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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.

To Request Courses:

- Online scheduling **opens February 27th** and will close **March 13th.**
- 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 6.5 credits, or you will not be able to submit your selections. You are encouraged to schedule more.

After submitting, please print the 2025 - 2026 Course Requests screen. Have your parents sign and date the sheet. You must submit your requests online and return your signed Course Request printout to your **Social Studies teacher, Ms. Cramer via email (cramert@pt-sd.org) or submit in the box in the middle school entryway no later than March 13th.**

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

English Requirement (full year) - Must select one	English Electives (Semester)

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0101 English 9 Academic 0102 English 9 Honors* *Summer reading assignment*	0112 Humanities 0114 Speech 0120ONL The Bible in Literature I 0121ONL The Bible in Literature II 0122 Movies and Meaning 0130ONL World Mythology 0677 Theater Arts I 0678 Theater Arts II
Mathematics Requirement (full year) - Must select one	**Science Requirement (full year) - Must select one**
0325 Algebra I Foundations 0322 Algebra I Academic 0327 Geometry Academic 0328 Geometry Honors 0330 Algebra II Honors	0400 Biology Academic 0404 Biology Honors 0406 Chemistry Honors
Social Studies Requirement (full year) - Must select one	**Social Studies Electives (Semester)**
0211 Global Studies Academic 0215 Global Studies Honors	0212 Leadership 0223 History in the Headlines
Information Technology Requirement (Semester unless otherwise noted) – Must Select <u>one</u>	**Physical Education & Personal Wellness Requirement (semester) - Must select both PE & Personal Wellness**	
0028 Media I-Mass Communication 0805 AP Computer Science Principles (full year) 0756 Intro to Stem 0812 Technology Applications	**PE Requirement:** 08501 PE I, II	**Personal Wellness Requirement:** 0877 Personal Wellness
World Languages (full year unless noted otherwise)	**Fine Arts Department~ Semester unless noted otherwise**	

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0500 French I	0600 Art I
0501 French II	0601 Art II
0505 German I	0640 Piano/Songwriting Lab
0506 German II	0642ONL Music Theory
0512B Spanish 1B	0643 Orchestra (full year)
0512 Spanish I	0653 Mixed Choir (full year)
0513 Spanish II	0627 Concert Band (full year)
Elective: 0543 Global Outlooks (semester)	0672 A Journey Through Music

Technology Department (Semester unless noted otherwise)

0029 Media Editing	0806 Business 101
0730 Agile Robotics I	837 CHS (College in High School) Computer Programming Java
0731 Agile Robotics II	0749 Automation Engineering
0755 Production Tech	0838 Video Game Design
0759 Comp. Aided Drafting & Design (CADD)	0753 Competitive Tech (year)
0756 Introduction to Stem	0825 Web Page Design
	0748 Arch Engineering I (year)

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

Period	Semester 1 (August – January)	Semester 2 (January – June)
1	English 9 Honors	English 9 Honors
2	Global Studies Academic	Global Studies Academic
3	Biology Academic	Biology Academic
4	Geometry Academic	Geometry Academic
5	Lunch	Personal Wellness
6	Spanish II	Spanish II
7	PE I, II	Lunch
8	Into to Stem (Technology requirement)	*Elective of your choice*
9	*Elective of your choice*	*Elective of your choice*

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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 9th grade.

Period	Semester 1 (August – January)	Semester 2 (January – June)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5	Lunch	Lunch
6		
7		
8		
9		

Alternative Elective Choices:

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