

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL'S

2019-2020 Registration Information



Counselors

- ◎ Ms. Burgess - 9th/Student Support Counselor
- ◎ Ms. Ponder -Last names A-G 10th-12th
- ◎ Mr. James/Ms. Hilton- Last names H-M 10th-12th
- ◎ Mrs. Davison - Last names N-Z 10th-12th
- ◎ Ms. Webb- Career Development Coordinator

Future Ready Core

Graduation Requirements

English	4 Credits: I, II, III, IV
Math	4 Credits: I, II, III and a 4th Math Course.
Science	3 Credits: Earth/Environmental Science, Biology I, and Physical Science
Social Studies	4 Credits: World History, Civics and Economics, and American History I & II,
Second Language	Not required for graduation. Required to meet MAR (minimum application requirements) for UNC.
Health/PE	1 Credit: Health/Physical Education
Academic Electives	6 Credits - 2 must be from either Arts, CTE or Second Language and 4 recommended concentration from either CTE, JROTC, Arts, or other academic subject area
Electives	6 elective credits from any area
Total Credits	28

ENGLISH REQUIRED

◎ 9th Grade

- English I College Prep or Honors

◎ 10th Grade

- English II College Prep or Honors
- Advanced Inquiry (recommended if planning on taking AP English)

◎ 11th Grade

- English III College Prep or Honors
- AP English Language & English III Honors AP Companion

◎ 12th Grade

- English IV College Prep or Honors
- AP English Literature & English IV Hon AP Companion

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

- ◉ Advanced Inquiry Hon
- ◉ Creative Writing CP & Hon
- ◉ Mythology CP & Hon
- ◉ Speech & Debate CP & Hon
- ◉ Yearbook CP & Hon - application required
(this course can be taken each year and looks great on your college resume)

MATH REQUIRED

- ◉ Math I College Prep or Honors
- ◉ Math II College Prep or Honors
- ◉ Math III College Prep or Honors
- ◉ 4th Math options for students planning to attend a 4-year college
 - Advanced Functions & Modeling (recommended for community college also)
 - Discrete Math College Prep or Honors
 - Pre-Calculus Honors
 - AP Statistics & Advanced Statistics Topics
 - AP Calculus AB & Advanced Calculus Topics AB
 - AP Calculus BC

All additional upper level math classes would be math electives

MATH cont.

- ◎ CTE 4th Math Options (not accepted by 4 year colleges)
 - Accounting
 - Computer Programming I
 - Drafting I
 - Apparel & Textile Production
 - Interior Design I
 - Or these combination of classes:
 - Intro to Culinary Arts and Hospitality and Culinary I
 - Entrepreneurship and Personal Finance

SCIENCE REQUIRED

- ⦿ Earth Science College Prep, Honors, or AP Environmental
- ⦿ Biology College Prep or Honors
- ⦿ Physical Science Course (must take 1 of the following)
 - Physical Science College Prep
 - Chemistry College Prep or Honors
 - Physics College Prep or Honors

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

- ◉ Anatomy & Physiology College Prep or Hon
- ◉ Forensic Science College Prep or Hon
- ◉ Physics College Prep or Hon
- ◉ Advanced Biology Topics & AP Biology
- ◉ Advanced Chemistry Topics & AP Chemistry *
- ◉ AP Physics *

AP Chemistry and AP Physics may be offered on alternate years based on number of students enrolling

SOCIAL STUDIES REQUIRED

- ◎ 9th
 - World History College Prep or Honors *
- ◎ 10th
 - Civics/Economics College Prep or Honors
- ◎ 11th
 - American History I College Prep or Honors
 - American History I Honors & AP US History (AP=1-2)
- ◎ 12th
 - American History II College Prep or Honors

Students seeking a highly rigorous path can take Civics in 9th and then take AP World History in 10th grade

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

- ◉ American Civil War College Prep & Hon
- ◉ American Revolution College Prep & Hon
- ◉ Global Awareness College Prep & Hon
- ◉ Psychology/Sociology College Prep & Hon
- ◉ Remember the Holocaust College Prep & Hon
- ◉ AP Psychology
- ◉ AP Human Geography
- ◉ AP Government & Politics US
- ◉ AP World History

WORLD LANGUAGE

Classroom Options:

- ◉ French I-IV
- ◉ Latin I-III
- ◉ Spanish I-IV

Online Options:

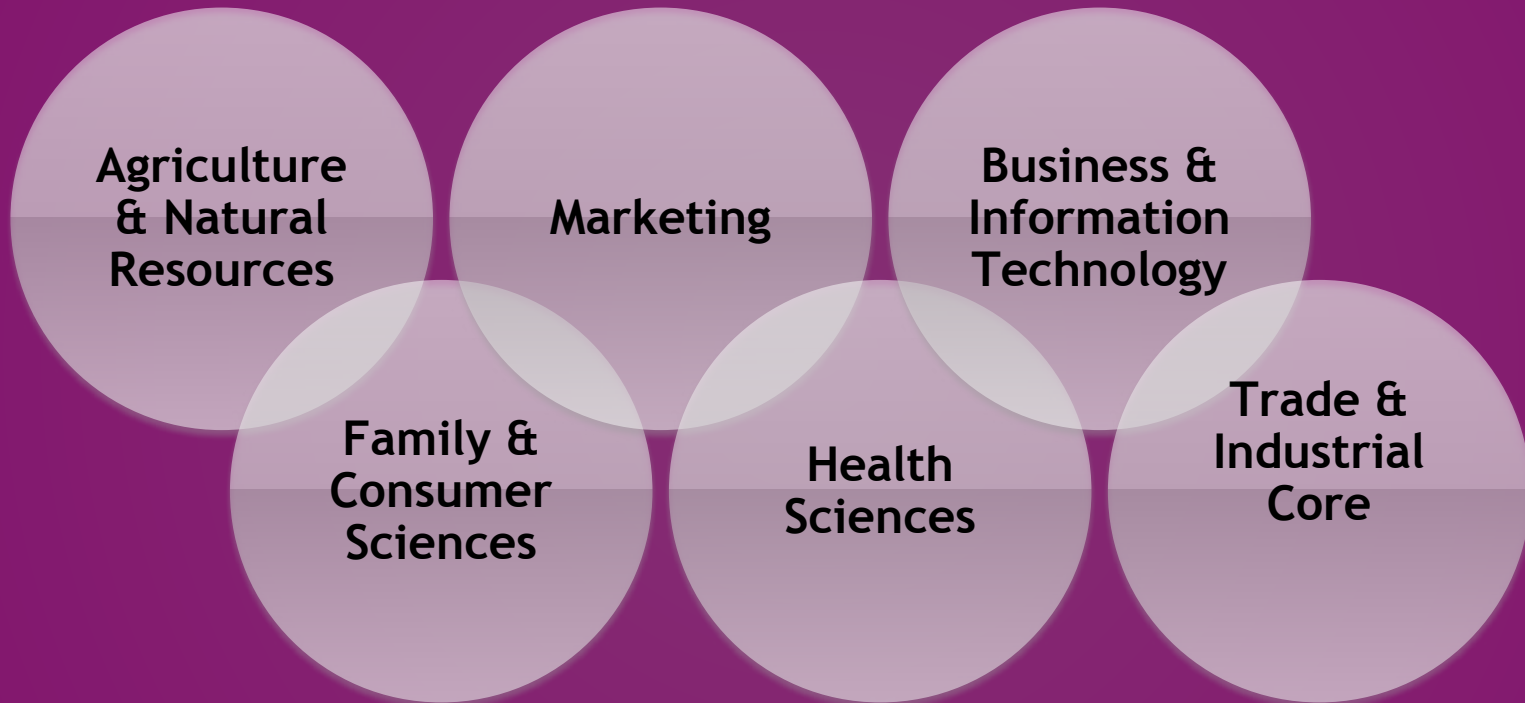
- ◉ German I-IV
- ◉ Mandarin Chinese I-IV
- ◉ Arabic I-II
- ◉ Japanese I-II
- ◉ Russian I-II

Not required to graduate, however the majority of colleges expect you to take a minimum of two courses in the same language, some require more than two levels

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

- ◉ Visual Arts I-IV, AP Studio Art, Pottery/Ceramics
- ◉ Theatre I-IV, Musical Theatre, Tech Theatre
- ◉ Band I-IV, Symphonic Band
- ◉ Mixed & Concert Chorus, AP Music Theory

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION



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Animal Science



Pathway Courses

- ☐ Animal Science I
- ☐ Animal Science II - Small Animals
- ☐ Equine Science I
- ☐ Equine Science II
- ☐ Vet Assisting
- ☐ CTE Internship

Related PR Courses

- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Anatomy & Physiology
- ☐ Marine Science
- ☐ Health Sciences
- ☐ Sports Medicine

College Level Courses

- ☐ AP Biology
- ☐ AP Chemistry
- ☐ CCP Animal Science
- ☐ CCP Farm Business Mgmt

Career Pathway

CAREER ACADEMIES

Online application required at:

<http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6523>

Academies at PRHS:

- ◉ Culinary Arts
- ◉ Drafting
- ◉ Film Editing & Production
- ◉ Pharmacy Tech
- ◉ Veterinary Assisting

CAREER ACADEMIES

ACADEMIES AT OTHER SCHOOLS:

- ⦿ Automotive Repair
- ⦿ Aviation
- ⦿ Clean Energy
- ⦿ Collision Repair
- ⦿ Construction Trades
- ⦿ Cosmetic Arts & Science
- ⦿ Early Childhood Education
- ⦿ Engineering Technology
- ⦿ Geospatial Information
- ⦿ Health Informatics
- ⦿ Media Production & Broadcasting
- ⦿ Nurse Aide
- ⦿ PLTW Engineering
- ⦿ Public Safety Firefighter
- ⦿ Public Safety Emergency Medicine

JROTC

- ◉ JROTC IA-Aviation
- ◉ JROTC IB-Post WWII
- ◉ JROTC IIA- Science of Flight
- ◉ JROTC III-Introduction of Astronomy
- ◉ JROTC IV-Cadet Management Survival Skills

Courses are taught at Piedmont HS. PRHS provides bus transportation during school day.



APPLICATION BASED COURSES

All Grades

- Online Courses
- Yearbook

11th-12th Grade

- Co-Op - Work Experience (11th-12th)
- Health Science II Hon
- Teacher Cadet (11th-12th) - all year sign up for level 1 & 2
- UCPS Career Technical Academies (11th-12th)
- Leadership Class for student council - application due in early February each year

12th Grade Only

- Flex Day - 2nd semester (12th Only)
- Internship (12th Only)
- Media Assistant (12th only)
- Peer Tutor (11th & 12th)
- Teacher Assistant (12th only)

CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE

- ◎ Rising Juniors & Seniors
 - Must meet certain GPA and test score requirements
- ◎ College transfer and career pathways. Make sure the courses are transferable
- ◎ Take college courses online or at the college through South Piedmont Community College
- ◎ Check CCP course to determine if it earns College Prep, Honors, or AP high school credit for gpa
- ◎ Interested students need to complete google doc link emailed and on pirate press

ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY OF COURSES

- ◎ **College Prep (CP)** - Standard level courses to prepare for college.
- ◎ **Honors (HN)** - These courses demand greater independence and contain more challenging material than College Prep Level courses.
- ◎ **Advanced Placement (AP)** - Course content, pace, and academic rigor are college-level as adopted by the College Board and prepare students to take the AP examinations which may lead to college credit. This course requires the highest level of independence.

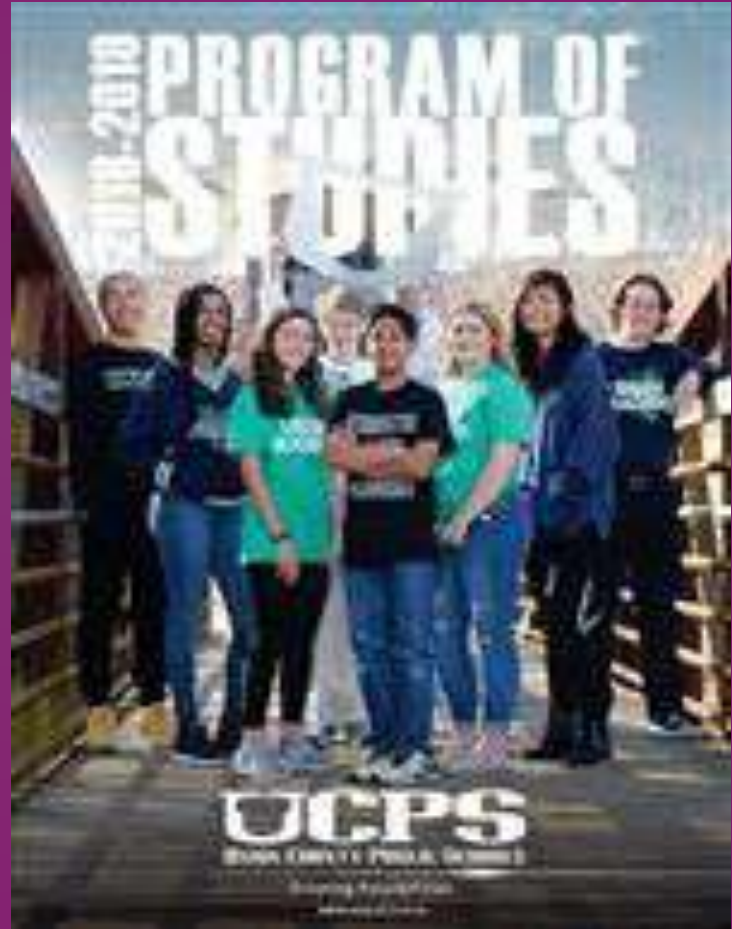
TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- ◎ Teachers make recommendations based on the students progress in the previous or related course. The teacher is recommending the course where they feel you can be challenged AND successful.
- ◎ If you feel a different course level is more appropriate than what teacher recommends:
 - Talk to your teacher to get their perspective
 - Submit a PRHS Course Level Change form with a parent signature
 - Counselor will speak with student and parent regarding request

Program of Studies

(Information about curriculum, classes, and all Union County Public School policies are found here.)

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Registration Timeline

- ◎ **March 6th- March 14th**- Students enter course selections into PowerSchool through student account
- ◎ **March 14th**- Due date for all course requests to be submitted online, registration form due to 2nd block teacher
- ◎ Counselors will meet with students individually to review course selections from March 15th-April 18th through 2nd block. Students can bring questions about classes to this meeting.