Peters Township High School
12th Grade Course Selection

1. Carefully study the COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOKLET and discuss your academic and career plans with your parents. The course description booklet and other scheduling information can be found on the Peters Township High School Counseling Services webpage under **Course Scheduling**. http://www.ptsd.k12.pa.us/CourseScheduling.aspx

2. Twenty-six (26.0) credits are needed for graduation. Courses that are a full year are worth 1.0 credit and semester courses are worth .50 credit. PE is the only semester-long class worth .25 credit. **Students are required to take two .25 credit PE classes before they graduate.**

3. Be sure to check prerequisites for all courses, which are listed both within the specific course description and on the prerequisite note on the PowerSchool scheduling screens. Your current grades and/or teacher recommendation may automatically open a course(s) for you to select. However, if you do not meet the prerequisites based on your current grade, please consult with your current teacher in that subject area.

To Request Courses:

- Log onto your PowerSchool account and choose the **Class Registration** Icon.
- Click on the **Edit** button (the **Pencil**). A window will appear. Click to the left of the course which you would like to select. You can only register for courses in which you meet the prerequisites and/or were recommended.
- Click **Okay** when finished. A green check will appear if the request is accepted.
- For **Electives**, choose the number of electives that will fill your schedule. Elective credits fall into one of two categories: year-long or semester.
- Select **Alternative Courses**. These should also be selected carefully, as you may be scheduled for an alternative course due to a course cancellation or scheduling conflict.
- After all categories have been fulfilled, click **Submit**.
- You must select at least 6.0 credits, or you will not be able to submit your selections. You are encouraged to schedule more.
- Online scheduling will close on **March 13th.**

Caution: The parent/student portal could time out after 45 minutes of inactivity**.**

Sample Schedule #1: A nine-period day broken down by semester.

Period	Semester 1 (August – January)	Semester 2 (January – June)
1	English 12 Honors	English 12 Honors
2	Econ Academic	History of Western Civ
3	Earth & Space Science	Earth & Space Science
4	AP/CHS German Language	AP/CHS German Language
5	Lunch	Lunch
6	Calculus I Honors	Calculus I Honors
7	*Elective of your choice*	*Elective of your choice*
8	*Elective of your choice*	*Elective of your choice*

9	*Elective of your choice*	*Elective of your choice*

Sample Schedule #2: A nine-period day broken down by semester.

Period	Semester 1 (August – January)	Semester 2 (January – June)
1	AP English Literature	AP English Literature
2	Econ Honors	History of Western Civ Hon
3	AP Biology	AP Biology
4	Biology Lab/Study Hall	Biology Lab/Study Hall
5	*Elective of your choice*	*Elective of your choice*
6	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus AB
7	Lunch	Lunch
8	*Elective of your choice*	*Elective of your choice*
9	*Elective of your choice*	*Elective of your choice*

Fill in the blank schedule below with the courses you plan to register for! Keep in mind that this sheet is to be used as an aid to help you fill 9 periods for both semesters. It does not guarantee that the schedule you create below will be the schedule you end up with in 12th grade.

Period	Semester 1 (August – January)	Semester 2 (January – June)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5	Lunch	Lunch
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Course Options

English Requirement (full year) - Must select one		English Electives
0110 English 12 Academic		0112 Humanities
0113 English 12 Honors		0114 Speech
0111 AP English Literature and Composition		0115 Writing Workshop
		0116ONL Creative Writing
		0120ONL The Bible in Literature I
		0121ONL The Bible in Literature II
		0122 Movies & Meaning
		0130ONL World Mythology
		0677 Theater Arts I
		0678 Theater Arts II
Math Requirement (full year) - Must select one		**Math Electives**
0325 Algebra I Foundations	0323 Algebra III and Trig	0310 Personal Finance (fulfills math requirement only if recommended by teacher)
0326 Geometry Foundations	0311 Precalculus Academic	
0327 Geometry Academic	0312 Precalculus Honors	
0332 Algebra IIA Foundations	0304 Calculus I Honors	
0337 Algebra IIB/Trigonometry Foundations	0302 AP Calc AB	
	0303 AP Calc BC	
0331 Algebra II Academic	0334 Linear Algebra Honors	
	0315 AP Statistics	
Social Studies Requirement (Semester unless noted otherwise) - Must select one of each		**Social Studies Electives**

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Social Studies Economics Requirement – Must choose one: 0208 Economics Academic 0222 Economics Honors 0227 AP Micro & Macro Economics (year) **Social Studies History of Western Civilization Requirement – Must choose one:** 0225 History of Western Civilization Academic 0224 History of Western Civilization Honors 0210 AP European History (year)	0214 Sociology 0223 History in the Headlines 0228 Psychology 0229 Philosophy 0204 AP U.S. Government & Politics

Science Requirement (Full year) - Must select one		**Physical Education Electives**
0410 Physics Academic 0415 AP Physics I: Algebra-Based 0403 AP Biology 0407 AP Chemistry	0412 AP Physics C: Mechanics & EM 0420 AP Environmental Science 0418 Earth & Space Science 0873 CHS Anatomy & Physiology	08501 PE I, II – *if not already completed* 0900 Drivers Theory 0885 Competitive Games (.5 credit) 0860 Partners PE (.5 credit) *(Application Required)*

World Language Electives (Full year unless otherwise noted)	**Fine Arts Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)**

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0500 French I	0512 Spanish I	0600 Art I	0625 Digital Audio Production I
0501 French II	0513 Spanish II	0601 Art II	0626 Digital Audio Production II
0552 French III Honors	0554 Spanish III Honors	0623 Advanced Art III, IV, V (year)	0640 Piano/Songwriting Lab
0503 French IV Honors	0515 Spanish IV Honors	00604 Ceramics I	0642ONL Music Theory
0574 AP/CHS French Language	0576 AP/CHS Spanish Language	0605 Ceramics II	0641 AP Music Theory (year)
		0621 Ceramics III: Wheel Throwing	0643 Orchestra (year)
0505 German I			0632 Concert Choir (year)
0506 German II	**Elective:**	0622 Ceramics III: Sculpture & Glass	0649 Symphonic Choir (year)
0557 German III Honors	0543 Global Outlooks (semester)	0616 Ceramics Honors (year)	0657 Wind Symphony (year)
0508 German IV Honors		0607 Computer Art: Graphics & Design	0627 Concert Band (year)
0579 AP/CHS German Language			0636 Jazz Band (year)
			0662 Acapella Adrenaline (year)
			0672 A Journey Through Music

Western Area & Technology Center* (3 Elective Credits)	Technology Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)

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1105 Automotive Mechanics	0028 Media I-Mass Communication	0806 Business 101	0730 Agile Robotics
1109 Cosmetology	0029 Media Editing	0803 Entrepreneur. & Bus Mgmt.	0731 Agile Robotics II
1130 Masonry	0030 Media On-Air Talent	0808 CHS Marketing	0756 Introduction to Stem
1107 Carpentry	0002c Media II, III, IV Broadcast (year)	0812 Technology Applications	0748 Architectural Engineering I (year)
1112 Health Assistant	0033 Media Photography II, III, IV (year)	0838 Video Game Design	0733 Architectural Engineering II
1117 Culinary Arts	0013c Media II, III, IV Yearbook (year) *(application required)*	0825 Web Page Design	0759ONL Computer Aided Drafting and Design
1116 Emergency & Protective Services	0005c Media III, IV, V, VI Television Production *(application required)*	0831 C Suite (year)	0735 CADD II
1135 Machine Shop		0805 AP Computer Science Principles (year)	0749 Automation Engineering
1118 Welding	0007c Media II, III, IV Journalism (year)	0836 AP Computer Science A (year)	0753 Competitive Tech (year)
1103 Collision Repair Technology	0023 Media III, IV, V, VI Sports TV Pro	0807 Business Operations I, II, III (year) *(application required)*	0755 Production Tech
1111 Electrical Occupations	0024 CHS Media TV Pro III, IV, V, VI	0839 Intro to Python	0738 Applied Engineering & Innovation
1113 Heating & Air Conditioning		0841 Python II Honors	0837 CHS Comp. Programming Java
1119 Computer Networking			
1127 Rehabilitation Aide/Sports Medicine			
1120 Automation & Robotics Engineering Technology			

* New students need to fill out the WACTC online registration & indicate their program preference. The registration link is available on WACTC & the HS Counseling webpages.