



8th GRADE REGISTRATION 2021

Registration Materials

- All registration materials are posted on the Patrick County High School website under Families - Guidance - Class Registration Information
(https://pch.patrick.k12.va.us/families/guidance/class_registration_information)
 - Program of Studies (Course Description Guide)
 - Grade Level Course Registration Worksheets
 - Grade Level Information PowerPoints
 - Parent Registration Information PowerPoints
 - Course Registration Instructions and Tutorial Video

Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma

- 4 English credits
- 3 Math credits
- 3 Science credits
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 Health/PE credits
- 2 Foreign Language, Fine Arts, or Career & Technical Education credits
- 1 Personal Finance credit
- 4 Electives
- 22 Total Credits
- 5 Verified Credits (passed SOLs)
 - 2 English (English 10 Writing and English 11 Reading)
 - 1 Social Studies
 - 1 Math
 - 1 Science
- 1 CTE Credential

Graduation Requirements

Advanced Studies Diploma

- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 4 Sciences credits
- 4 Social Studies credits
- 3 Foreign Language credits
- 2 Health/PE credits
- 2 Fine Arts or Career & Tech Course credits
- 1 Personal Finance credit
- 2 Electives
- 26 Total Credits
- CTE Credential or AP/Honors Class
- 5 Verified Credits (passed SOLs)
 - 2 English (English 10 Writing and English 11 Reading)
 - 1 Social Studies
 - 1 Math
 - 1 Science

School Website

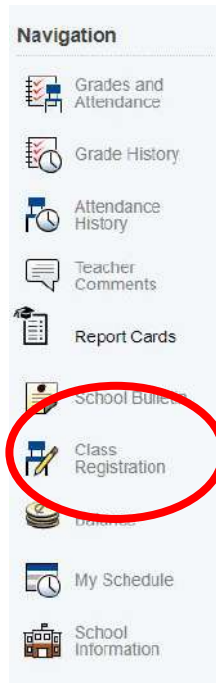
www.pch.patrick.k12.va.us

Also found on the website:

- Daily Announcements
- School Calendar
- Sports/Activities Schedule
- Parent/Student PowerSchool Portal link - grades, attendance, student accounts, and more

Online Registration

- Log in to the PowerSchool Student Portal (patrick.powerschool.com). Emails with students' usernames and passwords will be sent out prior to registration.
- Choose “Class Registration” from the Navigation menu on the left side



Required Classes

- On the registration website, you will see some courses are already chosen for you. Certain courses must be taken by all 8th grade students. The required courses combined with elective courses will make up your 8 total classes (4 in the fall, 4 in the spring).

The screenshot shows a school registration website interface. On the left is a sidebar with icons and links: School Bulletin, Class Registration, Balance, My Schedule, and School Information. The main content area is titled 'view course requests' and lists required courses for 8th grade. A red oval highlights the '8th Grade Required Courses' section, which includes a table of required courses.

8th Grade Required Courses	Physical Science	Health & Physical Ed 8
You are required to take Health/PE 8 and Physical Science in the 8th grade.	4125 - 1 credits	7200 - 1 credits

Below the table, there are sections for '8th Grade English' and '8th Grade Math', each with a message and a link to request a course. The '8th Grade English' section says 'You are required to take English 8. Please choose the appropriate level - advanced, regular or year.' and the '8th Grade Math' section says 'You are required to take a Math course. Please'.

Required Courses

- Physical Science
- Health/PE 8

*Already chosen for you

English 8

- English 8 Foundations Year - one block per day, both semesters - all year
- English 8 Year – one block per day, both semesters – all year
- English 8 (Advanced) – one block per day, one semester only

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED

Mathematics

- Math 8 Year
- Algebra I – Parts
- Algebra I - one semester; advanced Math students only

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED

ELECTIVES

Social Studies

- World History & Geography to 1500 (World History I)

Foreign Language

- Spanish I

Fine Arts

- Beginning Band Year
- Marching Band 8/Beginning Band
- Beginning Chorus 8
- Art I
- Theatre Arts Exploration (Drama I)

**BAND DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION needed
for Marching Band 8 course**

Career & Technical Ed. Courses

- Digital Applications
- Career Connections/Career Strategies
- Introduction to Plant Systems
- Principles of Business & Marketing
- Independent Living
- Construction Technology
- Technology Foundations

****All 8th grade CTE electives are high school credited courses**

Future Career & Technical Education Programs

- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Building Trades
- Auto Mechanics
- Information Technology
- Health Occupations
- Cosmetology
- Business & Marketing
- Culinary Arts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Semester Layout

- 9 week grading period
- Running average for all classes; no final grades until the end of the semester
- No printed “Progress Reports” - all grades available thru the Parent Portal

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Number Range
A+	97-100
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	68-69
D	63-67
D-	60-62
F	0-59

D-Squared Dual Degree Program

Partnership Between
Patrick County High School and
Patrick Henry Community College

Program

- Associate Degree in General Studies by the end of students' senior year in high school
- Tuition FREE college coursework
- Must have completed Spanish III and Trig by the end of the 10th grade year
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher

Sports

- Fall Sports – Football, Volleyball, Golf, Cross Country
- Winter Sports – Girls/Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Indoor Track
- Spring Sports – Baseball, Softball, Girls/Boys Tennis, Girls/Boys Soccer, Outdoor Track
- Other Activities - Fishing Team, Scholastic Bowl Teams, Marching Band, Flag Corps, Student Government Association, Praise and Worship Team, school clubs and many more ways to become involved!

Sports

- Student-Athletes must:
 - Have a VHSL physical dated after May 1st of each year
 - Maintain grades
- Activity buses run after school at 6:00 to transport student-athletes to drop-off points and selected elementary schools throughout the county after practices
- Athletic physicals are typically offered by the school system in Mid-May immediately after school in the PCHS Gym, cost is \$10.

Important Point!

- Put time and effort into your class work!
- Grades - high school credited classes WILL go on your transcripts and count towards your cumulative GPA and WILL be seen by colleges!
- Attendance - block schedule covers large amounts of instruction each day, a day missed can put you behind very quickly!

Remember

- Students will complete the worksheet and use it as a guide to register for upcoming 8th grade classes online thru the PowerSchool portal
- Math and English placement will be determined by grades, SOL scores and teacher recommendations.
- Think about the future when selecting classes!

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

Year-Long English 8 and Year-Long Math 8:

Fall:

Block 1 – Math 8

Block 2 – English 8

Block 3 – Physical Sci

Block 4 – Elective

Spring:

Block 1 – Math 8

Block 2 – English 8

Block 3 – Health/PE 8

Block 4 – Elective

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

Algebra Readiness, Algebra I Part 2, and English 8 Advanced:

Fall:

Block 1 – Algebra Readiness

Block 2 – English 8 Adv

Block 3 – Physical Sci

Block 4 – Elective

Spring:

Block 1 – Health/PE 8

Block 2 – Algebra I Part 2

Block 3 – Elctive

Block 4 – Elective

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

English 8 Advanced and Algebra I (one semester):

Fall:

Block 1 – Algebra I

Block 2 – Physical Sci

Block 3 – Elective

Block 4 – Elective

Spring:

Block 1 – Health/PE 8

Block 2 – English 8 Adv

Block 3 – Elective

Block 4 – Elective

***Potentially 5 high school credits at the end of the 8th grade**

***If interested in participating in the D-Squared program in 11th grade, 8th grade electives should include World History I and Spanish I**

THANK YOU

Additional questions?

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