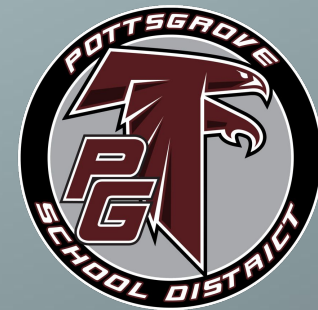




Pottsgrove High School Course Opportunities

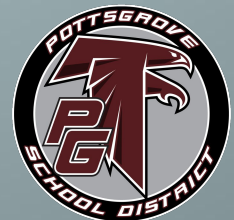


Principals and Counselors

- ☐ Principal – Dr. Felicia Gonzalez
- ☐ Assistant Principal – Mr. Michael Zacharda
- ☐ Dean of Students – Xiomara Toledo (26-27)

☐ Counselors:

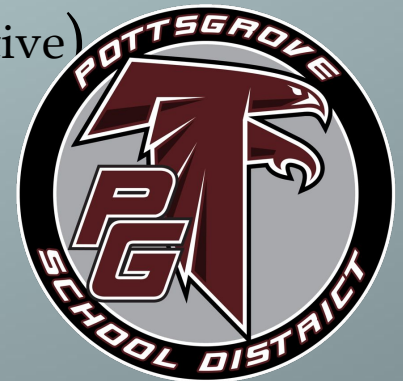
- ☐ Mrs. Jill Bossler – Last Name A - E
- ☐ Mr. Stephen Kincaid – Last Name F - Le
- ☐ Mrs. Kyra Ebert – Last Name Li - Ror
- ☐ Mrs. Lisa Childs– Last Name Ros - Z



What are the Graduation Requirements?

- ☐ At least 23.49 credits: (23.34 WMCTC)
 - ☐ 4 English
 - ☐ 4 Social Studies* (inc. Civics and AmHist)
 - ☐ 3 Math
 - ☐ 3 Science
 - ☐ 1.49 Health & PE (1.34 WMCTC)
 - ☐ 2 Arts & Humanities
 - ☐ Personal Finance (Class of 2030-counts as elective)
 - ☐ 6.00 Electives
 - ☐ Keystone Exam Proficiency
 - ☐ ACT 339 College & Career Readiness

*Western Center students require 3 Soc. Stud. credits



How do students work toward graduation?

All students are required to schedule:

- *Underclassmen: between 6 to 7 credits

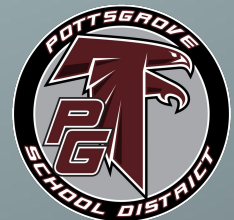
- *Seniors: minimum 5.50 credits

- *Promotion to the next class is determined by earned credits:

9th to 10th Grade= 6.00 credits

10th to 11th Grade= 12.00 credits

11th to 12th Grade= 16.50 credits



Remediation

Students who fail a subject(s) may have the opportunity to remediate the class in summer school. If a student does not remediate a failed major subject class, they will be placed in that class again the following year; and based on the number of credits earned, they will be placed back in the same grade level.

Summer school courses are offered in major subject areas and several elective areas.

The cost to attend summer school is \$100 per course.

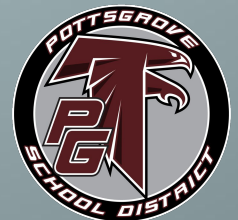
What courses should you select for next year?

- ❑ Select Courses based on **future career goals**.
- ❑ Students planning to apply to selective colleges should take challenging courses – **Honors and AP**.
- ❑ Athletes wishing to play Division I or II sports in college must pass certain courses for eligibility; **NCAA Eligibility Center**/www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- ❑ Course Descriptions:
High School Website : Academics : Program of Studies



Terms to Know

- ❑ **Prerequisite** – a fulfilled requirement prior to selection of a course
- ❑ **Sequential** – a minimum numerical grade required for entry into next level of course
 - Eg. World Language: 70% or higher
- ❑ **Weighted Subjects** – grades for Honors, AP, and other rigorous courses are increased by .5 – 1.0 GPA Points for GPA purposes only if you earn a C or better.
- ❑ **Example** – Academic English 11 – “B” = 3.0
Honors English 11 – “B” = 3.5
AP English Language – “B” = 4.0



Sample Schedule

1 – Honors English 9

2 – Spanish 2

3 – Honors Geometry

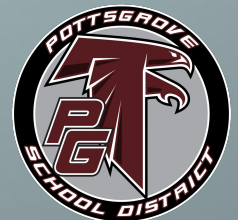
A (4-0) LUNCH*

4 – Honors Civics 9

5 – Intro to Art (ABC)/PE (DE)/Bio Lab(F)

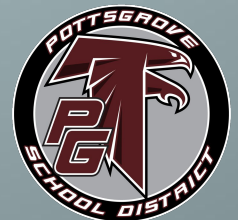
6 – Honors Biology

7 – Choir (ABC)/ Band (DEF)



Sample Schedule

- 1 – Academic English 9
- 2 – Honors Civics 9
- 3 – Honors Biology
- 4 – Intro Comp Sci (**ABC**)/ PE (**DE**)/ Bio Lab(**F**)
- 5 – Academic Algebra 1
- C (0-5) LUNCH
- 6– German 1
- 7 – Honors Intro to Engineering



Sample Schedule

1 – 3 Western Center

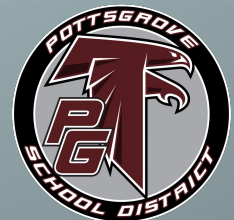
*Lunch and Phys Ed at Western Center

4 – Academic English 9

5 – Academic Earth and Space Science

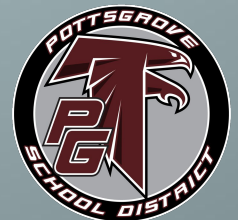
6 – Honors Civics

7 – Academic Algebra 1



What special courses/opportunities are offered at the high school?

- ❖ Intro to Art (Pre-Rec for all other Art courses)
- ❖ ROTC (Navy-sponsored)
- ❖ Woodworking & Design, Robotics
- ❖ Computer Science/ Programming
- ❖ Business/ Personal Finance
- ❖ Foods/ Fashion
- ❖ Music options
- ❖ Pottsgrovian (with application)
 - ❖ Broadcasting & Video Production
 - ❖ World Language
 - ❖ Internship Program



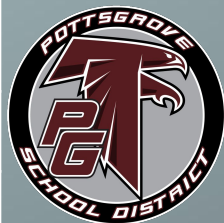
Western Center (WMCTC)

westerncenter.org

Mrs. Landis/ Mrs. Powers – Western Center Counselors

- Can start as early as 9th Grade

Auto Technology	Carpentry	Commercial Art
Collision Repair	Electrical Technology	Computer Info. Sys.
Diesel Technology	Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	Culinary Arts
Welding Technology	Intro to Medical Careers - 9th Grade	Early Childhood Education
Adv. Manufacturing	Health Science	Cosmetology
Dental	Sports Medicine	Protective Services



Dual Enrollment

- ❑ Elective MCCC semester courses available at PGHS or at MCCC Pottstown campus
- ❑ MCCC @ PGHS: HWC, H Span 3&4, AP Lit
- ❑ Pitt @ PGHS: German 4 and AP German
- ❑ Tuition, fees, and transportation responsibility of the student
 - **Bussing may be available for MCCC 8AM classes
- ❑ Receive both HS AND college credit for approved courses only

339 College & Career Readiness

■ Freshmen:

Complete the Achieveworks Intelligences Assessment & **Reflection**

Complete the Career Cluster Finder Assessment & **Reflection**

■ Sophomores:

If you have not completed freshmen tasks, complete both surveys and reflections.

Achieveworks Personality - new assessment & reflection assigned Sophomore year. Career

Comparisons Survey- Pick two careers based on your results of Achieveworks Personality or Career Cluster Finder & complete **reflection**.

Workplace Habits/Attitude Survey- new assessment & **reflection**

■ Juniors:

If you have not completed freshmen & sophomore tasks, complete all previous surveys and reflections.

Career Interest Profiler Reflection Survey & reflection

Business Plan Survey - We live in interesting times where people are able to make good to great salaries by pursuing his/her passion and sharing it on social media. What is your passion? Can you turn it in to a profitable career? Think about it and complete the Business Plan Survey.

Finalize your Resume. Your Resume **must include:** Objective, Summary, Education and

References. **Please remember to save your resume in print form. It will not properly submit, unless you save it in print form.**

Next Steps

- ◆ **Finish strong** in 8th grade classes – develop Study Habits and Work Ethic
- ◆ **Talk** with parents, teachers, and counselor about course choices
- ◆ Choose carefully – **No preferential changes allowed during the school year!**

