# **Peters Township High School**

### 10th 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 in 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 13<sup>th.</sup>

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

# **Course Options**

English Requirement (full year) - Must	English Electives (Semester)	
select one		
0104 English 10 Academic	0112 Humanities	0121ONL The Bible in Literature II
0105 English 10 Honors*	0114 Speech	0122 Movies & Meaning
* Summer Reading Assignment	0115 Writing Workshop	0130ONL World Mythology
2	0116ONL Creative Writing	0677 Theater Arts I
	0120ONL The Bible in Literature I	0678 Theater Arts II
Mathematics Requirement (full year) -	Mathematics Electives (Semester unless noted otherwise)	
Must select one		

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0326 Geometry Foundatio 0327 Geometry Academic 0328 Geometry Honors 0332 Algebra IIA Foundations 0331 Algebra II Academic 0330 Algebra II Honors  Social Studies Require	Trig  0311 Precalculus Academic  0312 Precalculus Honors  0315 AP Statistics		
Must select one			
0203 American History Ad	cademic	0206 American Legal Systems	0214 Sociology
0221 American History Ho	onors	0212 Leadership	223 History in the Headlines
0205 AP United States His	story	0213 AP Psychology (year)	)228 Psychology
			229 Philosophy
Science Requirement (full year) - Must		Physical Education Requireme	nt & Electives (Semester)
select one			
0405 Chemistry Academic	:	08501 PE I, II	Electives:
0406 Chemistry Honors			900 Drivers Theory
0410 Physics Academic			0885 Competitive Games (.5 credit)
0415 AP Physics I: Algebra-Based			0860 Partners PE (.5 credit) (Application Required)
World Language Ele unless otherwise note	`	Fine Arts Electives (Semester u	inless noted otherwise)
0500 French I	0512 Spanish I	0600 Art I	0642ONL Music Theory
0501 French II	0513 Spanish II	0601 Art II	0643 Orchestra (year)
0552 French III Honors	0544 Spanish III	0623 Advanced Art III, IV, V (year)	0632 Concert Choir (year)
0505 German I	Honors	0604 Ceramics I	0649 Symphonic Choir (year)
0506 German II	Elective:	0605 Ceramics II	0657 Wind Symphony. (year)
0557 German III	0543 Global Outlooks (semester)	0608 Painting	0627 Concert Band (year)
Honors	,	0607 Computer Art: Graphics & Design	n 0636 Jazz Band (year)
		0625 Digital Audio Prod. I	0662 Acapella Adrenaline (year)

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	0640 Piano/Songwriting L	ab 0672 A .	Journey Through Music
Western Area and Technology Center* (3 Credits)	Technology Electives	s (Semester unless n	oted otherwise)
1105 Automotive Mechanics	0028 Media I-Mass	0806 Business 101	0730 Agile Robotics I
1109 Cosmetology	Communication	0803 Entrepreneur. &	0731 Agile Robotics II
1130 Masonry	0002 Media Editing	Bus Mgmt	0756 Introduction to Stem
1107 Carpentry	0003 Media On-Air Talent	0838 Video Game Design	0748 Architectural
1112 Health Assistant	0002c Media II, III, IV	0804 Marketing	Engineering I (year)
1117 Culinary Arts	Broadcast (year)	0825 Web Page	0733 Architectural Engineering II
1116 Emergency & Protectives Services	0033 Media Photography II, III, IV	Design	0759 Computer Aided
1135 Machine Shop	0007c Media II, III, IV	0812 Technology	Drafting and Design
1118 Welding	Journalism (year)	Applications	0735 CADD II
1103 Collision Repair Technology		0831 C Suite (year)	0749 Automation
1111 Electrical Occupations		0805 AP Computer Science Principles	Engineering
1113 Heating & Air Conditioning		(year)	0753 Competitive Tech (year)
1119 Computer Networking		0807 Business Operations I, II, III	0755 Production Tech
1127 Rehabilitation Aide/Sports Medicine		(year) (application required)	
1120 Automation & Robotics Engineering Technology		0839 Intro to Python	
		0841 Python II	
* New students need to fill out the WACTC online registration & indicate their program		Honors	
preference. The registration link is available on		0837 CHS (College	
WACTC & the HS Counseling webpages.		in High School)	
		Computer Programming Java	

## Sample Schedule w/ a lab period: A nine-period day broken down by semester

Period	Semester 1 (August – January)	Semester 2 (January – June)
1	English 10 Academic	English 10 Academic
2	American History Academic	American History Academic

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3	Chemistry Honors	Chemistry Honors
4	Chemistry Honors Lab/Study Hall	Chemistry Honors Lab/Study Hall
5	Lunch	Elective of your choice
6	Spanish III Honors	Spanish III Honors
7	PE I, II	Lunch
8	Algebra II Honors	Algebra II Honors
9	Elective of your choice	Elective of your choice

Fill in the blank schedule below with the courses you plan on registering 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 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

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