Peters Township High School

1. PLAN FIRST! Before submitting your course selections, carefully study the COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOKLET and discuss your academic and career plans with your parents. The course description booklet can be found on the Peters Township High School Counseling Services webpage. To view, right click on the link and "Open in New Window."

   http://www.ptsd.k12.pa.us/pths/PTHS_guidance.htm

2. Twenty-six (26.0) credits are needed for graduation. For the Class of 2013 and beyond, 0.5 credits must be taken in an online course before graduation. These courses are designated with online in the course title, for example, *0130ONL World Mythology Online*. Be sure to review the specific requirements for graduation set forth in the COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOKLET (starting on page 4). **It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all graduation requirements are met.**

3. Each student must schedule 6 credits per semester **plus** physical education for a total of 6.25 credits to be considered a full time student. **Courses with 1.0 credit value are full year and courses with .50 credit value are half year. PE is the exception worth .25 credit. PE can be either a full year or half year depending on your science course.**

4. Be sure to check prerequisites for all courses, which are listed within the specific course description. Sequential subjects in math, science, and foreign language require a C or better to move to the next level. The "College in High School" classes are preceded with a CHS and may be eligible for college credit. Honors classes are by appointment only. Thus, the student **must** consult with his/her current teacher in the department and have the teacher submit an electronic recommendation via PowerSchool.

5. PSSA classes are by appointment only. If you do not pass the PSSA taken in Grade 8, you will be placed in PSSA 9(English and/or Math) during your freshman year.

To Request Courses:

- Online scheduling **opens February 14ᵗʰ and closes February 23ʳᵈ.**
- Log onto your PowerSchool account and choose the **Class Registration** Icon.
- Click on the **Edit** button, the **Pencil**. A window appears. Click to the left of course in which you were recommended. You can only register for courses in which you meet the prerequisites.
- Click **Okay** when finished. A green check will appear if request was accepted.
- For **Electives**, choose the number of electives that will fill your schedule. Also, complete the Alternate Electives section.
- After all categories have been fulfilled, click **Submit**.
- You must select at least 6.25 credits or you will not be able to Submit your selections.

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

After submitting, please print the 2011-2012 Course Requests screen. Have your parents sign and date the sheet. You must submit your requests online and return your signed "Course Request" printout to your Social Studies teacher by February 23ʳᵈ.

Course Selections

English Requirement~You must select one English Course.
0101   English 9 Academic   1.0
0102   English 9 Honors   1.0

Mathematics Requirement~You must select one Math Course.
0322   Algebra I Academic   1.0
0306   Int Math II Acad   1.0
0307   Int Math II Honors   1.0
0308   Int Math III Acad   1.0
0309   Int Math III Honors   1.0
0325   Algebra I Foundations 1.0
0317   Integrated 2 Essentials 1.0

Science Requirement~You must select one Science Course.
0404   Biology Honors   1.0
0406   Chemistry Honors   1.0
0401   Invest in Physical Sci 1.0
0409   Physical Science Acad 1.0

Social Studies Requirement~You must select one Social Studies Course.
0200   American Gov Acad   1.0
0219   American Gov Hon   1.0

World Languages~College preparatory students are advised to pursue a World Language through at least two consecutive levels.
0500   French I   1.0
0501   French II   1.0
0505   German I   1.0
0506   German II   1.0
0512B Spanish 1B   1.0
0512   Spanish I   1.0
0513   Spanish II   1.0

Physical Education Requirement   **Personal Wellness Requirement**
0850   PE   0.25   0877   Pers Wellness .50

Information Technology Requirement
0810   Information Technology   .50
0811   Information Technology Honors   .50

Speech~Students can enroll in Speech 10 as a freshman or elect to take it during their sophomore year.
0114   Speech 10   .50

Electives~Electives will be scheduled after core requirements.

0730 Agile Robotics I	.50		3000 Study Hall	0.00
0750 Arch Processes	1.0			
0751 Automated Manuf	.50			
0753 Competitive Tech	1.0			
0757 Trans, Energy, Power	.50			
0754 Engineering Graphics	.50			
0755 Production Tech	.50			
0756 Tech/Eng Sys	.50			
0759ONL CADD Online	.50			

0600 Art I   .50
0601 Art II   .50

0702 Child Dev I   .50
0703 Child Dev II   .50
0704 Exploring Children's Lit   .50
0705 Improving Relationships   .50
0706 Fashion for Today   .50
0712 It's My Life and I'm Responsible   .50

0640 Keyboard Lab   .50
0653 Mixed Choir   1.0
0642ONL Music Theory Online   .50
0643 Orchestra   1.0
0627 Concert Band   1.0
0648ONL Popular Music Online   .50
0675 Creative Movement for Dance Theater & Music .50

0212 Leadership   .50

0130ONL World Mythology Online .50
0677 Theater Arts I   .50

0001 Media I-Mass Communication 1.0

0420ONL Molecular Gastronomy Online .50

0806 Business 101	.50	0838 Gaming Programming	.50
0837 CHS Computer Programming Java	.50	0824 Digital Design	.50
0825 Web Page Develop	.50		