PATRICK
COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

10th GRADE COURSE SELECTION 2024

TODAY YOU WILL COMPLETE COURSE SELECTION
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Course Selection Materials

- All course selection materials are posted on the Patrick County High School website under Families - Guidance - Course Selection Information
https://pch.patrick.k12.va.us/families/guidance/course_selection_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 <u>Sequential</u> World Language, Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education credits

- Personal Finance
- 4 Electives
- 22 Total Credits
- CTE Credential or AP/Honors Course
- 5 Verified Credits (passed SOLs)

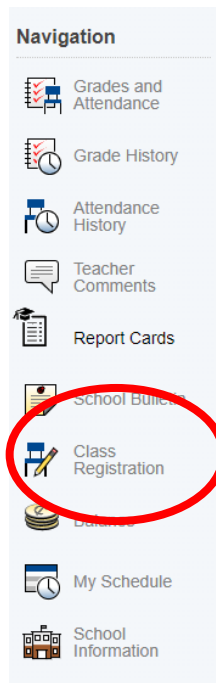2 English (Eng 10 Writing and Eng 11 IRW)

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 or AP/Honors Course
- 5 Verified Credits (passed SOLs)

  2 English (Eng 10 Writing and Eng 11 IRW)

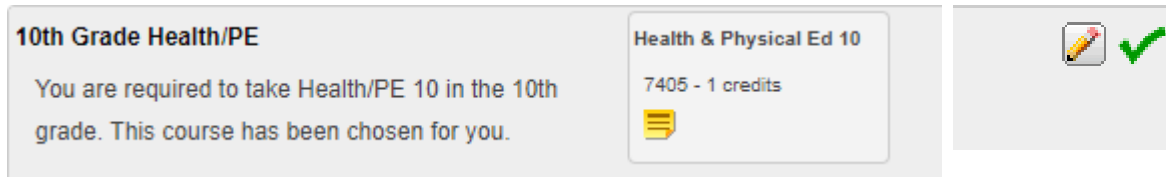 1 Social Studies

  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 10 (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 10th grade students. The required courses, combined with your elective courses, will make up your 8 classes (4 in the fall, 4 in the spring).

10th Grade Health/PE

You are required to take Health/PE 10 in the 10th grade. This course has been chosen for you.

Health & Physical Ed 10

7405 - 1 credits

*Your birthdate will determine the semester of your PE 10 course. Fall semester and previous birthdays typically take PE 10 in the fall, if space allows. All other upcoming spring semester and summer birthdays will typically take PE 10 in the spring semester.

English

- English 10 Business Writing *
- English 10
- English 10 Advanced *

* Requires teacher recommendation

Mathematics

- Geometry I (semester) *
- Geometry Readiness & Geometry Part 2 (year long)
- Algebra Functions & Data Analysis (AFDA)
- Algebra II
- Trigonometry

* Requires teacher recommendation

Science

- Biology
- Biology Advanced*

* Requires teacher recommendation

Social Studies

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

World Languages

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III (Adv)

Fine Arts

- Art I, II or III
- Marching Band I or II (Band camp required)
- Flag Corps I or II (Audition required)
- Concert Band I or II
- Concert Choir I or II (spring choir)
- Ensemble Choir I or II (fall choir)

AP Courses

- AP Human Geography

* AP exam fees will apply to all AP courses. Taught online in a YEARLONG format through Virtual Virginia.

*AP Human Geography can count towards History/Social Studies graduation requirements

Other Electives

- English
  - Creative Writing
  - Yearbook I-IV
- PE
  - Sport Training I & II
- Civic Internship I (Must drive and have own transportation)
- Social Studies
  - Sociology
  - Psychology
  - 20th Century History
  - African American History

Business & Information Technology

- Principles of Business & Marketing
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Advanced Computer Information Systems
- Office Administration

- Design/Multimedia & Web Technologies
- Modeling & Simulation Technology
- Accounting
- Programming
- Information Technology Fundamentals
- Cyber Security Fundamentals

Technology

- Technical Drawing & Design
- Engineering Drawing/Design
- Drafting I
- Drafting II (year long)

Marketing

- Sports, Entertainment and Recreation Marketing

Automotive Technology

- Auto Technology I (2 blocks - yearlong)

Health and Medical Sciences

- Introduction to Health & Medical Services

Cosmetology

- Cosmetology I (2 blocks - yearlong)

Family & Consumer Sciences

- Independent Living
- Intro to Culinary Arts
- Culinary Arts I (2 blocks)
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Child Development & Parenting
- Intro to Early Childhood Education & Service
- Intro Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
- Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation I (2 blocks)
- Intro to Fashion Careers

Agriculture

- Foundations of Agriculture
- Intro to Animal Systems
- Agricultural Fabrication & Emerging Technologies
- Small Animal Care I
- Intro to Natural Resources and Ecology Systems
- Forestry Management

Building Trades

- Building Trades I
- Electricity I

Horticulture

- Horticulture Sciences
- Greenhouse Plant Production & Management
- Landscaping I
- Turf Establishment & Maintenance (Turf Mgt 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 (D2)

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 Thursday, March 2nd.**

THANK YOU

Additional questions?

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