2012-2013 COURSE REGISTRATION



Class of 2014

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Feb 16: Sophomore Registration Assembly
- Feb 22-March 2: Sophomores will be pulled from classes to register individually with their counselor.
- OReturn your registration card to your counselor with a parent's signature ASAP. If you are requesting a different course assignment, your parent must fill out the change of assignment form.

Before Meeting with your Counselor

- Review course choices in the registration handbook (starting on page 10)
- OComplete your Registration Card. Every space must be filled in!
- Choose at least 6 elective courses
- Know your graduation requirements! (see page 4)



UPDATES ON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2013 and beyond Future Ready Core

- □21 credits for graduation
- □4 English
- □4 Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2 and an advanced math)* unless substitution math sequence
- □4 Science (Biology, Earth/Env, a Physical science and an elective science)
- Social Studies (World History, Civics, US History)
- □1 unit of PE or Dance
- ☐ Health and Lifeskills
- □4 electives based on post-secondary plans (2 years of a foreign language to attend a 4 year college)

You must have 9 credits to be promoted to 11th grade!

Course Additions

Ethnic American Literature (Honors)

Studies in NC Literature (Honors)

World Humanities (Honors)

20th Century Civil Liberties (Honors)

Entrepreneurship II

Interior Applications

Technology Engineering and Design

CTE Advanced Studies



Career Center Opportunities

- OCourses listed in blue on pages 37-39 are taught at Career Center (Career Tech Ed and AP courses)
- Spending a half day at Career Center means you will have 3 courses there and 4 courses at Parkland
- OIf you have 3 courses at Career Center, you may have transportation provided
- OStudents with an early morning class or students not taking a half day of classes must provide their own transportation to and from Career Center

IB Diploma Programme

- OIB English
- OIB Math or Math Studies
- OIB Biology, Physics, or Environmental Science
- OIB French, Spanish or German
- ○IB History of Americas/IB 20th Century Topics
- OIB Art, Dance, Music, Theater, Philosophy, Psychology
- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay and CAS Project

MODIFIED BLOCK SCHEDULING

Traditional Block courses
90 minutes, every day for
one semester

- English
- OScience
- OSocial Studies
- Career Tech Ed
- OMath courses if you need 2 maths

A Day/ B Day courses minutes, every other day

90 minutes, every other day all year long

- OAll IB Courses
- OForeign Language
- **O**ESL
- OArts
- •Yearbook
- •PE/Lifeskills/Health
- Most math courses
- Business Advanced Studies
- OBusiness Law



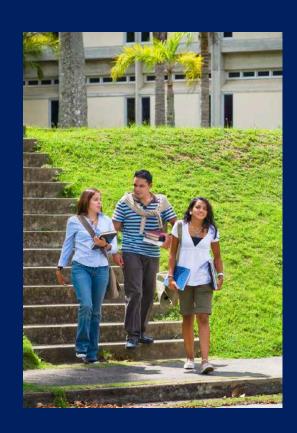
Thinking ahead...

Minimum Requirements for Admission to NC Public Universities

Minimum GPA is a 2.5

Minimum SAT is an 800 (reading and math only)

Most universities have higher requirements!



REMINDERS ABOUT CREDIT RECOVERY

Retake an entire course

Retake a course in Plato, Extended Day or Summer School

Earn grades A-F

Original "F" remains on transcript

GPA can be raised this way

Earn Pass/Fail grade

Original "F" remains on transcript

GPA will not be impacted

Get ready for Junior Year. . .

- Choose courses carefully and make sure you choose electives you are willing to take as well as alternates
- Come prepared to register; know your graduation requirements
- •Participate in school and community activities!

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