

Porter Ridge High School
Rising 10th -12th Registration Instructions 2018-2019

Step 1: Students complete registration online in powerschool **by MARCH 16th.**

Step 3: Counselors meet with students in the media center by English class **MARCH 19th -28th** to review course requests.

Teacher Recommendations: Students must follow teacher recommendations in powerschool or have a Course Level Change Form signed by parent for a higher level course. Forms must be turned in during registration.

Yearbook application link: <https://goo.gl/forms/D4n6uqGjPi0PZnMs1>

Completing the Online Course Selections

- Students must select **8 first choice** courses (choose the level recommended by your teacher - see above about recommendations)

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| ○ English | Elective #1 |
| ○ Science | Elective #2 |
| ○ Math | Elective #3 |
| ○ Social Studies | Elective #4 |

If choosing a world language, we recommend Level 1 & 2 in the same year

If you are a native speaker & understand the language, choose Level 2.

If you are a native speaker & can read and write, choose Level 3.

ROTC is one semester or YEARLONG. If you want YEARLONG ROTC, choose ROTC placeholder & ROTC II.

Yearbook is YEARLONG

Yearbook requires an application. Pick another elective & complete an application. If selected, your elective will be changed to yearbook.

- Students must select 4 **alternate elective courses** from the alternate group
- Alternate elective courses are backup courses if you do not receive one of your first choice electives.
 - Alternates should be **different courses** than your first choice courses. Do **NOT** repeat courses.
 - Alternates should be courses you are willing to take; do not just put down a course.

Choose courses wisely.

Schedule changes will not be made for students who receive the courses they requested.

- **Prerequisite courses:** required courses that you take before you can take another course. Courses that require a prerequisite will be identified on the registration card and in the Program of Studies. When you are registering, be certain that you have had the prerequisite course if one is required.
- Example: To take Pottery, you should have taken and passed Visual Arts I.

Advanced Placement Courses

The following AP courses require students to take both the honors companion course and the AP course.

- English III Hon (AP Companion) and AP English Language & Comp
- English IV Hon (AP Companion) and AP English Literature & Comp
- Advanced Topics Calculus and AP Calculus AB
- Honors Statistics and AP Statistics
- American History I Honors and AP US History
- Advanced Biology Topics and AP Biology
- Advanced Chemistry Topics and AP Chemistry
- Advanced Physics Topics and AP Physics
- All AP Second Language courses
- Adv Studio Art and AP Studio Art

College & Career Promise

If you have a 3.0 GPA and meet PLAN/PSAT/ACT/SAT test score requirements, you can take classes at SPCC or online classes through SPCC. Interested students should see their counselor no later than **MARCH 13th**.

Applications required for the following (paper copies in counseling office or on school counseling website)

- Co op Marketing (juniors and seniors) – must also be enrolled in a marketing class the same semester
- CTE Internship (seniors only)
- Junior Early Grad Application
- Media Assistant (seniors only)
- Mid-Year Senior Grad Application
- Online Courses – Online courses available through North Carolina Virtual Public School and Union County Virtual
- Peer Tutor (seniors only)
- Senior Flex Day (2nd semester only)
- Summer Online Classes
- Teacher Assistant (seniors only – no credit)
- Teacher Cadet - introduces student to teaching profession with classroom experience at elementary/middle school level (yearlong Teacher Cadet 1 and 2 - juniors and seniors)
- UCPS Career Technical Education Academies – apply at <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6523>
- Yearbook is yearlong – apply at: <https://goo.gl/forms/D4n6uqGjPi0PZnMs1>

The Program of Studies is online at <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3182>. This book gives course descriptions, prerequisites and other academic information. Use this book when selecting classes.