
Pittsburg High School

— 9th Grade Course Selection —

PHS Counselors

Ms. Fu	9th grade A-Le
Mr. Ajani	9th grade Le-Z
Ms. Jenkins	10th grade A-Le
Ms. Rivas	10th grade Li-Z
Ms. Hernandez	11th Grade A-Le
Ms. Chahal	11th grade Li-Z
Ms Ceballos	12th grade A-Le
Mr. Rodriguez	12th grade Li-Z
Ms. Le	Puente 9-12
Mr. Flores	ELD 9-12

CTE Pathways and Courses at PHS, 2023 - 2024

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

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

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

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 (--)		

AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination

- A college preparatory program working with students to get them prepared for their post high school goals
- Students must maintain grades of “C” or better
- AVID teaches skills and behavior for academic success
- Creates a positive peer group for students
- Provides intensive support with tutorials and strong teacher/student relationships
- Limited space-application process for selection

**Applications for AVID due
to your Junior High School
Counselor March 3rd!**

Puente Program

bridging classrooms and communities since 1981

The Puente Project Mission is:

*To increase the number of educationally underserved students who:

1. Enroll in four-year colleges and universities
2. Earn college degrees
3. Return to the community as leaders and mentors

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PHS Athletics

[PHS Athletics webpage](#)

- Must have a 2.0 to play and participate
- No F grades allowed
- Physical Exam required
- Good attendance
- No discipline record
- Year round sports are offered
 - Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross Country, Golf, Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, Swimming, Cheer, Water Polo

Graduation Requirements:

- 220 Total Credits
- Semester grades are the ones that count
- 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

College Entry Requirements(A-G):

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
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

Course Selection 2023/2024

- Registration for next year's classes will be done via Aeries Parent/Student Portal Account!
- Check Course Catalog for Class options: [2023/2024 Course Catalog](#)
- Registration Window **Opens**: February 1st
Registration Window **Closes**: February 28th
- Check the [9th grade Advising Guide](#) on [Counseling Website](#) and [Course Descriptions](#)

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IF YOU DON'T REGISTER FOR YOUR CLASSES BY FEBRUARY 28th, YOUR COUNSELORS WILL CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES FOR YOU

***Please choose Alternative "Electives" and "World Language" as it is not guaranteed that students will get into their 1st choice** (no backup options means system or counselor choose).

DO NOT choose Alternates for CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES

Open House February 2nd, 5:30pm- 7:30pm

Starts in the Creative Arts Building at
5:30pm

- *Learn about Clubs, Athletics and Classes*
- *Take a tour of the school*

9th Grade Advising Guide

Please access this Advising Guide to help you plan out your classes:

[9th Grade Advising Guide 2023-2024](#)

Remember the Registration window:
February 1st - February 28th

Example Schedule: 9th Grade

- English 1
- Biology or Principles of Bio Medicine
- Algebra 1 (we will place you in Geometry if you have successfully completed Algebra 1 in 8th grade)
- PE
- World Language Choice (no switching languages)
- Elective Choice

*** Registration Window
OPENS February 1st ***

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

Steps to select classes on Aeries

- Log into **Parent Portal account or Student Portal account**
- Change School to **Pittsburg High School**
- Select: **Student Name (pre-enrolled)**
- Select: **Classes > Course request entry**



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

A screenshot of the "Filter Courses" search form. It features a text input field labeled "Name or Nbr:" followed by a dropdown menu labeled "Sbj Area:" with "English" selected. A "Search" button is located to the right of the dropdown menu.

Steps to select classes on Aeries

- Click

to view information about the course

- Click  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.

- Classes automatically are saved

Choices you have to make:

Complete your selections by Feb. 28th

[8th Grade Future Pirate Webpage](#)

- If you are interested in the Bio-Med pathway please choose "Principles of Bio-Med" instead of "Biology"
- Choose one elective and one alternate by clicking "manage" and place it on the same line as your elective class
- Choose your World language of choice and an alternate language by clicking "manage"
- If you don't choose an alternate for elective and World Language, and your 1st pick becomes full, you will be placed wherever there is space.....so please choose an ALTERNATE
- Log out of aeries

World Languages

- *Select your 1st choice
- *Select your 2nd choice

*Italian

*French

*Mandarin

*Spanish
