Pittsburg High School

Course Selection
2023/2024

Graduation Requirements:

- 220 Total Credits

- Semester grades are the ones that count: 2 semesters per year/ 5 credits per class per semester = 60 credits per year
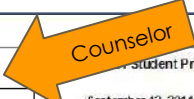
- Complete 35 hours of Community Service

• English	**40** credits
• World History	**10** credits
• U.S. History	**10** credits
• Amer. Government	**5** credits
• Economics	**5** credits
• Fine Arts/World Lang.	**10** credits
• Mathematics	**20** credits
○ **10** must be Algebra 1	
• Physical Education	**20** credits
• (Marching Band MUST take Summer AND full year of Band)	
• Physical Science	**10** credits
• Biological Science	**10** credits
• Electives	
	80 credits

220 credits

College Entry Requirements(A-G):

Category	Subject	Requirement
A	History	1 yr World + 1 yr U.S. (or ½ U.S. & ½ Gov't
B	English	4 years
C	Mathematics	3 yrs req'd/ 4 yrs rec
D	Laboratory Science	2 yrs req'd/ 3 yrs rec
E	Language Other than English	2 yrs req'd/ 3 yrs rec
F	Visual & Performing Arts	1 yr
G	Elective	1 yr

Transcript Review

* Review your 1st semester grades & make notes on your transcript

* Share this information with your parents

* Your counselors will sign you up for summer school as needed

* Need Evening School? You can sign up on the waitlist:

https://forms.gle/HVsdgf5mQvMHNh4C7

Or scan the QR codes posted around the school.

CTE Pathways and Courses at PHS, 2023 - 2024

1. A pathway is 2 courses in the Course Sequence columns in the same pathway row.

2. The last column shows elective courses connected to that pathway.

3. Use your CCGI account to help you choose a course or pathway that will help you explore potential careers.

CCGI at PHS

PHS PATHWAY NAME	COURSE SEQUENCE		ELECTIVE COURSES CONNECTED WITH PATHWAY
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	Intro to Engineering Design (F)	Principles of Engineering (D)	Aerospace Engineering (D) Civil Engineering & Architecture (D) Computer Integrated Manufacturing (D) Digital Electronics (D) Drones (--) Engineering Research & Development (D) Robotics (G)
WEB DESIGN	Computer Science Discoveries (D)	Designs for the Web (F)	AP Computer Science Principles (D) AP Computer Science A (C) - math intensive
GRAPHIC DESIGN	Computer Graphics (F)	Advanced Computer Graphics (F)	Game Design (--)
PHOTOGRAPHY	Digital Photography (F)	Advanced Photography (F)	
FILM/VIDEO PRODUCTION	Video Production (F)	Broadcast Journalism (G) (Television Production)	
MULTIMEDIA SOUND PRODUCTION	Digital Recording Studio (F)	Advanced Audio Production (G)	
CONSTRUCTION TECH	Wood 1 (--)	Construction Tech (G)	
AUTOMOTIVE	Auto 1 (--)	Advanced Auto (--)	Electric & Autonomous Technology (--)
SPORTS MEDICINE	Sports Medicine (D)	Advanced Sports Medicine (--)	Medical Terminology (--)
BIOTECHNOLOGY	Principles of Biomedical Science (D)	Medical Chemistry (D) (For 10-12 graders, PBS is not a pre-requisite)	Medical Interventions (D) Human Body Systems (D) Public Health (G)
BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY	Barbering 1 (--)		
PUBLIC SAFETY	Law Enforcement (--)		

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- Registration for next year's classes will be done via Aeries Parent/Student Portal Account.

- Check Course Catalog for Class options: **Course Catalog 2023-2024**

- Registration Window Opens: February 13th closes March 8th

- Check the Advising Guides: 10th, 11th, 12th on the **Counseling Website**

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IF YOU DON'T REGISTER FOR YOUR CLASSES BY March 8th, YOUR COUNSELORS WILL CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES FOR YOU

***Please choose Alternative "Electives" as it is not guaranteed that students will get into their choice of Electives** (no backup options means system or counselor choose).

DO NOT choose Alternates for CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES

Common Answers to Questions

- For Seniors: Peer tutors and shortened days are requested once the school year starts. You MUST select 6 classes plus alternates by March 8th.
- Use your CCGI results to help choose your classes that align with your interests and career goals.
- Classes will automatically "Save"

Help for Course Selection:

Counselors in the Library all day on Wednesdays 2/22, 3/1, 3/8

Example Schedule: **10th Grade**

- English 2 or English 2 Honors

- Chemistry or Chemistry Honors or Medical Chemistry

- Math

- Foreign Language

- World History or AP World History

- PE (Or Pathway Course; for example, AVID, GEARS, or Band)
  - Band Students: must do Summer Band AND Marching Band for PE Credit

* ALL Classes are YEAR long, NO class change will be done

Example Schedule: 11ᵗʰ Grade

- English 3 or AP English Language

- Physics or other science choices

- Math

- Foreign Language

- US History or AP US History

- Elective (Or Pathway Course; for example, AVID, GEARS, Band or Bio Med)

* ALL Classes are YEAR long, NO class change will be done

Example Schedule: **12ᵗʰ Grade**

- Expository Reading & Writing (ERWC), Creative Writing, African American Literature or AP English Literature

- Anatomy or other science choices (optional in selecting a Science)

- Math (pending prior grade in math class)

- Foreign Language

- Government & Economics or AP Govt and Economics

- Elective (Or Pathway Course; for example, AVID, GEARS, Band or Bio Med)

* ALL Classes are YEAR long, NO class change will be done

LMC College Connect on Campus next year

Juniors and Seniors are eligible to enroll if:

- 2.0 GPA
- on track for graduation

Earn college and high school credit during 5th and 6th period by taking:

Seniors:

- ADJUS 110- Intro to the Criminal Justice System with COUNS 30- Orientation to College
- DRAMA 016-Theater Appreciation with COUNS 33-Transfer Planning
- ENG 100-College Composition (Fall)
- MATH 110- Intro to Statistics (Spring)

Juniors and Seniors:

- CHDEV 10- Child Growth & Development AND CHDEV 20- Child, Family and Community

Sample Schedule with LMC classes added

1st period- Creative Writing/ERWC/African American Lit/AP English Lit

2nd period- American Government/ Economics/AP Govt and Econ

3rd period- Math Class

4th period -World Language or Science class

5th period- LMC class

6th period LMC class

*Please add two alternates for one LMC class(space is limited)

LMC classes on PHS campus

- LMC classes do **NOT** have an Honors or AP GPA "bump"
- If accepted, you will **NOT** have a 5th or 6th period though PHS
- Space is limited, you may **NOT** get in to the class.
- Please let your Counselor or the College and Career Center know of your interest in the program.

(you MUST choose 2 alternates for the LMC class because it is space available. If all steps are completed, we will drop your electives)

Steps to select classes on Aeries

- Log into **Parent Portal account or Student Portal account**

- Select: Student name and make sure the school is Pittsburg High School
- Select: Classes > Course request entry

- You will see courses your counselor chose for you
- Complete/revise your course requests
- Select: Course title > use drop down menu to choose > Search

Steps to select classes on Aries

- **Click** [English 10 CP (0302)] **to view information about the course**

- **Click** [Request] **to select course or** [✕] **to close**

- **Request alternate by clicking "request alternate" then click "Manage" next to your first choice to link the classes together.**

English 10 CP (0302) ✕

Subject Area #1: **English**

Type: **Academic Course**

UC Area: **English**

CSU Area: **English**

Students read and respond to historically or culturally significant literature that complements their study of world history in the sophomore year. Themes explored include the rise of democratic ideals, the rise

[Request Primary] [Request Alternate]

Primary Course Requests

ⓘ The school allows a maximum of 9 primary course requests

Subject Area			Alternate Requests
English	🗑 ❓ English 10 (0311)		Manage

Manage Alternate Request Assocation
Primary Course Request: English 10 (0311)

Associate?	Course
☑	English 10 CP (0302)
☑	Sh Eng Lit I (0325)

[Save] [Cancel]

- **Classes automatically are saved**

Don't have an Aeries Account?

Reasons to have an Aeries Account:

Course Selection

Check Grades

Check Attendance

Academic Planning

UC/CSU Tracking

Instructions to Create Aeries Account

Please go to B201 if you need help to set it up.

Questions?

DEADLINE to SUBMIT COURSE REQUESTS: **March 8th, Wednesday**

See Counseling page via PHS website for advising guides

Schedules are subject to change by your counselor for accuracy

Counselor Contact Page