

The Digital PHS Course Selection Guide

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2026-2027



PHS Online Course Book

Incoming Sophomore Class of 2029

Use this document to plan your course requests.

As you begin to plan for your 10th 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.
- NOTE: All 10th graders will be automatically scheduled for Career Explorations (626) for .25 credits

SUBJECT	TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT
HEALTH & FITNESS (000 Courses)	PE/Health & Safety 2 AND Driver's Ed. - Theory	021 026	.25 credit .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) = _____ ≥ 6.25 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, .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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10TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS: QUICK REFERENCE OF COURSE NUMBERS & TITLES

REQUIRED COURSES

HEALTH & PE (Choose 1)

021 Phys Ed 10

DRIVER'S ED. (Must Select)

026 Driver's Ed. Theory

ENGLISH (Choose 1)

120 English 2 HRS
121 English 2 GHP
122 English 2 CP
126 English 2 CEW
127 English 2 SEM

SOCIAL STUDIES (Choose 1)

224 US History AP
220 Amer Stu 2 HRS
221 Amer Stu 2 GHP
222 Amer Stu 2 CP
226 Amer Stu 2 CEW
227 Amer Stu 2 SEM

MATH (Choose 1)

318 Principles of Alg
300 Algebra 1 CP
304 Algebra 2 GHP
302 Algebra 2 CP
311 Geometry GHP
382 Geometry CP
320 College Alg HRS
321 College Alg GHP
322 College Alg CP
390 Precalculus HRS

SCIENCE (Choose 1.0 credit total)

(BOLD = GRAD. REQUIREMENT)

411 Earth Sci GHP (1.0)
412 Earth Sci CP (1.0)
461 Meteorology (.5)
462 Astronomy (.5)
424 Biology HRS (1.0)
421 Biology GHP (1.0)
422 Biology CP (1.0)

438 Human Biology (.5)
453 Ecology (.5)
454 Botany (.5)
456 Zoology (.5)
430 Chemistry 1 HRS (1.0)
431 Chem GHP (1.0)
432 Chem CP (1.0)
441 Physics GHP (1.0)
442 Physics CP (1.0)

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
662 AP Bus with Pers Finance

HEALTH & PE

052 Lifeguarding
055 Care and Pre 1
056 Care and Pre 2

ENGLISH

174 Greek/Rom Myth
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
180 Tech Theatre
167 Creative Writing 1
168 Creative Writing 2
161 Journalism
162 Intro to Mass Com
163 Sports & News Broadcsting
164 Perf for TV & Film
165 Morning News (by invite only)
160 MIDDAY NEWS

SOCIAL STUDIES

225 African Amer. Studies AP
229 Human Geography AP

MATH

359 Game Dev & Design
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
505 Heritage Spanish 1
506 Heritage Spanish 2
511 French 1 CP
521 French 2 CP
560 French 2 HRS
531 French 3 CP
561 French 3 HRS
513 German 1 CP
523 German 2 CP
562 German 2 HRS
533 German 3 CP
563 German 3 HRS
C512 Latin 1 CP (online only)
C522 Latin 2 CP (online only)
516 Sign Language 1 CP
526 Sign Language 2 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
662 AP Bus with Pers Finance
658 Investing
649 Entrepreneurship
632 Accounting 1
633 Accounting 2
648 Accounting HRS

VISUAL ARTS

701 Painting 1
702 Painting 2
703 Drawing 1
704 Drawing 2
707 Photography 1
708 Photography 2
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

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
741 Music Theory AP
759 Music Production

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 Introduction to Baking

838 Nutrition for Fitness
839 Independent Living
841 Parenting
842 Chld Develop
843 Chld Devel Lab

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
941 Biomedical Sci HRS (PLTW)
942 Human Bod Syst HRS (PLTW)
991 Engineering 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)

LCTI

L944 10th Grade (half-day)
L944F 10th Grade (full day)
L947 CAP





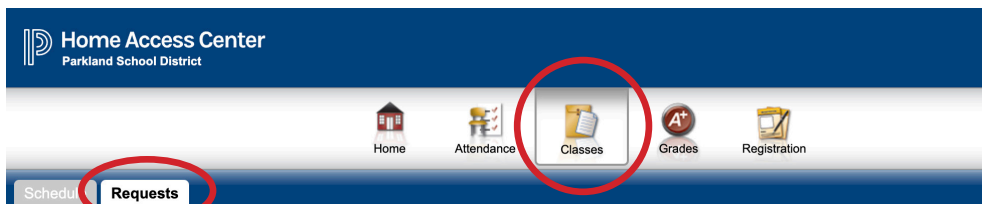
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ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS: DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

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	
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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