

# 8th grade Course Selection WELCOME!



# **Class of 2026 Graduation is only four years away**





## Score Summary



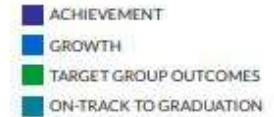
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Exceeds Expectations



### PRIORITY AREA WEIGHTS



- A Great time to be a Pirate!
- Comprehensive HS
  - \*Academics\*
  - \*Arts\*
  - \*Trades\*
- Amazing Classrooms and facilities
- Dedicated Staff
- Supportive School Board and Community



# Welcome from the PWHS Counseling Team!

Diana Pasten - Counselor (First 1/3rd of the alphabet)

Melissa McCaman - Counselor (Middle 1/3rd of the alphabet)

Jennifer Herlache - Counselor (Last 1/3rd of the alphabet)

Jennifer Eason - School Psychologist

Kris Hess - Registrar/Counseling Admin. Asst.

**we can't wait—  
—to meet you**

# PWHS Graduation Requirements

24 total credits needed ...



- **Communications – 4 credits**
- **Math – 3 credits (including Algebra)**
- **Science – 3 credits**
- **Social Studies – 3 credits**
  - **Passing Civics Test**
- **Health – ½ credit**
- **Personal Finance - ½ credit**
- **Physical Education – 1 ½ credits**
- **Required electives – students must earn at least ½ credit in 2 out of 4 of the following areas:**
  - **Fine Arts**
  - **Technical Education**
  - **Computer Intensive**
  - **Foreign Language**



# Course Selection

It is an expectation that all students will take  
7 - 8 classes per semester (7-8 credits per year)

All Freshman will take:

- **Communications 1**
- **World Studies**
- **Math**
- **Biology**
- **Personal Development (Health)**
- **Foundations of Fitness** (3 PE classes over 4 years)
- **Electives / study hall**

PORT WASHINGTON  
HIGH SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION  
BOOK  
2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR



# Semester 1

1. Communications
2. World Studies
3. Math
4. Biology
5. Personal Development (Health)
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective/Study Hall

# Semester 2

1. Communications
2. World Studies
3. Math
4. Biology
5. Foundations of Fitness (3 courses over 4 years)
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective/Study Hall

**PORT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
**COURSE SELECTION BOOK**  
**2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR**



**TJ students register online on March 2nd**

**Parochial students register March 7th**

**Online class request portal closes at 3:00 PM on March 9<sup>th</sup>**



# School Counselor / Student Relationship

- Continued implementation of student Academic Career Plan (ACP)
- Individual Freshman PEP Conference
- Individual Junior Parent Meeting
- Maintain high school transcripts
- Social-Emotional Counseling *as needed*

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# Freshman Respect Retreat

- Full-day retreat to promote a safe and caring culture at PWHS
- Enhance self-confidence, empathy, and connectedness
- Empower students to respect themselves and others and stand up for the value of respect in our school and community



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Please don't hesitate to contact us or your current MS counselor for help as you register for your high school classes.





**Mr. Nate Hinze**  
**Athletics/Activities Director**

# Athletic/Activity Opportunities at PWHS



**PORT WASHINGTON  
PIRATES**

# Athletics Available at PWHS:

## Boys:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Swim & Dive
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling

## Girls:

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Dance Team
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swim & Dive
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

# Activities Available at PWHS:

- Best Buddies
  - Book Club
  - Chess Club
  - DECA
  - Ice Fishing
  - Musical
  - Forensics
  - Gaming Club
  - eSports Team
  - REDgen
  - Turning Point
  - German Club
  - GSA
  - Key Club
  - Math Team
  - Men's Chorus
  - National Honor Society
  - Pit Band
  - Robotics/SKILLS
  - Science Club
  - Spanish Club
  - Student Council
  - 3 Act Play
  - United for Youth
  - Women's Vocal Jazz
  - Yearbook
  - Young Author's Club
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# Connect with us!

## @gopiratespwhs

- Instagram -
- Twitter -
- Facebook -
- Athletics Website





## What's Next?

- Questions for faculty members
- Activity Information with Coaches/Advisors



# JUMPSTART!

*What do I need to know coming into High School?*

2 day Intro Into High School Transition Course for all incoming 9th graders!

***SUMMER 2022***



# **JUMPSTART!** is an introductory course to high school that will focus on:

- becoming familiar with **each other** and the **building**
  - Icebreaker and team work activities
  - Common shortcuts, bathroom locations, lunch procedures, library procedures, office procedures, locker tricks, etc.
- becoming familiar with **high school course offerings** and **graduation requirements**
  - Includes meeting teachers from different departments to hear about their subject area
- learning **discussion** and **reading strategies** applicable for all content areas.
- becoming comfortable with *Google, Google Classroom* as well as other learning management systems **at the high school level**
- learning **organizational** and **study skills** for high school success

# JUMPSTART!– the details:

**WHERE**: Port Washington High Summer School

**WHEN**: TBD... 2nd or 3rd Week in August

**HOW do I sign up?**: Register through the summer school registration link online

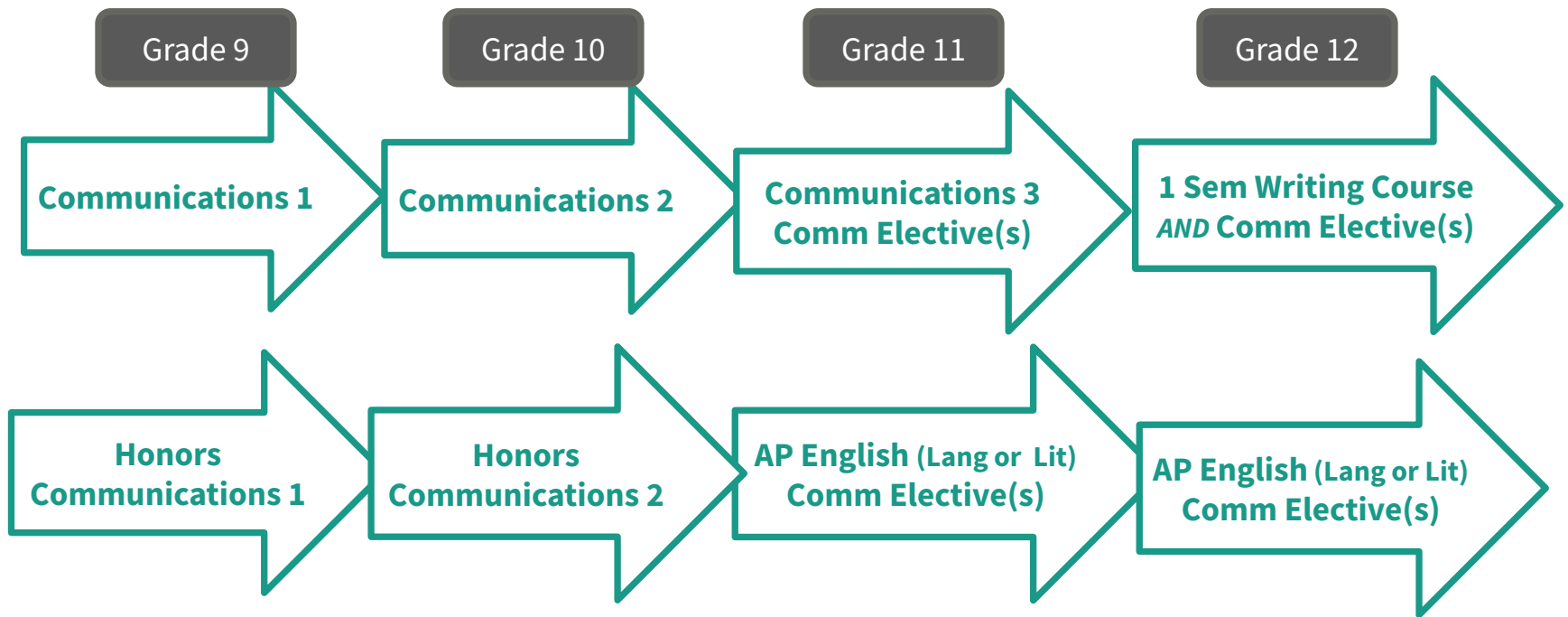
# Communications Requirements

HS Diploma  
Technical College  
2-year College  
4-year College:  
**4 Years**

# PWHS Communications Courses for FRESHMEN

- Communications 1
- Honors/Pre-AP Communications 1
  - *Teacher Recommendation*
  - *Standardized Test Scores*
  - *Placement Test - all parents will receive a letter with details regarding the placement test administration*

# PWHS Communications Track



***NOTE: Students may move from one track (sequence of courses) to another***

# Math Requirements for Graduation and College Entrance

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HS Diploma - 3 full years (3 credits)  
including one year of Algebra

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Technical College - requirements determined by program

2-year College - 3 years required (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2)

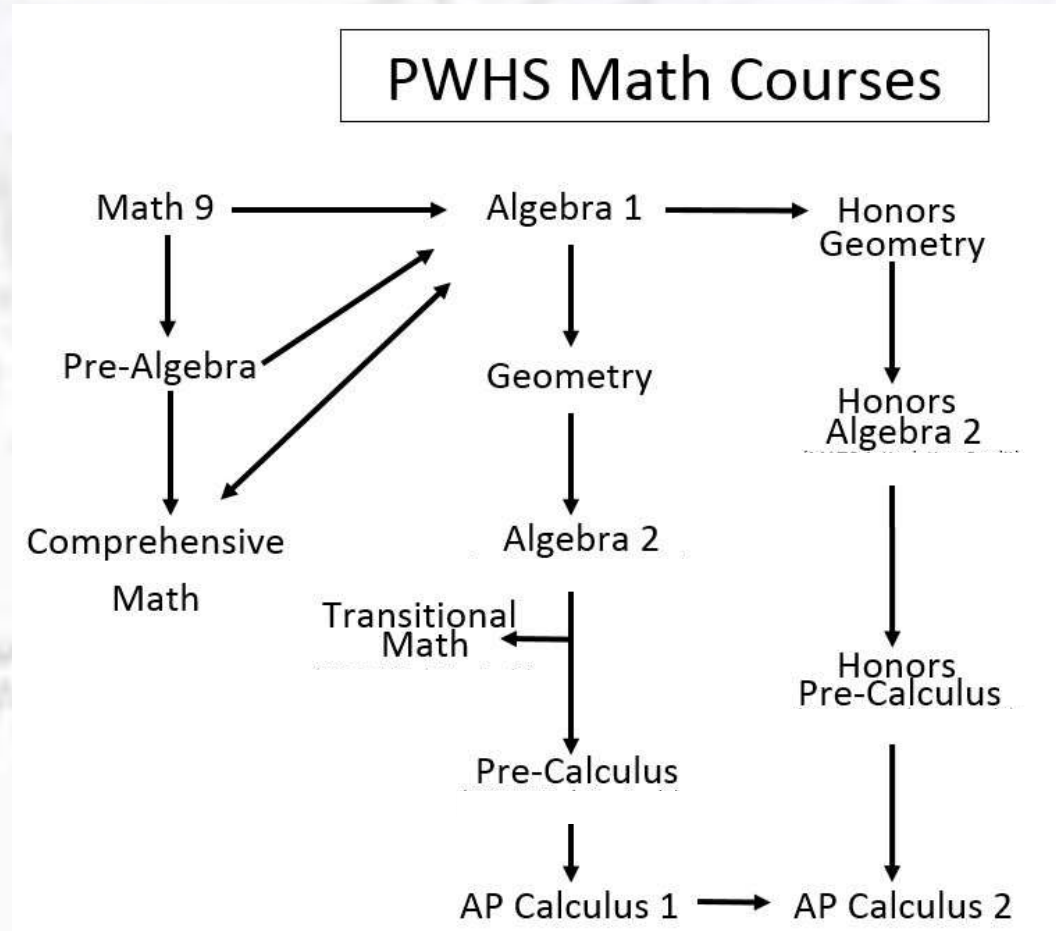
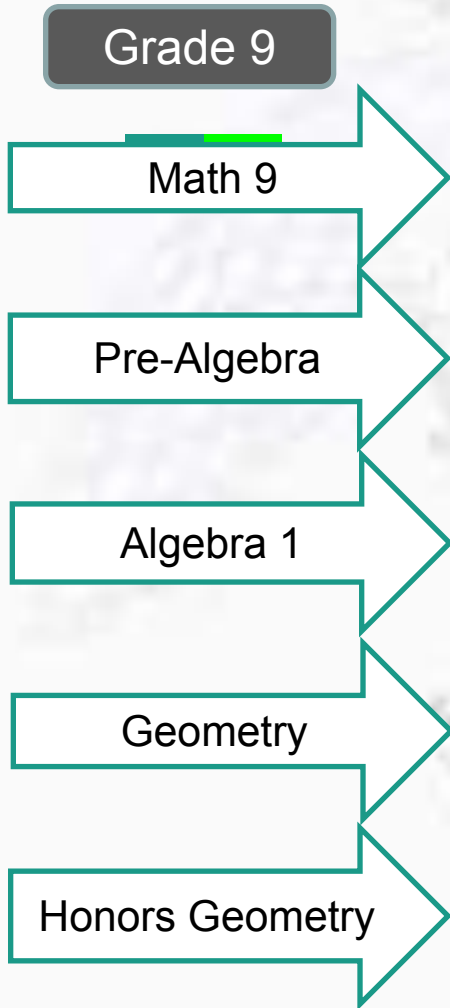
4-year University - 3 or 4 years required  
(Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2 (minimum requirement),  
Pre-Calculus)

# How will my student be placed in a math class?

- Evaluate Current Course
- Teacher Recommendation
- Standardized Test Scores
- District Assessments



# PWHS Math Courses



- Electives:
- JavaScript
  - Python**
  - Cybersecurity
  - Web Design**
  - AP Computer Science A
  - AP Computer Science Principles**
  - AP Statistics**

# PWHS Math Courses

*Math Electives:*

***Transitional Math***

*JavaScript\**

*Cybersecurity\**

***Python\****

***Web Design\****

*AP Computer Science A (Java)\**

***AP Computer Science Principles\****

***AP Statistics***

# PWHS Math Courses



*Math Supports:*

*Math Study Hall*

*Algebra 1 Readiness*

# Science Requirements

HS Diploma - 3 years required – Must have one course from each of the following three areas of science:

Biological - Biology (year) or Honors Biology (year)

Chemical - Chemistry (year) or Honors Chemistry (year)  
or Integrated Science 1 (semester)

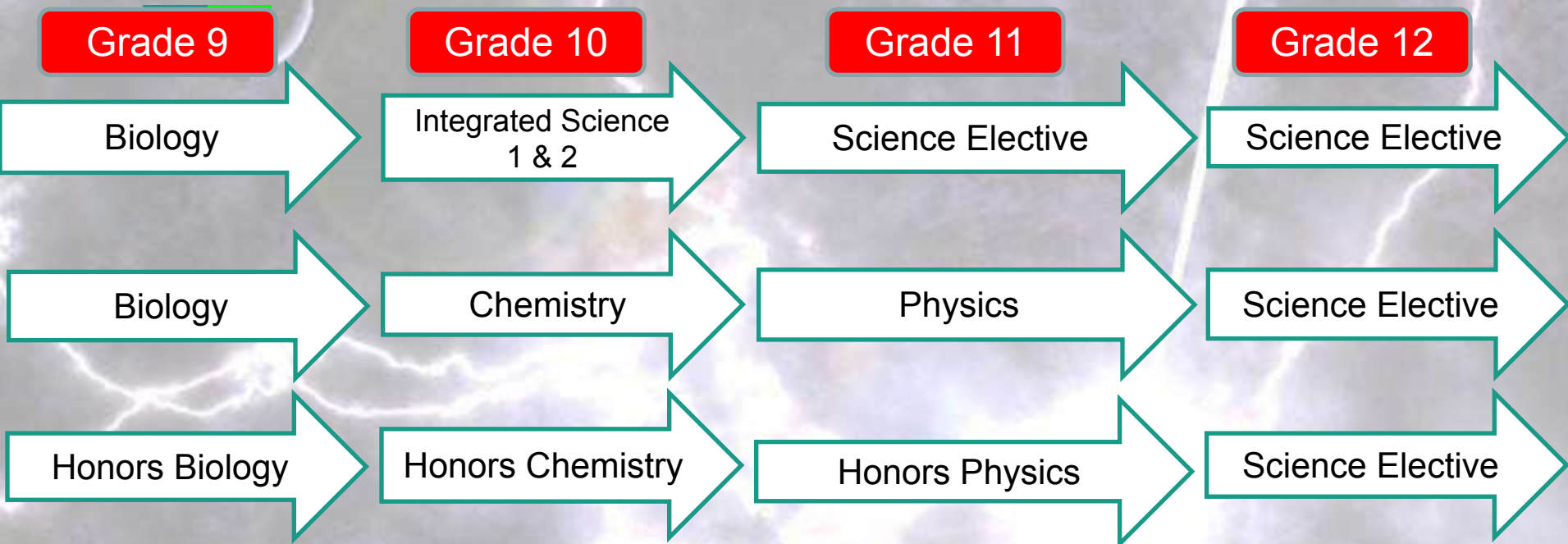
Physical - Physics (year) or Honors Physics (year) or  
Integrated Science 2 (semester)

Technical College - requirements determined by program

2-year College - 3 years required (Biology, Chemistry OR  
Integrated Science 1 & 2, science elective)

4-year University - 3 years required (Biology, Chemistry OR  
Integrated Science 1 & 2, science elective)  
4 years recommended (Biology, Chemistry,  
Physics, science elective)

# PWHS Science Courses



**NOTE:** Students may move from one track (sequence of courses) to another

# PWHS Science Courses

## Science Electives:

*AP Biology*

*AP Chemistry*

*AP Physics*

*AP Environmental Science*

*Human Anatomy and Physiology*

*PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science*

*PLTW Human Body Systems*

*PLTW Medical Interventions*

*PLTW Biomedical Innovations*

*Integrated Science 1 & 2*

*Space Science*

*Earth Science*

*Physics*

# **Social Studies Requirements for Graduation and College Entrance**

HS Diploma, Technical College, 2-year College,  
and 4-year College

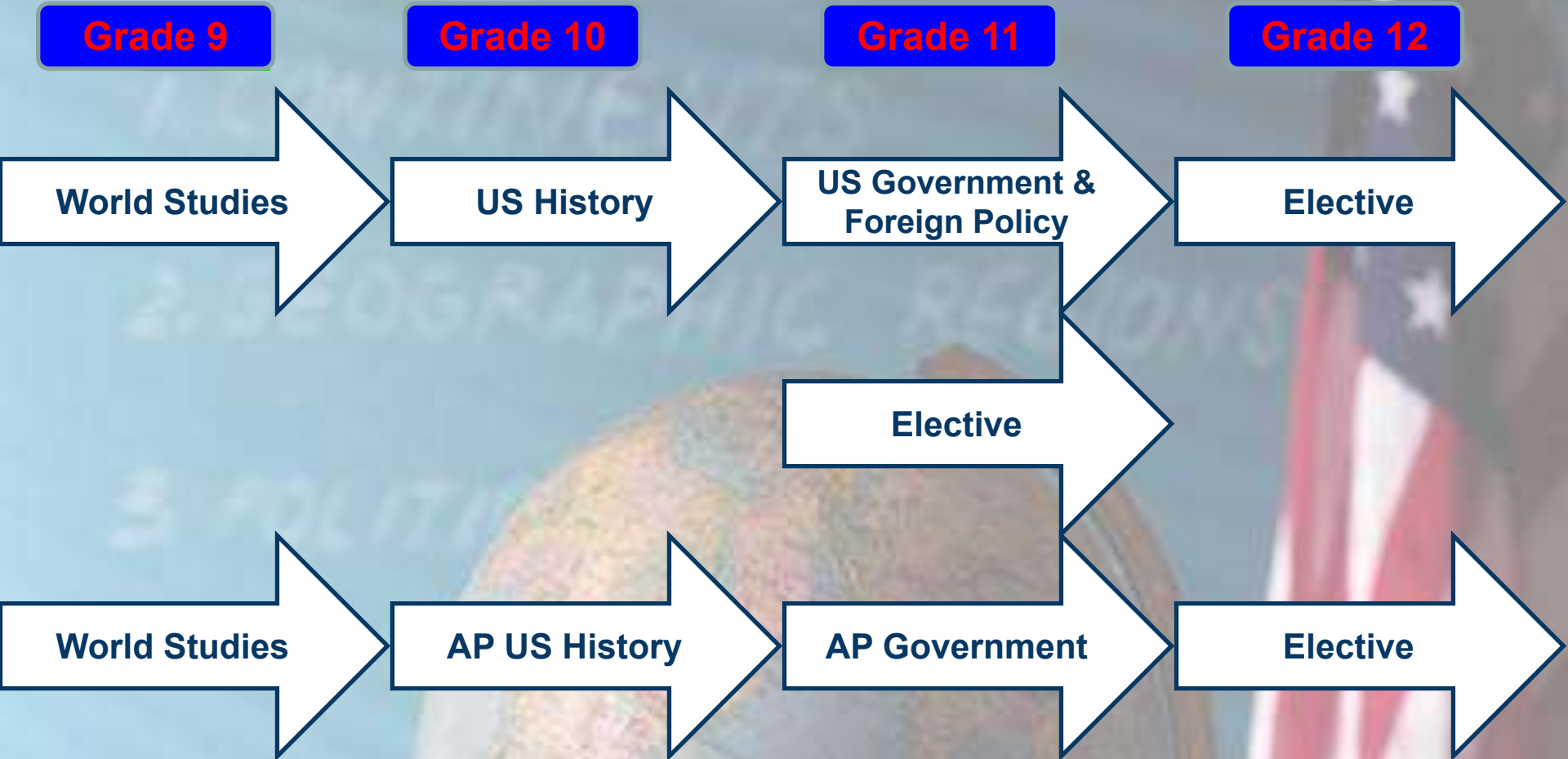
**3 years required**

World Studies

US History

U.S. Government and Foreign Policy

# PWHS Social Studies Courses



**NOTE:** Students may move from one track (sequence of courses) to another



# **PWHS Social Studies Courses**

## **Social Studies Electives**

***Anthropology***

***Current Issues***

***Globalization***

***Psychology***

***Sociology***

***Youth Service Learning***

***AP Government***

***AP Modern European History***

***AP Psychology***

***AP US History***

# PWHS Choir



All incoming Freshmen enroll in Mixed Chorus regardless of ability  
**No Experience Necessary**

Extracurriculars offered

Men's Choir

Women's Vocal Jazz

Musical

Solo & Ensemble



# Enrichment Activities with Choir



**TRIPS:** Italy, New York, New Orleans, Boston, Florida, Bahamas.  
What will your tour be?

**Great performances:** Saint Mark's Basilica (Venice Italy), St. John's Cathedral (New York), National Choral Directors Association (Chicago), Preservation Hall (New Orleans)

**Special opportunities to go watch Broadway and off Broadway shows.** Hamilton, Wicked, Newsies, School of Rock, Aladdin and so many more...

- Real Men Sing
- Acapocalypse Acappella Festival
- National Acappella Convention
- Master classes with some of the worlds best musicians



All incoming Freshmen enroll in Concert Band

Additional Opportunities:

Drumline ~ Percussion Ensemble ~ Flute Choir ~ Clarinet Choir  
Saxophone Choir ~ Pit Band ~ Brass Choir ~ Woodwind Ensemble  
Solo and Ensemble ~ Pandemonium ~ Jazz Lab Band



**PWHS BAND**



## Spanish

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

Spanish 3

Spanish 4

AP Spanish

**(The only way to reach AP Spanish is to start in 7th/8th grade)**



## German

German 1

German 2

German 3

German 4

German 5

**(The only way to reach German 5 is to start in 7th grade OR 8th grade for next year only)**

# World Languages: Spanish & German

## Opportunities Beyond the Classroom:

### Trips:

Students travel to and homestay in a *Spanish speaking country*. Past trips have been to Spain.

Students travel and homestay through our school exchange with our partner school in *Germany*.

Clubs: Spanish Club, German Club, and GEAC  
(Global Education Achievement Certificate).



*Did you know that students around Wisconsin are earning a **Global Education Achievement Certificate** with their diplomas just by taking some classes that you are already taking, reading some books and reflecting on them, and doing a service project?*

*What an awesome opportunity!*

**How can I do this?**

- ❑ **4 YEARS** of the same language (Spanish or German)
- ❑ **4 CREDITS** in courses with global content
- ❑ Complete reviews or reflections of **8 individual** cultural works or media
- ❑ Participate in **4 co-curricular** or school-sponsored activities.
- ❑ Complete a **Global Community Service**



# World Languages: Spanish & German

Typical students admitted to some colleges  
and universities have:

**2-5  
years**

**...of a Single World  
Language**

(Entrance requirements vary by college)



Most colleges and universities offer **Retro Credits:**

*(Credits given for the years of high school language study  
through a placement test).*



# PWHS Business At A Glance . . .

Mark Bichler & Leann Wellenstein

## Core Business Courses:

- Personal Finance
- Accounting
  - (MATC Credit)
  - Key for any Business Major
- Advanced Accounting
  - UW-System Credit
  - Weighted Credit
- Introduction to Business
- Business & Everyday Law

## Marketing Related:

- Social Media Marketing
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Retail Marketing

## Computer Courses:

- Computer Applications w/Microsoft Office
- Web Technologies
- Desktop Publishing

# Captain's Quarters - Opportunity to Learn



Work Daily!  
AM/PM/Hourly

Manager  
Positions  
Available!

# Benefits to the Students?

## Local Partnerships

- Social Media Marketing
- PW-S Rotary Club
- Business Co-op/Workplace Learning
- Introduction to Business



**Personal Finance -  
Graduation  
Requirement  
Recommended  
grades 11/12**

**College Credit!  
Advanced  
Accounting  
students can earn  
UW-O & University  
Credit.**

# MORE Benefits to **the Students?**

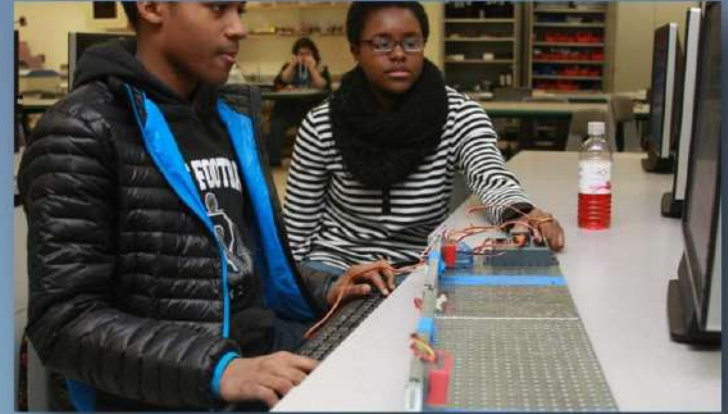
## Business Extra-Curriculars:



- **DECA (Marketing Club)**
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Man Shirts
  - Field Trips
  - Competition & Travel
- **Captain's Quarters**
  - Daily Workers
  - Store Management



# Port Washington High School Technology Education Department



## ENGINEERING STRAND

COURSE OFFERINGS: INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN, PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING, DIGITAL ELECTRONICS, COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING

\*ALL COURSES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH PLTW\*

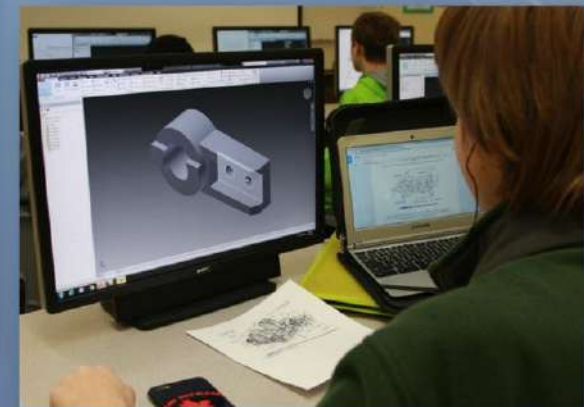


# Port Washington High School Technology Education Department



## DRAFTING AND DESIGN STRAND

COURSE OFFERINGS: CAD 1, CAD 2, ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING



# Port Washington High School Technology Education Department



## MANUFACTURING STRAND

COURSE OFFERINGS: MACHINING AND CASTING, WELDING AND FABRICATION,  
CASTING 2, WELDING 2, MACHINING 2, MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE



# Port Washington High School Technology Education Department



## AUTOMOTIVE STRAND

COURSE OFFERINGS: SMALL ENGINES, AUTOMOTIVE FOUNDATIONS,  
AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, AUTOMOTIVE DIAGNOSTICS





# Port Washington High School Technology Education Department



## BUILDING TRADES STRAND

COURSE OFFERINGS: WOODS MANUFACTURING 1, WOODS MANUFACTURING 2,  
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, CONSUMER HOME MAINTENANCE, RESIDENTIAL WIRING



# Wellness Department - Health & PE Courses



## Health Course Offerings

### Personal Development

- Required for graduation

### Careers in Sports Medicine

- Elective for students in grades 10-12





## Wellness Dept. continued

### Physical Education Course Offerings

Foundations of Fitness - required course, generally taken in 9th grade

#### PE Electives:

- Individual Sports and Activities
- Team Sports and Activities
- Outdoor Adventure Education
- Strength Training
- Sport Specific Training
- Healthy Lifestyles and Physical Activity
- Unified Physical Education
- Lifeguarding Today
- Water Safety Instructor



- 1.5 Credits ( 3 courses taken over 3 years) required for graduation

# Art & Design

Art in Cr8tivity, Art Metals, Ceramics, Computer Graphics, Crafts, Drawing, Jewelry, Painting, Photography, Sculpture



# Art & Design

Future art class offerings:

AP Art & Design, Ceramics Advanced, Crafts Advanced, & Photography/Computer Graphics Advanced

