

Porter Ridge High School
Rising 9th Grade Registration Instructions 2020-2021

Welcome to high school registration. We are looking forward to working with our rising 9th grade class. Please follow the steps below to complete your course requests.

Step 1: May 4th - Parents and students should review registration information materials at the following link <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4994>.

- Registration Presentation
- How to choose classes in powerschool
- Athletic Information
- Academic Course Plans
- CTE Brochure
- Program of Studies (course descriptions and high school information)
- Graduation Requirements
- PRHS Career Pathway and Academies

Step 2: May 6-13th - Students must complete registration online in PowerSchool.
MUST SUBMIT REQUESTS By May 13th

- See next page on choosing classes.
- PRMS Counselor, Ms. Conway will hold Canvas Virtual Conferences for students with questions. Dates and times will be sent out by the middle school.
- Parents with questions for the high school counselor may complete the following google form [Registration Questions for the PRHS Counselor](#).

Step 3: Parents must make sure they have an updated email address in their parent portal under account information powerschool account **by May 13th.**

Step 4: PRHS Counselors will review requests submitted. Once reviewed an email will be sent to the student UCPS email and parent email in powerschool. Parents will need to follow information in email to approve course requests.

Choosing Classes in PowerSchool

The courses recommended by your teacher for the following will already be in PowerSchool under your course requests. If a parent would like to change the level recommended by the teacher a signed Course Level Change google form <https://forms.gle/jeXmdi6wLXD6rwgc9> must be submitted.

English

Math (if recommended for yearlong math will take Foundations Math 1 and Math 1)

Science

Social Studies

Health/PE

Students will only be choosing elective classes, both 1st choice and alternate choices.

- ❖ You must select **3 first choice elective** (2 if recommended for Foundations Math 1) courses. Electives can be from any of the following elective areas listed in PowerSchool.
 - World Language
 - ◆ Students may take level 1 and 2 in the same year if space allows
 - ◆ If you are a native speaker and understand the language choose level 2
 - ◆ If you are a native speaker and can read & write the language choose level 3
 - Fine & Performing Arts
 - ◆ For band must sign up for Band III Hon and Symphonic Band 1
 - Career Technical Education
 - PE
 - Additional (Miscellaneous, English, Math, Science and Social Studies)
 - ◆ ROTC may be taken all year. Choose ROTC Placeholder & ROTC III to take all year.
 - ◆ Yearbook requires an application <https://forms.gle/Q7WCGe2Ako5XBBS6> & is all year taking 2 elective spots
- ❖ You must select 4 **alternate elective courses** from the alternate group
 - Alternate elective courses are backup courses if you do not receive one of your first choice electives.
 - Alternates must be **different courses** than your first choice elective courses. Do **NOT** repeat courses.
 - Alternates must be courses you want to take; review the program of studies for course descriptions.

Review course descriptions in Program of Studies.

We will not make schedule corrections for students who were placed in their 1st choice or alternate course requested.