Eighth Grade Parent Night

Prior Lake High School CLASS OF 2021

Welcome Parents!



Counselor Assignments

Mr. Larsen A-C

Ms. Hager D-Ha

Mr. Smith He-La

Ms. Kapusniak Le-Pa

Ms. Super Pe-Sk

Mr. Gutshall SI-Z



People to Know

Social Workers

Ms. Van Horne

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Mrs. Meade-Anderson

Deans

Mr. Cradit

Mr. Tressel

► Chemical Health

Mrs. Collins

Students A-

Students M-Z

Grades 9 & 11

Grades 10 & 12

People and Places to Know

Principals

Principal, Dave Lund

Asst. Principal, Anne Graner

Asst. Principal, Heather Fitzloff

Asst. Principal, Mr. Kuboushek

Students A-G

Students H-N

Students O-Z

- Activities
- Student Services
- Health Office

Resources

Guidance website

- Course Information
- Mental Health Resources
- Graduation Requirements
- ACT Prep
- Tutoring Options

PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL **ANNOUNCEMENTS** Administration WELCOME TO THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!! Guidance Office PSAT/NMSQT: The test date will be November 2nd. Find registration information and more here: PSAT Career Center Seniors: Applying for colleges? Check out this presentation to make Scholarship Information sure you are covering all the steps need to apply! COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS PRESENTATION Staff Directory Scott County Library is offered two great student programs this Student Services Fall! Check them out! Seniors Writing Great College Application Essays - Sept. 25th · ACT Test Prep Breakfast - Oct. 8th Daily Bell Schedule Lunch Menus Credit Checklist Counselors' Open House Presentation (9/12/16) Academics PLHS Mentor Program & Work Program Activities If you missed out on our Financial Aid Night, check out the

Guidance Office

The Counseling Staff at Prior Lake High School will assist you in making the appropriate educational and vocational plans, as well as help with any problems that may interfere with your learning.

Contact Informatio

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COUNSELORS

Mr. Joseph Larsen

A-C

Ms. Lisa Hager

D-Ha

Mr. Ryan Smith

Graduation Requirements

12 Credits of English

9 Credits of Math

9 Credits of Science

10.5 Credits of Social Studies

3 Credits of Fine Art

1.5 Credits of Health

1.5 Credits of Phy Ed

+ 16.5 Elective Credits

= 63 total credits

Graduation Requirements

Communications

English 9 English 10 (3 credits)	English 11 (3 credits)	English Electives (3 credits)	= 12 credits
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Science

Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry or	= 9 cre
(3 credits)	(3 credits)	Physics (3 credits)	_ 3 016

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Social Studies

Geography (1.5 credits)	World History (3 credits)	US History (3 credits)	Government (1.5 credits) & Econ (1.5 credits)	= 10.
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Math

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= 9 credits

9th Grade Requirements

Communications	Science	Social Studies	Math	Phy Ed	Health
English 9 or English 9 Honors	Physical Science or Physical Science Honors	Geography or AP Human Geography	**	Girls/Boys Fitness or Team Sports or Individual Sports	Health 9

+ 6 elective credits = 18 total credits

Reminders

Your grades count! Grades impact GPA and class rank and will become a permanent part of your transcript.

Your GPA is calculated on a 4-point scale.

Grade	GPA Points
Α	4.0
A-	3.66
B+	3.33
В	3.0
B-	2.66
C+	2.33
C C-	2.0
C-	1.66
D+	1.33
D	1.0
D-	.66

The Great GPA Race







Name	9 th GPA	10 th GPA	Avg. GPA	11 th GPA	Avg. GPA
Sam	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
Tina	2.1	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.9

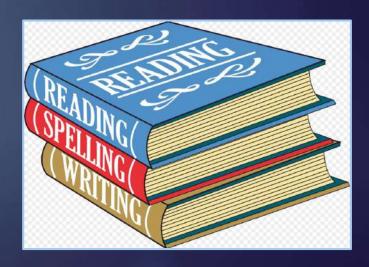
Where will you be?

* You will be sending your transcripts to colleges after your Junior year!

English

Freshmen must take a total of 3 English credits.

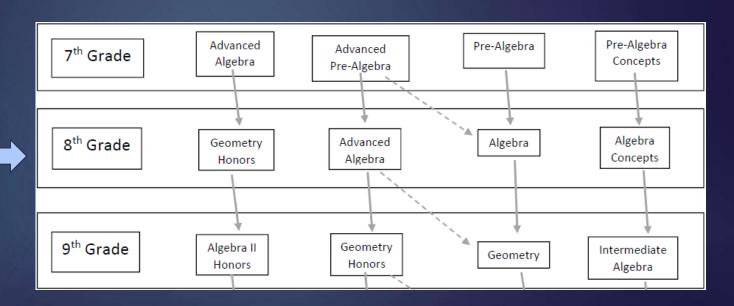
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- English 9 Honors



Math

Freshmen must take a full year of math (3 credits).

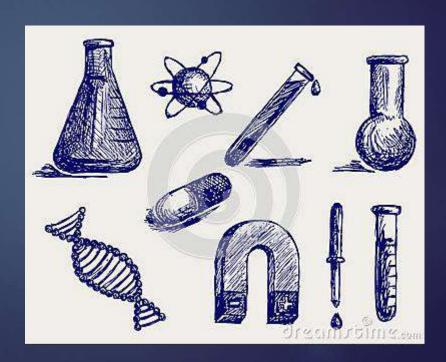
Follow your math sequence to determine which math course to register for next year.



Science

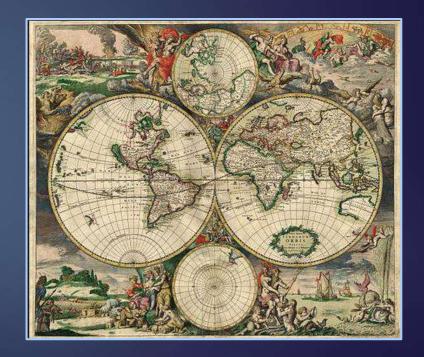
Freshmen must take a full year of Science 9

- Science 9
- Science 9 Honors



Social Studies

Freshmen must take a full year of either geography or AP Human Geography for a total of 3 credits.



Electives

- Fine Art (3 credits total)
 - choir, band and some IT, English, Business and FACS classes count!
- Health (.75 credits)
 - ▶ .75 Health 9
- ► Phy Ed (.75 credits)
 - .75 Phy Ed 9th grade year



WORLD LANGUAGE

Two full years of the same language are recommended for four-year college entrance requirements.

Credits are not required to graduate from Prior Lake High School.

French II
French III
French IV CE

German II German III German IV CE Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish IV
Spanish IV CE
Spanish V CE

American Sign Language I American Sign Language II



Things to Consider

- Was my grade good enough to continue in a sequence?
- What are my interests?



Advanced Placement (AP)

- Advanced Placement courses are college level courses.
- Most students who enroll in AP courses choose to take the AP exam in May.
- Colleges may grant college credit based on your AP exam score.



Registration Dates

Twin Oaks

- Thursday, January 12th
- Thursday, January 19th

Hidden Oaks

- Friday, January 13th
- > Friday, January 20th

St. John's

> TBD

St. Mike's

Tuesday, January 17th

Aspen Academy

Friday, February 10th

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Parent Signature

Student Name (Please Print)

Sample 9th Grade Schedule

Q1 / Sem. 1	Q2 / Sem. 1	Q3 / Sem. 2	Q4 / Sem. 2
English	English	English	English
Science	Science	Science	Science
Math	Math	Math	Math
Geography	Geography	PE	Health
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Looking Ahead...

- Junior/Senior year options:
- MNCAPS
 - ▶ Business, Health Care, Technology and Design.
 - The Minnesota Center for Advanced Professional Studies is a partnership of education, industry and community, immersing all students in professionbased learning experiences.
 - ► Earn College Credit.
 - Mncaps.org
- ▶ PSEO
 - ▶ Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is an academic option open to eligible high school juniors and seniors. The options allows students to take courses at the college level and earn college credit.
 - Normandale Community College, University of Minnesota.

Questions?