



REGISTRATION

2020 Parent

Information

REGISTRATION FOR THE
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

HANDOUTS

- Your student will be given a registration worksheet for next year during their grade level meeting this week to use as a guide when they register online
 - Tuesday-Rising 12th
 - Wednesday-Rising 11th
 - Thursday-Rising 10th
 - Friday-Rising 9th

Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma

Rising 12th Graders

- 4 English credits
- 3 Math credits
- 3 Science credits
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 2 Health/PE credits
- 2 Sequential Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education credits
- Personal Finance
- 4 Electives
- 22 Total Credits
- CTE Credential Exam
- 6 Verified Credits
 - 2 English
 - 1 Social Studies
 - 1 Math
 - 1 Science
 - 1 Student Selected

Graduation Requirements

Advanced Diploma

Rising 12th Graders

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 4 Sciences credits
- 4 Social Studies credits
- 3 Foreign Language credits or 2 of each
- 2 Health/PE credits
- 2 Fine Arts or Career & Tech Course credits
- Personal Finance
- 2 Additional Electives
- 26 Total Credits
- 9 Verified Credits
 - 2 English
 - 2 Social Studies
 - 2 Math
 - 2 Science
 - 1 Student Selected

Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma

Rising 8th-11th Graders

- 4 English credits
- 3 Math credits
- 3 Science credits
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 2 Health/PE credits
- 2 Sequential Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education credits
- Personal Finance
- 4 Electives
- 22 Total Credits
- CTE Credential Exam
- **5 Verified Credits**
 - 2 English**
 - 1 Social Studies**
 - 1 Math**
 - 1 Science**

Graduation Requirements

Advanced Diploma

Rising 8th-11th Graders

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 4 Sciences credits
- 4 Social Studies credits
- 3 Foreign Language credits or 2 of each
- 2 Health/PE credits
- 2 Fine Arts or Career & Tech Course credits
- Personal Finance
- 2 Additional Electives
- 26 Total Credits
- CTE Credential or AP/Honors Course
- **5 Verified Credits**
 - 2 English**
 - 1 Social Studies**
 - 1 Math**
 - 1 Science**

Today

- We will go over the registration worksheet and the online registration process
- Discuss elective choices
- Answer any questions

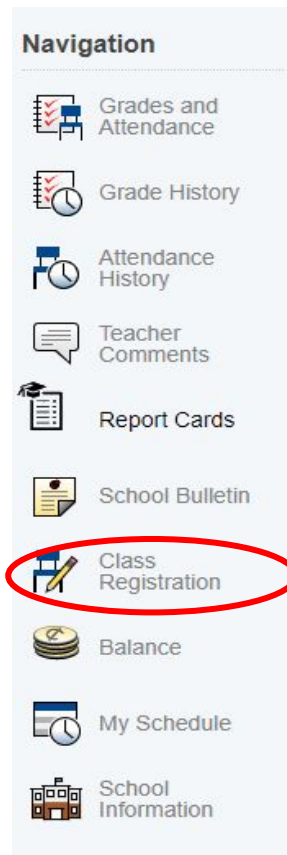
School Website

www.pch.patrick.k12.va.us

- Program of Studies (Course Description Guide)
 - Choose “Families” from top menu then “Guidance” then “2020-2021 Program of Studies” from the drop down menus
- Also found on the website - Links to:
 - Daily Announcements
 - School Calendar
 - Sports/Activities Schedule
 - Parent/Student PowerSchool Portal link - grades, attendance, student accounts, and more

Online Registration

- Log in to the PowerSchool Student Portal
- Choose “Class Registration” from the Navigation menu on the left side



Required Classes

- On the registration website, you will see some courses are already chosen for you. Certain courses must be taken by all students in a particular grade level. The required courses combined with elective courses will make up your 8 total classes (4 in the fall, 4 in the spring).

The screenshot displays a user interface for course registration. On the left is a navigation menu with icons and labels: School Bulletin, Class Registration, Balance, My Schedule, and School Information. The main content area is titled 'View course requests' and lists required courses for 8th grade. The first entry is '8th Grade Required Courses', which includes a table of two options: 'Physical Science' (4125 - 1 credits) and 'Health & Physical Ed 8' (7200 - 1 credits). A red circle highlights these two options. Below this is '8th Grade English' with a note to choose an appropriate level. The final entry is '8th Grade Math' with a note to request a course. Each entry has an edit icon and a status icon (checkmark or exclamation mark).

Course Name	Credits
Physical Science	4125 - 1 credits
Health & Physical Ed 8	7200 - 1 credits

9th Grade Required Courses

- English 9
- Health & PE 9
- Earth Science Advanced or Environmental Science
- Math - either Algebra I or Geometry
- Possibly a Social Science

10th Grade Required Courses

- English 10
- Biology
- Health & PE 10 w/ Drivers Ed
- Math - Geometry, AFDA or Algebra II (with or without Trigonometry)

Note: If you are planning to attend college, 2-year or 4-year, it is recommended that you take at least through Algebra II

11th Grade Required Courses

- English 11
- Economics and Personal Finance (unless already passed in tenth grade)
- VA/US History

From here each student may be different based on their academic track

12th Grade Required Courses

- English 12
- VA/US Government

From here each student may be different based on their academic track

ELECTIVE CHOICES

Foreign Languages

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Spanish IV (Honors)
- Spanish V (Honors)

Fine Arts

- Theater Arts (Drama I, II, III, IV or V)
- Art I, II, III, IV or V
- Marching Band I, II, III or IV (Band camp attendance required)
- Flag Corp I, II, III or IV (Audition required)
- Concert Band I, II, III or IV
- Advanced Concert Band III or IV (By Approval)
- Concert Choir I, II, III or IV
- Honors Choir I, II, III or IV

Other Electives

- English
 - Creative Writing
 - Yearbook I-VIII
- PE
 - Sport Training I-IV
 - Advanced PE I
- Science
 - Forensic Science
- History
 - Sociology
 - Economics
 - Psychology
 - 20th Century History

Business & Information Technology

- Principles of Business & Marketing
- Digital Applications
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Advanced Computer Information Systems
- Office Administration
- Design, Multimedia & Web Technologies
- Accounting
- Advanced Accounting
- Information Technology Fundamentals
- Programming

Technology

- Technical Drawing & Design
- Engineering Drawing/Design
- Drafting I
- Drafting II
- Drafting III
- Modeling & Simulation Technology

Marketing

- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Marketing
- Advanced Marketing

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Computer Technology

- Computer Systems Technology I
- Computer Systems Technology II (year long course)

Automotive Technology

- Auto Technology I (2 blocks)
- Auto Technology II (2 blocks)
- Auto Technology III (2 blocks)
- Motorsports Technology I & II
(PHCC course – 2 blocks year long)

Welding

- Sheet Metal I/Welding I (Fall Semester) (2 blocks)
- Welding II (Spring Semester) (2 blocks)

(Juniors and Seniors Only)

PHCC Dual Enrollment

6 college courses (18 college credits)

Health and Medical Sciences

- Introduction to Health & Medical Services
- Nurse Aide I & Nurse Aide II

Agriculture

- Intro to Plant Systems
- Intro to Animal Systems
- Livestock Production Management
- Agricultural Fabrication & Emerging Technology
- Small Animal Care I

Family & Consumer Sciences

- Independent Living
- Intro to Culinary Arts
- Culinary Arts I
- Culinary Arts II (2 blocks)
- Intro to Early Childhood Education & Service
- Intro to Fashion Careers
- Intro to Interior Design
- Teachers for Tomorrow
- Intro Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
- Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation I

Horticulture

- **Horticulture Sciences** (Gateway course - you must take this course before you can take any other course listed below)
- **Greenhouse Plant Production & Management**
- **Floriculture**
- **Floral Design I**
- **Floral Design II**
- **Turf Establishment & Maintenance (Turf I)**
- **Adv. Turf Grass Applications (Turf II)**
- **Landscaping I**
- **Landscaping II**

Cosmetology

- Cosmetology I (2 blocks)
- Cosmetology II & III (4 blocks)

Building Trades

- Construction Technology
- Building Trades I
- Building Trades II (2 blocks)

Co-Op

- Available for 11th and 12th grade students only
- Must fill out an application to be approved by the CTE Director and/or Co-Op teacher
- Must have a job prior to the end of this school year
- Must take a Co-Op eligible CTE course that coincides with job duties

School to Work

- Career Education
 - Application required (no disciplinary referrals, good attendance)
 - 12th grade only
- Civic Internship I, II & III
 - Application required
 - 10th-12th grade (must drive and have own transportation)

AP Courses

- AP Psychology
- AP Human Geography
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP European History
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Environmental Sci
- AP Biology
- AP Physics 1/2
- AP Music Theory
- AP World History
- AP US Government
- AP Comparative Govt
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus A/B
- AP Art History

AP Course Policy

- Our AP courses are offered in an online format through Virtual Virginia. PSAT scores are a good indicator of potential success.
- ***Availability of course offerings and enrollment is determined by Virtual Virginia. Spring enrollment in Virtual VA will be April 1st***
 - Schedule changes may limit availability
- Students are required to take the AP exam
- AP exam fees will apply to all AP courses. If a student scores a 3 or higher on the exam, the fee will be reimbursed. All fees are due at the time of summer registration day.
- Course descriptions are available at <http://www.virtualvirginia.org/courses>
- **3.1 GPA or higher is recommended.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Semester Layout

- 9 week grading period
- Running average for all classes; no final grades until the end of the semester
- No printed “Progress Reports” - all grades available thru the Parent Portal

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Number Range
A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	68-69
D	63-67
D-	60-62
F	0-59

D-Squared Dual Degree Program

Partnership Between
Patrick County High School and
Patrick Henry Community College

Program

- ◆ Associate Degree in General Studies by the end of students' senior year in high school
- ◆ Tuition FREE college coursework
- ◆ Must complete Trigonometry and Spanish III by the end of 10th grade
- ◆ Must Pass all sections of Virginia Placement Test (VPT)

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

- English 11 (Honors)
- English 12 (Honors)
- VA & US History (Honors)
- VA & US Government (Honors)
- Math Analysis /Pre-Calculus (Honors)
- Spanish IV & V (Honors)
- Calculus (Honors)
- Anatomy & Physiology (Honors)
- Biology (Honors)
- Sheet Metal I/Welding I (DE)
- Welding II (DE)

PHCC Dual Enrollment Policy

- Student receives credit from PHCC & PCHS
- Must submit an application to PHCC and pass the VPT in order to be in a dual enrolled class
- All enrolled students must dual enroll the class

Important: VPT testing will be held at PCHS beginning March 17th for all dual enrolled courses (including all Honors courses, Welding and D-Squared).

Applications must be completed and turned in to Mrs. Hughes in time to process before testing.

Remember

- Check graduation requirements
- Check verified credits (passed SOLs)
- Choose 8 classes and 3 alternates - alternates ARE important!
- Complete any necessary course applications/auditions
- Make sure you meet course pre-requisites before signing up
- You will pick up schedules in July at registration
- Think of college/job requirements
- Complete worksheet and use to complete online registration
- DEADLINES: One week from registration presentation
 - Rising 12th March 3, 2020
 - Rising 11th March 4, 2020
 - Rising 10th March 5, 2020
 - Rising 9th March 6, 2020

THANK YOU

Additional questions?

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