

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



English	4 Credits -I, II, III, IV
Math	4 Credits –Math I, Math II, Math III and a 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student’s post high school plans
Science	3 Credits -A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science
Social Studies	4 Credits -World History, Civics and Economics, American History I and American History II
Health/PE	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Electives	2 Credits in World Language, Art or CTE + 4 additional electives.
Foreign Language	Not required for graduation. However, 2 levels of the same language required to meet minimum application requirements for most 4-year schools.

PROMOTION STANDARDS

Grade Level	Promotion Requirements
Grade 9	Promoted from 8 th Grade
Grade 10	6 units including English 1
Grade 11	13 units including English 2
Grade 12	20 units including English 3

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR 10TH GRADERS



- GRADES-YOUR TRANSCRIPT WILL AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GET INTO COLLEGES.
- CHOOSE RIGOROUS CLASSES THAT YOU CAN DO WELL IN.
- SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT- SCHOLARSHIPS DURING YOUR SENIOR YEAR ASK FOR LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL, START NOW!
- PRE-ACT- OCT. 2017
- PSAT, ACT AND SAT- SPRING OF YOUR JUNIOR YEAR

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR 11TH GRADERS

- THIS IS THE **LAST CHANCE** TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS.
- CHOOSE RIGOROUS CLASSES THAT YOU CAN DO WELL IN.
- PSAT- OCT. 2017
- ACT- FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH
- SAT -SPRING OF YOUR JUNIOR YEAR.
- START YOUR RESUME –TEMPLATE ON WEBSITE
- CONTINUE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



IMPORTANT FACTS FOR 12TH GRADERS

- **MONDAY APRIL 24TH** -CFNC FINANCIAL AID NIGHT FOR RISING JUNIORS
- **FLEX DAY** -APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE, RESTRICTIONS APPLY
- **EARLY GRADUATION**- APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE, TALK WITH, MR. MASSEY, YOUR COUNSELOR TO SEE IF THIS IS A GOOD PLAN FOR YOU.
- **APPLY EARLY**- APPLICATIONS BECOME AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER
- **SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA IN OCT.**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION



- FUTURE READY CORE COURSES ARE TAUGHT AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY.
- RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE BY SUBJECT AREA TEACHERS FOR STUDENTS **PRIOR** TO REGISTRATION.
- A WAIVER FORM IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ENROLL IN A HIGHER LEVEL COURSE THAN RECOMMENDED; PLEASE CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE USE OF ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY WAIVERS. ONCE A STUDENT IS WAIVED INTO A COURSE, SCHEDULE CHANGES CANNOT BE MADE ONCE THE CLASS HAS BEGUN.

ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY OF COURSES

- **COLLEGE PREP (CP) AND MOST CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE CTE PATHWAY COURSES** - COURSE CONTENT, PACE, AND ACADEMIC RIGOR FOLLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY GUIDELINES WITH CONTENT ENRICHMENT WHERE APPROPRIATE.
- **HONORS (H)** - COURSE CONTENT, PACE, AND ACADEMIC RIGOR PLACE HIGH EXPECTATIONS ON THE STUDENT AND SURPASS STANDARDS SPECIFIED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY GUIDELINES. THESE COURSES DEMAND GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY THAN CP COURSES. THIS LEVEL OR HIGHER IS SUGGESTED FOR COMPETITIVE COLLEGE ADMISSION.
- **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE COLLEGE TRANSFER PATHWAY (CCP CTP)** - COURSE CONTENT, PACE, AND ACADEMIC RIGOR ARE COLLEGE-LEVEL.

PASS/FAIL

- STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENROLL IN ONE (1) ELECTIVE COURSE PER SCHOOL YEAR ON A PASS/FAIL BASIS. THE COURSE MAY BE IN ADDITION TO COURSES THAT USE ONLY A PASS/FAIL GRADING SYSTEM. HOWEVER, THE STUDENT MUST DECIDE WITHIN THE **FIRST 10 DAYS OF THE SEMESTER** IF THE COURSE IS TO BE TAKEN ON A PASS/FAIL BASIS. NC SCHOLARS MAY NOT TAKE A REQUIRED COURSE ON PASS/FAIL STATUS.
- NC ACADEMIC SCHOLARS IS A RECOGNITION THAT YOU MAY RECEIVE UPON GRADUATION.
 - STUDENTS MUST HAVE AN OVERALL FOUR YEAR UN-WEIGHTED GPA OF 3.5 AND COMPLETE CERTAIN COURSES TO QUALIFY. PLEASE SEE YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SPEAK TO YOUR GRADE LEVEL COUNSELOR.

PASS/FAIL EXAMPLE

Class	Grade	No P/F 12 th	Pass/Fail 12 th	No P/F 10 th /11 th	P/F 10 th /11 th
Pre-Calculus Honors	95	5 points	5 points	4.5 points	4.5 points
AP Environmental	92	6 points	6 points	5 points	5 points
Weightlifting	98	4 points	P	4 points	P
Remember the Holocaust Honors	96	5 points	5 points	4.5 points	4.5 points
GPA		5.0	5.33	4.5	4.66

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

- **TUESDAY MARCH 7TH** STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE REGISTRATION MATERIALS
- SELECT CLASSES AND REGISTER ONLINE
- **THURSDAY MARCH 9TH** TURN IN REGISTRATION FORM WITH PARENT SIGNATURE DURING HOMEROOM
- **MARCH 15TH-30TH**- ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH COUNSELORS

REGISTRATION CONTINUED

- STUDENTS WILL NEED TO SELECT **11 COURSES IN TOTAL**.
- **RECOMMENDATIONS** ARE MADE BY SUBJECT AREA TEACHERS FOR STUDENTS **PRIOR** TO REGISTRATION AND CAN BE VIEWED ONCE A STUDENT LOG'S INTO THEIR POWER SCHOOL STARTING TOMORROW.
- **8 COURSES WILL BE MARKED WITH AN "X"** ON THE REGISTRATION FORM TO REPRESENT YOUR STUDENTS **1ST CHOICES**.
- **3 ELECTIVE COURSES WILL BE MARKED WITH AN "A"** ON THE REGISTRATION FORM TO REPRESENT YOUR STUDENTS **ALTERNATES**. THESE ARE MARKED IN CASE ANY OF THE FIRST CHOICE ELECTIVES ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR DO NOT FIT IN YOUR STUDENTS SCHEDULE.
- PLEASE CHOOSE **ALL** COURSES CAREFULLY. STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THE COURSES FOR WHICH THEY REGISTER, INCLUDING SELECTED ALTERNATES, WILL **NOT** MEET THE CRITERIA TO REQUEST A SCHEDULE CHANGE.

REGISTERING ONLINE

- [REGISTRATION MATERIALS LINK](#)
- [HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE VIDEO](#)

