

Senior Registration Information 2009-10

Required Classes:

1. **PHYSICAL EDUCATION (200301, 200302 (Early Bird), 200303)**
2. **ENGLISH 12 (100401) or ENGLISH 12CB (100402)**
3. **AMERICAN GOVERNMENT* (900402)**
4. **CONSUMER EDUCATION* (901202)**

Electives:

English Department:

Novel* Creative Writing* Speech* Contemporary Amer. Thought* Cinematography*

Social Science Department:

SSSI (Psychology)* SSSII (Sociology)* SSSIII (Economics)*

Math Department:

Algebra II Prob & Stats* Advanced Math* Trigonometry* Math Analysis* AP Calculus

Science Department:

Physics I Earth Science Biology II Chemistry II* AP Physics

Fine Arts Department:

Band Choir Music Appreciation* Musical Theatre*
Art I Art II* Art III*

Foreign Language Department:

Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III Spanish IV

Vo-Tech Department:

Multimedia* Computer Projects/Programming* Accounting I* Accounting II* Accounting III*

Careers*

Intro to Nutrition* Advanced Nutrition* Child Care I* Child Care II* Adult Living*
Intro to Textiles* Advanced Textiles*

Advanced Carpentry* Adv. Production Woods* House Construction* Advanced Drafting*
Drafting II/III* Construction II/III*

Small Engines* Welding* General Home Maintenance* Animal Science*
Farm Business* Power Mechanics I Power Mechanics II

**denotes semester class*

Additional Opportunities:

WACC

Cooperative Work-Study

Dual Credit through SVCC (*online & distance learning*)

Independent Courses (*there are strict guidelines for these classes and instructor permission is required*)

Graduation Requirements:

- **28 credits**
- **English** – 4 units
- **Social Science** – 3 units consisting of: World Civilization, US History, American Government, Consumer Education
- **Mathematics** – 3 units
- **Science** – 3 units consisting of 1 unit of lab
- **Health** – ½ unit
- **PE** – 4 units
- **Computers** – 1 unit
- **Vocational/Fine Arts** – 2 units chosen from: Art, Music, Foreign Language, Vocational Ed. (1 unit must come from VocEd)

***Completion of: Federal & Illinois Constitutions, 30 hours of classroom instruction in Traffic Safety, and the PSAE

Items of Consideration:

* **Class offerings are dependent upon student interest and faculty availability.**

* **Class Classification:**

Sophomore – 7 credits

Junior – 14 credits

Senior – 20 credits

***College-Bound Students**

- Plan to take SSSI, SSSII, &/or SSSIII to fulfill the college Social Science requirement
- Take at least one mathematics course &/or one science course during your senior year (depending on your career choice). **Rigorous curriculum helps you prepare for your college experience.**
- **MAKE SURE** your course selection helps you meet the admission requirements for the college you plan to attend.
- In order to be successful at the college level it is recommended that you have taken math classes through Algebra II (minimum).
- If you are in the advanced-placed English and have not taken English 12CB, you should consider that. The next step would be to take SVCC's English 101/103 or PCHS English electives; however, the electives are not guaranteed to meet college admission requirements. See Ms. Donmeyer with questions.

***WACC Students**

- Your WACC application is due in the Counseling Office by 3:15 on Friday, January 30th. This should be filled out like a job application, neatly and accurately. Be sure to list a 1st AND 2nd choice.
- You will be required to attend Early Bird PE every morning 7:20-8:00. Transportation to this class is NOT provided by the District.
- **Criteria for Attending WACC:** *The student must...*
 - Maintain a 3.0/5.0 overall GPA
 - Not have missed more than 10 days in a previous school calendar year
 - Have counselor, administration, and teacher recommendation

***Work Study Students**

- Your Work Study Application is due in the Counseling Office by 3:15 on Friday, January 30th. This should be filled out like a job application, neatly and accurately.
- It is UP TO YOU to find a job that can coordinate a schedule with your PCHS schedule. Ms. Donmeyer will do as much as possible to create an optimal situation for you.
- You should begin working at your job immediately when the 2009-10 school year begins (if not before).
- You will be required to attend an additional class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7:30-8:00 throughout the school year. Transportation to this class is not provided by the District.
- **Criteria for Work Study:** *The student must...*
 - *Maintain a 2.5/5.0 overall GPA*
 - *Not have missed more than 10 days in a previous school calendar year*
 - *Have counselor, administration, and teacher recommendation*

***Dual Enrollment**

Currently we have PCHS juniors and seniors taking classes during the school day through Sauk Valley Community College via online or distance learning. See Mrs. Donmeyer in the Counseling Office for details.

* **Contemporary American Thought, Multimedia, Computer Projects, and Work Study have limited availability. Assignment to these classes will be based strictly upon "first-come, first-serve" and scheduling accessibility.**

REGISTRATION 2009-10

The Preliminary Registration form will be used to create the Master Schedule. Once the Master Schedule is created, individual sessions to discuss schedules and future plans will be scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Donmeyer.