

The Digital PHS Course Selection Guide

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2026-2027



PHS Online Course Book

Incoming Seniors Class of 2027
Use this document to plan your course requests.

As you begin to plan for your 12th 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 4	043	.25 credit
ENGLISH (100 Courses)			1.0 credit
SOCIAL STUDIES (200 Courses)			1.0 credit
MATH (300 Courses)			1.0 credit (optional, but recommended)
SCIENCE (400 Courses)			1.0 credit (optional, but recommended)
		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) = _____ ≥ 6.25 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 6.25 credits
- 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, 4.5 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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12TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS: QUICK REFERENCE OF COURSE NUMBERS & TITLES

REQUIRED COURSES

HEALTH & PE (Choose 1)

043 Phys Ed 12

ENGLISH (Choose 1)

140 Eng Lit & Comp AP
141 English 4 GHP
142 English 4 CP
146 English 4 CEW

SOCIAL STUDIES (Must Select an Econ Course AND a Gov Course)

240 Economics AP (1.0)
241 Economics GHP (.5)
242 Economics CP (.5)
246 Economics CEW (.5)

MATH (Recommend Choose 1)

382 Geometry CP
323 Coll Alg CP 12
399 Trans Coll Math
391 Precalculus CP
350 Statistics AP
349 Statistics
393 Trig/Statistics
340 Calculus AB AP
342 Calculus
343 Calculus BC AP
344 Adv Topics Calc

274 Compar Govt AP (1.0)
270 US Gov and Politics AP (1.0)
271 Amer Govt GHP (.5)
272 Amer Govt CP (.5)
276 Amer Govt CEW (.5)

SCIENCE (Recommend Choose 1)

(BOLD = GRAD. REQUIREMENT)
411 Earth Sci GHP (1.0)
412 Earth Sci CP (1.0)
463 Geology Natl Pk (.5)
464 Oceanography (.5)
461 Meteorology (.5)
462 Astronomy (.5)
437 Environ Sci (.5)
422 Biology CP (1.0)
420 Biology AP (1.0)
455 Env Science Ap (1.0)
438 Human Biology (.5)
452 Anatomy & Phys (.5)
453 Ecology (.5)
454 Botany (.5)

456 Zoology (.5)
484 Sci Firefight (.5)
486 EMT Course (1.0)
430 Chemistry 1 HRS (1.0)
431 Chemistry GHP (1.0)
432 Chemistry CP (1.0)
434 Chemistry AP (1.0)
435 PSI Chemistry (.5)
445 PSI Physics (.5)
436 Conceptual Chem (.5)
446 Concept Physics (.5)
441 Physics GHP (1.0)
442 Physics CP (1.0)
440 Physics 1 AP (1.0)
443 Physics 2 AP (1.0)
444 Physics C AP Mech
447 Physics C AP EM

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

HEALTH & PE

052 Lifeguarding
054 Strength Train
058 Person Train
055 Care and Pre 1
056 Care and Pre 2

ENGLISH

176 Sports in Lit
151 ParKey/Yearbk
152 Trumpet/Newspaper
154 Public Speaking
156 Theatre Arts 1
157 Theatre Arts 2A
155 Theatre Arts 2B
158 Theatre Arts 3A
178 Theatre Arts 3B
159 Theatre Arts 4 HRS
180 Tech Theatre
167 Creative Writing 1
168 Creative Writing 2
161 Journalism
162 Intro to Mass Com
163 Sports & News Broadcastng
164 Performance for TV & Film
165 Morning News (by invite only)
160 Midday News

SOCIAL STUDIES

224 US History AP
234 World History AP
230 European His AP
225 African Amer. Studies AP
229 Human Geography AP
255 Psychology AP
251 Psychology
253 Elect Sociology
284 Intro to Cr Jus
286 Criminal Invest
287 Law Enforcement & Society
288 Crim Evid & Court Proced

MATH

359 Game Dev & Design
353 Math Internship
354 Tech Internship

WORLD LANGUAGE

514 Spanish 1 CP
524 Spanish 2 CP

538 Spanish 2 HRS
534 Spanish 3 CP
539 Spanish 3 HRS
506 Heritage Spanish 2
544 Spanish 4 CP
584 Spanish 4 HRS
555 Spanish 5 CP
554 Span Lan/Cul AP
559 Span Lit/Cul AP
511 French 1 CP
521 French 2 CP
560 French 2 HRS
531 French 3 CP
561 French 3 HRS
541 French 4 CP
581 French 4 HRS
556 French 5 CP
551 French Lan/Cul AP
513 German 1 CP
523 German 2 CP
562 German 2 HRS
533 German 3 CP
563 German 3 HRS
543 German 4 CP
583 German 4 HRS
552 German 5 CP
553 German Lan/Cul AP
C512 Latin 1 CP (online only)
C522 Latin 2 CP (online only)
516 Sign Language 1 CP
526 Sign Language 2 CP
536 Sign Language 3 CP
546 Sign Language 4 CP
590 Chinese 1 CP
591 Chinese 2 CP
592 Arabic 1 CP
593 Arabic 2 CP

BCIT

600 Intro to Business
634 College/Career Skills
622 Personal Keyboarding
621 IT Certification Exploration
646 HTML and Web Page Design
660 Marketing
653 Sports Administration
656 Business Management
666 Business Law
652 Personal Finance
658 Investing

649 Entrepreneurship
632 Accounting 1
633 Accounting 2
648 Accounting HRS
654 School Store
662 AP Business w Pers Finance

VISUAL ARTS

701 Painting 1
702 Painting 2
703 Drawing 1
704 Drawing 2
700D Studio Art - Draw AP
706 Portfolio Prep
700 Stud Art 2D Des AP
700A Stud Art 3D Des AP
707 Photography 1
708 Photography 2
709 Photography 3
712 Computer Art 1
713 Computer Art 2
725 Computer Animation
710 Art History AP
716 Ceramics 1
717 Ceramics 2
718 Jewelry & Metals 1
734 Jewelry & Metals 2
719 Traditional Crafts

MUSIC

766 Concert Choir (.5)
745 Concert Choir (1.0)
762 Concert Band (.5)
749 Concert Band (1.0)
780 Orchestra 11_12 (.5)
781 Orchestra 11_12 (1.0)
753 Piano 1
754 Piano 2
756 Music Theory 1
757 Music Theory 2
741 Music Theory AP
759 Music Production
740 Music L & L HRS

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCI

831 Fash & Ward Con
846 Fashion Des/Merch
832 Creative Crafts
833 Interior Design
834 Basic Foods

836 American Foods
837 International Foods
830 Intro to Baking
838 Nutrition for Fitness
839 Independent Living
841 Parenting
842 Child Develop
843 Child Devel Lab
844 Child Devel Mgmt

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

901 Intro Draft Des & CADD
902 Resid Architect
903 Adv Architect
906 3D Comp Des & Anim
911 Prod Mat Proc
913 Manuf Systems
916 Basic Electronics
918 Trans & Energy Tech
909 Innov/Invention
980 Comp Sci Ess HRS (PLTW)
981 Comp Sci Prin AP (PLTW)
982 Comp Sci A AP (PLTW)
983 Cybersecurity HRS (PLTW)
944 BioMed Innov HRS (PLTW)
991 Engineer Design HRS (PLTW)
992 Prin Engineering HRS (PLTW)
993 Comp Integ Mfg HRS (PLTW)
994 Digital Electro HRS (PLTW)
997 Aerospace Eng HRS (PLTW)
998 Civ Eng & Arch HRS (PLTW)
995 PLTW Capstone

OTHER OFFERINGS

961 ETAP (Elem or Secondary)
9800 Div Occupations
9900 Emg Health Prof
9747 Flight Theory

LCTI

L946 12th Grade (half-day)
L946F 12th Grade (full day)
L947 CAP





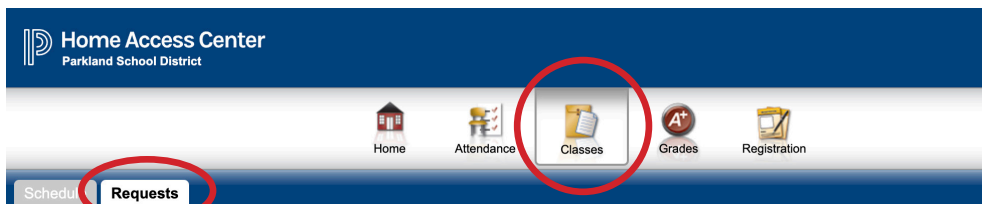
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ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS: DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

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	
Arts & Humanities (3.0)	
Tech Apps. (1.0)	
Open Choice (4.5)	
TOTAL	

SCIENCE 3.0 CREDITS	
Biology (1.0)	
TOTAL	

TOTAL CREDITS OVER 4 YEARS	24.25
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