

Pedro Menendez High School

Registration Information

**Welcome to
Menendez!**

2020-2021



Welcome!



This is information we planned to share during the Parent Session of our Future Falcon Frenzy Event.

Please use this presentation for information regarding graduation requirements and general information about the 9th grade year year at PMHS!

People to Know!



- **Mrs. Toffaletti:** School Counselor A-D and IB
- **Ms. Crawshaw:** School Counselor E-L and ESE
- **Ms. Masiak:** School Counselor M-Z and AVID
- **Mr. Higgins:** IB Coordinator
- **Ms. Allard:** Registrar
- **Mr. Cofield:** Career Academy Specialist
- **Dr. Carmichael:** Principal
- **Ms. Bozeman & Mr. Simpkins:** Assistant Principals

Credit Requirements

English	4	
Math	4	Algebra, Geometry +2
Science	3	Biology +2
Social Studies	3	10 th Grade: World History 11 th Grade: US History 12 th Grade: U.S. Gov(.5) & Econ(.5)
Fine/Performing Arts	1	
PE	1	HOPE – 9 th Grade (or sports waiver!) **HOPE at PMHS meet online class requirement!!!**
Electives	8	

**** At least one of the credits above must be taken online ****

GPA/Testing Requirements

GPA (unweighted, cumulative)	2.0
FSA ELA Reading and Writing (10 th grade)	<u>Must Pass</u>
Algebra 1 EOC	<u>Must Pass</u> AND 30% of Algebra 1 Grade *Summer School if you don't pass*
Geometry EOC	Must take (30% of Geometry Grade)
Biology EOC	Must take (30% of Biology Grade)
US History EOC	Must take (30% of US History Grade)

From the district student progression plan:

- Grades -A grade of C or better in the previous honors course or a grade of A in the previous standard course

OR

- FSA - Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a Level 3 in any area
(Mathematics FSA for placement in honors mathematics classes, Reading FSA for placement in honors English, social studies and science or foreign language)

What is a G.P.A?

- A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, F = 0.0
- All of your grades are averaged together
- Must have a C average to graduate (2.0 or higher)
- D's don't get you to graduation!!!
- Honors, Pre-IB, IB and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted in your WEIGHTED GPA, which is important for college acceptance and Bright Futures

What is Dual Enrollment?

- Students can take classes at PMHS and at St. Johns River State College that earn them DUAL credit
 - HS Credit from PMHS
 - College Credit from SJR State
- Collegiate HS Program – students earn their associate's degree (AA) during HS through participation in this program – students apply for this program in spring of 9th grade

What is IB?

- IB stands for International Baccalaureate
- Most rigorous preparation available for college
- Students can earn college credit for IB classes



Three ways to participate in IB at PMHS

- IB Diploma Programme: Pre IB courses in 9th and 10th grade and IB courses in 11th and 12th
- IB Career-Related Program: Career Academy courses + 3 IB Courses + IB Personal & Professional Skills
- IB Certificate: ANY IB course at PMHS can be taken by any interested student in the 11th or 12th grade
 - *(as long as student meets the pre-requisite requirements)*

World Languages

- A world language class is **NOT** required for HS graduation
- 2 years of the same world language is required for admission to a 4 year university and for the Bright Futures Scholarship
- 9th Grade: Must be in Pre-IB or Honors English to take Spanish 1 or ASL 1
- Spanish 1
- Pre-IB Spanish 1 / Pre-IB Spanish 2
- American Sign Language 1



9th Grade Schedule

Standard
English 1
Algebra 1
Environmental Science
HOPE
Academy/Elective
Elective
Elective

Honors
English 1 Hon.
Algebra 1 Hon. Geometry Hon.
Physical Science Hon. Pre-IB Biology
HOPE
Spanish ASL
Academy/Elective
Elective

Pre IB
Pre-IB English 1
Algebra 1 Hon. Geometry Hon. Algebra 2 Hon.
Pre-IB Biology Pre-IB Chemistry Pre-IB Physics
Pre-IB Inquiry Skills
Pre-IB Spanish
Humanities 1 & 2 or Elective
Academy/Elective

Visual Arts

- **Creating 2D (0.5) & Creating 3D(.5) Art**
 - Beginning art classes
 - You will take 2D (Drawing and Painting) one semester, and 3D (Paper Mache and Sculpture) the other semester
- **Pre-IB Art 1**
 - Beginning art Honors class, more suited for serious art or Pre-IB students



Instrumental Music

- Band
 - Must already play an instrument
 - Must participate in the marching band
- Eurythmics
 - Color guard for marching band
- Jazz 1
 - Must also take band



Dance

- Dance Techniques 1
 - Introduction to dance
 - All dance styles
- Pre-IB Dance
 - Previous dance experience required



Elective Options

- Theatre 1
→ No drama experience needed
- Creative Writing 1 & 2
→ Short stories, poetry, etc.



Elective Options

- HOPE
 - Health and PE
 - Dress out 3 days/week, 2 days/week in the classroom
- Team Sports
 - Rotation of sports
 - Basketball, volleyball, etc.
- Weightlifting
 - Learn proper technique for lifting weights
 - Great for athletic conditioning
 - Also have football specific sections of weight training



Virtual School Lab: A lab classroom available to take courses through St. Johns Virtual School or Florida Virtual School

Pre-IB Humanities 1 & 2:

(IB Diploma students only) Pre-IB social studies elective

Pre-IB Inquiry Skills: All IB Diploma 9th graders take this course which introduces them to the foundations of the IB programme



AVID



Advancement via Individual
Determination



- AVID adds 1 elective class to your schedule each year
- Tutors are in the classroom each Tuesday & Thursday to help with every subject
- Focus on college readiness & preparation
- Field trips to universities around Florida



Digital Information Technology

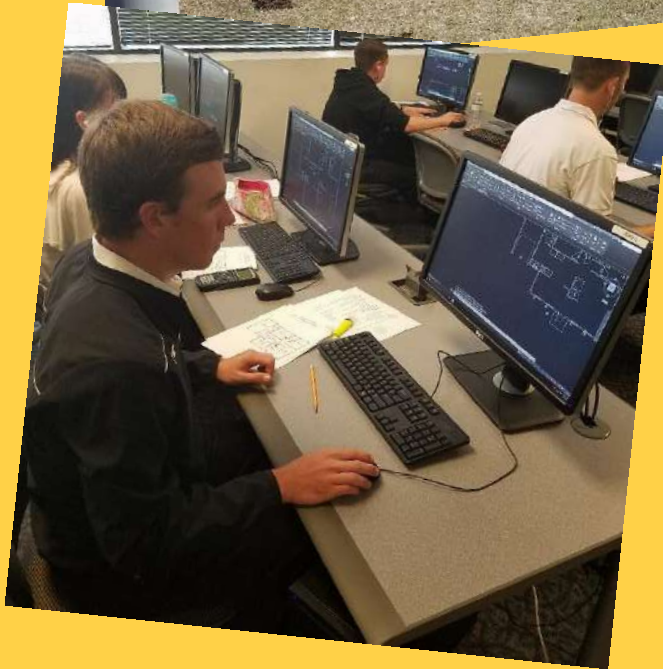
- Introductory class for all Vystar programs.
- Word, excel, Powerpoint, etc





Health Science 1 Anatomy & Physiology

**only students accepted into the Health Academy are eligible for this elective*



BCT 1

Intro to construction trades
and skills

Drafting 1

Intro to AutoCAD and
architectural engineering

Do Now...

- Online Elective Selection will be open in the **STUDENT'S** HAC account **April 8-April 15**
- After April 15 PMHS School Counselors will be checking each individual student's course requests to ensure they are ready to be successful in 9th grade



ELECTIVE SELECTION STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Log into HAC

Step 2: Click “Classes” from the menu at the top of the screen



Step 3: Click the “Requests” Tab from the top

Step 4: Go to “Electives” and click “Edit”

Step 5: Choose 4 Electives and click “Save”

If you have questions about this process, please use our online form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=V9Czsl8P0-S9HK-boRDUWpUmVe2kHpApU7GpeQ7Dv1UNFZBVVhSQVNBVFhWNzVRRTRRM1Q2T05RUi4u>



Questions ?

If you have questions, we have a question form (all questions will be answered via email/phone).

The form can be used for specific, student-related questions. By using the form, we can ensure that your question is directed to the appropriate PMHS staff member so that you receive an accurate, timely response.



[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS FORM](#)

This Spring...

- Finish STRONG with your academics – the stronger your reading, writing and math skills are, the better prepared you will be for 9th grade

JULY 23

Link Crew Orientation

For **ALL** incoming
freshmen students

Look out for **YOUR**
invitation 😊



When you get to PMHS...

- July 23: Attend LINK crew orientation day - special PMHS orientation for freshmen only – you will get an invitation
- Fall: GET INVOLVED!!! Join a club, sign up for activities, join a sport, etc.
- August 10, 2020: HIGH SCHOOL STARTS.

FRESHMEN YEAR COUNTS!!!!