

Palatine High School

Class of **2030**



Timeline

December 9, 2025

- Portal opens to request elective courses

December 17, 2025

- Deadline to submit course requests

January 20, 2026

- Parents/guardians receive notification of course requests

January 28, 2026

- Deadline to make changes to course requests

August 2026

- 2026-2027 schedules released

For more information on Incoming Freshman events, please scan the QR code.



Elective Course Requests

Palatine High School is committed to ensuring your student's high school experience is enriching, academically fulfilling, and tailored to their individual interests laying the foundation for their future educational and career pursuits.

All freshmen will have a daily class schedule that includes English, math, science, wellness classes, study hall, and elective courses. Incoming freshmen will be placed into specific English, math, and science courses based on placement test scores and recommendations from 8th-grade teachers.

Steps To Select Elective Course Requests

1. Review the courses listed on the back thoughtfully to maximize your student's high school experience and prepare for the post-secondary journey.
2. Identify elective courses that align with your student's personal interests, academic readiness, and future goals.
3. Review graduation requirements and course descriptions of your identified elective courses in the District 211 Curriculum Guide (<https://adc.d211.org/curriculum-guide>).
4. Submit elective course requests through the D211 Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

How to Submit Elective Course Requests

1. Log in to the **D211 Infinite Campus Parent Portal**.
2. Click **More**, then select **D211 Elective Course Selection** under *Quick Links*.
3. Enter your student's **two elective course requests** plus **one alternate course**.
 - The alternate course will be used if there are scheduling conflicts or if prerequisites for courses are not met.
4. All elective requests must be submitted by **Wednesday, December 17**.

Need Help?

If you have questions about the elective course selection process, please contact the Student Services Office at **847-755-1627**.

Elective Courses

Courses in bold may qualify as early college credits.

Course Code	Course Name
A152	Painting, Drawing & Printmaking 1
A192	Digital Media Art
A252	3D Art: Clay, Sculpture & Design
A342	Broadcast Media
B101	Computer Literacy
B164	Technology Applications (Dual Credit)
B184	Business Explorations (Fulfills Consumer Ed Requirement)
B389	Advanced Placement Business with Personal Finance (Fulfills Consumer Ed Requirement)
C124	Orchestra 1
C135	Chorus 1 (soprano and alto voices)
C136	Chorus 1 (tenor and bass voices)
C157	Band 1
C162/C262	Music Production 1/ Music Production 2
C145	Mariachi 1
C172	Music Performance Special Topic: Guitar
E142	Content-Based Reading
E205	Journalistic Writing 1 (One Semester Only)
G143	World Geography
G146	World History
G339	Advanced Placement World History (Meets/Exceeds Standards)
G349	Advanced Placement Human Geography (Meets/Exceeds Standards)
H236	Design Studio
H256	Child Development
H266	Culinary Arts 1
L152	Chinese 1
L162	French 1
L262	French 2
L163	German 1
L166	Spanish 1 (See criteria below)
L266	Spanish 2 (See criteria below)
L276	Spanish for Heritage Learners Intermediate 1 (See criteria below)
M256	Intro to Computer Science & Software Design
M319	Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (Placement in M218 Geometry or Higher)
R226/R236	Leadership for Life/Leadership for Life 2
T134/T144	Engine & Power Technology/Manufacturing Technology
T166	Architecture Design 1: 3D Design
T174	Electronics Technology 1 (Dual Credit)
T202	Engineering 1 PLTW (Placement in M117 Algebra or Higher)
W623	Intermediate Japanese 1 (Harper Online Course for native speakers/dual language) Harper Japanese Placement Test (Dual Credit)

L166/L266: For students who prefer the traditional Spanish Language learning track

L276: For students who identify as Heritage Learners of Spanish

The letter in each course code indicates the department

A – Arts & Media	H – Family and Consumer Sciences	R – Non-Departmental
B – Business Education	L – World Language	S – Science
C – Music	M – Mathematics	T – Applied Technology
E – English	P – Wellness	W – Harper College
G – Social Studies		

Sample Schedule

1. English
2. Math
3. Science
4. Wellness
5. Lunch
6. Elective #1: _____
7. Elective #2: _____
8. Study Hall

Questions about a course - Ask the Department Chair

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