



9th GRADE COURSE SELECTION 2023

TODAY YOU WILL COMPLETE COURSE SELECTION
FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Course Selection Materials

- All course selection materials are posted on the Patrick County High School website under Families - Guidance - Class Registration Information

(https://pch.patrick.k12.va.us/families/guidance/class_registration_information)

- Program of Studies (Course Description Guide)
- Grade Level Course Selection Worksheets
- Grade Level Information PowerPoints
- Parent Course Selection Information PowerPoints
- Course Applications (as needed)
- Course Selection Instructions and Tutorial Video

Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma

- 4 English credits
- 3 Math credits
- 3 Science credits
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 2 Health/PE credits
- 2 Sequential World Language, Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education credits
- Personal Finance
- 4 Electives
- 22 Total Credits
- CTE Credential Exam or AP/Honors course
- 5 Verified Credits (passed SOLs)
 - 2 English (Eng 10 Writing and Eng 11 Reading)
 - 1 Social Studies
 - 1 Math
 - 1 Science

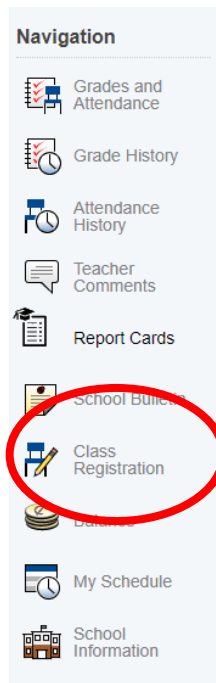
Graduation Requirements

Advanced Studies Diploma

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 4 Sciences credits
- 4 Social Studies credits
- 3 World Language credits or 2 of each
- 2 Health/PE credits
- 1 Fine Arts or Career & Tech Course credits
- Personal Finance
- 3 Additional Electives
- 26 Total Credits
- CTE Credential Exam or AP/Honors course
- 5 Verified Credits (passed SOLs)
 - 2 English (Eng 10 Writing and Eng 11 Reading)
 - 1 Social Studies
 - 1 Math
 - 1 Science

Online Course Selection

- Log in to the PowerSchool Student Portal (patrick.powerschool.com). Emails with students' usernames and passwords will be sent out prior to course selection.
- Choose “Class Registration” from the Navigation menu on the left side



Required Course

- On the course selection website, you will see Health & PE 9 (green check mark) is already chosen for you. Other core areas (English, Math, Science) require you to choose a course and must be taken by all 9th grade students. The required courses, combined with your elective courses, will make up your 8 classes (4 in the fall, 4 in the spring).

9th Grade Required Course

You are required to take Health/PE 9 in the 9th grade. It has been chosen for you.

Health & Physical Ed 9

7300 - 1 credits



English

- English 9 Business Writing *
- English 9
- English 9 Advanced *

* Requires teacher recommendation

Mathematics

- Algebra Readiness & Algebra I Part 2 (year long – 2 credits)
- Geometry I (semester) *
- Geometry Readiness & Geometry Part 2 (year long – 2 credits)

* Requires teacher recommendation

Science

- Environmental Science
- Earth Science Advanced
(SOL class) *

* Requires teacher recommendation

Social Studies

- World History to 1500
- World History 1500 to Present
- World Geography

Electives

World Languages

- Spanish I
- Spanish II

Fine Arts

- Art I or II
- Marching Band I (band camp required)
- Flag Corps I (Audition required)
- Concert Band I
- Concert Choir I (Spring choir)
- Ensemble Choir I (Fall choir)

Core Area Electives

- English
 - Creative Writing
 - Yearbook I & II
- PE
 - Sport Training I
- Social Studies
 - 20th Century History
 - African American History

Business & Information Technology

- Principles of Business & Marketing
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Information Technology Fundamentals
- Cyber Security Fundamentals

Technology

- Technical Drawing & Design
- Drafting I

Marketing

- Sports, Entertainment and Recreation Marketing

Health and Medical Sciences

- Introduction to Health and Medical Services

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Independent Living
- Child Development & Parenting
- Intro to Culinary Arts
- Intro to Fashion Careers
- Intro Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
- Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation I (2 blocks)

Agriculture

- Foundations of Agriculture
- Intro to Animal Systems
- Small Animal Care

Horticulture

- Horticulture Sciences

Building Trades

- Building Trades I

Planning for Future Electives

- Cosmetology
- Building Trades
- Culinary Arts
- Nurse Aide
- Auto Technology
- Motor Sports
- Welding
- Mechatronics

Choose 3 Alternates

- Alternate #1, #2, #3 on the course selection website
- Alternates are IMPORTANT. Do not choose classes that take up more than one block as alternates.
- Do NOT choose the same classes as alternates that you chose for your top choice electives. These types of selections will be deleted.

D-Squared 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 (recommended to also take Personal Finance in the 10th grade)
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher

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
- Schedules will go live in PowerSchool portals in July
- Think of college/job requirements
- Complete worksheet and use to complete online course selection
 - **DEADLINE: All course requests must be complete and submitted by Friday, March 3rd.**

THANK YOU

Additional questions?

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