

# 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.
- Return 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)
- Complete 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)
- ❑ 3 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 11<sup>th</sup> grade!



# Course Additions

Ethnic American Literature (Honors)

Studies in NC Literature (Honors)

World Humanities (Honors)

20<sup>th</sup> Century Civil Liberties (Honors)

Entrepreneurship II

Interior Applications

Technology Engineering and Design

CTE Advanced Studies



# Career Center Opportunities

- Courses 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
- If you have 3 courses at Career Center, you may have transportation provided
- Students 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

- IB English
- IB Math or Math Studies
- IB Biology, Physics, or Environmental Science
- IB French, Spanish or German
- IB History of Americas/IB 20<sup>th</sup> Century Topics
- IB 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
- Science
- Social Studies
- Career Tech Ed
- Math courses if you  
need 2 maths

## A Day/ B Day courses

90 minutes, every other day  
all year long

- All IB Courses
  - Foreign Language
  - ESL
  - Arts
  - Yearbook
  - PE/Lifeskills/Health
  - Most math courses
  - Business Advanced Studies
  - Business Law
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**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!



# Parkland Magnet High School



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