des/Merch
832 Creative Crafts
833 Interior Design
834 Basic Foods
836 American Foods
837 International Foods
830 Introduction to Baking
838 Nutrition for Fitness
841 Parenting
842 Chld Develop
843 Chld Devel Lab

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

901 Intro Drft Des & CADD
911 Prod Mat Proc
916 Basic Electronics
918 Trans & Energy Tech
909 Innov/Invention
980 Comp Sci Ess HRS (PLTW)
941 Biomedical Sci. HRS (PLTW)
991 Engineer Design HRS (PLTW)

LCTI

L943 9th Grade (half-day)





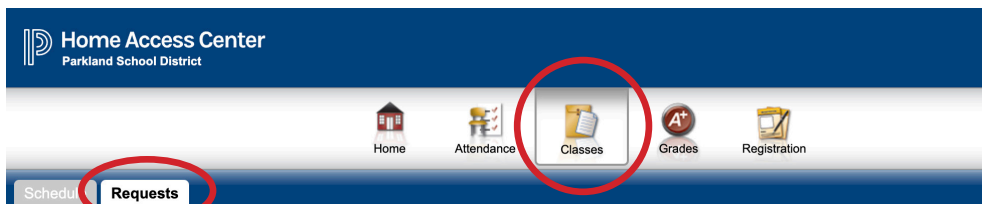
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ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS: DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Below shows the process that students will follow when registering for courses for the upcoming school year. The pages thereafter show which courses are available for students in each school year, grades 9-12. Students are encouraged to keep this information handy when they complete their online course requests. Questions/Problems? Please follow up with your child's school counselor.

1 Log into Home Access Center: pldhomeaccess.spihost.com

2 Click **Classes** then **Requests**



3 For **each Department**, review teacher recommendations for the **REQUIRED** courses. If needed, click **Edit** to make any changes to the course option. For example, **English** courses will look like this:



4 Select the course. For example, English 3 CEW:

Course Status Key: Required Suggested Locked Incomplete Prerequisite Alternate Request

Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English 3 CEW	136	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---

• Some courses may not be available if you did not take the prerequisite. For example, English 4:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Incomplete Prerequisite English 4 Cp	142	1.0000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
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• Semester long courses together will become available if selected in sequence. For example, Creative Writing 2 is unavailable until you select Creative Writing 1:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Incomplete Prerequisite Creat Write 2	168	0.5000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
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• Click **Save** when finished.

5 Repeat this process to enter your **TOP 4 Elective choices**. Be sure to select **Make Course an Alternate** for your TOP 4 Electives so that they receive priority scheduling.

6 Choose your **Alternate Electives**. Adjust the **Alternate** column to **Alternate to this course** for the alternate electives in case your 1st choice is not available. For example, Ceramics 1 is selected as an alternate to Painting 1 as shown below:

Course Status Key: Required Suggested Locked Incomplete Prerequisite Alternate Request

Request	Description	Course	Credit	Alternate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Painting 1	701	0.5000	--- Make Course an Alternate ---
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alternate Request Ceramics 1	716	0.5000	Alternate to this Course: Painting 1 (701)





4 Year Planning Document

Filter by department, grade level, weight, career pathway, dual credit and more within The Digital Course Selection Guide! Use this document to plan your course requests.



PHS students complete course registration online. This page is meant to be used as a 4 year planning document. The chart below can be used for students to reference as they plan their courses of study during their high school tenure. Students can also use this when meeting with their guidance counselors about course planning.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24.25 CREDITS

ENGLISH 4.0 CREDITS	
English 9 (1.0)	
English 10 (1.0)	
English 11 OR AP Lang. (1.0)	
English 12 OR AP Lit (1.0)	
TOTAL	

HEALTH/PHYS ED. 1.0 CREDIT	
PE 9 (.25)	
PE 10 (.25)	
PE 11 (.25)	
PE 12 (.25)	
TOTAL	

SOCIAL STUDIES 4.0 CREDITS	
Amer. Stud. 1 (1.0)	
Amer. Stud. 2 OR APUSH (1.0)	
World Studies OR AP World Studies (1.0)	
Economics (.5) OR AP Economics (1.0)	
Amer. Gov. (.5) OR AP Gov/AP Comp (1.0)	
TOTAL	

DRIVER'S ED/CAREERS .75 CREDIT	
Career Explorations (.5)	
Driver's Ed. Theory (.25)	
TOTAL	

MATH 3.0 CREDITS	
TOTAL	

REQUIRED ELECTIVES 8.5 CREDITS	
Personal Finance OR Independent Living (.5)	
Arts & Humanities (3.0)	
Tech Apps. (1.0)	
Open Choice (4.0)	
TOTAL	

SCIENCE 3.0 CREDITS	
Biology (1.0)	
TOTAL	

TOTAL CREDITS OVER 4 YEARS	24.25
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